



ÅRSREGNSKAPET FOR REGNSKAPSÅRET 2020 - GENERELL INFORMASJON

Enheten

Organisasjonsnummer: 967 598 593
Organisasjonsform: Allmennaksjeselskap
Foretaksnavn: PHOTOCURE ASA
Forretningsadresse: Hoffsvveien 4
0275 OSLO

Regnskapsår

Årsregnskapets periode: 01.01.2020 - 31.12.2020

Konsern

Mørselskap i konsern: Ja
Konsernregnskap lagt ved: Ja

Regnskapsregler

Regler for små foretak benyttet: Nei
Benyttet ved utarbeidelsen av årsregnskapet til selskapet: IFRS
Benyttet ved utarbeidelsen av årsregnskapet til konsernet: IFRS

Årsregnskapet fastsatt av kompetent organ

Bekreftet av representant for selskapet: Kjell Halstvedt
Dato for fastsettelse av årsregnskapet: 20.05.2021

Grunnlag for avgivelse

År 2020: Årsregnskapet er elektronisk innlevert
År 2019: Tall er hentet fra elektronisk innlevert årsregnskap fra 2020

Det er ikke krav til at årsregnskapet m.v. som sendes til Regnskapsregisteret er undertegnet. Kontrollen på at dette er utført ligger hos revisor/enhetens øverste organ. Sikkerheten ivaretas ved at innsender har rolle/rettighet for innsending av årsregnskapet via Altinn, og ved at det bekreftes at årsregnskapet er fastsatt av kompetent organ.

Brønnøysundregistrene, 27.07.2022



Resultatregnskap

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2020	2019
RESULTATREGNSKAP			
Inntekter			
Salgsinntekt	1	150 875 000	192 005 000
Kostnad solgte varer	5	17 640 000	22 583 000
Brutto resultat		133 235 000	169 422 000
Kostnader			
Distribusjonskostnader	6	81 000 000	55 147 000
Administrative kostnader	6	73 621 000	58 370 000
Driftsresultat		-21 386 000	55 905 000
Finansposter			
Annen finansinntekt	10	26 439 000	10 190 000
Annen finanskostnad	10	34 523 000	4 720 000
Netto finans		-8 084 000	5 470 000
Ordinært resultat før skattekostand		-29 470 000	61 375 000
Skattekostand på ordinært resultat	11	-11 512 000	14 032 000
Ordinært resultat etter skattekostnad		-17 958 000	47 343 000
Årsresultat		-17 958 000	47 343 000
Overføringer og disponeringer			
Overføringer til/fra annen egenkapital		17 958 000	-47 343 000
Sum overføringer og disponeringer		17 958 000	-47 343 000



Balanse

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2020	2019
BALANSE - EIENDELER			
Anleggsmidler			
Immaterielle eiendeler			
Forskning og utvikling			9 628 000
Konsesjoner, patenter, lisenser, varemerker og lignende rettigheter	4	162 552 000	
Utsatt skattefordel	11	49 879 000	38 345 000
Goodwill	4	144 000 000	
Sum immaterielle eiendeler		356 431 000	47 973 000
Varige driftsmidler			
Driftsløsøre, inventar, verktøy, kontormaskiner og lignende		4 410 000	6 938 000
Sum varige driftsmidler		4 410 000	6 938 000
Finansielle anleggsmidler			
Investeringer i datterselskap	14	8 697 000	5 528 000
Lån til foretak i samme konsern	24	291 865 000	291 576 000
Andre fordringer	3		11 478 000
Sum finansielle anleggsmidler		300 562 000	308 582 000
Sum anleggsmidler		661 403 000	363 493 000
Omløpsmidler			
Varer			
Varer	15	28 470 000	15 022 000
Sum varer		28 470 000	15 022 000
Fordringer			
Kundefordringer	16	29 884 000	11 128 000
Andre fordringer		1 251 000	15 072 000
Sum fordringer		31 135 000	26 200 000
Investeringer			
Andre markedsbaserte finansielle instrumenter	17	274 248 000	89 671 000
Sum investeringer		274 248 000	89 671 000



Balanse

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2020	2019
Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende			
Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende		51 928 000	32 989 000
Sum Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende		51 928 000	32 989 000
Sum omløpsmidler		385 781 000	163 882 000
SUM EIENDELER		1 047 184 000	527 375 000

BALANSE - EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD

Egenkapital

Innskutt egenkapital

Selskapskapital	20	13 359 000	10 898 000
Beholdning av egne aksjer		-408 000	-408 000
Overkurs		326 660 000	
Annen innskutt egenkapital		57 752 000	64 670 000
Sum innskutt egenkapital		397 363 000	75 160 000

Opptjent egenkapital

Annen egenkapital		398 997 000	416 954 000
Sum opptjent egenkapital		398 997 000	416 954 000

Sum egenkapital

796 360 000 **492 114 000**

Gjeld

Langsiktig gjeld

Pensjonsforpliktelser	8	2 361 000	2 238 000
Sum avsetninger for forpliktelser		2 361 000	2 238 000

Annen langsiktig gjeld

Gjeld til kredittinstitusjoner	21	37 500 000	
Øvrig langsiktig gjeld		145 638 000	3 935 000
Sum annen langsiktig gjeld		183 138 000	3 935 000
Sum langsiktig gjeld		185 499 000	6 173 000

Kortsiktig gjeld

Leverandørgjeld	22	24 450 000	4 283 000
Skyldige offentlige avgifter		4 880 000	3 884 000



Balanse

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2020	2019
Kortsiktig konserngjeld		5 016 000	
Annen kortsiktig gjeld	22	30 979 000	20 920 000
Sum kortsiktig gjeld		65 325 000	29 087 000
Sum gjeld		250 824 000	35 260 000
SUM EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD		1 047 184 000	527 374 000
POSTER UTENOM BALANSEN			
Garantistillelser	24	2 220 000	2 072 000



Konsernets resultatregnskap

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Inntekter			
Salgsinntekt	1	256 482 000	281 556 000
Kostnad solgte varer	5	18 511 000	22 512 000
Brutto resultat		237 971 000	259 044 000
Kostnader			
Distribusjonskostnader	6	200 562 000	159 703 000
Administrative kostnader	6	73 467 000	56 604 000
Driftsresultat		-36 058 000	42 737 000
Finansposter			
Annen finansinntekt	10	26 439 000	7 978 000
Annen finanskostnad	10	23 607 000	4 813 000
Netto finans		2 832 000	3 165 000
Ordinært resultat før skattekostand		-33 226 000	45 902 000
Skattekostand på ordinært resultat	11	-10 823 000	14 070 000
Ordinært resultat etter skattekostnad		-22 403 000	31 832 000
Årsresultat		-22 403 000	31 832 000
Minoritetsinteresser		0	0
Årsresultat etter minoritetsinteresser		-22 403 000	31 832 000
Andre resultatkomponenter for IFRS-foretak		-681 000	-197 000
Totalresultat		-23 084 000	31 635 000
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Omløpsmidler			
Varer			
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Fordringer			
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Beløp i: NOK	Note	2020	2019
Sum Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende		60 639 000	35 649 000
Sum omløpsmidler		412 246 000	186 876 000
SUM EIENDELER		776 047 000	257 353 000

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508 132 000 **208 590 000**

Gjeld

Langsiktig gjeld

Pensjonsforpliktelser	8	3 079 000	3 088 000
Sum avsetninger for forpliktelser		3 079 000	3 088 000

Annen langsiktig gjeld

Gjeld til kredittinstitusjoner		37 500 000	0
Øvrig langsiktig gjeld		147 555 000	6 948 000
Sum annen langsiktig gjeld		185 055 000	6 948 000
Sum langsiktig gjeld		188 134 000	10 036 000

Kortsiktig gjeld

Leverandørgjeld	22	23 316 000	5 121 000
Skyldige offentlige avgifter		5 356 000	3 884 000
Annen kortsiktig gjeld	22	51 109 000	29 721 000
Sum kortsiktig gjeld		79 781 000	38 726 000



Konsernets balanse

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2020	2019
Sum gjeld		267 915 000	48 762 000
SUM EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD		776 047 000	257 352 000
POSTER UTENOM BALANSEN			
Garantistillelser		2 220 000	2 072 000



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We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge, that the financial statements for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2020 have been prepared in accordance with IFRS adopted by EU and gives a true and fair view of the Group and the Company's consolidated assets, liabilities, financial position and results of operations, and that the Report of the Board of Directors provides a true and fair view of the development and performance of the business and the position of the Group and the Company together with a description of the key risks and uncertainty factors that the Company is facing.

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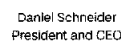
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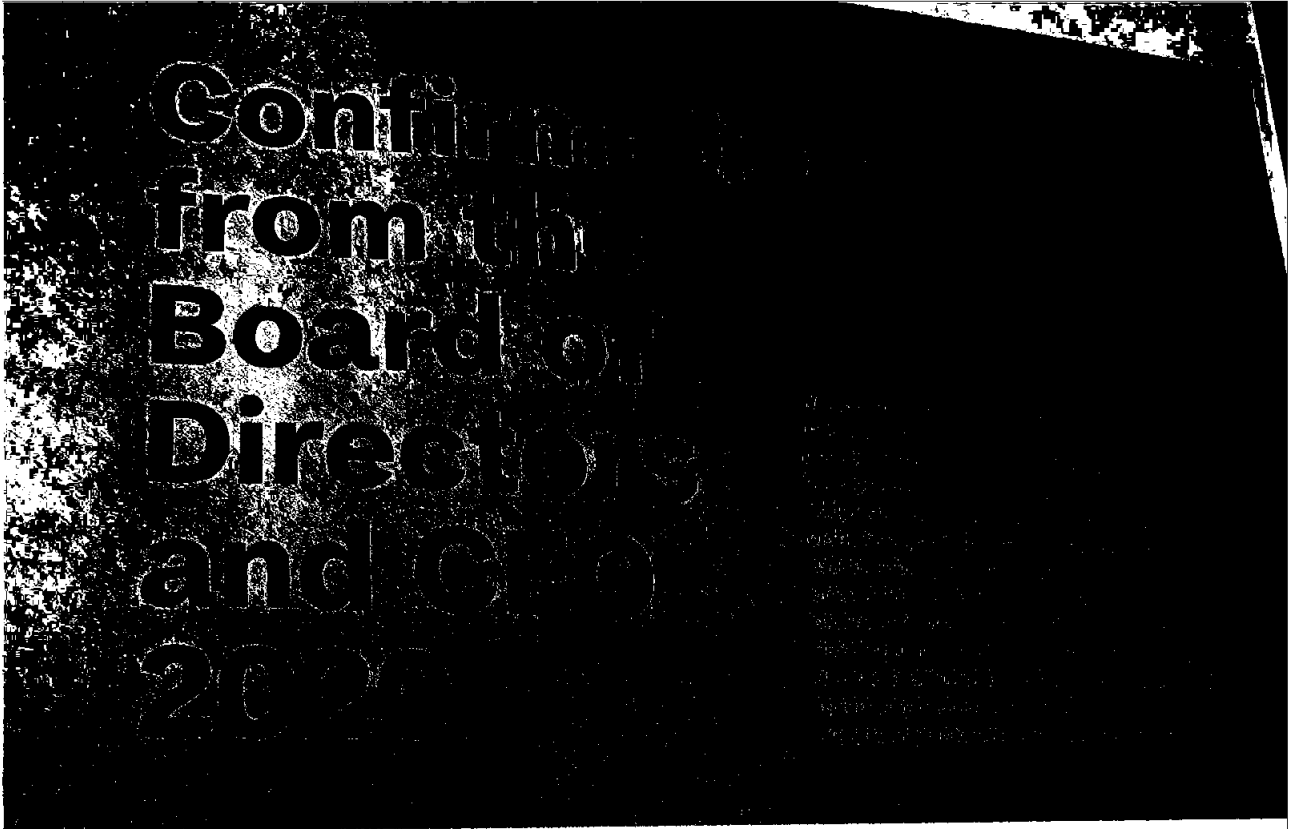
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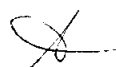
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Financial Statements

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as of 31 December

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY



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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Parent				Group	
2020	2019	Amounts in NOK 1,000	Notes	2020	2019
150,875	124,357	Sales revenues	1,2,3	256,482	213,908
-	67,648	Signing fees and milestone revenues	1,2,3	-	67,648
150,875	192,005	Total revenues		256,482	281,556
-17,640	-22,584	Cost of goods sold	5	-18,511	-22,512
133,235	169,422	Gross profit		237,971	259,044
829	785	Other income		-	-
-12,751	-10,965	Indirect manufacturing expenses	6	-12,751	-10,965
-13,838	-13,644	Research and development expenses	6	-13,838	-13,644
-68,249	-44,182	Marketing and sales expenses	6	-187,811	-148,738
-47,758	-45,510	Other operating expenses	6	-46,775	-42,960
-141,767	-113,517	Total other income and expenses recurring		-261,175	-216,307
-8,532	55,905	Operating profit/loss(-) before restructuring		-23,204	42,737
-12,854	-	Restructuring	4	-12,854	-
-21,386	55,905	Operating profit/loss(-)		-36,058	42,737
26,439	10,190	Financial income	10	26,439	7,978
-34,523	-4,720	Financial expenses	10	-23,607	-4,813
-8,084	5,470	Net financial profit/loss(-)		2,832	3,165
-29,470	61,375	Profit/loss(-) before tax		-33,226	45,902
11,512	-14,032	Tax expense	11	10,823	-14,070
-17,958	47,343	Net profit/loss(-)		-22,403	31,832
0	0	Currency translation		-681	-197
		Total other comprehensive income items that may be reclassified to profit & loss		-681	-197
-17,958	47,343	Comprehensive income		-23,084	31,635
		Earnings per share (Amounts in NOK):	12		
		Basic		-0.91	1.46
		Diluted		-0.91	1.46



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as of 31 December - ASSETS

Parent		Amounts in NOK 1,000	Notes	Group	
2020	2019			2020	2019
ASSETS					
162,552	-	Customer relations	4	162,552	-
144,000	-	Goodwill	4	144,000	-
4,410	16,566	Fixed and other intangible assets	13	7,370	20,653
-	11,478	Contract receivable	3	-	11,478
291,865	291,576	Loan to group company	24	-	-
8,697	5,528	Shares in subsidiaries	14	-	-
49,879	38,345	Deferred tax asset	11	49,879	38,345
661,403	363,492	Total non-current assets		363,801	70,476
28,470	15,022	Inventories	15	29,678	16,410
29,884	11,128	Accounts receivable	16, 18	43,097	24,665
1,251	15,072	Other receivables	16, 18	4,584	20,481
326,176	122,660	Cash and short term deposits	17, 19	334,887	125,320
385,781	163,882	Total current assets		412,246	186,876
1,047,184	527,375	Total assets		776,047	257,352



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as of 31 December - EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

Parent				Group	
2020	2019	Amounts in NOK 1,000	Notes	2020	2019
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
13,359	10,898	Share capital	20	13,359	10,898
384,005	64,261	Other paid-in capital		384,005	64,261
398,997	416,954	Retained earnings		110,768	133,431
796,360	492,114	Total equity		508,132	208,590
143,668	-	Earn-out liability	4	143,668	-
37,500	-	Long term loan financial institution	21	37,500	-
2,361	2,238	Pension liabilities	8	3,079	3,088
1,970	3,935	Lease liabilities	21	3,887	6,948
185,499	6,174	Total non-current liabilities		188,134	10,036
24,450	4,283	Accounts payable	16, 22	23,316	5,121
4,880	3,884	Employee withholding taxes, social security tax and VAT		5,356	3,884
35,995	20,920	Other current liabilities	16, 22	51,109	29,721
65,325	29,088	Total current liabilities		79,781	38,725
250,824	35,261	Total liabilities		267,915	48,762
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as of 31 December

Parent		
2020	2019	Amount in USD,000
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
13,359	10,898	Share capital
394,005	64,261	Other equity
398,997	416,954	Retained earnings
LIABILITIES		
143,668		Accounts payable
37,500		Other liabilities
2,361	2,238	Other liabilities
1,970	3,936	Lease liabilities
24,450	4,283	Accounts payable
4,880	3,884	Employee withholdings and social insurance
35,995	20,920	Other current liabilities

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as of 31 December - EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

Parent		Amounts in NOK 1,000	Notes	Group	
2020	2019			2020	2019
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
13,359	10,898	Share capital	20	13,359	10,898
384,005	64,261	Other paid-in capital		384,005	64,261
398,997	416,954	Retained earnings		110,768	133,431
796,360	492,114	Total equity		508,132	208,590
143,668	-	Earn-out liability	4	143,668	-
37,500	-	Long term loan financial institution	21	37,500	-
2,361	2,238	Pension liabilities	8	3,079	3,088
1,970	3,935	Lease liabilities	21	3,887	6,948
185,499	6,174	Total non-current liabilities		188,134	10,036
24,450	4,283	Accounts payable	16, 22	23,316	5,121
4,880	3,884	Employee withholding taxes, social security tax and VAT		5,356	3,884
35,995	20,920	Other current liabilities	16, 22	51,109	29,721
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Parent				Group	
2020	2019	Amounts in NOK 1,000	Notes	2020	2019
-29,470	61,375	Profit/loss(-) before tax		-33,226	45,902
17,711	14,780	Ordinary depreciation & amortisation	4	19,292	16,213
-	-2,534	Deferred income milestones		-	-2,534
4,662	-	Share-based payments expense	7	7,881	-
377	392	Pension costs	8	696	687
-2,116	-1,696	Interest income	10	-2,116	-1,696
6,364	-	Interest expenses accrued	10	6,364	-
11,015	-2,212	Unrealized currency (gain)/loss loan subsidiary	10	-	-
815	-486	Unrealized currency (gain)/loss other		815	-486
-363	523	Other items		-387	237
		Changes in			
-13,448	2,825	- inventories		-13,269	2,173
-16,414	1,901	- trade and other receivables		-14,013	-5,654
22,956	-22,956	- contract receivable		22,956	-22,956
21,163	-4,699	- trade and other payables		18,788	-5,062
2,575	482	- provisions and other accruals		2,606	1,576
-	-4,530	Changes in contract liabilities		-	-4,530
-254	-3,057	Settlement employee benefits		-709	-3,179
-22	-	Tax cost/(refunded)	11	-94	-37
25,552	40,109	Net cash flow from operating activities		15,585	20,655
2,116	1,696	Interest received		2,116	1,696
-16,968	-22,400	Loan to subsidiary	24	-	-
-166,721	-	Investment Ipsen market		-166,721	-
-330	-	New subsidiary capital		-	-
-967	-694	Net investments in machinery and equipment	13	-1,185	-770
-	151	Sale of assets		-	-
-420	-316	Development expenditures and Intangible assets	13	-420	-316
-183,290	-21,564	Net cash flow from investing activities		-166,209	610
-2,556	-2,458	Instalments non-current lease liability	21	-3,618	-3,391
50,000	-	Loan financial institution	21	50,000	-
-562	-	Interest paid financial loan		-562	-
-332	-	Earnout liability	4	-332	-
301,703	-	Privat placements		301,703	-
13,001	614	Employee options exercised		13,001	614
361,254	-1,844	Net cash flow from financing activities		360,191	-2,777
203,515	16,701	Net change in cash during the year		209,567	18,487
122,660	105,960	Cash and cash equivalents as of 01 January		125,320	106,833
326,176	122,660	Cash and cash equivalents as of 31 December		334,887	125,320



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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY - Parent Company

Parent company

(Amounts in NOK 1 000)	Issued capital	Treasury shares	Other paid-in equity	Translation reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity
Equity as of 31 December 2018	10,890	-408	64,063	0	369,611	444,157
Adjustments initial applications of IFRS 16					0	0
Adjusted equity beginning of period	10,890	-408	64,063	0	369,611	444,156
Comprehensive income:						
Net profit for the year					47,343	47,343
Other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to p&l			-	-	-	0
Total comprehensive income	0	0	0	0	47,343	47,343
Transaction with owners:						
Capital increase	9		605			614
Buy back own shares						0
Employees' options						0
Total transaction with owners	9	0	605	0	0	614
Equity as of 31 December 2019	10,898	-408	64,670	0	416,954	492,114
Comprehensive income:						
Net profit for the year					-17,958	-17,958
Other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to p&l			-	-	-	0
Total comprehensive income	0	0	0	0	-17,958	-17,958
Transaction with owners:						
Capital increase	2,461		312,243			314,704
Buy back own shares						0
Employees' options			7,499			7,499
Total transaction with owners	2,461	0	319,742	0	0	322,203
Equity as of 31 December 2020	13,359	-408	384,413	0	398,996	796,360



STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY - Group

Group

(Amounts in NOK 1 000)	Issued capital	Treasury shares	Other paid-in equity	Translation reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity
Equity as of 31 December 2018	10,890	-408	64,064	105	101,692	176,342
Adjustments initial applications of IFRS 16					0	0
Adjusted equity beginning of period	10,890	-408	64,064	105	101,692	176,342
Comprehensive income:						
Net profit for the year					31,832	31,832
Other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to p&l			-	-197	-	-197
Total comprehensive income	0	0	0	-197	31,832	31,635
Transaction with owners:						
Capital increase	9		605			614
Buy back own shares						0
Employees' options			0			0
Total transaction with owners	9	0	605	0	0	614
Equity as of 31 December 2019	10,898	-408	64,669	-92	133,524	208,590
Comprehensive income:						
Net profit for the year					-22,403	-22,403
Other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to p&l			-	-681	-	-681
Total comprehensive income	0	0	0	-681	-22,403	-23,084
Transaction with owners:						
Capital increase	2,461		312,243			314,704
Buy back own shares						0
Employees' options			7,922			7,922
Total transaction with owners	2,461	0	320,165	0	0	322,626
Equity as of 31 December 2020	13,359	-408	384,834	-773	111,121	508,132



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Accounting principles 2020

I. General information

The annual accounts for 2020 for Photocure Group (Photocure) comprises Photocure ASA and the three wholly owned subsidiaries; Photocure Inc. registered in U.S, Photocure GmbH registered in Germany and Photocure SAS registered in France. The annual accounts for Photocure were approved for publication by the Board of Directors on 29 April 2021.

Photocure ASA is a public limited company domiciled in Norway. The business of the Group is associated with research, development, production, distribution, marketing and sales of pharmaceutical products. The Company's shares are listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange. The Parent Company's registered office is Hoffsvæien 4, NO-0275 Oslo, Norway.

II. Basis for preparation of the annual accounts

The annual accounts for the Group and the Parent Company have been prepared on the basis of historical cost, with the exception of money market funds that is valued at fair value.

The Group and the Parent Company's annual accounts are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as specified by the International Accounting Standards Board and implemented by the EU as per 31 December 2020.

Photocure ASA has NOK (Norwegian kroner) as its functional currency and presentation currency. In the absence of any statement to the contrary, all financial information is reported in whole thousands. As a result of rounding adjustments, the figures in the financial statements may not add up to the totals.

Photocure performs the sales and distribution of Hexvix in the Nordic market and from October 2020 also in the remaining European market. Photocure has established wholly owned subsidiaries in Germany (Photocure GmbH) and France (Photocure SAS) that provide marketing services. These entities have EUR as their functional currency.

The sales and distribution in the US are performed through its wholly owned subsidiary Photocure Inc. under the trade name Cysview. Photocure Inc. has USD (US dollars) as its functional currency.

III. Changes in significant accounting policies

The Group has initially adopted Definition of a Business (Amendments to IFRS 3) from 1 January 2020. A number of other new standards are also effective from 1 January 2020 but they do not have a material effect on the Group's financial statements. The Group applied Definition of a Business (Amendments to IFRS 3) to business combinations whose acquisition

dates are on or after 1 January 2020 in assessing whether it had acquired a business or a group of assets. The details of accounting policies are set out in VI.X. See also Note 4 for details of the Group's acquisition during the year.

IV. Disclosures regarding new standards not yet effective

There are no IFRS or IFRIC interpretations that are not yet effective that would be expected to have a material impact on the Group. The new and amended standards and interpretations from IFRS that were adopted by the EU with effect from 2020 did not have any significant impact on the reporting in 2020.

V. Use of judgements and estimates

In preparation of these consolidated financial statements, management has made judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of the Group's accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognized prospectively. Information about judgements made in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effects on the



amounts recognized, and information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment in the financial statements as of 31 December 2020, are included in the following notes:

- Note 3 Revenue: the assumptions in the application of IFRS 15 for the license contracts and various considerations in the five-step model.
- Note 4 Acquisition from Ipsen: the assumptions in the application of IFRS 3 for the analysis of the purchase agreement
- Note 11 Recognition of deferred tax asset: available future taxable profit against which tax losses carried forward can be used.
- Note 24 Long term loan subsidiary: impairment and key assumptions underlying the balance sheet value in Parent company.

VI. Summary of important guidelines for accounting for the Group

A. Classification

Assets/liabilities are classified as current assets/current liabilities when they meet one of the following criteria:

- They are expected to be realized in the Group's ordinary operating cycle or are kept for sale or consumption;
- They are expected to be realized within 12 months of the balance sheet date; or
- They are in the form of cash or a cash equivalent.
- All other assets/liabilities are classified as fixed assets/long-term liabilities

B. Currency

Monetary items in foreign currencies are converted at closing rate of exchange. In the absence of any statement to the contrary, realized and unrealized exchange rate gains and losses are included in financial income or expenses. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rate on the date of transaction. Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into NOK at the exchange rate applicable on the balance sheet date.

Income and expenses in foreign subsidiaries are translated into NOK at the average exchange rate for the financial statement period. The assets and liabilities of the foreign subsidiaries are translated to NOK at exchange rates at the reporting date

C. Property, plant and equipment

Tangible fixed assets are recognized at cost less deductions for accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Tangible fixed assets are depreciated over the expected useful life of the assets taking any residual value into consideration. Costs incurred for major replacements and upgrades of tangible fixed assets are added to cost if it is probable that the costs will generate future economic benefits for the Group and if the costs can be reliably measured. Ordinary maintenance is expensed as incurred.

Tangible fixed assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset as follows:

Production and test equipment	5 years
Furniture and office equipment	3-5 years

D. Intangible assets

Capitalized development expenditures are recognized at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. The expenditure capitalized includes the costs of services and materials rendered by external suppliers and own pharmaceutical ingredients and devices directly attributable to the development of the product. Internal personal and overhead costs are not capitalized.

Intangible development expenditures are amortized on a straight-line basis in the profit and loss over the remaining patent period for the approved product and indication as follows:

Product development	4 - 10 years
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E. Impairment

Financial assets and tangible & intangible fixed assets that are recognized in the balance sheet, are tested for impairment if there are indications of a permanent loss in value. If the book value of an asset is higher than the recoverable value of the asset, the loss in value is recognized in profit and loss. The recoverable value is the highest of net sales value and the value in use of the asset. Tangible fixed assets are grouped and measured at the lowest level for determining loss in value.

Previous impairment losses are reversed to the extent that the assets carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation and amortization, if no impairment loss had been recognized or taken place.

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F. Research and development costs

Research costs are expensed as incurred. Development costs are recognized in the balance sheet as intangible assets only if there is an identifiable asset that is expected to generate future financial benefits, and when the costs of such an asset can be reliably measured. Development costs are recognized in the balance sheet as intangible assets if all the following criteria are fulfilled:

- It is technically possible to complete the asset so that it can be available for use or for sale;
- The purpose is to complete the asset for use or for sale;
- The Group is able to use or sell the asset;
- The asset will provide future financial benefits, a market exists for the asset or the output of the asset or that the asset is useful if it is to be used internally.
- Sufficient technical, financial or other resources are available to carry out the development and to use or sell it, and
- The opportunity exists to reliably measure costs associated with the intangible asset.

When all the criteria listed above have been met, costs related to development are to be recognized in the balance sheet. Development costs that have been expensed in previous accounting periods cannot be recognized in the balance sheet at a later date. Cost-sharing of research and development expenses with license partners is booked as a reduction in costs.

The work of the regulatory function and services provided are related to both market expansion and product

development. Photocure classifies for this reason the regulatory function into the following two categories:

- Regulatory work and services related to new products or product development based on new clinical trials up to and including phase 3, are classified as R&D costs
- Regulatory work and services for new markets based on existing clinical data are classified as marketing costs

G. Investment in subsidiary companies

Shares and investments with the aim of long-term ownership are booked in the balance sheet as long-term investments and are valued at the lower of cost and fair value. Write-downs for permanent declines in value are made on the basis of individual evaluations. Any realized and unrealized profits/ losses and any write-downs related to these investments will be booked in the income statement as financial items.

H. Inventories

Raw materials are valued at the lower of cost and net sales value in accordance with the first-in, first-out principle (FIFO). Semi-finished and finished goods are valued at production cost including a mark-up for their share of the indirect production costs based on the FIFO principle.

I. Financial assets and liabilities

Recognition and measurement

Trade receivables are initially recognized when they are originated. All other financial assets and financial liabilities are initially recognized when the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. A trade receivable without a significant financing component is initially measured at the transaction price. All other financial assets are initially measured at fair value plus,

for an item not at fair value through, transaction costs that are directly attributable.

A financial asset is subsequently measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following criteria and is not designated as at Fair Value Through Profit and Loss (FVTPL):

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Trade receivables, loan to group companies, and other receivables meet both of these criteria and are measured at amortised cost using effective interest rate method.

A debt investment is subsequently measured at Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI) if it meets both of the following criteria and is not designated as at FVTPL:

- it is held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Photocure has no financial asset that meet both of these criteria.

All financial assets not classified as measured at amortised cost or FVOCI as described above are subsequently measured at FVTPL. Photocure's investments in money market funds are measured at FVTPL.

Interest bearing liabilities are recognized at fair value at the time of

recognition. In subsequent periods, interest-bearing liabilities are booked at amortised cost according to the effective interest rate method.

Financial income consists of interest income on bank balances and money market fund as well as exchange rate gains from currency items. Financial expense consists of interest expense on borrowing and exchange rate losses from currency items.

Impairment

The Group recognises loss allowances for expected credit losses (ECLs) on financial assets measured at amortised cost.

The Group measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs, except for the following, which are measured at 12-month ECLs:

- debt securities that are determined to have low credit risk at the reporting date; and
- other debt securities and bank balances for which credit risk (i.e. the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the financial instrument) has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

The Group assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 30 days past due. Lifetime ECLs are the ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. 12-month ECLs are the portion of ECLs that result from default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date (or a shorter period if the expected life of the instrument is less than 12 months).

Loss allowances for trade receivables and contract assets are always measured at an amount equal to lifetime ECLs. The Group uses an allowance matrix based on historical losses adjusted for forward-looking



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information. For other financial assets measured at amortised cost the ECLs are probability-weighted estimates of credit losses discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset.

J. Revenue recognition and IFRS 15

The core principle in that framework is that revenue should be recognized dependent on the transfer of promised goods or services to the customer for an amount that reflects the consideration which should be received in exchange for those goods or services. The objective is to provide a five-step approach to revenue recognition that includes identifying

contracts with customers, identifying performance obligations, determining transaction prices, allocating transaction prices to performance obligations, and recognizing revenue when or as performance obligations are satisfied.

In the customer contracts in Photocure regarded to be within the scope of IFRS 15, the up-front fees not related to a separate performance obligation will be recognized over the term of the contract upon the delivery of goods. The contract term has to be determined and in Photocure this is regarded to be equal to the expiry date of the patents in the relevant market areas.

If the promise to grant the license is distinct from other promised goods or services in the contract, the promise to grant the license is a separate performance obligation. A license contract with a customer is a right to use Photocure's intellectual property as it exists at the point in time at which the license is granted.

The total transaction price is allocated between the performance obligations based on the relative stand-alone selling price. The transaction price allocated to the license may consist of up-front fee, different milestone payments and sales based royalty payments. The part of the transaction price related to variable milestone payments are estimated as the most likely amount, but constrained which currently means that these revenues will be recognized if and when the relevant milestone are achieved. Sales based royalty is recognized when the subsequent sales occur.

Revenues for the sale of products are recorded on the date of delivery, when both control and risk essentially have been transferred to the buyer.

License agreements that give the right to a guaranteed minimum royalty are booked as revenue at the time the prerequisite is fulfilled. Royalty revenue is booked as Sales revenue in line with the licensee's sale of licensed products.

K. Government grants

Government grants are booked at the same time as the income that it shall generate or the cost that it shall reduce. Grants received for product development or manufacture are first booked as reduction of costs when the conditions for the grant in question have been met and the applications are granted. Grants received for product development that are capitalized, are reported as reduction of gross expenditures and the net expenditures are regarded as the intangible assets.



L. License costs

The Group has entered into agreements with external parties concerning access to technology in the form of license agreements and agreements that allow the use of patented technology. Royalty-based payments on products are booked as an expense in line with the sale of the licensed products, and booked in the income statement as "Cost of goods sold". License payments associated with signing fees and milestone payments concerning regulatory approval and product launches are booked as an expense when they occur and are reported as "Other operating expenses" in the income statement.

M. Pensions

Photocure ASA has an agreement with a life assurance company concerning contribution-based pensions for Photocure's employees in Norway. Pension contributions are paid into the employee's contribution account

with the life assurance company. The Company's payment of contributions is expensed in the period it is accrued. Any prepayments made to the contribution fund are recognized in the balance sheet.

Employees in Photocure ASA living outside Norway have individual pension contribution plans that are reflecting local pension systems and according to their employment agreements.

Employees residing in the United States participate in a 401(k), a tax-qualified, defined-contribution pension account defined in subsection 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. The 401(k) plan is not interest-bearing, the employee chooses from an investment line up of diversified mutual funds, which can generate gains or losses.

Employees in Germany that were part of the acquisition from Ipsen have a defined benefit pension plan that has been transferred to Photocure

GmbH as part of the TUPE regulations. Photocure GmbH has entered a re-assurance agreement with an assurance company that balance the pension liability. New employees in Germany are offered a defined contribution pension plan.

Salary to senior management employees in Photocure ASA above 12 x G is subject to agreements concerning operational coverage of pensions for salary above this level in the form of contribution-based pensions. The calculated contribution constitutes 16% of the employee's salary above 12 x G. Photocure Inc has established an additional unfunded pension coverage for senior managers accruing annually an amount equal to 4% of salary and earned bonus.

The calculated pension obligation pursuant to these schemes are interest-bearing.





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N. Share remuneration and other benefits related to share based remuneration

Employees have been offered share options to the Company's shares as an element of the Group's employee incentive policy up to 2017. The share options have been decided to be reintroduced as part of the long-term incentive from 2019. If the Group has own shares, the Group may allot own shares instead of issuing new shares when share options are exercised. All share options are offered at strike prices that reflect the market price +10% of the shares at the time of allotment of the rights.

The fair value is expensed over the share options vesting period and the Company's equity is increased correspondingly. The fair value of share options is calculated according to the Black-Scholes model. Each program is calculated separately with the actual strike price and duration of the program. The share options cease to be valid immediately on the employee's resignation from the Company.

Employer's social security contributions on outstanding share options are accrued as personnel costs based on the intrinsic value of the rights.

Employees may receive an award related to annual base salary at the time of granting with which the employees are obliged to buy shares at fair value in the Company. The award is offered to the employees according to the Board's discretion. The plan is a performance base remuneration element reflecting the underlying long-term value creation of the company. The participant receiving the grant is required to invest the net amount after tax into shares in the Company ("Restricted Stocks"), that will be subject to a three years' lock up period. The Company will, on behalf of the employee, seek to facilitate the share purchase with the use of treasury shares or share capital increases. The

Board of Directors has decided further terms and conditions for the Restricted Stock plan including lock-up and termination of employment.

The fair value of the amount payable to employees in respect of restricted shares, which are settled in cash, is recognized as an expense with a corresponding increase in liabilities, over the period during which the employees become unconditionally entitled to payment. The liability is remeasured at each reporting date and at settlement date. Any changes in the liability are recognized in profit or loss.

O. Tax

The tax expense in the income statement includes both the income tax payable for the period and changes in deferred tax. Deferred tax in Norway is calculated at rate of 22% and in the USA at a total rate of 28% on the basis of the temporary differences that exist between the tax value of the assets and liabilities, and their book value.

Liabilities for deferred tax are included for all temporary differences that increase tax, except when the asset in connection with deferred tax arises as a result of the first-time inclusion of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not in a business combination and affects neither the accounting nor the taxable profit or loss at the time of the transaction.

Assets in connection with deferred tax are included for all tax-reducing temporary differences, carry forward of tax deductions and tax losses in the extent that there is objective proof that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to offset tax-reducing temporary differences, and carry forward of unused tax deductions and tax losses.

In the US the tax years 2017 and prior, businesses were able to offset current taxable income by claiming net operating losses (NOLs), generally

eligible for a two-year carryback and 20-year carryforward. Starting in tax year 2018, NOLs cannot be carried back, but can be indefinitely carried forward. In addition, NOLs for tax years beginning in 2018 will be subject to an 80-percent limitation. The 80 percent limitation on NOL deductions applies to losses generated in tax years beginning after December 31, 2017. NOLs generated in 2017 and earlier would retain their 20-year life and be available to offset 100 percent of taxable income, subject to certain limitations. Companies will have to track their NOLs in different buckets based on date (pre and post December 31, 2017). The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES ") Act changed those rules temporarily by permitting NOLs incurred in 2018, 2019, or 2020 to be carried back for five years to the earliest year first and suspending the 80% taxable income limitation through 2020

The book value of assets in connection with deferred tax is reviewed on every balance sheet date and is reduced to the degree that there is no longer any objective proof that there will be sufficient taxable profits to utilize all or parts of assets in connection with deferred tax. Non-recognized assets in connection with deferred tax are reviewed every balance sheet date and are included to the degree that it is probable that future taxable profits will allow the recovery of assets in connection with deferred tax. Each taxable entity in the Group are treated separately.

P. Earnings per share

Earnings per share is calculated on the basis of the profits for the period after tax but before "Other comprehensive income", divided by a weighted average number of outstanding shares in the period and adjusted for the treasury shares.

The diluted earnings per share are calculated by adjusting the denominator for amounts outstanding

on option programs. Anti-dilution effects are not taken into consideration.

Q. Provisions

Provisions are booked when the Group has a liability associated with an event, when it is probable that the liability will have to be settled and when the liability can be measured or estimated.

When the Group expects that all or parts of the liability can be charged on to another party, this recharge will be recorded as an account receivable if there is virtual certain that the other party will pay. The cost associated with a provision will be recorded net in the income statement after deduction for the recharge.

R. Contingent liabilities and assets

Contingent liabilities are defined as:

- Possible liabilities as a result of earlier events where their existence depends on future events;
- Liabilities that are not included because it is not probable that they will lead to an outflow of resources from the Group;
- Liabilities that cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

Contingent liabilities are not included in the annual accounts. Notes on significant contingent liabilities are provided, with the exception of contingent liabilities with little probability of occurring.

Contingent assets are not included in the annual accounts, but are reported in cases in which there is a certain likelihood of their resulting in a benefit to the Group.

S. Events after the balance sheet date

New information regarding the Group's financial position on the balance sheet date has been taken into account in the annual accounts. Events after the balance sheet date that do not affect the Group's financial position on the balance sheet date, but which will affect the Group's financial position in the future, are reported if they are significant.

T. Cash flow statement

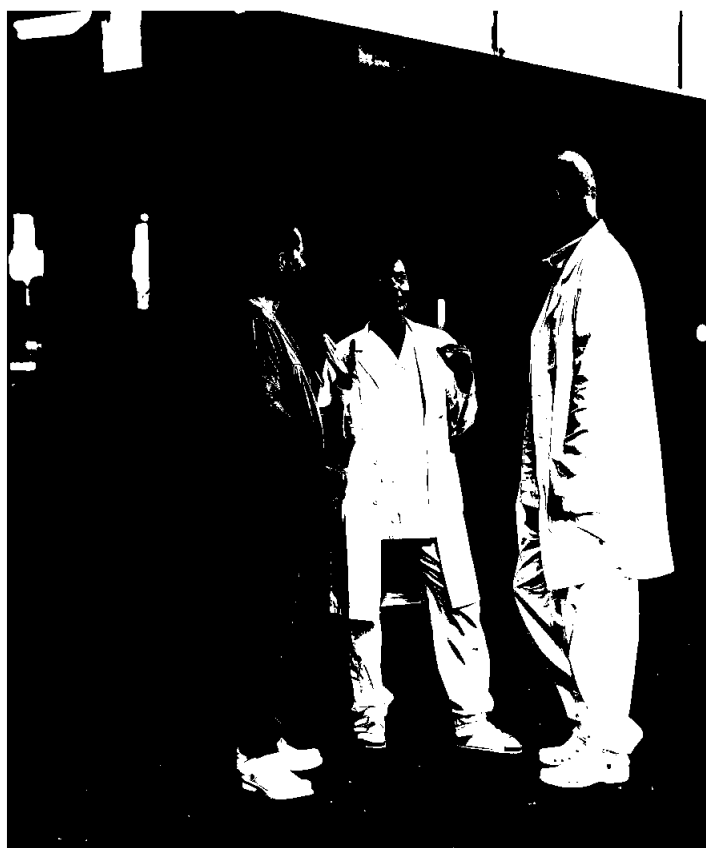
The cash flow statement has been prepared in accordance with the indirect method. Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash, bank deposits and other current investments like money market funds.

U. Equity

Amounts that are distributed to or contributed by shareholders are included directly in the equity. The Group's equity is increased in direct relation to the cost of share-based remuneration for employees.

1. The nominal value of treasury shares is presented in the balance sheet as a negative equity element. The net purchase price is entered as a reduction of other paid-in equity. Profits or losses on transactions in treasury shares are not included in the income statement.

2. Transaction charges in connection with equity transactions are included directly in equity after deduction for tax. Only transaction charges that are





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directly attributable to the equity transaction are included directly in equity.

V. Lease agreements

IFRS 16 introduced a single, on-balance sheet accounting model for lessees from 1 January 2019.

The main rule is that the leased assets are recognized in the balance sheet as a fixed asset or in a disclosure note for fixed assets. Leased assets are shown separately from other fixed assets owned by the company as "Right of use assets" in the related disclosure note. Although a lease is a right to use an asset and not a purchase of an asset, the classification in the balance sheet follows the leased asset.

The net present value of the lease liability is calculated by discounting the rental payments with the implicit interest rate of the lease, or the business's marginal borrowing rate if the implicit interest rate is unknown.

According to IFRS 16 depreciation is calculated for the right of use assets and interest on the lease liability. Depreciation is presented together with other depreciation, while interest cost is included in financial expenses in the income statement.

The leased assets are depreciated over their useful lives. This is the shorter of the rental period and the assets economic life. If we look at an isolated agreement, the cost will be higher in the beginning of the rental period because the interest element is then large. In later rental periods, interest costs fall in line with a reduction in the rental obligation.

W. Segment reporting

Segments are reported similarly as the internal reporting to the Group's senior decision makers. Senior decision makers are defined as the Group's management group.

X. Business combinations

A business acquisition can be regarded as a business combination using the acquisition method when the acquired set of activities and assets meets the definition of a business and control is transferred. In determining whether a particular set of activities and assets is a business, Photocure will assess whether the set of assets and activities acquired includes, at a minimum, an input and substantive process and whether the acquired set has the ability to produce outputs.

Based on the agreement including the transfer of distribution contracts, employees and inventory, the transaction has been defined as a business combination and is thus accounted for in accordance with IFRS 3.

The consideration transferred in the acquisition is generally measured at fair value, as are the identifiable net assets acquired. The residual value in the acquisition constitutes goodwill and is tested annually for impairment. Any contingent consideration is measured at fair value at the date of acquisition and remeasured at fair value at each reporting date and subsequent changes in the fair value are recognized in profit or loss.

Customer relationships meet the contractual legal criterion for identification as intangible assets for an entity that has a practice of establishing contracts with its customers, regardless of whether a contract exist at the date of the acquisition. A customer relationship may also arise through means other than contracts, such as through regular contact by sales or service representatives. Furthermore, IFRS 3's illustrative examples on "customer-related intangible assets" sets forth that customer relationships meet the criteria of an intangible asset if the company has recurring customers, even if the company does not have any open purchase orders or contracts with those.



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1. PARTNERSHIPS

In August 2015 Photocure appointed BioSyent Pharma Inc. as our exclusive distributor for the commercialization of Cysview in Canada.

In May 2015 Photocure appointed Juno Pharmaceuticals as our exclusive distributor for the registration and commercialization of Hexvix in Australia and New Zealand.

Photocure entered in July 2019 into a license agreement providing Asieris MediTech Co with a world-wide license to develop and commercialize Cevira® for the treatment of HPV induced cervical precancerous lesions. Under the agreement, Photocure will receive signing fees, development- and approval milestones, in addition to sales royalties.

2. OPERATING SEGMENTS

The operating segments follow the current business model for Photocure which consists of two segments: Commercial Franchise and Development Portfolio. The Commercial segment include the Hexvix/Cysview products and is broken down into own sales and partner sales by market segments and other sales. The Development segment is split by development of commercial products that from 2020 is Cevira and pipeline products. Sales revenue from own sales in Commercial segment consists of Hexvix sales to pharmaceutical wholesalers in Nordic markets and sales of Cysview to hospitals in the US up to 1 October 2020. From 1 October 2020 own sales include sale to hospitals, wholesalers and pharmacies in Europe. Sales through partners comprise mainly sales of Hexvix to Ipsen in Europe outside the Nordic region up to 1 October 2020 and related royalties from sales by Ipsen to end users. Milestone revenue within partner subsegment include deferred milestone payments in accordance with implementation of IFRS 15.

Other Sales in the Commercial segment consists of the resale of the HIVEC product from Combat and Allumera royalties from Bellus.

The contract revenue from the Asieris licence agreement achieved in 2019 is classified as milestone revenues under the Development portfolio, cf. note 3.

Operating costs are charged directly to the respective segment involved if directly related. Indirect manufacturing costs are allocated based on sales within the commercial segment and other indirect costs are allocated based on time and resources utilized within the different subsegments.

Government research grants are offset against operating expenses.

1 Jan - 31 December 2020	Commercial Franchise			Development Portfolio				
(Amounts in NOK 1,000)	U.S. Cysview	Europe Hexvix	Other Sales	Total Sales	Cevira	PDT & Explorativ	Total R&D	Grand Total
Sales Revenues	113,166	141,579	1,447	256,192	290	-	290	256,482
Milestone revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cost of goods sold	-5,485	-12,224	-595	-18,304	-207	-	-207	-18,511
Gross profit	107,681	129,355	852	237,888	83	-	83	237,971
Gross profit of sales %	95%	91%	59%	93%	29%		29%	93%
R&D	-293	-970	-	-1,263	-1,465	-1,483	-2,947	-4,210
Sales & marketing	-127,452	-52,350	-1,184	-180,986	-2,135	-296	-2,431	-183,417
Other & allocations	-18,007	-27,664	-5,735	-51,406	-1,425	-1,425	-2,849	-54,255
Operating expenses	-145,752	-80,984	-6,919	-233,655	-5,025	-3,203	-8,228	-241,883
EBITDA before restructuring	-38,071	48,371	-6,067	4,233	-4,941	-3,203	-8,145	-3,912
Depreciation and Amortization				-9,457			-9,835	-19,292
EBIT before restructuring				-5,224			-17,979	-23,204



1 Jan - 31 December 2019	Commercial Franchise				Development Portfolio			
Restated								
(Amounts in NOK 1,000)	U.S. Cysview	Europe Hexvix	Other Sales	Total Sales	Hex/Cys Develop.	Cevira & Pipeline	Total R&D	Grand Total
Sales Revenues	98,653	113,865	1,390	213,908	-	-	-	213,908
Milestone revenues	-	2,534	-	2,534	-	65,115	65,115	67,648
Cost of goods sold	-5,476	-16,523	-513	-22,512	-	-	-	-22,512
Gross profit	93,177	99,876	877	193,930	-	65,115	65,115	259,044
Gross profit of sales %	94%	85%	63%	89%				89%
R&D	-	-	-	-	-1,822	-1,822	-3,644	-3,644
Sales & marketing	-110,087	-35,109	-483	-145,679	-903	-1,988	-2,891	-148,570
Other & allocations	-13,931	-23,075	-3,908	-40,914	-2,423	-4,545	-6,968	-47,882
Operating expenses	-124,018	-58,184	-4,391	-186,593	-5,148	-8,355	-13,503	-200,096
EBITDA before restructuring	-30,841	41,692	-3,514	7,337	-5,148	56,759	51,612	58,948
Depreciation and Amortization				-6,015			-10,198	-16,213
EBIT before restructuring				1,322			41,414	42,735

The definition of EBITDA is "Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortization".

3. CONTRACT REVENUE

Performance obligation product deliveries

The previous agreement with Ipsen represented both a performance obligation for the delivery of license and an obligation to supply of the Hexvix product. These performance obligations were not related to specific deliveries but to the running supply of products to Ipsen until the agreement was terminated. Ipsen paid quarterly royalty based on net sales in the markets less prepayment of products delivered.

Sales revenue recognized under IFRS 15 for product delivery to Ipsen was deferred to the point in time the products are delivered from Ipsen to their customers in markets protected by patent. In markets without patent the revenue was recognized at the point in time the goods is delivered to Ipsen.

For the general supply of products Photocure satisfy the contractual performance obligation upon delivery of products according to the delivery terms agreed. Invoices are issued at that point in time and the payment term is usually within 30 days. No discounts were provided to the customers and no return of products were accepted within the expiry of the products.

Performance obligation license

Photocure entered a license agreement with Asieris for the pipeline product Cevira in July 2019. The agreement is based on a "ready for Phase 3 study" concept and this study will be carried out by Asieris in China from 2020.

Photocure has in the agreement with Asieris promised to transfer the rights for Cevira (license) and deliver the active substance for the phase 3 study and later potential commercialization. Asieris will be responsible for the remaining development of Cevira and pay all the costs. The license is a right to use Photocure's intellectual property as it existed at the contract date. The active substance will not be further developed or changed by Photocure for use by Asieris. The transfer of the license and the delivery of the active substance are by Photocure regarded as two separate performance obligations.

Asieris has in 2020 paid two milestones of USD 1.5 million each related to the phase 3 study and in 2019 Asieris paid up-front fee of USD 5 million. The agreement include additional milestones and potential sales royalty if a commercial product is approved, this will depend on the outcome of the ongoing phase 3 study. The total transaction price is allocated between the two performance obligations based on the relative stand-alone selling price. The transaction price allocated to the license consist of signing fee, different milestone payments and sales based royalty payments. The part of the transaction price related to milestone payments are estimated as the most likely amount, but constrained which currently means that these revenues will be recognized if and when the relevant milestone are achieved. Milestone revenues include USD 5 million of signing fees and USD 3 million of committed and timed development milestones. Revenue recognition is based on contract value in USD based on currency rates at time of executed contract and discounted. Revenue for the sale of active substance is recognized when the customer takes control of the goods, which is at the time of shipment.



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Contract balances Asieris

The contract revenue receivable from Asieris was estimated to USD 8 million at signing of the agreement and this correspond to NOK 65.1 million. There is no remaining contract receivable as of 31 December 2020 as the USD 3 million in committed development milestones were paid in 2020. The net present value of the contract receivable as of 31 December 2019 was USD 2.6 million corresponding to NOK 22.9 million based on currency rates at end of 2019. The contract receivable was split in a current and an equal non-current balance of NOK 11,5 million.

(Amounts in NOK 1,000)

Group sales revenues

Geographical information	2020	2019
Nordic countries	46,137	48,868
Germany	33,791	
France	5,767	
Austria	2,470	
UK	1,473	
Netherlands	1,076	
Other European countries	2,426	
United States	113,166	98,704
Own sales	206,306	147,572
Partner countries Europe	49,436	65,641
Partner countries rest of world	740	695
	256,482	213,908

The geographical revenue information is based on the location of the end customers.

The signing fees and milestone revenue are not included in the above table.

Revenue recognition by segments

1 Jan - 31 December 2020	Commercial Franchise			Development Portfolio		Grand Total	
	Hexvix/Cysview		Other Sales	Total Sales	Pipeline		Total R&D
(Amounts in NOK 1,000)	Own sales	Partner					
Contract revenue at point in time				-	290	290	290
Contract revenue over time		49,870		49,870		0	49,870
Reverse of deferred revenue		0		0		0	0
Sales order revenue	205,019		1,303	206,322		0	206,322
	205,019	49,870	1,303	256,192	290	290	256,482

1 Jan - 31 December 2019	Commercial Franchise			Development Portfolio		Grand Total	
	Hexvix/Cysview		Other Sales	Total Sales	Pipeline		Total R&D
(Amounts in NOK 1,000)	Own sales	Partner					
Contract revenue at point in time				-	65,115	65,115	65,115
Contract revenue over time		61,807		61,807		0	61,807
Reverse of deferred revenue		7,064		7,064		0	7,064
Sales order revenue	146,877		694	147,571		0	147,571
	146,877	68,871	694	216,442	65,115	65,115	281,557



4. ACQUISITION FROM IPSEN

Hexvix sales, marketing and distribution rights in Europe and other markets previously controlled by Ipsen Pharma SAS (Ipsen) were acquired by Photocure 1 October 2020. The parties had entered into a final agreement where Photocure paid Ipsen EUR 15 million upon transfer on 1 October 2020. Ipsen reported sales up until this date and Photocure thereafter.

Ipsen receive in addition earnout payments in the range of 10 - 15% of sales (years 1-7 post-transfer) and 7.5% of sales (years 8-10) in the previous Ipsen major markets. The deferred consideration is paid as quarterly earnout payments in EUR currency after the close of the quarter. The consideration transferred does not include amounts related to the settlement of pre-existing relationships.

To arrive at the earnout value of NOK 144 million, Photocure has discounted the estimated earnout payments by an IRR according to the investment project. This IRR has been deemed appropriate as a discount rate for the earnout payments since the level of the payments will be subject to the same risk factors as the cash flow prognosis for the acquisition as a whole. The agreement with Ipsen determined a floor revenue for the earnout from 2022 to the end of the forecast period and there is no upper cap of revenue. The total undiscounted amount of the earnout may be in the interval of NOK 255 - 336 million depending of revenue and according to our sensitivity analysis the corresponding net present value of the liability may decrease or increase by NOK 18 million.

Photocure has accrued NOK 6.2 million as interest expenses for the earnout liability in 4th quarter 2020.

The costs related directly to this transactions and related costs incurred by Photocure in 2020 have been considered as infrequent and of unusual nature and specified in the statement of comprehensive income. The costs amount to NOK 12.4 million for 2020.

Following the transaction, Photocure management have performed a purchase price allocation related to the acquisition by assistance of external advisors.

The acquisition has been defined as a business combination and thus reported in accordance with IFRS 3 – Business Combinations.

One intangible asset has been identified; Customer relationships. The customer relationships relate to existing customers in Europe which have previously been served by Ipsen. Customer relationships has been valued using a multiperiod excess earnings method and the value at transaction date was NOK 166.7 million. Photocure has evaluated this asset to have an estimated value for 10 years from transaction date and the intangible assets is depreciated on a straight line basis over this period. The depreciation costs in 2020 from transaction date is NOK 4.2 million.

Goodwill amounts to NOK 144 million including assembled workforce in Germany and this item is not depreciated, but will be tested yearly against impairment.

Ipsen acquisition analysis

(Amounts in NOK 1,000)	Book value
Customer relations	166,720
Goodwill	144,000
Fair value at acquisition date	310,720
Deferred payment	-144,000
Cash payment	166,720

5. COST OF GOODS SOLD

Total cost of goods sold include direct materials, services provided by contract manufactures and packaging suppliers, products freights and distribution costs. In addition are royalties for in licensing of technology and rights from other parties included.



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6. INCOME STATEMENT CLASSIFIED BY NATURE

(Amounts in NOK 1,000)					
		Group		Parent	
	Note	2020	2019	2020	2019
Sales revenues	2	256,482	213,908	150,875	124,357
Signing fees and milestone revenues	2	0	67,648	0	67,648
Cost of goods sold		-18,511	-22,512	-17,640	-22,584
Gross profit		237,971	259,044	133,235	169,421
Other income		0	0	829	785
Payroll expenses	7	-165,748	-123,109	-65,366	-50,245
R&D costs excluding payroll expenses/other operating expenses		-2,924	-1,761	-2,924	-1,761
Ordinary depreciation and amortisation	13	-19,294	-16,213	-17,711	-14,780
Other operating expenses		-73,209	-75,224	-56,595	-47,516
Total operating expenses recurring		-261,175	-216,307	-141,767	-113,517
Operating profit / loss (-) before restructuring		-23,204	42,737	-8,532	55,905
Specification of Other operating expenses:		2020	2019	2020	2019
Marketing expenses		19,239	18,167	8,108	5,493
Profit split coverage US		-	-	12,970	10,324
Sales and marketing costs Europe		-	-	7,572	-
Travel expenses		10,631	20,748	1,492	4,713
Patent costs, legal and other fees		26,623	22,932	16,360	17,544
Other expenses		16,716	13,377	10,093	9,443
Total other operating expenses		73,209	75,224	56,595	47,516

7. PERSONNEL EXPENSES

(Amounts in NOK 1,000)					
		Group		Parent	
	Note	2020	2019	2020	2019
Salaries		131,971	96,727	50,787	36,511
Employer's social security contributions on salaries, etc.		14,984	10,361	7,983	5,247
Option costs incl employer's social security contributions		6,638	1,975	3,421	1,975
Pension costs	8	7,151	5,070	3,886	3,144
Other benefits		9,864	8,977	4,149	3,368
Hereoff restructuring		-4,860	-	-4,860	-
Total payroll expenses		165,748	123,109	65,366	50,245
No. of full-time equivalent positions		89	67	30	26

Share-based remuneration

As part of the company's incentive policy, employees have been offered share options to the company's shares (the term 'options' is also used). Allocated share options are vested over three years, one third each year. The rights are no longer valid after five years or immediately on resignation of the employee. No share options are allocated to members of the Board of Directors.



The number of employee share options and average exercise prices for Photocure, and developments during the year:

	2020		2019	
	Number	Average exercise price (NOK)	Number	Average exercise price (NOK)
Outstanding at start of year	231,700	39.76	381,868	37.02
Granted during the year	988,500	66.44	-	0.00
Forfeited during the year	7,400	49.78	-	0.00
Exercised during the year	231,266	40.91	150,168	32.78
Expired during the year	-	0.00	-	0.00
Outstanding at end of year	981,534	66.28	231,700	39.76
Vested options as per 31 December	120,034	50.17	231,700	39.76

The average weighted life of outstanding share options was 4.0 years at 31 December 2020 and 1.2 years at 31 December 2019.

The exercise prices and the average life of outstanding share options as per 31 December 2020 were as follows:

Average remaining life	No. of options	Exercise price NOK
1 year	16,034	38.06
4 year	389,000	50.72
4 year	90,000	56.83
5 year	486,500	81.41
Total	981,534	

Calculation method for market value of employee share options:

The market value of share options is calculated according to the Black-Scholes method. Volatility is calculated on the basis of the development in the historical share price equal to the lifetime of the options. This assumes that historical volatility indicates future volatility, which is not necessarily the case. Strike prices are set as the listed price plus 10% at the time of allocation. Risk-free interest is based on the interest for Norwegian government bonds. Each option programme is calculated separately with the actual exercise price and duration of the programme. The exercise date for the options is calculated on the basis of historical experience in the company and is differentiated between senior management and other employees. The interest advantage is insignificant and has not been included in the accounts. The table below shows the values that have been used in the model.

	2020*	2017
Dividends (NOK)	0.00	0.00
Expected volatility (%)	58.18	48.33
Historical volatility (%)	58.18	48.33
Risk-free interest (%)	0.76	0.87
Expected life of options (years)	3.27	3.50

*Weighted average parameters at grant of instrument



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8. PENSION COSTS

Photocure ASA has an agreement with a life assurance company concerning contribution-based pensions for Photocure's employees in Norway. The contribution plan match the revised national regulations for pension. The contributions are 6% of the employee's ordinary salary up to 7.1 times the basic amount (G) of the Norwegian National Insurance scheme, and thereafter 16% up to 12 x G. The national insurance cover pension for salaries to 7.1 G. Pension contributions are paid into the employee's contribution account with the life assurance company. As of 31 December 2020 and 31 December 2019, the company had no deposits in the premium and the contribution fund.

Photocure ASA employees in other European countries have individual defined contribution pension plans according to local regulations and their employment agreements.

Photocure Inc matches its employee's contribution to the 401(k) plan dollar for dollar up to 4% of salary for the employees that elect to join the plan. There is a salary maximum set by the IRS, which was USD 285,000 in 2020.

Employees in Photocure GmbH in Germany coming from Ipsen as part of the acquisition 1 October have defined benefit pension plans through the TUPE regulations in Germany. Photocure GmbH has a re-assurance agreement with an assurance company in Germany that balance the pension liability. New employees in Photocure GmbH are offered a defined contribution plan.

Photocure has entered into pension agreements with senior management in the form of un-funded pensions for salaries exceeding coverage by insurance. This un-funded pension liability is interest-bearing.

The pension cost for the year is calculated as follows:

(Amounts in NOK 1,000)	Group		Parent	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Total pension costs, contribution scheme in life assurance	6,338	4,387	3,405	2,752
Total pension costs, company scheme	813	683	481	392
Total	7,151	5,070	3,886	3,144

9. AUDITING FEES

(Amounts in NOK 1,000)	Group and parent	
	2020	2019
Statutory auditing	345	325
Other attestation services	15	24
Other services excluding auditing	186	45
Tax advice	775	78
Total	1,321	473



10. FINANCIAL INCOME AND EXPENSE

(Amounts in NOK 1,000)	Group		Parent	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Interest income	2,260	1,696	2,260	1,696
Interest income contract receivable	3,397	-	3,397	-
Foreign exchange gains	20,782	6,282	20,782	8,494
Total financial income	26,439	7,978	26,439	10,190
Interest costs long term liabilities	6,836	-	6,836	-
Interest costs leasing liability	192	236	92	142
Foreign exchange losses	15,813	4,078	26,828	4,078
Other financial expense	766	499	766	500
Total financial expense	23,607	4,813	34,522	4,720

The foreign exchange loss in the parent company include unrealised exchange loss of the long term loan to the subsidiary that is nominated in USD.

The exchange rate NOK/USD decreased to 8.54 as of December 31, 2020 compared to exchange rate of 8.82 at end of previous year.

This is resulting in an unrealised loss of NOK 11.0 million in 2020 compared to a gain of NOK 2.2 million in 2019.

In the consolidated accounts the unrealised gain/loss is eliminated against the change in equity as part of other comprehensive income.



The parent company has a taxable loss in 2020 of NOK 67.9 million compared to a profit in 2019 of NOK 57.1 million. The deferred tax asset is of this reason increased to NOK 49.8 million compared to NOK 38.3 million as of 31 December 2019. Photocure apply a profit/loss split method for the business in US and a share of the US related revenue and expenses are included in the parent company. For the new operations in Europe Photocure apply a residual profit share for Germany and France through our subsidiaries. The basis for recognition of a tax asset in Norway are the predicted future profit according to the business plan for all major markets and that temporary differences for the coming years will be reversed. The remaining deferred tax asset is of this reason maintained as of 31 December 2020.

European business will contribute to Photocure profitability from 2021 and forward. The parent company is the selling entity of the Hexix product in both the Nordic countries and in the new European countries after the acquisition of the Ipsen rights 1 October 2020. The marketing and promotion activities in Germany and France are done through the new subsidiaries.

It is Photocure's judgement that the operation in the US will be profitable and this will contribute to the pre-tax result in the parent company through the profit/loss split method. This is based on a cash flow model taking into account a balanced view of the market share for Cysview in the US compared to sales of Hexix in Europe. The expansion of the US sales and marketing force has continued in 2020 and enabled Photocure Inc to cover larger parts of the US market in order to gain further market shares. The installed base of blue light cystoscopes in US at the end of 2020 has increased approximately 17% compared to last year-end.

Photocure continues to see growth opportunities in the European countries, not at least in the surveillance market with flexible cystoscopes which are 2-3 times bigger than the rigid cystoscopy market. With Photocure's own dedicated sales force in Europe, we believe this will further strengthen the sales. Several studies have been published highlighting and verifying key clinical benefits including the positive impact of Hexix/Cysview on reduced disease progression, bladder cancer detection and the safety of repeated use of Hexix/Cysview. The basis for the recognition of the tax asset is the assessment that there is convincing evidence that the deferred tax benefit will be utilized.

There is no expiry on losses to be carried forward in Norway while it expires after 20 years in US according to tax legislation valid to end of 2017. The new US tax legislation valid for taxable years from 2018 have no expiry of loss carried forward but a 80% limit in utilization.

Deferred tax assets have not been recognised in respect of the following items in the US subsidiary due to no history of pre-tax profit at this point in time:

(Amounts in NOK 1,000)	2020		2019	
	Amount	Tax effect	Amount	Tax effect
Unrecognised deferred tax assets				
Net deductible temporary differences	-2,179	-612	-1,185	-333
Tax losses	148,943	41,868	141,221	39,697
Total	146,764	41,256	140,036	39,364

Tax losses for which no deferred tax asset was recognized, expire as follows:

(Amounts in NOK 1,000)	2020		2019	
	Amount	Expiry date	Amount	Expiry date
Expire Federal	19,900	2030 - 2037	20,551	2030 - 2037
Expire State	12,440	2030 - 2037	12,603	2030 - 2037
Never expire	8,146		6,208	
Total	40,486		39,362	



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12. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Earnings per share are calculated on the basis of the profit/loss for the year after tax but excluding other comprehensive items. The result is divided by a weighted average number of outstanding shares over the year, reduced by acquisition of treasury shares. The diluted earnings per share is calculated by adjusting the average number of outstanding shares by the number of employee share options that can be exercised. Antidilution effects are not taken into consideration.

	2020	2019
Figures indicate the number of shares		
Ordinary shares 1 January	21,796,387	21,779,008
Effect of treasury shares	-16,346	-15,839
Effect of share options exercised	141,971	
Effect of shares issued	2,699,476	14,855
Weighted average number of shares, 31 December	24,621,488	21,778,024
Effect of outstanding share options	173,933	56,784
Weighted average number of diluted shares, 31 December	24,795,421	21,834,808
Net profit/loss (-)	-22,403	31,832
(Amounts in NOK 1,000)		
Earnings per share		
Earnings per share in NOK basic	-0.91	1.46
Earnings per share in NOK diluted	-0.91	1.46

13. FIXED AND OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS

(Amounts in NOK 1,000)

Group	Intangible assets		Right-of-use	Machinery and Equipment		Total
	Product Development	Software Systems	Office Lease	Production	Office	
Accumulated cost at 31 December 2018	51,069	3,670	-	228	6,475	61,442
Additions		316	10,439	204	717	11,676
Disposals and scrapping					-829	-829
Accumulated cost at 31 December 2019	51,069	3,986	10,439	432	6,363	72,289
Additions		420	462	182	1,016	2,080
Disposals and scrapping					-374	-374
Accumulated cost at 31 December 2020	51,069	4,406	10,900	613	7,006	73,995
Accumulated depreciation at 31 December 2018	30,962	1,274	-	13	4,549	36,798
Amortization and depreciation	10,479	735	3,430	95	1,475	16,215
Disposals and scrapping					-1,377	-1,377
Accumulated depreciation at 31 December 2019	41,441	2,009	3,430	108	4,647	51,635
Amortization and depreciation	9,628	822	3,616	192	869	15,126
Disposals and scrapping				-28	-109	-137
Accumulated depreciation at 31 December 2020	51,069	2,831	7,046	272	5,407	66,625
Book value at 31 December 2020	0	1,576	3,854	342	1,598	7,370
Book value at 31 December 2019	9,628	1,977	7,008	324	1,716	20,654



The note for the Parent company has immaterial differences to the Group and is not disclosed of this reason. Intangible assets identified as part of the analysis of the Ipsen acquisition are not included.

The Group cannot render probable future earnings large enough to justify recognizing development costs for pharmaceuticals and medical equipment in the balance sheet before marketing approval has been obtained. Own development costs are therefore recognized as an expense until national market approval for the product and indication has been granted. Development expenditures for the product after marketing approval has been obtained and market launch is completed, may be recognized in the balance sheet. The premise of this presentation is based on development that involves significant changes to the product, which is considered likely to generate future financial benefits.

Photocure has carried out a clinical study in US for the approved product Cysview and based on the study obtained a marketing approval for repeated use and use in combination with flexible cystoscopies in US. Photocure has capitalized accumulated study costs NOK 46.2 million as of 31 December 2020 for these development expenditures. The development expenditures have been amortized on a straight-line basis in the profit and loss from the start of the expenditure project over the remaining patent period for the approved product and indication that expired in November 2020.

The Right-of-use assets comprise the office lease contracts covered by IFRS 16 from January 1, 2019. The office lease asset for the Parent company covers the part of the rental in use by the company excluding subrented space. The calculation of the leased asset is excluding utility services shared by the tenants. The Group applied IFRS 16 only to contracts that were previously identified as office rental agreements. Other contracts in the Group related to rental and use of assets were not reassessed because those contracts were of low-value items or the contracts are of short term.

The Parent company has a rental agreement for premises at Hoffsvveien 4 in Oslo ending August 2021. The agreement includes a right to sublease part of the premises and this right has been utilized. The net rent amounts to NOK 1.9 million for the period 1 January 2020 through 31 August 2021. The office rent for the parent company from September 2021 has not been decided yet.

Photocure Inc rents office premises at Carnegie Center, Princeton, New Jersey from 1 April 2011 through 10 December 2022. Photocure Inc utilized in 2017 an option to increase the space leased by 551 square feet and to extend the agreement until 10 December 2022. The rent commitment for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021 is NOK 1.3 million while the rent for the remaining period until the expiry of the agreement amounts to NOK 1.2 million.

LEASE

(Amounts in NOK 1,000)	Discount rate	31-Dec-20 Value	31-Dec-19 Value
Right-of-use assets Norway	2.60%	1,938	3,996
Right-of-use assets US	5.20%	1,917	3,013
Total lease assets		3,855	7,008
Lease liability		(3,887)	(6,948)
Total non-current liabilities		(3,887)	(6,948)



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14. SUBSIDIARIES

Company	Country	Ownership	Book value	
			31-Dec-20	31-Dec-19
Photocure Inc.	USA	100%	8,367	5,528
Photocure GmbH	Germany	100%	330	-
Photocure SAS	France	100%	-	-
			8,697	5,528

15. INVENTORIES

(Amounts in NOK 1,000)

	Group		Parent	
	31-Dec-20	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-20	31-Dec-19
Raw materials	1,991	1,231	1,991	1,231
Resale products	88	44	88	44
Semi-finished and finished goods	27,599	15,135	26,391	13,747
Total inventories	29,678	16,410	28,470	15,022

The raw materials inventory consists of active substances for the pharmaceutical products. Raw materials are valued at cost. Finished and semi-finished goods are valued at full manufacturing cost. Consumption is carried out in accordance with the FIFO principle. Obsolete goods are written down to net realisable value. Provisions and write-downs of inventories are included in cost of goods sold in the income statement.

Stock of resale products comprises medical disposable equipment according to the distribution agreement with Combat Medical for the bladder chemotherapy business.

16. FINANCIAL RISK

The note describes the Company's various financial risks and the management of same. In addition, numerical presentations of risk associated with financial risks are included.

(I) Organisation of financial risk management

Photocure has an international business operation and is exposed to currency risk, interest rate risk, commodity price risk, liquidity risk and credit risk.

Responsibility for managing financial risk is placed with the management of the company, including financing, interest rate and currency management as well as risk within the business areas and the risk associated with the company's business processes. Financial risk is also monitored by the Board of Directors.

Centralised risk management

Photocure has a centralised finance department. This department ensures the company's financial freedom to act both long and short term, and to monitor and manage financial risk in collaboration with the individual business units within the company. The finance department maintains communication with the company's bank connections, and carries out hedging transactions regarding interest and currency. Required authorisations for borrowing and entering into derivative agreements are to be granted by the Board of Directors. All transactions involving financial instruments are backed by an underlying commercial hedging requirement.

Commercial operations – production, sales and marketing

Photocure manufactures, markets and sells the company's products through own sales organization in Europe and US and through license partners in other countries. Revenues from license partners consist of two elements: sales of products to license partners and milestone revenues. Photocure manufactures the company's products by renowned contract manufacturers in Italy, Spain, Netherland and Austria. Prices of raw materials is a risk factor. Currency risk is mainly related to milestone revenues, sale to partner and royalties which mainly is nominated in EUR and USD. Also Photocure's commercial operations in the US expose Photocure for currency risk against USD as both revenues and expenses are in USD. The same applies for commercial operations in Europe which are mostly in Euros. Currency risks are partly naturally hedged by purchasing goods and services in EUR and USD.



(II) Classes of financial risk

Interest rate risk

Photocure has interest bearing loans from 2020. In addition we have interest bearing leasing liability and pension liability. Our bank loan has a floating interest and 90% of the loan is state guaranteed.

The company's risk related to interest income is mainly associated with the company's holdings of cash and cash equivalents. The main strategy is to diversify the risk and invest in money market funds and bond funds with low risk, high liquidity and short duration. More than 90% of the investments are denominated in NOK and are not hedged.

Liquidity risk

A main objective of Photocure's financial policy is to ensure that the company has the financial freedom to act both short and long term to achieve strategic and operational goals. Photocure's policy is to have sufficient funds to cover known capital requirements during the forthcoming 12 months in addition to a strategic reserve. The Company monitors the cash flows on long and short term through planning and reporting. Photocure does not have any loan agreements that involve covenants or other financial requirements.

Photocure uses a multi-currency consolidated bank accounts system that provides flexibility in relation to drawing on multiple currencies.

The following table presents an overview of the maturity structure of the Group's financial obligations, based on non-discounted contractual payments:

(Amounts in NOK 1,000)	Remaining period				Total
	Less than 1 month	1-3 months	3-12 months	1-5 years	
31-Dec-20					
Accounts payable	17,500	5,816			23,316
Withholding tax, social securities and VAT	4,100	650	607		5,357
Other current liabilities	2,200	13,800	35,109	0	51,109
31-Dec-19					
Accounts payable	4,871	250			5,121
Withholding tax, social securities and VAT	2,220	1,664			3,884
Other current liabilities	3,990	7,515	18,216	0	29,721

Credit risk

Management of credit risk associated with accounts receivable and other operational receivables is dealt with as a part of the commercial risk and is followed up continuously as a part of normal operations. Photocure is primarily exposed to credit risk associated with accounts receivable and other short-term receivables. Photocure's sales is a mix of sales directly to hospitals, pharmacies and wholesalers in Europe and the US. The credit risk is limited as the customers are hospitals which are either publicly owned or financed by public funds or insurance companies. The same applies for the wholesalers customers. Photocure's credit risk is considered moderate and the Company does not use credit insurance.

Currency risk

As NOK is the Company's presentation currency, Photocure is exposed to translation risk associated with the company's foreign net exposure. Photocure's revenues and costs are incurred in different currencies, primarily EUR, USD, GBP, SEK and DKK. Photocure is therefore exposed to exchange rate fluctuations. The company regularly monitors the need for hedging of large transactions. Bank accounts in foreign currencies are used actively to reduce exposure to all the main currencies, and currency risk is to some degree naturally hedged in EUR, USD, SEK and DKK by having both revenues and costs in the same currency. However Photocure have in 2020 a cash surplus in EUR and a cash deficit in USD.

The following table shows the Company's sensitivity for potential changes in the NOK exchange rate with all other factors constant. The calculation is based on the same change in relation to all relevant currencies. The effect in the income statement comes from changes in the value of monetary items.

(Amounts in NOK 1,000)	Change in the NOK exchange rate	Effect on operating profit/loss
2020	+ 10%	-4,568
2020	- 10%	4,568
2019	+ 10%	-10,975
2019	- 10%	10,975



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17. FAIR VALUE

The table below analyses financial assets recognised in the balance sheet at fair value according to the valuation method.

The different levels have been defined as follows:

Level 1: Noted prices in active markets for corresponding assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Available value measurements other than the noted prices classified as Level 1, either directly observable in the form of agreed prices or indirectly as derived from the price of equivalent.

Level 3: Value measurements of assets or liabilities that are not based on observed market values.

(Amounts in NOK 1,000)

Market value hierarchy	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market funds	274,248			274,248
Total	274,248	-	-	274,248

18. RECEIVABLES

Maximum credit risk

The company's maximum credit risk associated with financial instruments corresponds to gross receivables. In a hypothetical situations, where no receivables are actually paid, this would correspond to:

(Amounts in NOK 1,000)

	Group		Parent	
	31-Dec-20	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-20	31-Dec-19
Accounts receivable	43,097	24,665	29,341	10,992
Accounts receivable intercompany	-	-	543	135
Total	43,097	24,665	29,884	11,128
Royalty	0	3,080	0	3,080
Contract receivable, short term cf note 3	0	11,019	0	11,019
Other receivables	4,584	6,382	1,251	972
Total other receivables	4,584	20,481	1,251	15,072

Loan to the subsidiary is disclosed in Note 24.

Age breakdown of group accounts receivable	Not yet due	0–30 days	30–60 days	60–90 days	Over 90 days	Total
31 December 2020	29,551	9,013	2,770	1,215	548	43,097
31 December 2019	16,991	6,292	885	496		24,665

Photocure's sales are mainly to hospitals, pharmacies and wholesalers in Europe and the U.S.

Photocure has implemented the expected loss model under IFRS 9 on trade receivables. The expected loss as of December 31, 2020 amounts to NOK 0.8 million. Realised bad debt loss' in 2020 and 2019 has been immaterial. Credit risk and foreign exchange risk in regard to trade accounts receivable are dealt with in more detail in Note 16.



19. CASH AND SHORT TERM DEPOSITS

Maximum credit risk

The company's maximum credit risk associated with financial instruments corresponds to gross receivables. In a hypothetical situations, where no receivables are actually paid, this would correspond to:

(Amounts in NOK 1,000)	Group		Parent	
	31-Dec-20	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-20	31-Dec-19
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted ⁽¹⁾	5,361	4,118	5,361	4,118
Cash and cash equivalents, non-restricted	55,278	31,531	46,567	28,871
Money market funds, non-restricted	274,248	89,671	274,248	89,671
Total	334,887	125,320	326,176	122,660

⁽¹⁾ Restricted cash and cash equivalents at 31 December 2020 include security for employees' withholding tax of NOK 2.9 million, while the remaining amount refers to deposit for rent of office.

20. SHARE CAPITAL

Registered share capital in Photocure ASA amounted to:

	No. of shares	Nominal value per share NOK	Share capital in NOK
Share capital at 31 December 2019	21,796,387	0.50	10,898,194
Share capital at 31 December 2020	26,717,536	0.50	13,358,768

Treasury shares:

Holdings of treasury shares at 31 December 2018	14,930		7,465
Buy-back of treasury shares	0	0.50	0
Buy-back of restricted shares	1,694	0.50	847
Holdings of treasury shares at 31 December 2019	16,624		8,312
Buy-back of treasury shares	0	0.50	0
Buy-back of restricted shares	-958	0.50	-479
Holdings of treasury shares at 31 December 2020	15,666		7,833

All shares have the same voting rights and otherwise the same rights in the Company. Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Expenses that are directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares are included as a reduction of equity.

At the General Meeting 10 June 2020, the Board of Directors of Photocure ASA was granted authorisation to issue up to 41 million shares. Of this authorisation, (a) 3.6 million shares are linked to financing of the Company's development, while (b) 0.5 million shares are associated with the issue of shares to the Company's employees. Subscription of shares under the incentive program shall be subscribed at the market price with an addition of 10% at the time of allocation of the employee share options. At the General Meeting the Board of Directors was granted authorisation to purchase treasury shares up to 2.4 million shares. The basis for this authorisation to purchase treasury shares is the desire by the Board of Directors to increase the liquidity of the Company's shares and in connection with the incentive schemes.

All authorisations are valid up until the Ordinary General Meeting in 2021. Previously issued authorisations have expired.



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The table below indicates the status of authorisations at 31 December 2020:

	Purchase, treasury shares	Ordinary share issue	Employee share issues
(Figures indicate the number of shares)			
Authorisation issued at the General Meeting on 10 June 2020	2,397,603	3,596,403	500,000
Share issues after the General Meeting on 10 June 2020	0	2,401,700	205,816
Purchase of treasury shares after the General Meeting 10 June 2020	0	0	0
Remaining under authorisations at 31 December 2020	2,397,603	1,194,703	294,184

981 534 share options have been allocated to employees 31 December 2020 (see note 7).

Ownership structure

The major shareholders in Photocure as of 31 December 2020 were:

	Shares	Shareholding
Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC	926,503	3.5%
Nordnet Bank AB	883,759	3.3%
Radforsk Investeringsstiftelse	679,619	2.5%
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB	655,000	2.5%
Carnegie Investment Bank AB	636,621	2.4%
Avanza Bank AB	631,301	2.4%
The Bank of New York Mellon	579,111	2.2%
Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V.	453,716	1.7%
Verdipapirfondet Pareto Investment	453,000	1.7%
Verdipapirfondet DNB Norden	411,300	1.5%
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., London	396,847	1.5%
Verdipapirfondet KLP Aksjenorge	375,630	1.4%
MP Pensjon PK	345,178	1.3%
RBC Investor Services Bank S.A.	339,842	1.3%
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB	333,000	1.2%
Equinor Pensjon	320,200	1.2%
Vicama AS	300,000	1.1%
Myrlid AS	300,000	1.1%
Nordnet Livsforsikring AS	294,589	1.1%
BNP Paribas	283,976	1.1%
Total of 20 largest shareholders	9,599,192	35.9%
Treasury shares	15,666	0.1%
Total other shareholders	17,102,678	64.0%
Total number of shares	26,717,536	100.0%



Shares owned, directly or indirectly, by members of the Board of Directors, the President and CEO and senior management and their closely related associates as of 31 December 2020:

Name	Position	No. of shares	No. of restricted shares	No. of share options**	Conditional share options
Daniel Schneider	President & CEO	15,000	18,353	200,000	60,000
Erik Dahl	Chief Financial Officer	13,089	7,133	40,000	35,000
Geoffrey Coy	VP and General Manager of US Operations	-	-	90,000	35,000
Grete Hogstad	VP Global Strategic Marketing and Business Development	21,310	5,566	25,000	25,000
Patricia Kelly	VP Global Human Resources	-	-	40,000	-
Kari Myren	VP Global Medical Affairs and Clinical Development	-	2,021	25,000	25,000
Gry Stensrud	VP Technical Development and Operations	17,098	5,344	18,750	25,000
Susanne Strauss	VP and General Manager of Europe	-	-	90,000	-
Jan H. Egbert	Chairperson of the board	14,500	-	-	-
Anders Tuv *	Board member	679,619	-	-	-

* Anders Tuv represents Radforsk Investeringsstiftelse

** See note 7 for additional information about the share options

21. LOAN TERMS AND REPAYMENT

(Amounts in NOK 1,000)	Currency	Nominell interest rate	Year of maturity	New loan amount	Book value 31-Dec-20	1th year instalments
Bank loan secured through governmental guarantee due to Covid-19	NOK	2.20%	2023	50,000	50,000	12,500
Deferred consideration (Earnout)	Ref note 4 EUR	-	2030	144,000	143,668	-
Lease liability	NOK	2.60%	2021	-	1,970	1,970
Lease liability	USD	5.20%	2022	-	1,917	1,203

22. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

(Amounts in NOK 1,000)	Group		Parent	
	31-Dec-20	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-20	31-Dec-19
Accounts payable	23,316	5,121	19,434	3,410
Short-term payable, intercompany	-	-	5,016	873
Total	23,316	5,121	24,450	4,283
Accrued bonus, holiday pay, salaries	17,331	18,613	8,479	11,949
Accrued royalty and earnout liability	8,397	1,037	8,397	1,037
Short term portion of loan liability	12,500	0	12,500	0
Miscellaneous other accrued costs	12,881	10,070	6,619	7,934
Total other current liabilities	51,109	29,721	35,995	20,920

Accrued earnout liability concerns the deferred consideration in the Ipsen agreement. The liability is calculated as earnout on sales of product net sales accrued in 4Q 2020 applying the Internal Rate of Return (IRR) for the liability.

Accrued bonus, holiday pay, salaries include accrual for estimated annual bonus as of 31 December 2020. Final annual bonus for the Group is to be decided by the Board of Directors.



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23. REMUNERATION OF MANAGEMENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(Amounts in NOK 1,000)	Directors' fees paid	Salaries paid	Bonuses accrued	Benefits in kind	Pension cost	Total
Senior management 2020						
President and CEO		3,628	1,357	148	271	5,403
Chief Financial Officer		1,939	342	15	259	2,554
VP and General Manager of US Operations		2,807	884	276	203	4,170
VP and General Manager of Europe Operations from July		1,313	413	-	-	1,726
VP Global Strategic Marketing and Business Development		1,656	292	85	212	2,245
VP Technical Development and Operations		1,524	266	19	175	1,983
VP Global Medical Affairs and Clinical Development		1,640	291	20	192	2,143
VP Global Human Resources from September		737	133	-	51	920
Total senior management		15,243	3,977	562	1,363	21,145
Board of Directors 2020						
Chairperson of the Board	520					520
Members of the Board	1,800					1,800
Total remuneration	2,320	15,243	3,977	562	1,363	23,465
(Amounts in NOK 1,000)	Directors' fees paid	Salaries paid	Bonuses accrued	Benefits in kind	Pension cost	Total
Senior management 2019						
President and CEO		3,717	1,425	8	250	5,400
Chief Financial Officer		1,823	306	16	257	2,402
Head, US Cancer Commercial Operations until June		2,040	-	170	119	2,328
VP and General Manager of US Operations from September		834	204	70	134	1,242
Head, Nordic Cancer Commercial Operations		1,594	-	27	174	1,795
VP Global Strategic Marketing and Business Development		1,599	192	85	205	2,081
VP Technical Development and Operations		1,426	240	20	167	1,852
VP Global Medical Affairs and Clinical Development		1,553	258	21	187	2,019
Total senior management		14,586	2,625	417	1,492	19,120
Board of Directors 2019						
Chairperson of the Board	503					503
Members of the Board	1,450					1,450
Total remuneration	1,953	14,586	2,625	417	1,492	21,073



GUIDELINES FOR REMUNERATION OF SENIOR EXECUTIVES AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

These guidelines are prepared by the board of directors in Photocure ASA ("Photocure" or the "Company") in accordance with the Norwegian Public Limited Liability Companies Act (the "Companies Act") section 6-16a, and to align with the amended EU Shareholder Rights Directive. The guidelines are for consideration at the annual general meeting on May 20, 2021, according to the Companies Act section 5-6 (3).

These guidelines apply to the board of directors, CEO and other members of the Executive Leadership Team who report directly to the CEO, currently a total of 7 employees including the CEO ("Senior Executives"). The guidelines apply to the financial year 2021 and until new guidelines are adopted by the general meeting.

1. How the guidelines advance the Company's business strategy, long-term interests and sustainability

Photocure is a global leader in photodynamic technology and in treatment and diagnosis of bladder cancer. The Company's mission is to deliver transformative solutions to improve the lives of bladder cancer patients. To achieve this, Photocure's strategy is to maximize its commercial presence and the opportunity of its flagship brand Hexvix®/Cysview® in bladder cancer. In addition, the Company will continue to explore alone or in partnership with others new product opportunities that is complementary to the Company's commercial activities and expertise. More information regarding the Company's strategic priorities can be found in the Company's annual report and on the Company's website (www.photocure.com).

To successfully implement the Company's strategy and safeguard the long-term interests of the Company, the Company must be able to recruit, develop and retain Senior Executives with relevant competence, expertise and advanced leadership skills. It is therefore important that the Company offers its Senior Executives terms that provide motivation and are in line with the market level, and that are also well balanced and based on the Senior Executives' competence, responsibility and performance. At the same time, it is fundamental for

the Company that the policies for the executive remuneration ensures financial sustainability and that the overall level of remuneration does not entail an unreasonable burden on the Company's liquidity and equity.

The remuneration guidelines seek to provide a clear framework for remuneration for Senior Executives, so that an environment that promote the Company's strategy and long-term goals can be developed and contribute to increased shareholder value.

1.1 Peer group

In order to ensure market competitiveness of the remuneration the board aims that the level of total remuneration of Senior Executives is consistent with the position of the Company relative to the peer group that is relevant to the Company. The peer group of the Company will each time consist of a group of European and U.S. commercial stage listed companies active in Life Sciences, taking into account inter alia commercial status, products, number of employees and revenue. This peer group reflects the Company's operating areas and the markets most relevant in relation to the recruitment and retention of top talent. The companies in the peer group will be reviewed annually or more frequent as needed and will be disclosed in the annual remuneration report.

2. Main principles for executive management policy

Senior Executives' remuneration in Photocure and group companies shall be determined based on the following main principles:

2.1 Remuneration shall be market competitive, but not leading

Senior Executives' remuneration shall, as a general guideline, be suited to attract and retain skilled leaders in order to enhance value creation in the Company and support the alignment of interests between management and shareholders. Total remuneration should, as a general rule, be at level with remuneration for Senior Executives in comparable industries, businesses and positions in the country in which the individual manager resides.

2.2 Remuneration shall be motivational and drive value creation for shareholders

Senior Executives' remuneration shall be structured to drive motivation and encourage improvements in results and shareholder value.

2.3 Remuneration shall be transparent and acceptable both internally and externally

The remuneration system shall not be unduly difficult to explain to the general public and should not involve disproportional complexity for the administration.

2.4 Remuneration shall be flexible, allowing adjustments over time

To be able to offer competitive remuneration, the Company must have a flexible system that can accommodate changes as the Company and markets evolve.

3. Types of remuneration and principles regarding benefits offered in addition to base salary

In general, the remuneration consists of six elements:

- base salary,
- short term incentives,
- long term incentives,
- pension benefits,
- benefits in kind and other benefits.

3.1 Base Salary

The base salary is the main element of the Senior Executives' remuneration. The base salary is reviewed at least annually. Factors considered include the individual's skills, performance, and experience, the responsibilities of the job role, general salary adjustment in the company, external market data amongst peers in relevant countries and regions, Company performance and external economic environment.

3.2 Variable remuneration

The variable remuneration, short term and long term, is linked to value generation for shareholders over time. The variable remuneration is determined by the achievement of individual and companywide key performance indicators and goals. Instrumental is that Senior



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Executives, both individually and as a team, can influence achievement of the key performance indicators and goals.

The long term incentives are tied to the development of the share price of the Company.

3.2.1 Short term incentive / cash bonus scheme

The Company has established a cash bonus scheme for Senior Executives. These schemes are reviewed at least annually. Bonus schemes are tied to the achievement of strategic, operational and financial goals for the Company as determined by the board of directors, adherence to compliance matters as well as achievement of personal goals. The relevant Senior Executive has a possibility to influence the goals of which the bonus shall be tied to. Through such a structure, the incentives in the bonus scheme contribute to advance the long-term goals for the Company. The goals for Senior Executives are approved by the board of directors at the start of the year.

The Chief Executive Officer of the Company has a bonus agreement of up to 40% of base salary, while other members of the Senior Executives team have bonus agreements from 20% to 35% of their base salary. Target and maximum awards are equal.

The following applies for the Senior Executives team:

- At least 70% of the bonus is tied to Company key performance indicators at company level. Included in this are goals related to revenue growth and earnings, strategic business development and ESG. The CEO is measured on Company performance only.
- 30% of the bonus is tied to individual key performance indicators for the business area relevant for the individual executive, that are considered to contribute to long-term growth in shareholder value.

3.2.2 Long term incentive / share incentive scheme

The Company operates an equity-settled, performance-based compensation plan (option program) for its Senior Executives and selected personnel. Skilled employees are Photocure's most important resource for success. The Company is dependent on recruiting and retaining competent employees to promote the Company's business

strategy, long-term interests and sustainability. The option program has been established as a contribution to achieving this.

The option program is designed to create an ownership culture to ensure alignment between shareholders and senior employees of the Company. In particular, the Company needs to adjust compensation structure to the regions where it operates, mainly continental Europe and U.S. Less than 3% of total Company revenues is generated in Norway and approximately 20% of total Company employees are residing in Norway.

Senior Executives and selected employees will be eligible for option awards, including new hires, as decided by the board of directors. Awards will be on a discretionary basis taking into account performance, organizational level and position, importance of retention, and location. The option program has a performance-based remuneration element reflecting the underlying long term value creation of the Company. The board of directors shall, amongst others, take into consideration the Company's goals, strategies and performance as well as targeted individual performance for each participant.

Company goals are mainly financial and related to growth and profitability, as are individual goals designed for the specific position. Company goals are related to revenue growth and EBITDA, strategic business development and ESG. Individual performance goals are position specific and designed to support achievement of Company goals.

Senior Executives are measured as follows:

- CEO: Company goals 100%
- Other Senior Executives: Company goals 70% / Individual goals 30%

The terms for the options for each individual, including any limits, are determined by the board of directors within the board of director's authorizations as resolved by the Company's general meeting. The board of directors will exercise discretion as to who will receive an equity award in any given year. This decision is based on recommendations made by the compensation committee. Awards will normally be granted on an annual basis based on Company performance and

within the authorization approved at the Company's annual general meeting. The number of outstanding options shall not exceed 9 % of the Company's total outstanding shares at any point in time.

Options are granted annually with a strike price based on the weighted average share price 30 trading days after the annual general meeting with an additional premium of 10% on top of the calculated average price. Grants may also be made in connection with new recruitments. The share options shall vest over three years, with 25% vesting after one year, 25% after two years, and the remaining 50% after three years. Any non-exercised options expire five years after grant. In the event of a change of control, all unvested options shall become fully vested and exercisable.

To avoid the risk of extreme payouts, the options shall have a cap on the maximum pay out of the share option. This cap shall equal 7 times the stock price at the time of grant.

To ensure long term ownership, shares following exercise of options by Senior Executives shall be held for at least 2 years after exercise, except shares to be sold to cover costs including purchase amount and tax. In the event of a change of control, all shares may be sold.

In case of termination of employment, all options unvested as well as vested but not exercised at the time of expiry of employment will lapse. If the option holder is dismissed, unvested options as well as vested but not exercised options will lapse upon dismissal, unless the board of directors decides otherwise.

The option strike price may be subject to adjustments in the event of share split, combination of shares, dividend payment and/or other distribution. In the event of change of control or a merger the options may vest in full.

The board of directors may alter, reduce or eliminate the granting of any new options as well as exercise of any issued options in accordance with its terms, including to decide on cash compensation as replacement for any cancelled options, based on the overall situation of the Company or other special circumstances.

The board of directors shall decide the further terms and conditions for the share options.



3.3 Pension benefits

Photocure has a defined contribution pension scheme according to the mandatory requirements in Norway. The pension scheme applies to all Norwegian employees. The contributions are 6% of the employee's ordinary salary up to 7.1 times the basic amount (G) of the Norwegian National Insurance scheme, and thereafter 16% up to 12 times G. The national insurance cover pension for salaries to 7.1 G.

Photocure ASA employees in other European countries have individual defined contribution pension plans according to local regulations and their employment agreements. Photocure Inc matches its employee's contribution to the 401(k)-plan dollar for dollar up to 4% of salary for the employees that elect to join the plan. There is a salary maximum set by the IRS, which was USD 285,000 in 2020.

Photocure has entered into pension agreements with Senior Executives in the form of un-funded pensions for salaries exceeding coverage by insurance. For Norwegian based Senior Executives Photocure has established a contribution based operating pension scheme with provisions corresponding to 16% of salary above 12 times G. In the event of resignation, full pension rights are conditional upon at least five years' employment, while less than 3-years' employment carries no rights. The pension schemes also cover in the event of disability.

3.4 Benefits in kind and other benefits

Senior Executives will normally be given the benefits in kind that are common market practice, i.e., telephone expenses, a laptop, free broadband connection, newspapers and car allowance if applicable. There are no special restrictions on the type of other benefits that can be agreed on, but costs related to such benefits shall not normally exceed 5% of the employee's base salary.

It may be used other variable elements in the remuneration or awarded other special benefits than those mentioned above, provided that this is considered expedient for attracting and/or retaining a manager. No special limitations have been placed on the type of benefits that can be agreed, but costs related to such benefits shall not normally exceed 5% of the employee's base salary.

4. Conditions for dismissal and severance schemes

The Chief Executive Officer has a period of notice of thirty (30) days. In addition, and in accordance with detailed regulations, the Chief Executive Officer is entitled to a lump sum amount equal to 12 months of his base salary and prorated performance bonus adjusted for degree of bonus-objectives achieved at time of termination and also a lump sum related to a health care premium calculated for 12 months of coverage. Vice President and General Manager of US Operations has a period of notice of 30 (thirty) days and is under certain conditions entitled to a lump sum amount equal to 6 months of his base salary. Other Senior Executives has a period of notice between 3 and 12 months.

Severance schemes shall in general be sought to be formulated in a way that they are acceptable internally and externally. The Company's CEO shall normally have an agreement that enables the Company to request that the CEO resign immediately if this is considered to be in the Company's interest.

An agreement on severance pay shall, if this is relevant, normally be entered into when establishing employment relationships, but may in special cases also be agreed upon termination of employment. Agreements on severance pay may be entered into where it is deemed necessary to meet the Company's needs in order to ensure that the composition of Senior Executives at all times is in accordance with the Company's needs.

5. Loans and guarantees

No loans are granted, nor are any securities provided for members of the Senior Executives' team, the board of directors, employees or other persons in elected corporate bodies.

6. Remuneration to Senior Executives in other Photocure companies

All companies in the Photocure group are to follow the main principles for the determination of Senior Executives' salaries and remuneration as set out in these guidelines. Photocure aims at coordinating management remuneration policy and the schemes used for variable benefits throughout the group.

7. Preparation and decision-making process for establishing, reviewing and implementing the guidelines

The board of directors has established a compensation committee. The compensation committee shall monitor and evaluate the application of the guidelines, variable remuneration programs for Senior Executives that are ongoing and those that were concluded during the year, as well as remuneration structures and levels within the Company and the group. For each financial year, the board of directors shall prepare a remuneration report and make this available to shareholders on the Company's website at least three weeks prior to the annual general meeting.

The duties of the compensation committee include preparing the board of directors' resolution on proposed guidelines for remuneration of Senior Executives. The board is to prepare proposed new guidelines at least every four years and submit the proposal for decision at the annual general meeting. The guidelines shall apply until new guidelines have been adopted by the annual general meeting.

Remuneration to the CEO, CFO, Vice President of U.S. Operations and Vice President of Europe Operations shall be decided by the board of directors in line with approved policies following preparation and recommendation by the compensation committee. Remuneration to other Senior Executives shall be decided by the CEO in line with approved policies and after consultation with the compensation committee if deemed necessary.

The members of the compensation committee are independent in relation to the management. The CEO and other members of the management shall not participate in the board of directors' discussions on matters related to remuneration that concerns them.

8. Consideration of salary and terms of employment for other employees

In preparing the board of directors' proposal for these guidelines for remuneration, the board of directors and the compensation committee also has considered the remuneration arrangements in place for the Company's wider workforce.



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Compensation for employees follows the same principles and performance measures applied to Senior Executives. The Company offers local market-based compensation and career opportunities to attract the best talent. When determining compensation, managers consider how the employee's pay compares to local market levels alongside other factors such as the individual's experience and sustained performance. For all levels below Senior Executive level, employees are in addition to base salary entitled benefits, and may also receive a bonus, pension and other allowances depending on employment law and market practice. Option awards may also be granted to other employees.

Information on payment and employment conditions in the group forms part of the compensation committee's and the board of directors' basis for decision when assessing whether the guidelines and restrictions set out in these are reasonable.

9. Board of directors' remuneration

The general meeting determines each year the remuneration of the board of directors based on the nomination

committee's proposal. The board of directors' remuneration shall reflect the responsibilities, expertise, use of time and the complexity of the business.

The chairperson and each member of the board of directors receives a fixed annual fee. Board members not domiciled in Norway are also entitled to compensation for travelling time to and from board meetings.

Remuneration is not dependent on Company results and no share options are issued to Board members.

10. Annual remuneration report

Pursuant to Section 6-16b of the Norwegian Public Limited Liability Companies Act, a report on salaries and other remuneration to Senior Executive personnel and the Board will be presented at the Annual General Meeting, first time at the Annual General Meeting in 2022. The report shall be made available on the Company's website.

11. Reclaiming performance-related pay

The Company shall have the right to demand the repayment of any performance-related remuneration that has been paid on the basis of information

that were self-evidently incorrect, or as the result of misleading information supplied by the individual in question.

12. Deviation from these guidelines

The principles in these guidelines are binding for the Company from the time they are adopted by the general meeting.

The board of directors may nevertheless decide to deviate from the guidelines in individual cases, provided that special circumstances are considered to make it necessary to deviate from the guidelines in order to satisfy the Company's long-term interests including its sustainability, or to ensure the Company's financial viability. The compensation committee prepares the board of directors' assessments of matters concerning remuneration, including deviations from these guidelines.

Share options senior management

Senior managers' holdings of shares in Photocure ASA are stated in the note concerning share capital. Allocation and exercise of share options and holdings of share options for senior managers are presented in the following overview:

	Share options awarded	Expired share options	Share options exercised	Holding of share options at 31 December 2020	Average exercise price
Share options for senior management 2020					
President & CEO	260,000	-	-	260,000	57.80
Chief Financial Officer	75,000	-	25,500	75,000	65.04
VP and General Manager of US Operations	125,000	-	-	125,000	63.71
VP Global Strategic Marketing and Business Development	50,000	-	21,000	50,000	66.07
VP Global Human Resources	40,000	-	-	40,000	81.41
VP Global Medical Affairs and Clinical Development	50,000	-	-	50,000	66.07
VP Technical Development and Operations	50,000	-	32,550	43,750	68.26
VP and General Manager of Europe	90,000	-	-	90,000	81.41
Total	740,000	-	79,050	733,750	

	Share options awarded	Expired share options	Share options exercised	Holding of share options at 31 December 2019	Average exercise price
Share options for senior management 2019					
President and CEO	-	-	-	-	-
Chief Financial Officer	-	-	24,000	25,500	40.15
VP Global Strategic Marketing and Business Development	-	-	24,000	21,000	40.15
VP Technical Development and Operations	-	-	27,000	26,300	40.15
VP Global Medical Affairs and Clinical Development	-	-	-	-	-
VP and General Manager of US Operations	-	-	-	22,500	40.15
Head, Nordic Cancer Commercial Operations	-	-	23,300	27,800	40.15
Total	-	-	98,300	123,100	



24. RELATED PARTIES - COMPANIES

Subsidiaries

The transfer price method implemented is the profit & loss split method (PSM) for the sales in US and a residual profit model (RPM) for the sales in Europe from October 2020.

Both the PSM and the RPM divides the combined profit or loss between the transacting related entities based on what would be anticipated if the entities had been transacting at arm's length.

A contribution analysis for sale of Cysview in US and sale of Hexvix in Germany and France compares the split of profit or loss between the subsidiaries and Photocure ASA based on the value of the functions performed by each of the related parties, taking account of assets used and the risks assumed by both parties.

Photocure has established a wholly owned subsidiary in the US, Photocure Inc, in order to carry out the sales and the marketing-, selling- and distribution activities for the Cysview product. Photocure ASA has the ownership to the patent rights and the trade mark and is responsible in the Group for development and manufacturing of the product. Photocure Inc purchases the completed product from the parent company and distributes in the United States. Photocure Inc has established its own marketing organization that is funded by a loan from its parent company in addition to its own revenues. The transactions between Photocure ASA and Photocure Inc are on terms at arm's length, except for the loan that is interest free until further notice.

It is Photocure's judgment that the operation in the US will be profitable. This is based on a cash flow model taking into account a balanced view of the market share for Cysview in the US compared to sales of Hexvix in Europe and Photocure's own sales in the Nordic region. The enhanced US sales and marketing force has continued in 2020 and enables Photocure Inc to cover larger parts of the US market in order to gain further market shares.

Photocure has established wholly owned subsidiaries in Germany and France. Photocure ASA carry out the sales and distribution in Europe for the Hexvix product. The marketing- and promotion activities for the Hexix product in Continental Europe are carried out by Photocure GmbH and Photocure SAS. The residual profit in Germany and France are allocated to the subsidiaries. Mark up is assumed on fully loaded local costs for the services rendered to parent company.

Transactions and intercompany balances:

	2020	2019
Sales of products	7,559	9,102
Sales of services	829	785
Intercompany sales	8,388	9,886
Purchase of marketing and promotion services	-7,298	-
	31-Dec-20	31-Dec-19
Accounts receivables and other storm-term receivables	543	135
Long term loan given	291,865	291,576
Accounts payables and other short-term liabilities	-5,016	-873
Total intercompany	287,392	290,838
Guarantees to bank in favor of subsidiary for requested security	2,220	2,072

These are for licenses with the States of Maryland, Mississippi, Nevada and California to sell Cysview and for the office lease deposit.

25. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On 26 January 2021, the Company entered into a partnership agreement with Asieris MediTech Co, Ltd. ("Asieris"), a division of Jiangsu Yahong Meditech Co, Ltd, whereby Asieris obtained exclusive rights to register and commercialize Hexvix in Mainland China and Taiwan.



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To the General Meeting of Photocure ASA

Independent auditor's report

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Photocure ASA, which comprise:

- The financial statements of the parent company Photocure ASA (the Company), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and
- The consolidated financial statements of Photocure ASA and its subsidiaries (the Group), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion:

- The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the law and regulations.
- The accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2020, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU.
- The accompanying consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2020, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with laws, regulations, and auditing standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, including 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 and the Group as required by laws and regulations, 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.

Key Audit Matters

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

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1. *Deferred tax asset*

Reference is made to Note 11 Tax in the financial statements

<i>The Key Audit Matter</i>	<i>How the matter was addressed in our audit</i>
<p>The Group has recognized a deferred tax asset of NOK 49,9 million in the Company and Group's financial statements as of 31 December 2020.</p> <p>The recognized deferred tax asset relates to deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses in the Company in Norway. Management has assessed that there is convincing evidence that it is probable that taxable profits from the product Hexvix®/Cysview®, will be available in the future, against which unused tax losses in Norway can be utilized.</p> <p>Due to the application of the profit/loss split method for the business in the US, future taxable profits in Norway are not only dependent on the development for Hexvix® in Europe, but also the market development for Cysview® in the US.</p> <p>We have determined this to be a key audit matter, due to the inherent uncertainty in forecasting the amount of future taxable profits.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included, among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing historical cash flow development in mature markets with expected future cash flows in new markets for Hexvix®/Cysview® • Evaluating the appropriateness of key assumptions in the estimated future taxable profit analysis prepared by management, including revenue and cash flow growth, the impact of the expiry of patents and the reversal of significant temporary differences • Comparing financial performance with the original forecasts, to evaluate the reliability of management's prognoses related to future taxable profit • Evaluating management's sensitivity analysis to assess the impact of reasonable changes in key assumptions including future sales for Hexvix®/Cysview® • Evaluating the adequacy of the disclosures in the financial statements. <p>From the evidence obtained, we consider management's assessment of the value of the deferred tax assets to be acceptable.</p>

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2. Business Combination

Reference is made to Note 4 Acquisition from Ipsen in the financial statements

<i>The Key Audit Matter</i>	<i>How the matter was addressed in our audit</i>
<p>Photocure announced in April 2020 the return of Hexvix sales, marketing and distribution rights in Europe and other markets controlled by Ipsen Pharma SAS (Ipsen).</p> <p>The parties have entered into a final agreement where Photocure pay Ipsen EUR 15 million upon transfer of the rights on 1 October 2020.</p> <p>Ipsen booked sales up until this date. Ipsen will in addition receive earn-out payments in the range of 10 -15% of sales (years 1-7 post-transfer) and 7.5% of sales (years 8-10 post-transfer) in the previous Ipsen markets.</p> <p>Management identified the acquired assets and estimated their fair value. As a result of the allocation of the acquisition price, the Company and the Group recognized an intangible asset relating to customer relations of NOK 166.7 million and goodwill of NOK 144 million. A liability of NOK 144 million was estimated for the deferred payment.</p> <p>We identified the accounting for the business combination, including the associated contingent consideration, as a key audit matter because of the significant impact on the consolidated and parent financial statements. The valuation of assets and liabilities acquired and forecast of the earn-out payment can be inherently subjective and requires significant judgement and estimation which increases the risk of error or potential management bias.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures in this area included, among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtained the signed contractual agreement relating to the acquisition and read significant contract terms relevant to the accounting. • Obtaining the transaction documents and tracing payments to bank statements • Assessing the competence, objectivity and capabilities of the external valuation expert engaged by management to assess the purchase price allocation. • Engaging our own internal valuation specialists to assess the valuation methodologies used by management and its external valuation expert in determining the fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed. • Challenging the key assumptions adopted in the assessment of the fair value of the contingent consideration, including the assumptions relating to future sales volumes and the related revenue growth rates. • Discussing with the CFO and Group Chief Accountant and their external valuation expert whether other intangible assets may exist that are not included in the valuation report. • Assessing and validating the adequacy and appropriateness of the disclosures made in the financial statements. <p>From the evidence obtained, we consider management's purchase price allocation to be acceptable.</p>

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3. Loan to Group company

Reference is made Note 24 Related Parties – Companies in the financial statements

<i>The Key Audit Matter</i>	<i>How the matter was addressed in our audit</i>
<p>Photocure ASA has one subsidiary, Photocure Inc, that was established in order to carry out the marketing-, selling- and distribution activities for the Cysview ® product in the US. Photocure ASA has a long-term loan to Photocure Inc. that is recognized at NOK 291.9 million in the Company's financial statement as of 31 December 2020.</p> <p>We have determined risk of impairment of the loan to be a key audit matter, due to the inherent risk related to future cash flow estimates and the Group's ability to successfully commercialize the individual product concerned.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures in this area included, among others:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenging management and applying our own knowledge of the business and the industry to identify any indicators of impairment of the loan • Assessing the impairment documentation prepared by management • Evaluating the appropriateness of key assumptions in the impairment documentation, including revenue and cash flow growth, the impact of the expiry of patents and agree these with the relevant key assumptions used in valuation of deferred tax asset • Comparing historical cash flow development in mature markets in Europe with expected future cash flows in the US market • Evaluating management's sensitivity analysis to assess the impact of reasonable changes in key assumptions like future sales in the US for Cysview ® • Evaluating the adequacy of the financial statement disclosures in the Company's financial statement <p>From the evidence obtained, we consider management's assessment of the carrying value of the loan to Photocure Inc. to be acceptable.</p>

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Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises information in the annual report, except 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 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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Responsibilities of the Board of Directors and the Managing Director for the Financial Statements

The Board of Directors and the Managing Director (Management) are responsible for the preparation in accordance with law and regulations, including a true and fair view of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU, 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 and the Group'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 Group 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 laws, regulations, and auditing standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, including 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with laws, regulations, and auditing standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, including ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. We design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's or the Group'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 Company and the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company and the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves a true and fair view.
- obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

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

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

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Opinion on the Board of Directors' report

Based on our audit of the financial statements as described above, it is our opinion that the information presented in the Board of Directors' report and in the statements on Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility concerning the financial statements and the going concern assumption is consistent with the financial statements and complies with the law and regulations.

Opinion on Registration and Documentation

Based on our audit of the financial statements as described above, and control procedures we have considered necessary in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000, *Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information*, it is our opinion that management has fulfilled its duty to produce a proper and clearly set out registration and documentation of the Company's accounting information in accordance with the law and bookkeeping standards and practices generally accepted in Norway.

Oslo, 29 April 2021
KPMG AS

Geir Moen
State Authorised Public Accountant
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Tillatelse til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på engelsk språk for Photocure ASA, org.nr. 967 598 593

— Vi viser til deres brev av 22. oktober 2014 der dere søker om dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk språk for Photocure ASA.

Skattedirektoratet gir på bakgrunn av en konkret helhetsvurdering Photocure ASA dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk språk, jf. regnskapsloven § 3-4 tredje ledd. Dispensasjonen forutsetter at opplysningene som vedtaket baserer seg på 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

Photocure ASA er notert på Oslo Børs fra år 2000 og har dispensasjon fra språkkravet i verdipapirhandelloven § 5-13. Selskapets virksomhet er knyttet til forskning og utvikling, produksjon, distribusjon og salg av farmasøytiske produkter og tilhørende medisinsk teknisk utstyr. En vesentlig del av virksomheten foregår utenfor Norge og salg i USA skjer gjennom datterselskapet Photocure Inc. Ca. 40% av de ansatte i konsernet er bosatt utenfor Norge hvorav de fleste i USA. To medlemmer av ledergruppen er amerikanske statsborgere og to av i alt fire styremedlemmer er utenlandske statsborgere. En vesentlig andel av selskapets forretningspartnere, kunder og leverandører er lokalisert utenfor Norge. Selskapets ledelse og administrasjon benytter engelsk i utførelsen av sine daglige arbeidsoppgaver og gjøremål.

Skattedirektoratets 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 m.v., er det uttalt følgende om regnskapslovens formål, jf. pkt. 1.1:

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”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 og lokalsamfunnet.

Det er etter Skattedirektoratets 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.

Det er særlig hensynet til brukerne av regnskapsinformasjon som skal vurderes ved en dispensasjonssøknad. I denne vurderingen har Skattedirektoratet lagt vekt på at flere av styremedlemmene og medlemmene i ledergruppen er utenlandske statsborgere. Videre er det vektlagt at engelsk er arbeidsspråket i selskapet og at en vesentlig del av virksomheten foregår utenfor Norge.

Vennligst oppgi vår referanse ved henvendelser i saken.

Med hilsen

Torstein Kinden Helleland
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Board of Directors Report 2020

In 2020, Photocure continued to strengthen its commercial activities within the bladder cancer treatment market. The Covid-19 pandemic posed a major challenge during the year, however, the Company continued to focus its resources on commercial activities in the U.S., enabling growth in both revenue and volume in that territory. Photocure launched the Hexvix European operations after acquiring the rights and transitioning the business back from Ipsen Pharmaceuticals on October 1, 2020. Consolidating European sales of the Hexvix®/Cysview® franchise increases the Company's global commercial footprint. As a result, Photocure grew Hexvix/Cysview product sales by 20% in 2020.

Despite the challenging pandemic environment, Photocure delivered on key corporate objectives during the year; integrating the Hexvix acquisition from Ipsen, expanding the Hexvix/Cysview franchise globally and securing funding by raising NOK 302 million net in addition to a NOK 50 million low-interest loan guaranteed by the Norwegian government.

Photocure reported total revenues of NOK 256.5 million in 2020, a decrease of 9% from 2019. The year over year decline reflects the absence of the NOK 65.1 million signing fee and milestone revenue generated by Asieris to the Company in 2019. Global full year Hexvix/Cysview in-market unit sales decreased by 5% in 2020, with 7% growth in the U.S., outweighed by an 8% decline in unit volume in Europe.

Operating loss before restructuring for 2020 was NOK 23.2 million, a decrease from the NOK 42.7 million profit reported in 2019, also reflecting the absence of the revenues generated by Asieris in the prior year. Net loss for 2020 was NOK 22.4 million compared to a net profit of NOK 31.8 million in 2019.

The clinical development of Cevira® for the treatment of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) induced cervical precancerous lesions is progressing ahead of initial expectations as outlined in the agreement with Asieris MediTech Co., Ltd (Asieris). In the fourth quarter of 2020, Photocure received a USD 1.5 million milestone for the first patient dosed in Asieris' global Phase III clinical trial for Cevira. With up to USD 250 million in potential milestones in addition to royalties on Cevira sales,

this license agreement offers an opportunity for significant shareholder value creation while the Company focuses its resources on solutions for the bladder cancer treatment market. Photocure recently announced a second license agreement with Asieris, whereby Asieris has obtained the exclusive rights to market Hexvix in mainland China and Taiwan.

About Photocure

Photocure ASA ("Photocure", "the Company" or "the Group"), the Bladder Cancer Company, delivers transformative solutions to improve the lives of bladder cancer patients. Photocure's unique technology, making bladder cancer cells glow bright pink under blue light cystoscopy, has led to better health outcomes for patients worldwide. Photocure is headquartered in Oslo, Norway and listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange (OSE: PHO).

Strategic direction – developing a specialty pharmaceutical company

Photocure's strategy is to maximize its commercial presence and the opportunity of its flagship brand Hexvix/Cysview in bladder cancer. In addition, the Company will continue to explore, alone or in partnership with others, new product opportunities that are complementary to Photocure's commercial activities and expertise in bladder cancer.



Commercial Segment

Hexvix®/Cysview® – the innovative product for improved detection and management of bladder cancer

Bladder cancer ranks as the sixth most common cancer worldwide with 1,650,000 prevalent cases (5-year prevalence rate), 550,000 new cases and almost 200,000 deaths annually in 2018.¹ Bladder cancer has the highest lifetime treatment costs per patient of all cancers.² Patients often must undergo multiple cystoscopies due to the high risk of recurrence. There is an urgent need to improve both the diagnosis and the management of bladder cancer for the benefit of patients and healthcare systems alike.

Bladder cancer is classified into two types, non-muscle invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC) and muscle-invasive bladder cancer (MIBC), depending on the depth of carcinoma invasion in the bladder wall. NMIBC is the most common type of bladder cancer cases (75%). In MIBC, the cancer has grown into deeper layers of the bladder wall, is more likely to spread, and is harder to treat.³

Photocure is leveraging its flagship brand Hexvix/Cysview to improve detection of NMIBC and reduce disease recurrence and progression rates to improve cost-effective health outcomes for bladder cancer patients. Hexvix/Cysview is marketed in the U.S. and Europe by Photocure's own specialist commercial and medical teams and through partnerships in Canada, Chile, China, and Australia/New Zealand. In 2020 the in-market sales of Hexvix/Cysview totaled approximately

NOK 345 million, compared to approximately NOK 330 million in 2019.

The Company continues to see significant growth opportunities in its markets and believes that it has a solid foundation for future growth of its breakthrough bladder cancer product. Furthermore, Photocure explores expansion of its product portfolio through internal product development and potential acquisition of new technologies or products.

The company has continued to invest in its U.S. commercial organization, in line with its commercial market opportunities and strategic objectives. The added resources have driven growth in the number of blue light cystoscopes installed at leading U.S. hospitals/urology centers, as well as growth in unit sales and revenue. The availability of Blue Light Cystoscopy (BLC®) with Cysview, for rigid and flexible cystoscopy means that Cysview can now be used for both bladder cancer surgery and follow-up cystoscopy, allowing physicians to detect patients with the disease earlier and manage them more appropriately. Revenue in the U.S. segment increased 15% in 2020 to NOK 113.2 million (growth of 7% in USD) while the installed base of rigid and flexible blue light cystoscopes increased by 45 to a total of 268 at end of the year.

In addition to investments in the commercial capacity, growth has been fueled by inclusion of Blue Light Cystoscopy with Cysview in prominent national guidelines for the management of bladder cancer and by improved reimbursement. Following previous positive rulings, in November 2019, the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released

its Final Rule for 2020 maintaining the reimbursement code (A Code) for Cysview when used in the hospital outpatient and other sites of care and the complexity adjustment code. The rule includes improved reimbursement for certain Blue Light Cystoscopy procedures effective 1 January 2020. Additional rules were announced in December 2020, solidifying the code changes made in the prior year by making certain complexity adjustment codes permanent and thus easier for providers to bill, effective January 2021.

In February 2020, Photocure announced that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) had granted U.S. Patent No. 10,556,010 covering the use of Blue Light Cystoscopy with Hexvix/ Cysview as neoadjuvant therapy in the treatment of bladder cancer in patients who are scheduled for a cystectomy. Photocure intends to further investigate Hexvix/ Cysview for its therapeutic effect as result of Photocure's continued focus on securing intellectual property rights. This patent expires in December 2036.

In line with Photocure's ambition to significantly penetrate the U.S. market, Cysview is well on its way to becoming the standard of care for bladder cancer patients. Keys to success are in place and include:

- Approval – Broader U.S. indication into the 2.5 times larger surveillance market
- Acceptance – The American Urological Association (AUA), the European Association of Urology (EAU), the Society of Urologic Oncology (SUO) and many regional and local guidelines as well as the newly published Expert Consensus

¹ Globocan. Incidence/mortality by population. Available at: http://globocan.iarc.fr/Pages/bar_pop_sel.aspx

² Sievert KD et al. World J Urol 2009;27:285–300

³ Bladder Cancer. American Cancer Society, <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/bladder-cancer.html>



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Guidelines for surveillance with flexible cystoscopes

- Access – Permanent and favorable reimbursement as of January 2019 and new permanent codes authorized in 2020 and 2021
- Activated Awareness – Demand via advocacy groups, clinics' advertising and media
- Acceleration – Commercial investment in the U.S. to optimize the opportunity

Photocure plans to maximize the return on our commercial investment by executing our plans in the largely untapped U.S. market, as well as in our recently reacquired territories in Europe where we expect to see great returns in the form of significant and sustainable growth in revenue and profitability. The inclusion of the European market has given Photocure global control of the Hexvix/Cysview brand performance.

On June 11, 2020, Photocure entered into an agreement with Ipsen Pharma SAS (Ipsen) regarding the return of Hexvix sales, marketing and distribution rights in Europe and other markets previously controlled by Ipsen. Commercial rights were transferred to Photocure on October 1, 2020. Photocure paid Ipsen EUR 15 million upon transfer on October 1, 2020, and Ipsen booked sales until this date. In addition, Ipsen will receive earn-out payments in the previous Ipsen markets in the range of 10-15% of sales for the years 1-7 post-transfer and 7.5% of sales for the years 8-10.

By taking direct control of Photocure's own Hexvix/Cysview product in key regions, the Company is supporting its ambition to become a global leader in the treatment and management of bladder cancer, with a solid commercial foundation for expansion and further growth opportunities.

Full year European segment revenues, including Nordic, increased 24% to NOK

1416 million from NOK 1139 million in 2019. The increase was mainly driven by the consolidation of revenues from the acquisition of the Ipsen territories and currency fluctuations. Full year revenue included royalties from Ipsen for the first three quarters and in-market revenue for the fourth quarter. In-market unit sales declined 8% from last year, as the Company worked through the pandemic conditions including national lockdowns, reduced bladder cancer procedures and interrupted access to hospitals and physicians.

During 2020, several scientific publications highlighted and confirmed key benefits of Blue Light Cystoscopy (BLC®) with Hexvix/Cysview. Main publications, presentations and media coverage were:

- Hexvix/Cysview and BLC® received media coverage in the first quarter 2020 in a news program on a Fox News channel (Fox 11 LA) in January on Blue Light Technology in Bladder Cancer. Dr. Sia Daneshmand, M.D.,





Associate Professor of Urology (Clinical Scholar) and Director of Urologic Oncology at the University of Southern California/Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, explained the benefits of Blue Light technology in the detection of Bladder Cancer in detail and discussed the advantages of Blue Light compared to other technologies during cystoscopies for Bladder Cancer diagnosis and surveillance.

- In February 2020, Photocure announced that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) granted US Patent No. 10,556,010 covering the use of Blue Light Cystoscopy (BLC®) with Hexvix/Cysview as neoadjuvant therapy in the treatment of bladder cancer in patients who are scheduled for a cystectomy. Photocure intends to further investigate Hexvix/Cysview for its therapeutic effect and the patent is a result of Photocure's continued focus on securing intellectual property rights. This patent expires in December 2036.
- In May, key data was published at the 2020 American Urological Association (AUA) Annual Virtual Meeting. Three abstracts featured Blue Light Cystoscopy with Cysview, further supporting the role for Cysview: (1) "Role of blue light cystoscopy in detecting invasive bladder tumor: Data from a multi-institutional registry" showed that in the registry enrolled patients, a considerable proportion of invasive bladder tumors were detected by BLC® alone: A total of 55 invasive lesions out, of the 494 invasive lesions detected, were detected only by blue light cystoscopy. The benefit of using BLC® in earlier detection of invasive bladder tumors could have an effect on the treatment approach and potentially lead to improved survival in the high-risk population. The study included 3514 lesions

(1257 unique patients), from 9 sites in the U.S. (2) "Gender based Variations in the Detection of Bladder Cancer with Blue Light Cystoscopy: Insights from a Multicenter Registry" showed that similar to existing evidence, BLC®-alone was significantly more sensitive than WLC-alone in males (91.1% vs 80.0%, $p < 0.001$) and in females (86.7% vs 79.5%, $p = 0.036$). Furthermore, the sensitivity with BLC® between the genders was significantly greater in males than in females (91.1% vs 86.7%, $p = 0.035$). Additionally, the false-positive rate in females was significantly higher than in males in BLC® (35.9% vs 28.5%, $p = 0.008$) and WLC (33.8% vs 27.4%, $p = 0.029$). These findings highlight the differences in detection rates of NMIBC between genders, an area that warrants further investigation, and they continue to validate the existing evidence of increased sensitivity of BLC® with Cysview in the detection of NMIBC. (3) "Malignant urinary cytology of unknown origin - blue light flexible cystoscopy at the outpatient clinic may be a valuable diagnostic tool", a Nordic prospective multi-center registry study, showed that the majority of patients, 93% (27/29), stated that they preferred to have BLC® with Cysview performed with a flexible cystoscope at the outpatient clinic versus the operating room under general anesthesia. It was concluded that using BLC® with Cysview with a flexible cystoscope in the office may be a simple way to solve unclear cases with malignant or suspicious urinary cytology.

- On 27 June, BLC® with Cysview was also included in a virtual educational session of the AUA program: "Surgical Techniques: Tips & Tricks Oncology: Bladder Cancer Blue Light" with Anne Schuckman, MD, Assistant Professor, Director LAC+USC Urologic Oncology.
- At the October International BLADDR 2020 Congress, Photocure

presented a poster based on new findings from the Nordic Flexible BLC® registry, an ongoing prospective multi-center study. The data showed that flexible Blue Light Cystoscopy helped resolve a substantial amount of cases by complete removal on-site or direct referral to intravesical treatment, providing increased efficacy to manage non-muscle-invasive bladder cancer (NMIBC) in the office setting. The Nordic Flexible BLC® registry is an ongoing prospective multi-center study initiated to observe the clinical use and explore possible benefits of blue light cystoscopy in the surveillance setting. From five participating sites, 354 patients being followed up for NMIBC have been included in the study. Data from 462 blue light procedures were included in the poster presentation.

- At the 21st Annual Meeting of the Society of Urologic Oncology (SUO), in December 2020, new data and analyses were presented, highlighting the use of Blue Light Cystoscopy with Cysview, in particular the positive impact on patient outcomes in the surveillance setting without a significant impact on the cost of care, as well as the benefits of identifying early recurrences in high-risk NMIBC patients undergoing BCG treatment. Based on the study conducted by Steven B. Williams, et. al., University of Texas Medical Branch, a Budget Impact Model was developed based on standard protocols for the treatment and surveillance of NMIBC. Inputs were based on a simulated facility with 50 newly diagnosed bladder cancer patients. BLC® with Cysview was utilized for all surveillance cystoscopies. In the office setting, the additional use of flexible BLC® for surveillance did not substantially impact cost and resulted in the identification of 9 recurrences over the course of two years that would otherwise be missed.

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Development Portfolio

Cevira® – for treatment of HPV (human papilloma virus) and precancerous lesions of the cervix

Cevira is a photodynamic drug-device combination product for non-surgical treatment of high-grade cervical dysplasia.

In July 2019, the Company announced that it had entered into a License Agreement providing Asieris MediTech Co., Ltd (Asieris) with a world-wide license to develop and commercialize Cevira for the treatment of HPV induced cervical precancerous lesions. Subsequently, Asieris launched a global

clinical development program with an initial focus on the Chinese market based on Photocure's Phase 2b clinical data. The development for the U.S. and EU markets will follow when clinical data from the Chinese focused Phase 3 study confirms the safety and efficacy, estimated to be available in 2022. Asieris will assume responsibility for the manufacturing of the Cevira product, while Photocure retains responsibility for the manufacturing of the active pharmaceutical ingredient (API).

Under the License Agreement, Photocure has so far received a signing fee of USD 5.0 million in 2019, and two milestone payments totaling USD 3.0 million in 2020. Under the Agreement, the company may receive a total of USD

18 million based upon achievement of certain clinical and regulatory milestones in China and up to a total of USD 36 million for certain clinical and regulatory milestones in the U.S. and EU. Approval of a second indication in China, the U.S. and the EU would result in payments of up to USD 14 million. Sales milestones and royalties of 10% to 20% will apply in all markets.

Financial review

The Photocure annual accounts have been prepared in accordance with IFRS requirements as adopted by EU.

Total revenue was NOK 256.5 million in 2020, a decrease from the NOK 281.6 million reported in 2019. The year over year decline reflects the absence of the NOK 65.1 million signing fee and milestone revenues generated by Asieris to the Company in 2019.

Sales revenues reached NOK 256.5 million in 2020, an increase of NOK 42.6 million from NOK 213.9 million in 2019. Sales revenues comprise the Company's own sales of Hexvix® in Europe and Cysview® in the U.S. and income from product sales and royalties from Photocure's license partners on sales of Hexvix/Cysview to hospitals and pharmacies in other regions. While the COVID-19 pandemic negatively impacted commercial activities globally, the increase in revenues was mainly driven by growth in our U.S. segment and the addition of revenues from the acquisition of the Ipsen territories in Europe.

The Company had no signing and milestone revenues in 2020 compared to NOK 67.6 million in 2019. Signing and milestone revenues include signing fee and committed milestones from Asieris for Cevira of NOK 65.1 million in 2019.

Operating expenses excluding restructuring expenses increased from NOK 216.3 million in 2019 to NOK 261.2 million in 2020. The main cost drivers were increased sales





and marketing expenses in the U.S. and operating expenses associated with the acquisition of the Ipsen territories in Europe, partly offset by reduced expenses related to travel and other items deemed non-essential during the Covid-19 pandemic. Photocure has expensed all research and development costs except for development costs related to the Phase 3 clinical study for Cysview which have been capitalized as intangible assets. This asset was fully amortized by year-end 2020. Operating expenses include a total of NOK 4.2 million amortization of intangible assets related to the return on October 1, 2020, of Hexvix sales, marketing and distribution rights in Europe and other markets previously controlled by Ipsen.

Photocure's operating result before restructuring expenses was NOK -23.2 million in 2020, compared to an operating result of NOK 42.7 million in 2019. The decline in the operating result is primarily attributable to the absence of the signing fee and milestone revenue generated by Asieris to the Company in 2019.

Restructuring expenses in 2020 were NOK 12.9 million and relate to work performed in connection with the agreement with Ipsen for the return of Hexvix sales, marketing and distribution rights in Europe and other markets previously controlled by Ipsen.

Net financial income totaled NOK 2.8 million in 2020, compared to NOK 3.2 million in 2019.

In the fourth quarter, due to the inclusion of the Ipsen business, a total of NOK 6.4 million accrued interest costs was included for the deferred consideration to Ipsen (earn-out).

Result before tax was a loss of NOK 33.2 million in 2020, compared to a profit of NOK 45.9 million in 2019.

Tax expense was an income of NOK 10.8 million in 2020 and a cost NOK

141 million in 2019. The calculation of deferred tax at year end was based on a tax rate of 22% for both 2020 and 2019.

The Group's net result after tax was NOK -22.4 million in 2020 compared to NOK 31.8 million in 2019.

Net cash flow from operations was NOK 15.6 million in 2020 compared to NOK 20.7 million in 2019. The positive cash flow from operations in 2020 and 2019 was mainly driven by milestone payments from Asieris. Net cash flow from investments was negative NOK 166.8 million in 2020 compared to positive NOK 0.6 million in 2019. The net outflow reflects the payment to Ipsen of EUR 15 million. Net cash flow from financing was positive NOK 360.8 million in 2020, driven by new equity and bank financing.

Photocure had two private placements on April 27 and June 24, 2020, raising total net proceeds of NOK 302 million. The private placements attracted strong interest from existing shareholders, as well as from new, high-quality international institutional investors, and were multiple times oversubscribed. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the private placements to (1) create and scale up a world-class marketing, sales, and distribution infrastructure after the transfer of the business previously owned and managed by Ipsen, (2) finance growth and working capital, including expansion in underserved countries and new geographies currently not served by Photocure or Ipsen previously, (3) explore new product opportunities/development, and new geographies for Hexvix/Cysview to expand and secure its market position; and (4) general corporate purposes.

Photocure also secured bank financing of NOK 50 million during the second quarter. The bank loan is secured under the State Guarantee Scheme for Loans to SME's as a buffer to Covid-19 impacts.

Photocure follows a low risk investment strategy for its liquid funds. The return on the liquid funds depends on the rate of interest in the money markets and will therefore vary over time. Liquid funds amounted to NOK 334.9 million at December 31, 2020 and NOK 125.3 million at December 31, 2019.

Shareholder equity was NOK 5081 million at December 31, 2020, an equity ratio of 65%. At the end of 2019, shareholder equity was NOK 2086 million (81%).

Dividend

The Board does not propose a dividend payment for 2020. Photocure is focusing its resources on building a therapeutic area-focused commercial stage pharmaceutical company with focus on bladder cancer and the Board of Directors will recommend payment of dividends in line with the Company's results, financial position, product and market development plans and outlook. Photocure does not expect to pay dividends in the near future.

Parent company

Photocure ASA (Parent company) had in 2020 a loss after tax of NOK 18.0 million, compared to a profit after tax of NOK 47.3 million in 2019. The equity in Photocure ASA totaled NOK 796.4 million at December 31, 2020. The equity ratio of the Parent company was 76%.

Share capital and board mandates

At December 31, 2020, 26,717, 536 shares were registered in Photocure. At the Ordinary General Meeting June 10, 2020, the Board of Directors was granted authorization to purchase up to 10% of its own shares. At December 31, 2020, Photocure held 15,666 own shares.

Going concern

Pursuant to § 3.3 (a) of the Norwegian Accounting Act, it is confirmed that the conditions for assuming that the Group is a going concern are present,

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and that the financial statements have been prepared on the basis of this assumption. No events have occurred since the end of 2020, except those which are stated in this report that are of major significance for the assessment of the Company's financial position and results.

Risk factors and risk management

Photocure is subject to several operational and financial risk factors and uncertainties which may affect parts or all of the activities in the Group. The Company proactively manages such risks, and management and the Board of Directors regularly analyze operations and potential risk factors to take measures to reduce risk exposure.

Operational risk

Photocure develops innovative products and markets and sells these products through its own commercial teams and in partnerships with other

companies. These activities entail exposure to various risks. The Board of Directors and management monitor and analyze the Company's operations and potential risk factors, and actively take risk reduction measures.

Commercial risk

Photocure is commercializing Hexvix®/Cysview® directly in the U.S. and Europe and has strategic partnerships with BioSynt Pharma in Canada, Genotests SpA in Chile, Asieris MediTech Co. Ltd. in China and Juno Pharmaceuticals in Australia/ New Zealand.

Any significant event that adversely affects revenues from Hexvix/Cysview could have a material and negative impact on Photocure's results and cash flows. Key commercial risks include:

- Reimbursement may be limited or unavailable in certain markets, which could make it more difficult to achieve profitability in these markets. Changes in reimbursement in Europe and the U.S. may have

a material impact on Photocure's results and cash flows.

- Hospitals may restrict access for our staff which will make the sales and support activities more challenging and therefore may have a negative impact on Photocure's results and cash flows.
- Use of Hexvix/Cysview requires installation of Blue Light Cystoscopes which are manufactured and sold by other companies, only one of which is approved with Cysview in the U.S. These companies' ability and willingness to develop and promote these products may affect Photocure's results and cash flows.
- Partners ability to support the brand in key markets.
- The expiration or loss of patent protection may adversely affect Photocure's future results and cash flows. Third parties may challenge





or seek to invalidate or circumvent Photocure's patents and patent applications. The patent for Hexvix expired in the main European countries in 2019 and the patent for Cysview in the U.S. expired in the fourth quarter 2020.

- Competitive products or technologies may emerge at any time, and changes in the competitive landscape may have a material impact on Photocure's results and cash flows.

Manufacturing risk

Photocure relies on third-party suppliers for manufacturing and assembly. Delays or interruptions and quality issues at the production facilities as well as improper transport, handling and delivery may impair supply of Hexvix/Cysview to the market and hence revenues, results and cash flows.

Development and regulatory risk

- Photocure's partner Asieris will need approval from regulatory authorities to market Cevira®. Efficacy issues could arise, and approval may be denied, delayed or limited.
- In general, successful launches and sales for pipeline products may not be achieved inter alia due to changes in market dynamics or competition, unsuccessful marketing, and/or pricing pressure due to limitations on healthcare budgets.
- As with any drug intended for diagnostic or therapeutic use, adverse clinical reactions are always a possibility.

Financial risk

Photocure has an international business operation and is exposed to liquidity and funding risk, credit risk, currency risk and interest rate risk. At the end of 2020, the Company had no derivatives or other financial instruments to reduce the currency risk and interest rate risk. Responsibility for managing financial risk is placed with the management of the Company. Financial risk is also monitored by the Board of Directors.

Liquidity and funding risk

The Company monitors its cash flows from both long and short-term perspectives through planning and reporting. Photocure does not have any loan agreements that involve covenants or other restrictions. Photocure uses a multi-currency consolidated accounts system that provides flexibility in relation to drawing on multiple currencies. The company may require new capital in the future. Adequate sources of capital funding may not be available when needed or may not be available on favorable terms.

Credit risk

Photocure is primarily exposed to credit risk associated with accounts receivable and other short-term receivables. Photocure's sales are mainly to hospitals and pharmaceutical wholesalers. The credit risk is limited as the counterparties are mainly large and non-affiliated companies/hospitals. Photocure's credit risk is considered moderate and the Company does not use credit insurance.

Currency risk

As NOK is the Company's presentation currency, Photocure is exposed to translation risk associated with the Company's net exposure in foreign currency. Photocure's revenues and costs are accrued in different currencies and the Company is therefore exposed to exchange rate fluctuations. The Company monitors the need for hedging of large transactions

on an ongoing basis. Photocure did not have outstanding hedging of future transactions at December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019.

Interest rate risk

In the second quarter of 2020, Photocure received a loan of NOK 50 million, which is secured under the State Guarantee Scheme for Loans to SME's (Covid-19 related). The loan carries a floating interest rate, and the effective interest rate at the end of 2020 was 2.7%. The loan is a three-year term loan, first year interest only with quarterly repayments of NOK 6.25 million thereafter. Interest rate risk is also associated with the Company's holdings of cash and cash equivalents. The main strategy is to diversify the risk and invest in money market funds and bond funds with low risk, high liquidity and short duration. The investments are denominated in NOK.

The Covid-19 pandemic

Photocure continues to operate during the Covid-19 pandemic and is monitoring the situation closely. The Company has implemented strict measures to ensure the safety of patients, customers, employees and business partners while maintaining an uninterrupted level of service and supply. Additional measures are continuously considered.

As of the date of this report, the direct impact on Photocure's business from the Covid-19 pandemic has been limited as impact on revenues to a large extent has been offset by cost measures.

While there have been no major disruptions to Photocure's production of Hexvix®/Cysview® during the previous Covid-19 surges, it is possible that the ongoing pandemic could affect transport and supply chain services, and Photocure's services and support could be restricted by government and healthcare organizations in the future. Should Photocure experience a



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temporary disruption, the Company has sufficient inventory of Hexvix/Cysview. Furthermore, Photocure has a strong cash position to support ongoing business and carries limited interest-bearing debt. Short- and long-term business development and operations may also be affected by the Covid-19 situation in various ways. It is currently not possible to quantify all such effects given the ongoing pandemic conditions. The Company will update the market if there are relevant changes to operations.

Organization

The Group's Leadership Team at year-end consisted of Daniel Schneider, President and Chief Executive Officer; Erik Dahl, Chief Financial Officer; Geoffrey Coy, Vice President and General Manager of U.S. Operations; Susanne Strauss, Vice President and General Manager of Europe; Grete Hogstad, Vice President Global Strategic Marketing and Business Development; Kari Myren, Head of Global Medical Affairs and Clinical Development and Gry Stensrud, Vice President Technical Development and Operations. Inger Ferner Heglund acts as an Advisor for Research and Development to Photocure's Leadership Team.

The Board of Directors held 28 meetings in 2020. All members of the Board of Directors are shareholder-elected. The members of the Board of Directors were at the end of 2020; Jan H. Egberts (Chairperson), Johanna Holldack, Grannum R. Sant, Anders Tuv, and Anne Worsøe.

Photocure ASA has offices in Oslo, Norway, in Princeton, New Jersey, U.S. and in Düsseldorf, Germany.

Corporate social responsibility

Photocure's corporate social responsibility guidelines are available at www.photocure.com.

Sustainability has been part of Photocure's business approach since its origin. The company believes that creating value for patients, customers and society strengthens the Company's business and provides value for shareholders. Beyond the business impact, Photocure has implemented further metrics and operating procedures linked to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the globally recognized framework for advancing sustainability in the public and private sectors, and to foster strong relationships with a variety of stakeholders through its commitment to corporate social responsibility. Comprehensive ESG reporting for the Company is available at www.photocure.com.

As a healthcare company, improving the lives of bladder cancer patients is itself, a strong commitment to society. Photocure's commitment to corporate social responsibility is driven by the Company values. Photocure's core values comprise important standards for the company, both internally and externally, and guide what we believe and how we will succeed. They exist under the principle that We Care, about all that we do and all who we touch. Our values guide the behavior of employees and form the basis for Photocure's ethical guidelines: Take Ownership, Be Passionate, Be Courageous, Be Agile, Be Curious and Work Together. The values are reflected in the focus on the following priority areas: Patients access to health and quality of life, talent & workplace, environment, governance and ethics.

Patients access to health and quality of life

Photocure's mission is to deliver transformative solutions to improve the lives of bladder cancer patients.

Photocure's employees take pride in this mission, and consistently aim to create innovative drugs, procedures and medical devices that help urology providers deliver improved bladder

cancer outcomes to their patients, regardless of the setting of care.

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encompasses all activities from developing products, gaining approval by relevant authorities, working with patient organizations and hospitals, and finally getting products to the market either through Photocure's own sales organization or by partners.

Through efforts made by Photocure and its partners, more bladder cancer patients gained access to Hexvix®/Cysview®, making possible a positive impact on the management of care for these patients.

The Company is also continuously supporting clinical research activities and training a growing number of physicians to use the blue light cystoscopy procedure. Photocure is also taking part in community involvement activities and is partnering with prominent patient associations to enhance the access to care and awareness of bladder cancer in general.

Documented clinical benefits for bladder cancer patients using Hexvix/Cysview is regularly published in publications as Nature Reviews in Urology, World Journal of Urology and Urology, as well as at major international Urology congresses. Since launch over 600,000 procedures have been conducted with Hexvix/Cysview worldwide.

Talent & workplace

The Photocure organization comprised of 89 employees at the end of 2020. In addition, the Company has a strong network of consultants to support the operations and development. The Company's policy is to outsource non-core operations and highly specialized services.

The work environment within the Company is considered to be a very



good, positive environment measured through regular employee surveys. No accidents or injuries resulting in absence were registered in 2020. Absence due to illness in the Company was 1.1% of total hours in 2020, compared to 1.6% in 2019.

Photocure aims to be a workplace with equal opportunities in all areas. The Company has traditionally recruited from environments where the number of women and men is relatively equally represented. In terms of gender equality within the Company, 40% of board members are women, as are 63% of the senior management team at the end of 2020. Globally Photocure employs 47% women and 53% men. Working time arrangements at the Company, independent of gender, strive to enhance the individual work-life balance.

Photocure's policy is to promote equal rights and opportunities and prevent any kind of discrimination based on gender, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, ancestry or religion.

Photocure is working actively to promote the Anti-discrimination Act. These activities include recruitment, salary and working conditions, promotion, professional development and protection against harassment. Furthermore, Photocure aims to be a workplace where there is no discrimination on the basis of disability. A diverse and inclusive workplace supports innovation and contributes to a positive work environment in which people can grow both professionally and personally.

Environment

The Company does not pollute the external environment to a greater extent than is normal for this type of industry as all production and distribution is outsourced. However, Photocure makes it its priority in supplier selection and monitoring to evaluate and document its suppliers' business code of conduct including

environment, health and safety policy and their Corporate Social Responsibility practices.

Governance and ethics

Ensuring good governance practices and "doing things the right way" involves all people in Photocure. This includes governance as documented in the guidelines for corporate governance, local and industry specific guidelines like good pharmacovigilance practice as well as ethical conduct and anticorruption based on the Photocure values and respect for human rights. Photocure's supplier requirements in terms of adherence to Company practices, guidelines and values are an integral part of all stages of the procurement process including selection and auditing. With regard to its outsourced manufacturing activities, Photocure ensures that everything is produced and controlled according to quality standards such as current good manufacturing practice (GMP).

Photocure's values set out the expectation that everyone behaves ethically in everything they do. The annual performance appraisal

for Photocure employees and management includes an assessment of the performance in relation to the Company values. In addition, the company strives to always enhance its processes through gap-analysis and regular Standard Operating Procedure reviews. In 2020 more than 50% of the Company's procedures have been revised and updated to ensure business ethics, compliance with GxP and good governance practice. The company also named a Chief Compliance Officer and launched a compliance program in 2020.

Photocure considers solid corporate governance as a prerequisite to creating value for shareholders and gaining the confidence of investors. Photocure will strive to comply with the generally accepted principles of good corporate governance through its internal controls and management structure. Photocure believes that its current guidelines for corporate governance are in line with the latest version of the Norwegian Code of Practice for Corporate Governance, and a description of this is given in the





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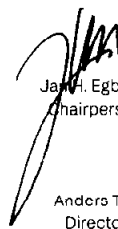
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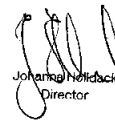
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While quarantine and lockdown measures are necessary to slow the spread of Covid-19, unfortunately, cancer continues to progress, and patients, particularly those that are highly symptomatic, are driven to take action to receive treatment. This provides a health care opportunity and one in which we believe Hexvix/Cysview can ensure the best outcomes for patients who may have postponed treatment and physician visits.

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