



ANUTO

Bridging the analogue-digital divide

2017 Annual Report

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DIRECTORS REPORT

The Board of Directors and CEO of Anoto Group AB (publ.), Corporate Identity No. 556532-3929, hereby submit the annual accounts and consolidated accounts for the January 1 – December 31, 2017 financial year.

Group Structure

Anoto Group AB is the parent company in the corporate business group, performing group-wide functions on behalf of its subsidiaries. The operational activities, including sales, are performed by the subsidiaries which consist of Anoto AB, Anoto Korea Corp (previously called Pen Generations), Anoto Ltd, Anoto Inc, Livescribe Inc., and XMS Penvision AB. Hereafter the entire business group is referred to as “Anoto”, unless the context indicates otherwise.

Enterprise

Anoto is a technology company known globally for innovation in the area of information-rich patterns and the optical recognition of those patterns. It is a leader in digital writing and drawing solutions, having historically used its proprietary technology to develop smart pens and the related software. These smart pens enrich the daily lives of millions of people around the world. Now Anoto is also using its pattern, optics, and image-processing expertise to bridge between the analogue and digital domains through an initiative known as Anoto DNA (ADNA). ADNA makes it possible to uniquely and unobtrusively mark physical objects and then easily identify those individual objects using ubiquitous mobile devices such as phones and tablets. ADNA is enabling exciting possibilities for product innovation, marketing insights, and supply-chain control.

Anoto Business Units

Enterprise Solutions and Licensing

Enterprise Solutions focuses on systems, products, and services that target businesses, primarily in the field of forms processing, document management, and signature capture. The offering is Pen Solutions which includes solutions for creating a form in digital format, digital processing of handwritten forms and automatic generation of a digital version of a document with handwritten signatures and notes. Anoto has both direct and indirect business models, depending on territory, and partners with system integrators, software developers, and IT consulting firms in specific vertical markets, all of whom offer customized solutions with Anoto technology to their customers.

There was a major shift in the strategy of Anoto Enterprise Solutions in 2017. Coupled with the introduction of the new AP-701 pen, the Enterprise Solutions business established a new pricing model which lowers pen pricing while securing a new recurring revenue stream by charging for pattern and software. In addition, Anoto took a more active role in identifying and servicing large customers directly instead of relying on system integrators and other distributors.

The significant model transformation introduced temporary disruptions to revenue which were compounded by the new pen being in development and not available until the fourth quarter of 2017. As a result, the Enterprise Solutions business had a down year with lower sales and fewer customers. Despite such difficulties, Anoto was successful in securing customers with the potential to order large volumes, such as Cevahir Group in Turkey and several multinational conglomerates.

Notetaking Business

Livescribe is the world's leading smartpen brand for notetaking use. Since acquiring Livescribe at the very end of 2015, Anoto continued to enhance operational efficiency, reinforce the supply chain, optimize the distribution channel, and upgrade mobile software competencies for the future.

Anoto also started geographic expansion of the Livescribe business in 2017 to fuel future growth and reduce dependency on US sales. Anoto successfully reenergized the distribution of Livescribe pens in Europe and established a direct relationship with Amazon Europe.

OEM Business

Anoto Korea was the brightest spot among Anoto's business lines as its revenue increased 104% in 2017.

Due to Anoto Korea's development capability, especially in lowering the manufacturing cost of digital pens for the mass market, Anoto was able to create the most efficient pen to date in terms of manufacturing costs and development time. In addition, with the AP-701, Anoto now has a single pen platform which eliminates the need for redundant investments in firmware, SDKs, software, and mobile apps. One platform now does it all.

With its enhanced development capability, Anoto Korea is in discussions with global companies regarding OEM pen production and it is in the process of transforming into a full-fledged OEM business.

ADNA Business

Anoto launched the ADNA Discovery app to the stores in the third quarter of 2017 and it is currently in discussions with multinational companies with pilot projects in the US and Asia for ADNA applications. Anoto also started ADNA phase two development to expand beyond the Interactive Paper capabilities deployed in phase one.

Shares and Shareholders

On October 4, 2017, Anoto carried out a reverse split (1:30). At the end of 2017, there were 102,067,130 issued Anoto shares. According to Euroclear Sweden AB's statistics, there were 20,388 shareholders on December 31, 2017, representing an increase of 3.7 percent over the past 12 months.

The largest shareholder as at December 31, 2017 was Försäkringsbolaget Avanza Pension owning 7.7 per cent of the votes and capital. There is only one class of share.

Corporate Governance Report

The Corporate Governance Report is located in a separate section after the financial reports in this annual report.

Employees

The average number of employees within the Group decreased from 156 in 2016 to 61 in 2017. The Group had 35 employees (96) at the year-end.

Remarks on the Statement of Comprehensive Income

Despite a 27 percent decline in revenue from MSEK 236 to MSEK 173, the gross margin improved to 41 percent from 34 percent in 2016.

The Net sales decrease is attributable to the temporal effect of new pen introduction in 2017 and a conscious change in pricing strategy. The gross margin increase is associated with the change in product mix as Anoto is beginning to get more license fees, software usage fees, and pattern usage revenue.

The Operating loss for 2017 was MSEK 37, down almost 86 percent from 2016 (260) as a result of significant cost-reductions across all operations. These savings were achieved in spite of the large burden of the final obligations associated with the cessation of active operations in seven Anoto offices around the world.

The results include MSEK 19 of non-recurring items relating to the restructuring process and to cleaning up the balance sheet. Major components of the non-recurring items are MSEK 10 of intangible assets, MSEK 3 of departed executive severances, MSEK 3 relating to closing the Lund and Norrköping offices, and MSEK 2 of bad debt write-off.

Anoto capitalizes non-customer financed development expenses meeting the IAS 38 criteria. A total of MSEK 33 (26) was capitalized in 2017.

The profit before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (EBITDA) in the period was MSEK -21 (-190).

As a part of the annual closing process, Anoto tested the value of the Group goodwill and found that there is no evidence of impairment.

The net loss after tax for the year was MSEK 53 (263).

Remarks on the Statement of Financial Position and the Statement of Cash Flows

The total assets increased by MSEK 10. Liabilities have decreased by MSEK 54 to MSEK 124.

Group Equity at the end of the year amounted to MSEK 276, compared to MSEK 213 in the previous year. The cash flow from operating activities was MSEK -45 (-164). Cash flow from investment activities during the year was MSEK -38 (-48). The cash flow from financing activities was 110 (206), including net proceeds from share issues of 44 MSEK (161) and funding from an issue of Convertible debt 74 MSEK (28). The cash flow for the year was MSEK 26 (-6). Closing cash at end of year was MSEK 32 (6).

Research and Development

Anoto's R&D efforts are focused on meeting market needs in the three existing business areas (forms, OEM, and notetaking) and on innovation relating to ADNA. The R&D expenses during the year were MSEK 28 (76), equivalent to 26 percent (22) of the total operating expenses. Pursuant to its compliance with IAS 38, the Group capitalized MSEK 33 (26) during 2017. Including capitalization, the Group's R&D expenses totalled MSEK 61 (102) for the year.

Anoto has an extensive patent portfolio. At the end of 2017, the Group had 19 active patent applications and owned 307 registered patents.

Disputes

In April 2017, the Company reached a comprehensive global settlement of the patent infringement dispute with NeoLAB and Uchida Yoko Co. Ltd. In accordance with the settlement terms, Anoto and NeoLAB each granted the other a comprehensive, royalty-free and non-transferable license to its patent portfolio, as well as a general release and waiver of any and all patent-related claims globally. Anoto received a payment of USD 1 million on April 28 and another USD 1 million on December 28 from NeoLAB.

Anoto has amicably settled its dispute with LeapFrog Enterprises (and its affiliates), a U.S. (Delaware) company headquartered in Emeryville, California ("LeapFrog"), in Sweden, without any admission of liability. LeapFrog has withdrawn, with prejudice, its requests for arbitration filed in both the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce and the International Chamber of Commerce, in Sweden, and Anoto has withdrawn its counterclaim in the SCC proceedings as well. This resolution secures for Anoto the stable supply of a proprietary integrated circuit (IC) supplied by LeapFrog known as DotPos, and the right to a perpetual, royalty-free license to the DotPos IC. In consideration of these rights and assurances by LeapFrog, Anoto will pay LeapFrog a total of USD 750,000 in five installments over a period of four years.

Anoto has also reached a favourable settlement with a former Anoto employee who filed a civil lawsuit against the Company in Los Angeles, CA, alleging wrongful termination, unpaid wages/expenses and gender discrimination, thus avoiding the costs and risks of a federal trial. The employee's claims against Anoto were withdrawn with prejudice, with no admission of wrongdoing on Anoto's part.

Anoto filed a series of claims with Fortis Advisors, the escrow representative, in support of Anoto's allegations of breaches of representations and warranties made by the selling shareholders in conjunction with Anoto's acquisition of Livescribe Inc. in December 2015. In late August 2017 a total of \$375,000 USD was paid to Anoto in satisfaction and settlement of its claims.

Anoto remains a defendant in a lawsuit filed by a technology company, APOLOGIC Information Applications, in the commercial court of St. Malo Commercial Court. Anoto believes that the claim by APOLOGIC, alleging breach of commercial contract, is wholly without merit and furthermore that the court lacks jurisdiction over Anoto. Anoto's attorneys are optimistic about Anoto's likelihood of prevailing.

Environment

Anoto does not pursue any activities that require environmental permits. None of its units are environmentally certified.

Risk Management

Liquidity and financing risk

Anoto's liquid assets, as cash and bank deposits, amounted at the end of 2017 to MSEK 32 (6).

Anoto focuses on monitoring cash flow forecasts to appropriately manage any stresses on working capital and liquidity.

During 2017 the group has raised funds from existing shareholders by way of a rights issue and through the issuing of convertible bonds as follows.

- In May, the Company completed a private placement of 7.1 million new shares at a price of SEK 6.2 per share, for the total proceeds of MSEK 43.9.
- In July and December, Anoto completed a private placement of MSEK 32.5 and MSEK 40.3, respectively, of senior unsecured convertible bonds due 2019. During 2017, an amount of MSEK 67.2, inclusive of MSEK 9.2 that was carried from 2016, has been converted to 16.6 million shares.

In 2017 Anoto Management continued to address a number of risks facing the company. In particular, these risks have included a cost structure that was too high relative to sales and a lack of strategic focus. Multiple cost-cutting activities were carried out since 2016 and the corporate strategy was refined through the imposition of focus.

Taking into consideration the cash-on-hand as at the date of this report, the cleaned up balance sheet, and the improved operating cash flow, it is the opinion of management and the Board of Directors that the existing funds and forecasted cash flow from operating activities provide the liquidity required by Anoto for the coming 12 months.

Currency exposure and credit risk

Refer to Note 4 for a detailed description of the company's risk management policies, currency exposure, and credit risk

Insurance risk

Anoto's insurance coverage is reviewed annually with respect to traditional business insurance policies and appropriate coverage is maintained balancing the exposure of the business and the related costs.

Patent risks, etc.

Anoto carefully curates its patent portfolio and applies for patents on innovations that will enrich that portfolio. Anoto cannot guarantee that all patent applications will be approved or that our intellectual property rights will not be called into question, declared null and void, or circumvented. Third parties have claimed that Anoto infringes their intellectual property rights, and may do so in the future. Defending Anoto against such assertions can be costly in terms of time, money and other resources. Legal disputes can compel Anoto to pay damages or other compensation, to modify its products and technology, and/or to enter into license agreements with licensors. Anoto cannot guarantee that such licenses will be available at all or be possible to obtain on reasonable terms.

Employee Policies

To realize Anoto's business concepts, we depend on skilled employees who are wholeheartedly engaged in their work and who have a good understanding of the communication between people from different cultures and backgrounds. We strive to make use of all of our employees' competences in the best possible ways. No employee should under any circumstance be discriminated against. We apply a clear policy on gender equality, equal opportunities and anti-discrimination. We strongly encourage an environment of respect and honesty, with open and clear communication by and between all parties involved in Anoto's business.

In a knowledge-based company like Anoto, employee competences are our most important assets. Without constantly adding knowledge to the workforce and allowing the transfer of knowledge between colleagues, the company cannot develop. Competence development is therefore a priority at Anoto. Development plans are determined individually to ensure that the goals and ambitions of both the employees and the company are aligned.

The Board and Its Rules of Procedure

The Anoto Group AB Board of Directors consists of five members. Refer to the section entitled "Corporate Governance Report" in this annual report for a detailed account of the Board's composition and working methods.

Guidelines on Remuneration for Senior Executives

Principles for remuneration, fees and other remuneration paid to the Board of Directors, the Chairman, the CEO and other members of Group Management, other statistics and the guidelines regarding remuneration and benefits to Group Management as approved by the Annual General Meeting are specified in Note 9. Remuneration for the CEO and senior executives in 2017 appears in Note 9, "Salaries and other remuneration". The Board has proposed to the Annual General Meeting that the guidelines on remuneration for senior executives remain unchanged in 2018.

Outlook

Anoto completed all major restructuring and cost cutting activities in 2017 and is entering an era of rebuilding. The key word for the rebuilding process is "transformation." Anoto will transform its hardware focus to an application focus. It will transform its distribution from relying on partners to going direct to large customers. Its sale focus is changed from premium niche to mass market.

With the AP-701 pen that can be sold to the mass market at affordable prices, the management of the company made a conscious decision to increase our capability in creating applications that utilize Anoto pattern and pen technology. Pens and pattern are just underlying technology and unless there is a killer application that uses this technology to form a complete solution, we are not going to be able to sell millions of pens.

Recognizing the importance of solutions, Anoto is now focused on building the next generation of software to drive growth and customer value in the existing businesses and to explore some substantial new markets being evaluated for commercial viability. In parallel, several new smartpens are in various stages of development leveraging the pen platform on which the AP-701 is built. The first new smartpen to be released will be a biometric device with an integrated fingerprint sensor. This will

be another world first for Anoto and enterprise customers are eagerly awaiting availability of this pen. To help make this ambitious work proceed quickly and to a very high standard, Anoto has recently hired three senior technologists who bring with them a wealth of hardware, software, and artificial intelligence experience.

Anoto has also made substantial progress on the ADNA front. For example, we reached an agreement with the company who manufactures the private label golf balls for one of the world's largest members-only warehouse chains to use ADNA on their packaging. In this use case ADNA will provide customers with a freshness indicator and quick ordering capabilities similar in concept to the Amazon Dash buttons. This is a first entry into this world renowned retailer and we hope to convince them to use ADNA in other areas such as food and vitamins. Similar exciting projects are in active discussions with several industry dominating customers in Asia and the USA plus various government agencies in Japan.

Biometric Pen

In Q1 of 2018 we started pre-marketing a biometric smartpen that incorporates a fingerprint sensor and the reception has been overwhelming. Anoto has accepted an invitation from a major Japanese company to exhibit our engineering prototype of this biometric pen in a dedicated booth at their Exposition in April. Commercial production of this pen is scheduled to start in the second half of this year. It was an opportune move to launch the premarketing of the biometric pen in Japan because of the scandal at Nissan Motors which led to a recall of 1.21 million vehicles at a cost of 25 billion yen (USD 222 million). The reason for the recall was due, in Nissan's words, to "discovering final vehicle inspections were not performed by authorized technicians."

With the addition of fingerprint sensors, now our pen knows 1) what one writes, 2) when one writes, and 3) who is writing.

Anoto Cocoon

Perhaps the most interesting developments have been in the "million seller" project described in Anoto's last Q3 report. We now renamed this Anoto Cocoon projects. One such example is an MIT affiliated startup who uses our pen to diagnose Alzheimer's and in the early detection of dementia. It received US FDA clearance in January of 2018 to market its products. We have a revenue sharing model with this company and expect to receive royalties when they start to roll out in 2018. This startup also received The Not Impossible Connectivity Award in 2018. Our Live Pen 2 is now a US FDA registered medical device.

Another Anoto Cocoon example is an online education and test preparation company that has just developed an education platform using Anoto pen-based diagnostic testing. We have initiated discussions with a major US education publisher about selling them this newly developed education platform technology. Similar to the MIT affiliated startup, this company uses predictive analytics and time series data provided by the Anoto pen to accurately profile a student's problem solving skills and knowledge.

A newly incubated project is focused on making the power of ADNA easily available for Augmented Reality (AR) use. ADNA can make important contributions in several areas of AR including marker-based AR and superimposition-based AR. Anoto is in discussions with several AR companies to provide ADNA as a technology platform for AR applications.

Software and Mobile Apps technology

Anoto is also working with world-class software and mobile app companies regarding providing Anoto technology as a paper interface platform. The Microsoft Surface Pro and Apple iPad Pro have pens that interact with the screen but those pens don't work on paper and people certainly do. Anoto is developing connectivity that can be used with OneNote, Google Keep, and other notetaking apps and office software to establish a seamless link between paper and all the most popular applications.

People

We are now at a stage, both financially and product development wise, where capable and professional executives can join the company. We are recruiting a VP of sales for North America and one for Asia. We are also recruiting a product manager for software and Apps and filling gaps in marketing and R&D. The people at Anoto are no longer talking about the present but about the future. Topics such as restructuring and instability are things of past. We are now very much looking forward to a new Anoto. Such changes in corporate culture are also a sign that we are ready to build up our team.

Hope and Dream

Anoto in the past thought it had such a unique technology that it should only be equated with *premium* in terms of pricing and usage. To me, *premium* symbolises a high priced but small niche market. One of my goals was to bring the price of the pen down and make it more affordable and attractive. With the arrival of the AP-701, we now have the basis to start this process. *Cheap* and *mass market* are not dirty words in my dictionary. Anoto technology can have numerous uses that stretch beyond our imaginations. Anoto pattern technology, in particular, is especially suitable for the recent advancements in AR and digital print areas. We are calling this the Anoto Technology Extension phase. We dream that one day, we will be talking about Anoto Everyday, Everywhere.

Proposed Appropriation of Accumulated Result**Proposed appropriation of accumulated result in the parent company (SEK):**

	SEK
Share premium reserve	634,465,368
Profit/loss brought forward	-274,912,775
Loss for the year	-13,367,837
Total	346,184,756

The Board of Directors propose that the reserves of SEK 346,184,756 are carried forward. With regard to the financial position of the Group and parent company, refer to the following accounts.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(KSEK)	Note	Group 2017	Group 2016
Net sales	5	173,010	235,657
Cost of goods and services sold	11	(102,088)	(156,264)
Gross profit/loss		70,922	79,393
Selling expenses	8,14,31,33	(23,959)	(35,206)
Administrative expenses	8,9,10,14,31,33	(55,073)	(232,992)
Research & development costs	8,14,33	(28,280)	(76,150)
Other operating income	12	7,294	22,656
Other operating costs	13	(7,482)	(18,054)
Operating profit/loss	11	(36,578)	(260,353)
Financial income	16	-	-
Financial cost	16	(19,623)	(7,317)
Profit/loss before taxes		(56,201)	(267,670)
Taxes	17	3,257	4,445
Profit/Loss for the year		(52,944)	(263,225)
Total profit/loss for the year attributable to:			
Shareholders of Anoto Group AB		(52,809)	(255,625)
Non-controlling interest		(135)	(7,600)
Total profit/loss for the year		(52,944)	(263,225)
Other comprehensive income			
Items that may be reclassified to profit/loss for the year:			
Translation differences for the year		9,316	(1,283)
Other comprehensive income for the year		9,316	(1,283)
Total comprehensive income for the year		(43,628)	(264,508)
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to:			
Shareholders of Anoto Group AB		(43,493)	(258,182)
Non-controlling interest		(135)	(6,326)
Total comprehensive income for the year		(43,628)	(264,508)
Earnings per share before dilution (SEK) ¹⁾		-0.16	-4.43
Earnings per share after dilution (SEK) ¹⁾		-0.16	-4.43
Weighted average number of ordinary shares ¹⁾		101,111,621	59,757,044
Weighted average number of ordinary shares after dilution ¹⁾		101,111,621	59,757,044

¹⁾ On October 4, 2017, Anoto has carried out a reverse split (1:30).

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(KSEK)	Note	Group 2017	Group 2016
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Intangible fixed assets			
Capitalized development expenditures	18	85,481	52,979
Patents	19	277	-
Goodwill	22	153,206	162,704
Brands	20	741	874
Other intangible assets	21	15,577	20,253
Total intangible fixed assets	5	255,282	236,810
Property, plant and equipment			
Equipment and tools	23	3,404	8,414
Total property, plant and equipment	5	3,404	8,414
Financial fixed assets			
Other long-term securities	25	16,962	16,962
Other long-term receivables	26	1,355	1,893
Total financial fixed assets		18,317	18,855
Total non-current assets		277,003	264,079
Current assets			
Inventory			
Finished goods and goods for sale	40	51,766	49,478
Current receivables			
Accounts receivable	27	27,747	34,825
Other receivables		8,830	24,642
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	28	2,599	10,714
Total current receivables		39,176	70,181
Cash and bank balances		31,664	5,553
Total current assets		122,606	125,212
TOTAL ASSETS		399,609	389,291

(KSEK)	Note	Group 2017	Group 2016
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Share capital		61,240	46,840
Other capital contributed		1,213,013	1,117,531
Other reserves	37	(1,758)	(11,074)
Profit brought forward and Profit/loss for the year		(996,211)	(940,039)
Equity attributable to the shareholders of Anoto Group AB		276,284	213,258
Non-controlling interest		(583)	(1,689)
Total Equity		275,701	211,569
Long-term liabilities/Provisions			
Convertible debt	43	44,449	28,000
Deferred tax liabilities	17	3,289	6,900
Other Long-term liabilities		0	131
Total long-term liabilities/provisions		47,737	35,031
Current liabilities			
Provisions for product warranties	29	242	1,312
Short-term interest bearing liabilities	32	11,309	29,018
Accounts payable		38,857	65,576
Advance payments from customers		7,076	6,306
Other liabilities		3,319	5,722
Accrued expenses and deferred income	30	15,368	34,757
Total current liabilities		76,171	142,691
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		399,609	389,291

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(KSEK)	Note	Group 2017	Group 2016
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit after financial items		(56,201)	(267,670)
Items not affecting cash flow:			
Change in provisions	29	(1,070)	(444)
Depreciation, amortization and impairment of assets	14,18-23	15,835	70,736
Other items	39	15,265	(12,422)
Cash flow from operating activities before change in working capital		(26,170)	(209,800)
Cash flow from change in working capital			
Change in operating receivables		31,005	63,899
Change in inventory		(2,288)	20,298
Change in operating liabilities		(47,741)	(38,209)
Total change in working capital		(19,024)	45,988
Cash flow from operating activities		(45,194)	(163,812)
Cash flow from investment activities			
Capitalized development expenditures	18	(32,506)	(26,001)
Acquisition/disposal of subsidiaries net of cash acquired/disposed		-	400
Patents	19	(476)	(559)
Brands	20	-	-
Other intangible assets	21	(5,983)	(220)
Equipment and tools	23	-	(6,817)
Disposal of associated company		-	1,700
Financial assets	26	538	(16,962)
Cash flow from net investment activities		(38,427)	(48,459)
Total cash flow before financing activities		(83,621)	(212,271)
Financing activities			
New share issue		43,923	160,539
Convertible loan	43	74,449	28,000
Change in financial liabilities		(8,640)	17,656
Cash flow from financing activities		109,732	206,195
Cash flow for the year		26,111	(6,076)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		5,553	11,629
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	39	31,664	5,553

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

(KSEK)	Share capital	Ongoing new share issue	Other capital contributed ¹⁾	Translation reserve ²⁾	Profit brought forward incl. profit for the year	Shareholders' equity attributable to the shareholders of Anoto Group AB	Non-controlling interest	Total shareholders' equity
Shareholders' equity 01 January 2016	21,064	12	943,057	(8,517)	(677,690)	277,926	(9,730)	268,196
Total profit/loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(255,625)	(255,625)	(7,600)	(263,225)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	(2,557)	-	(2,557)	1,274	(1,283)
Total comprehensive income/cost for the year	-	-	-	(2,557)	(255,625)	(258,182)	(6,326)	(264,508)
New share issue	22,859	-	137,680	-	-	160,539	-	160,539
Ongoing new share issue	-	12	854	-	-	866	(866)	-
Acquisitions ³⁾	2,894	-	35,939	-	-	38,833	-	38,833
Debt Conversion ⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	(6,724)	(6,724)	(6,460)	(13,184)
Loss of control ⁵⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,693	21,693
Shareholders' equity 31 December 2016	46,817	24	1,117,530	(11,074)	(940,039)	213,258	(1,689)	211,569
Total profit/loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(52,809)	(52,809)	(135)	(52,944)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	9,316	-	9,316	-	9,316
Total comprehensive income/cost for the year	-	-	-	9,316	(52,809)	(43,493)	(135)	(43,493)
Prior year adjustment	-	-	-	-	(3,363)	(3,363)	-	(3,363)
Ongoing new share issue	57	(24)	(1,274)	-	-	(1,241)	1,241	0
New share issue	4,250	-	39,673	-	-	43,923	-	43,923
Conversion of debt	10,116	-	57,084	-	-	67,200	-	67,200
Shareholders' equity 31 December 2017	61,240	-	1,213,013	-1,758	-996,211	276,284	-583	275,701

1. Includes parent company statutory reserve and premium reserve from shares issues. For changes in these items references to changes in parent company equity.
2. From translation of financial reporting from foreign subsidiaries.
3. Issue of shares when acquiring Pen Generations
4. Effect from reclassification of convertible bond from equity to debt in Destiny Wireless
5. Effect from loss of control of Destiny Wireless. For further information, see notes 13.

INCOME STATEMENT – PARENT COMPANY

(KSEK)	Note	Parent Company 2017	Parent Company 2016
Net sales		-	13,681
Gross profit/loss		-	13,681
Administrative expenses	8,9,10,14,31,33	(12,062)	(13,294)
Other operating income	12	-	153
Other operating costs	13	(23)	(43)
Operating profit/loss		(12,085)	497
Profit/loss on shares in group companies	15	(100)	(151,000)
Interest and similar income	16	3,704	2,146
Interest and similar expenses	16	(4,887)	(1,398)
Profit/loss before taxes		(13,368)	(149,755)
Taxes	17	-	-
Profit/loss for the year		(13,368)	(149,755)

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME– PARENT COMPANY

(KSEK)	Note	Parent Company 2017	Parent Company 2016
Profit/loss for the year		(13,368)	(149,755)
Other comprehensive income/cost		-	-
Total comprehensive income/cost for the year		(13,368)	(149,755)

BALANCE SHEET – PARENT COMPANY

(KSEK)	Note	Parent Company 2017	Parent Company 2016
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Intangible fixed assets			
Patents	19	11	22
Brands	20	21	25
Other intangible assets	21	5,983	-
Total intangible fixed assets		6,015	47
Financial fixed assets			
Other long-term securities	25	16,962	16,962
Shares in group companies	24	72,531	70,344
Receivables - group companies		210,535	334,606
Total financial fixed assets		300,028	421,912
Total non-current assets		306,043	421,959
Current assets			
Current receivables		-	-
Receivables - group companies		269,743	230,761
Other receivables		832	376
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	28	213	210
Total current receivables		270,788	231,347
Cash and bank		13,911	303
Total current assets		284,699	231,650
TOTAL ASSETS		590,742	653,609

(KSEK)		Parent Company 2017	Parent Company 2016
	Note		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Restricted equity			
Share capital		61,240	46,817
Ongoing new share issue		-	24
Statutory reserve		123,031	123,031
Total restricted equity		184,271	169,872
Non restricted equity			
Share premium reserve		634,466	538,975
Profit brought forward and Profit/loss for the year		(288,281)	(263,533)
Total non-restricted equity		346,185	275,442
Total Equity		530,456	445,314
Non-current liabilities			
Convertible debt	43	44,449	28,000
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable		7,075	3,807
Loan notes		-	15,138
Liabilities to group companies		6,902	153,549
Other liabilities		178	324
Accrued expenses and prepaid income	30	1,682	7,477
Total current liabilities		15,837	180,295
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		590,742	653,609

CASH FLOW STATEMENT – PARENT COMPANY

(KSEK)	Note	Parent Company 2017	Parent Company 2016
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit after financial items		(13,368)	(149,755)
Items not affecting cash flow:			
Depreciation and amortization of assets	14, 18-23	15	30
Impairment of shares in group companies	15	100	151,000
Cash flow from operating activities before change in working capital		(13,253)	1,275
Cash flow from change in working capital			
Change in operating receivables		(42,960)	(109,768)
Change in operating liabilities		(149,320)	158,265
Total change in working capital		(192,280)	48,497
Cash flow from operating activities		(205,533)	49,772
Investment activities			
Contributions to capital in group companies	15	-	(151,000)
Acquisition of long term securities	25	-	(16,962)
Acquisition of shares in Group companies		-	-
Other intangible assets	21	(5,983)	-
Cash flow from investment activities		(5,983)	(167,962)
Total cash flow before financing activities		(211,516)	(118,190)
Financing activities			
Convertible debt		74,449	28,000
Loan notes		(5,938)	15,138
New share issues		43,923	160,539
Long term receivable group companies		112,690	(85,797)
Cash flow from financing activities		225,124	117,880
Cash flow for the year		13,608	(310)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		303	613
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	39	13,911	303

CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY – PARENT COMPANY

(KSEK)	Share capital	Ongoing new share issue	Other capital contributed	Share premium reserve	Profit brought forward incl. profit for the year	Shareholders' equity attributable to the shareholders of Anoto Group AB
Shareholders' equity 01 January 2016	21,064	12	123,031	364,502	(125,159)	383,450
Total profit/loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(149,755)	(149,755)
Other comprehensive income/cost	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income/cost for the year	-	-	-	-	(149,755)	(149,755)
Revaluation of net investment in foreign currency	-	-	-	-	11,381	11,381
New share issue	25,753	-	-	173,619	-	199,372
Ongoing new share issues	-	12	-	854	-	866
Shareholders' equity 31 December 2016	46,817	24	123,031	538,975	(263,533)	445,314
Total profit/loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(13,368)	(13,366)
Other comprehensive income/cost	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income/cost for the year	-	-	-	-	(13,368)	(13,368)
Revaluation of net investment in foreign currency	-	-	-	-	(11,381)	(11,381)
New share issue	4,250	-	-	39,673	-	43,923
Ongoing new share issues	57	(24)	-	(1,274)	-	(1,241)
Conversion of debt	10,116	-	-	57,084	-	67,200
Shareholders' equity 31 December 2017	61,240	-	123,031	634,466	(288,281)	530,456

Changes in the number of shares and their par value, see below.
All shares are fully paid and entitle the holder to an equal dividend percentage.

Share issues – Number of shares	2017	2016
Registered opening balance	2,340,832,108	1,053,193,826
Private Placement, February 2016 ¹⁾		13,000,000
New issue, May 2016 ²⁾		1,066,193,826
New issue, June 2016 ³⁾		144,689,816
Private Placement, October 2016 ⁴⁾		43,224,750
Private Placement, October 2016 ⁵⁾		20,529,890
Ongoing Acquisition XMS Penvision AB, March 2017 ⁶⁾	2,869,884	
Conversion of debt, May 2017 ⁷⁾	220,740,740	
Private Placement, May 2017 ⁸⁾	212,500,000	
Conversion of debt, September 2017 ⁹⁾	200,000,000	
Balance before reverse split (1:30)	2,976,942,732	
Balance after reverse split (1:30), October 2017 ¹⁰⁾	99,231,424	
Conversion of debt, October 2017 ¹¹⁾	2,835,706	
Registered closing balance	102,067,130	2,340,832,108
Par value (SEK)	0.60	0.02

- 1) Private Placement, price SEK 0.83
2) New issue, price SEK 0.15
3) New issue, price SEK 0.269
4) Private Placement, price SEK 0.214
5) Private Placement, price SEK 0.214
6) Ongoing acquisition of shares in XMS Penvision AB, price SEK 0.15
7) Conversion of convertible bonds. converted at SEK 0.135
8) Private Placement, price SEK 0.20
9) Conversion of convertible bonds, converted at SEK 0.13
10) Reverse split (1:30)
11) Conversion of convertible bonds, converted at SEK 0.13

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 – General Accounting policies

The consolidated accounts of Anoto Group AB (publ) (Anoto) have been prepared in compliance with the Swedish Annual Accounts Act, International Financial Standards (IFRS), interpretation from IFRS Interpretations Committee as accepted by EU and the Swedish Financial Reporting Board recommendations RFR 1 “Complementary accounting rules for group accounting”.

The parent company's annual accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Swedish Annual Accounts Act (ARL) and the Swedish Financial Reporting Board recommendation RFR2, “Reporting for legal entities”. The consolidated and annual accounts, which are specified in thousands of Swedish kronor (SEK Thousand), refer to January 1 – December 31 for income statement items and December 31 for balance sheet items.

The annual report and consolidated accounts have been approved for distribution by the Board and the CEO on April 6, 2018. The Group's statement of comprehensive income and statement of financial position, and the parent company's income statement and balance sheet, will be subject to approval by the Annual General Meeting on May 15, 2018.

NOTE 2 – Anoto's accounting policies

THE GROUP

Other than the revaluation of certain financial instruments, assets and liabilities are based on historical cost. The parent company's functional currency, Swedish kronor (SEK), is also the reporting currency for the Group.

Below is a summary of the accounting principles used by the Group. The accounting principles have, with the exceptions described, been applied consequently to all periods presented, in the Group's financial reports.

Accounting judgement and sources of estimation uncertainty

Preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically. Changes in estimates are recognized in the period in which it is revised if the revision affects only that period, or the period in which the revision is made and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Classification etc.

Fixed assets and financial liabilities consist of amounts expected to be recovered or settled after more than twelve months after the reporting period. Current assets and current liabilities consist of amounts to be recovered or paid within twelve months after the reporting period

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated accounts incorporate the financial statements of Anoto Group AB (publ.) and entities controlled by the parent company and its subsidiaries. Control is achieved when the parent company has power over the investee, is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee, and has the ability to use its power to affect its return. In determining whether control exists, potential voting rights are considered.

The consolidated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the acquisition method. Acquisition of businesses are accounted for using the acquisition method. The consideration transferred in a business combination is measured at fair value, which is calculated as the sum of the fair values on the acquisition date of assets transferred, liabilities incurred to the former owners, and the equity instruments that Anoto has issued in exchange for control in the acquired unit. Transaction costs that arise, with the exemption of transaction costs arising from issues of equity instruments or debt instruments, are recognized directly in profit or loss for the year.

At the acquisition date, the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed are recognized at their fair value, except for deferred taxes, liabilities or equity instruments related to share-based payments arrangement, and assets classified as held for sale.

Goodwill is measured as the excess of the sum of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interests in the acquisition, and the fair value of the acquirer's previously held equity interest in the acquisition (if any) over the net of the acquisition-date amounts of the identifiable assets acquired and the liabilities assumed.

When the difference is negative, a so called *bargain purchase*, this is recognized directly in profit or loss for the year.

Transferred consideration in connection with the acquisition does not include payments that apply to settlement of previous business relations. This type of settlement is recognized in profit or loss.

Contingent considerations are measured at fair value on the acquisition date. In cases where a contingent payment is classified as an equity instrument, no revaluation is done at subsequent reporting dates, and its subsequent settlement is accounted for in equity. Other contingent payments are remeasured at fair value at every reporting date, and the change is recognized in profit or loss for the year.

Non-controlling interests may be initially measured either as the proportionate share of net assets or at fair value meaning that goodwill is included in the non-controlling interest. The choice of method can be made individually for each acquisition.

Consolidation of an investee shall begin from the date the investor obtains control of the investee and cease when the investor loses control of the investee.

In cases where the subsidiary's accounting policies do not comply with Group accounting policies, adjustments are made to the Group's accounting policies. Losses attributable to non-controlling interest is distributed even in cases where non-controlling interest will be negative.

Non-controlling interest

Changes in a parent's ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in the parent losing control of the subsidiary are equity transactions (i.e. transactions with owners in their capacity as owners).

Elimination of intra-Group transactions

All intra-Group transactions are eliminated in the consolidated accounts. Intragroup transactions include internal sales, profits and balances, as well as shareholders' contributions to Group companies and impairment losses on participations in Group companies.

Transactions in foreign currencies

A functional currency is assigned to each foreign subsidiary. The functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the companies carry out their business. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currency at the exchange rate in effect on the balance sheet date. Exchange rate differences arising from translation are recognized against profit or loss for the year. Non-monetary assets and liabilities recognized at historical costs are translated at the exchange rate at the time of the transaction. Non-monetary assets and liabilities recognized at fair value are translated at the functional currency at the exchange rate applicable at the time of valuation to fair value.

The financial reports of the foreign subsidiaries that have a different functional currency than Anoto's functional currency (the Swedish krona) are recalculated at the exchange rate on the balance sheet date for all balance sheet items, including goodwill and other consolidated surpluses and deficits and at the average exchange rate for all items included in the result. Exchange differences arising are recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity (and attributed to non-controlling interests as appropriate).

On the disposal of a foreign operation, all of the exchange differences accumulated in the revaluation reserve in equity in respect of that operation attributable to the owners of Anoto are reclassified to profit or loss.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is received from product sales, licenses, royalties, and development projects. Revenue from product and license sales is recognized when essentially all risks and rights associated with ownership have been transferred to the purchaser, normally at the time of delivery.

Royalties are reported during the same month as the partner makes the actual sale.

Revenue from services relates to software/hardware and development of customer products. Revenue from services is recognized by reference to the stage of completion of the contract. The stage of completion is determined by the proportion of costs incurred to date compared to the estimated total costs of the transaction.

Financial income and expenses

Financial expenses comprise interest expense on borrowings, the effect of dissolving the present value of provisions, revaluation losses on financial assets valued at fair value through profit or loss, and impairment of financial assets. Borrowing costs are recognized in earnings using the effective interest method, except to the extent they are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, or production of assets that take a substantial period of time to get ready for intended use or sale, in which case they are added to the cost. Exchange gains and losses are reported net.

Intangible assets

Goodwill

Goodwill, which is reported in connection with the acquisition of subsidiaries in accordance with the above, is initially reported as an asset at cost as established at the date of acquisition of the business. As described in note 22 the Group has three cash-generating units for which the goodwill value is impairment-tested. Goodwill is not amortized but subject to an impairment test annually or whenever needed by calculating the recoverable amount of the corresponding cash-generating unit. The recoverable amount is defined as the asset's net realizable value or value in use, whichever is higher. Goodwill is allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination. An impairment loss is recognized if the value of the unit reported by the Group exceeds the recoverable amount. The impairment loss is recognized directly in profit or loss.

Research and development

Expenses for research related to acquiring new scientific or technical knowledge are expensed immediately as they occur. Expenses for development, where the results from research or other knowledge are applied to achieve new or improved products, are reported as an asset in the statement of financial position if it is technically possible to complete the product, if there is an intention to complete and use or sell the product and if it is likely that the product will generate future economic benefits. The cost includes all directly attributable expenses, such as material and services, payroll, and registration of legal rights. Other expenses related to development are expensed directly as they occur. In the statement of the financial position development expenses are reported at cost less accumulated amortization and write-downs.

Amortization of capitalized development expenses begins in conjunction with the intangible asset being brought into use.

Other intangible assets

Other intangible assets acquired by the Group mainly relate to patents, brands, and licenses and are reported at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses.

Subsequent expenses

Subsequent expenditures on capitalized intangible assets are recognized as an asset in the financial statement only when it increases the future economic benefits for the specific asset to which they relate. All other expenditures are expensed as incurred.

Tangible fixed assets

Property, plant and equipment consisting of furniture, other equipment, computer hardware and software is recognized at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. Acquisition cost includes purchase price and expenses directly attributable to bringing the asset to its use as intended with the acquisition. Other expenses are added to the acquisition cost only if it is probable that such expenses will lead to future economic benefits and if such expenses can be calculated properly. Other related costs are reported as expenses as they occur.

Depreciation and amortization

Depreciation and amortization are based on the costs and are done on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful economic lives of the assets in view of the following depreciation and amortization periods:

- Patents	10 years
- Capitalized development expenditures	3 years
- Brands	10 years
- Equipment	5 years
- Capital expenditure on rented assets	5 years

The depreciation and amortization methods used, residual values and useful life of assets are reassessed at the end of each year.

Impairment

Impairment of tangible and intangible fixed assets

If there is an indication that a Group asset has been impaired, its recoverable amount is estimated. The recoverable amount is defined as the asset's net realizable value or value in use, whichever is higher. When determining the value in use, the present value of the future cash flows that the asset is expected to give rise to during its useful life is estimated. An impairment loss is recognized if the Group's reported value exceeds the recoverable amount, and the impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. Financial assets are considered to be impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the investment have been affected.

Leases

Lease contracts are classified as either financial or operational leases. Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risk and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases. The Group has no significant financial lease contracts. Operating lease payments are recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Earnings per share

The calculation of earnings per share is based on the annual result in the Group attributable to the shareholders of the parent company and the weighted average of outstanding shares during the year. When calculating the earnings per share after dilution the result and the average number of shares are adjusted in order to consider potential dilution from preference shares, which during the reporting periods relates to options granted to employees.

Receivables and liabilities in foreign currencies

Receivables and liabilities in foreign currencies are retranslated at the exchange rate on the balance sheet date, and unrealized exchange gains and losses are included in profit or loss. Exchange gains/losses on operating receivables and liabilities are reported as other operating income/expenses. Exchange rate differences on financial receivables and liabilities are reported as financial items.

Financial instruments

The Group's financial instruments consist mostly of accounts receivable, cash and cash equivalents, long-term receivables, accounts receivables, financial investments, interest bearing liabilities and accounts payables.

Recognition and derecognition from the statement of financial position

A financial asset or financial liability is recognized in the statement of financial position when the company becomes party to the instrument's contractual terms. A receivable is recognized when the company has performed and there is a contractual obligation on the counterpart to pay, even if the invoice has not been sent. Accounts receivable are recorded in the statement of financial position when the invoice is sent. Liabilities are recognized when the counterparty has performed and there is contractual obligation to pay, even if the invoice has not been received. Accounts payable are recognized when an invoice is received.

A financial asset is derecognized from the statement of financial position when the rights to the agreement are realized, expired or when the company loses control over them. The same applies to portions of financial assets. A financial liability is derecognized from the statement of financial position when the obligations are discharged, cancelled or have expired. The same applies for part of a financial liability.

A financial asset and a financial liability are offset and the net amount is recognized in the statement of financial position only when the company has a legal right to set off the amounts and intends either to settle the net amounts or at the same time realize the receivable and settle the liability. Acquisition or divestment of financial assets are reported on the transaction day. The transaction day is the date on which the company commits to acquire or divest the asset.

Classification and measurement

Financial instruments, except for derivative instruments, are initially stated at cost, corresponding to the instrument's fair value. Transaction costs are added to this for all financial instruments except for those belonging to the financial assets category, which are reported in the income statement at fair value. The classification of a financial instrument on the initial reporting depends on the intention of the acquirer. The classification decides how the financial instrument is valued on the initial reporting date as described below.

Derivative instruments are reported initially at their fair value meaning that transaction costs are charged against profit or loss for the period. After the initial recognition, derivative instruments are reported as described below.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash comprises cash on hand and demand deposits. Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. These assets are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method less any impairment.

Financial assets available for sale

Financial assets available for sale are non-derivative financial assets that are either designated as available for sale or are not classified in any of the other categories. They are included in current assets and management does not intend to dispose of the investment within 12 months after the reporting period.

Other financial liabilities

Loans and other financial liabilities, such as accounts payable, are included in this category. The liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Inventory

Inventory, consisting of finished products and critical components, is stated at the lower of cost (in accordance with FIFO) and net realizable value. The cost of inventories includes costs incurred to purchase inventory assets and transport them to their current location at their current states.

Employee benefits

All pension plans in the Group are classified as defined contribution pension plans, as Anoto's obligation is limited to the contributions that the company has undertaken to pay. In those cases, the size of an employee's pension depends on the contributions the company pays into a fund or to an insurance company and the capital return on those contributions. Consequently, it is the employee who takes the actuarial risk (that the benefit becomes less than expected) and the investment risk (that the invested assets will be insufficient to support the expected benefit). The company's commitments concerning service costs paid to defined contribution pension plans are expensed against profit when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions employees' performance of their service for the company during a period.

Short-term compensation paid to employees is calculated without discounting and is reported as an expense when the related services are received. A provision for estimated bonus payments is recognized when the Group has a legal or constructive obligation to make such payments due to the fact that the services in question have been received from the employees and the provision amount can be estimated in a reliable manner.

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated by the Group before the normal retirement date or whenever an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. The Group recognizes termination benefits at the earliest of the following dates: (a) when the Group no longer has the opportunity to withdraw the offer of compensation; and (b) when the entity recognizes costs for a restructuring that is within the scope of IAS 37 and involves the payment of severance pay.

Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax. Current and deferred tax are recognized in profit or loss, except when they relate to items that are recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In which case, the current and deferred tax are also recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current tax payable is based on taxable profit for the year. The tax has been calculated in accordance with each country's tax regulations and included in the tax on profit/loss for the year item.

The Group uses the balance sheet method to calculate deferred tax assets and liabilities. In accordance with the balance sheet method, the calculation is based on tax rates as of the balance sheet date as applied to temporary differences between the reported and tax value of an asset or liability, as well as tax loss carry-forwards. Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized.

Temporary differences are not taken into consideration in consolidated goodwill or in differences attributed to initial recognition of assets and liabilities not classified as acquisitions of business operations that, at the time of the transaction, did not affect either net profit or taxable profit.

Cash flow

The cash flow statements are prepared in accordance with the indirect method, i.e., profit/loss after financial items are adjusted for transactions that have not given rise to cash receipts and payments during the period, as well as for any income and expenses attributable to the cash flow of investing or financing activities.

Provisions

A provision is recognized when there is a present obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and an amount can be reliably estimated. The following provision is reported in the statement of financial position:

Product warranties

Provisions for product warranty obligations relate to the sale of pens. The warranty time period is 12 months and the provision is classified as short-term.

Disclosures about related parties

For disclosures about the company's transactions with related parties, refer to Note 9 "Remuneration for senior executives", Note 31 Share based payments to employees and Note 36 "Related party transactions". There were no other transactions with related parties.

Segment reporting

Throughout this year, the Group has been reorganized to become a more unified global entity, and internal reporting does not yet include any reporting on segments. Internal reporting has been prepared for the group as a whole. The Group will prepare appropriate segmental reporting during 2018.

New and revised standards that are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017

The amendments to IAS 7 *Statements of Cash Flows*, effective 1 January 2017, require the Group to provide disclosures about the changes in liabilities from financing activities. The Group categorizes those changes into changes arising from cash flows and non-cash changes with further subcategorized as required by IAS 7.

Standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective and have not been adopted early by the Group

At the date of authorization of these financial statements, certain new standards, and amendments to existing standards have been published by the IASB that are not yet effective, and have not been adopted early by the Group. Information on those deemed to be relevant to the financial statements of the Group are disclosed below.

Management anticipates that all relevant pronouncements will be adopted in the Group's accounting policies for the first period beginning after the effective date of the pronouncement. Information on new standards, amendments and interpretations

expected to be relevant to the financial statements of the Group are disclosed below. New standards, interpretations and amendments not either adopted or listed below are not expected to have a material impact on the Group's financial statements.

IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

IFRS 15 presents new requirements for the recognition of revenue, replacing IAS 18 *Revenue*, IAS 11 *Construction Contracts*, and several revenue-related Interpretations. IFRS 15 will be applied from the financial year 2018. The new standard will be applied retrospectively without restatement of previous reporting periods, with the cumulative effect of initial application recognized as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings/profit brought forward at 1 January 2018.

Contracts with multiple performance obligations

Many of the Group's contracts comprise a variety of performance obligations including, but not limited to sales of digital pens and software license, patterns and professional services. In accordance with IFRS 15, the Group have evaluated the separability of the promised goods or services based on whether they are 'distinct'. A promised good or service is 'distinct' if both:

- the customer benefits from the item either on its own or together with other readily available resources, and
- it is 'separately identifiable' (i.e. the Group does not provide a significant service integrating, modifying or customizing it).

The Group has identified each product or service as distinct. Revenue from product sales (pens and patterns) are going to be recognized when the control of goods has been transferred to the customer which is at point of delivery. Revenue from software license and professional services are going to be recognized over time for the license period or as the services are provided.

The Group has no essential cost to obtain a contract or set-up costs.

While this represents significant new guidance, the implementation of this new guidance did not have a significant impact on the timing or amount of revenue recognized by the Group.

IFRS 9 Financial instruments

The new Standard for financial instruments (IFRS 9) replaces IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. It makes major changes to the previous guidance on the classification and measurement of financial assets and introduces an 'expected credit loss' model for the impairment of financial assets.

Management has identified the following areas that are expected to be most impacted by the application of IFRS 9:

- the classification and measurement of the Group's financial assets. Management holds most financial assets to hold and collect the associated cash flows and is currently assessing the underlying types of cash flows to classify financial assets correctly. Management expects that available-for-sale (AFS) investments and other financial assets are likely to be measured at fair value through profit or loss as the cash flows are not solely payments of principal and interest.
- the impairment of financial assets applying the expected credit loss model. This will apply to the Group's trade receivables (unless classified as at fair value through profit or loss). For trade receivables, the Group applies a simplified model of recognizing lifetime expected credit losses as these items do not have a significant financing component.

There is no effect from the first application of IFRS 9.

IFRS 16 Leases

IFRS 16 will replace IAS 17 and three related Interpretations. It completes the IASB's long-running project to overhaul lease accounting. Leases will be recorded in the balance sheet in the form of a right-of-use asset and a lease liability.

IFRS 16 is effective from periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. Management is yet to fully assess the impact of the Standard and therefore is unable to provide quantified information. However, in order to determine the impact, the Group is in the process of:

- performing a full review of all agreements to assess whether any additional contracts will now become a lease under IFRS 16's new definition
- deciding which transitional provision to adopt; either full retrospective application or partial retrospective application (which means comparatives do not need to be restated). The partial application method also provides optional relief from reassessing whether contracts in place are, or contain, a lease, as well as other reliefs. Deciding which of these practical expedients to adopt is important as they are one-off choices.
- assessing their current disclosures for operating leases (Note 33) as these are likely to form the basis of the amounts to be capitalized and become right-of-use assets.
- determining which optional accounting simplifications apply to their lease portfolio and if the Group are going to use these exemptions.
- considering the IT system requirements and whether a new leasing system is needed. This is being considered in line with implementing IFRS 15 and IFRS 9 so the Group only have to undergo one set of system changes.
- assessing the additional disclosures that will be required.

PARENT COMPANY

The parent company's annual accounts have been prepared in compliance with the Swedish Annual Accounts Act (ÅRL) and the Swedish Financial Reporting Board recommendation RFR 2, "Reporting for Legal Entities". Application of RFR 2 entails that the parent company, in the annual report for the legal entity, shall comply with all EU-endorsed IFRSs and pronouncements as far as possible within the framework of the Annual Accounts Act, the Pension Obligations Vesting Act, and taking into account the connection between reporting and taxation. The recommendation indicates which exceptions from and amendments to IFRS are to be made.

For details of the parent company's accounting policies, refer to the Group's accounting policies above. The section below is limited to the parent company's deviations from the Group's policies.

Changes to accounting principles

No new or amended IFRS interpretations or other regulatory changes have had a significant effect on the parent company's financial position, results or disclosures.

IFRS 9 *Financial instruments*

The new Standard for financial instruments (IFRS 9) replaces IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. It makes major changes to the previous guidance on the classification and measurement of financial assets and introduces an 'expected credit loss' model for the impairment of financial assets.

Management has identified the following areas that are expected to be most impacted by the application of IFRS 9:

- the classification and measurement of the Group's financial assets. Management holds most financial assets to hold and collect the associated cash flows and is currently assessing the underlying types of cash flows to classify financial assets correctly. Management expects that available-for-sale (AFS) investments and other financial assets are likely to be measured at fair value through profit or loss as the cash flows are not solely payments of principal and interest.
- the impairment of financial assets applying the expected credit loss model. This will apply to the Group's trade receivables (unless classified as at fair value through profit or loss). For trade receivables, the Group applies a simplified model of recognizing lifetime expected credit losses as these items do not have a significant financing component.

There is no effect from the first application of IFRS 9.

Classification and presentation format

An income statement and a comprehensive statement of income are presented for the parent company, whereas for the Group, these two financial statements form one comprehensive statement of income. In addition, for the parent company the titles balance sheet and cash flow are used for the financial statements which in the Group are titled statement of financial position and statement of cash flows, respectively. The income statement and balance sheet of the parent company are presented in accordance with the format prescribed in the Annual Accounts Act, whereas the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, and cash flow statement are based on IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements and IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows. The differences in the parent company's income statement and balance sheet compared with the Group's financial statements consist mainly of the reporting of financial income and costs and the reporting of equity.

Leases

The parent company's financial lease contracts are reported as operational lease contracts.

Financial instruments

The parent company does not apply the presentation rules of IAS 39. The parent company measures non-current financial assets at cost less any impairment losses. Current financial assets are measured at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Principles for recognition and derecognition of financial instruments are the same as described for the Group above. Also, principles for financial liabilities are the same as for the Group.

Holdings in subsidiaries and associated companies

Holdings in Group and associated companies are reported at cost. If the carrying amount of the investment exceeds the recoverable amount (refer to section above on impairment losses), an impairment loss is recognized. Transaction costs are included in the reported cost for the subsidiary. Contingent payments are measured according to the probability that the payment will be made.

NOTE 3 – Assessments when applying the Group's accounting policies and the main sources of uncertain estimates

Assessments and applications in the financial reports

Preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically. Changes in estimates are recognized in the period in which they are revised if the revision affects only that period, or the period in which the revision is made and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Critical assessments when applying the company's accounting policies

When applying the Group's accounting policies (as described in Note 2), management has made the following assessments that have the most significant impact on the amounts that appear in the financial reports.

Key sources of uncertainty in the estimates

The information below concerns key assumptions about the future and other key sources of uncertainty in the estimates on the balance sheet date that entail significant risk of substantial adjustments to reported assets/liabilities for the next financial year.

Impairment tests for goodwill

Goodwill is not amortized but is subject to periodic tests for impairment. When testing for impairment losses, the value in use is calculated for the three cash generating units to which goodwill has been allocated. The value in use is based on the estimated future cash flows that these cash-generating units are expected to give rise to.

As a part of the annual closing process, Anoto tested the value of the Group goodwill and found that there is no evidence of impairment regarding Group goodwill. The group will continue to review the carrying values of goodwill against the progress made in the business and specifically in the cash generating units to which goodwill has been allocated and further adjust goodwill as appropriate.

The reported value for goodwill is SEK 153 million as of the balance sheet date. For additional information, refer to Note 22.

Impairment tests for capitalized development expenditures and other intangible assets

Other intangible assets including capitalized development expenditures are amortized or depreciated based on management's estimates of the periods in which the assets will generate revenue but are also reviewed regularly for indications of impairment. The impairment tests are based on a review of the recoverable amount, which is estimated based on management's projections of future cash flows using internal business plans and forecasts.

Asset impairment requires management's judgment, particularly in assessing:

- whether an event has occurred that may affect asset values,
- whether the carrying value of an asset can be supported by the net present value of future cash flows, which are estimated based upon the continued use of the asset in the business,
- the appropriate assumptions to be applied in preparing cash flow projections, and
- the discounting of these cash flows.

The value in use is based upon the estimated future cash flows that the technology and products are expected to generate. For additional information, refer to notes 18 and 21.

When testing for impairment losses, the value in use is calculated for the technology and products developed by the group. The group will continue to review the carrying values of capitalized development expenditures and other intangible assets against the progress made in the business and will further adjust the carrying value of other intangible assets including capitalized development expenditures as appropriate.

Inventory

The Group values inventory at the lower of historical cost, based on the first-in, first-out basis, and net realizable value. The calculation of net realizable value involves management's judgment as to the estimated sales prices, overstock articles, obsolete and out-dated articles, damaged goods, and selling costs. If the estimated net realizable value is lower than cost, a valuation allowance is established for inventory obsolescence. See note 39 for additional information.

Trade and financial receivables

Anoto estimates the risk that receivables will not be paid and provides for doubtful accounts based on specific provisions for known cases. Management's judgment includes consideration of changing market conditions; Additional information is included in "Credit risk" in note 27.

Liquidity risk and financing risk

For information on liquidity risk and financing risk, see the Directors report, page 5, and note 4.

Legal proceedings

Anoto recognizes a liability when the Group has an obligation from a past event involving the transfer of economic benefits and when a reasonable estimate can be made of what the transfer might be. The Group reviews outstanding legal cases regularly in order to assess the need for provisions in the financial statements. These reviews consider the factors of the specific case using internal resources and external counsel as appropriate. The financial statements may be affected to the extent that management's assessments of the factors considered are not consistent with the actual outcome.

NOTE 4 – Risk management by the group

The Anoto Board of Directors has adopted a financial policy for:

- Simplifying and harmonizing the Group's financial activities
- Defining rules for the financial risks that are accepted by the Board
- Adopting guidelines for the Group to operate independently
- Delegating management of financial risks to the senior management

The areas of the financial policy that most affect Anoto's management of financial risks are liquidity and currency.

The senior management of Anoto identify liquidity and currency risk in preparing budgets, forecasts, and when reviewing the performance of the business. Management maintains strategies to minimize the impact of these risks.

Risk definitions

Liquidity risk	The risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset.
Loans	Loans are financial liabilities, other than short-term trade payables on normal credit terms.
Market risk	The risk that the fair value or future cash flows from a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. There are three types of market risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.
Currency risk	The risk that the fair value or future cash flows from a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.
Interest risk	The risk that the fair value or future cash flows from a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.
Other price risks	The risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors related to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market.
Credit risk	The risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause a financial loss.

Liquidity policy

In accordance with the Finance policy of the Group the cash needs of the Group are continually updated. These cash flow analyses give information about cash planning, deposits, interest periods etc. In accordance with the liquidity policy, available cash shall consist of cash and negotiable securities with an official credit rating equivalent to Moody's P1.

Liquidity and financing risk

Anoto's liquid assets, as cash and bank deposits, amounted at the end of 2017 to MSEK 32 (6).

There are no credit promises or liquidity reserve, e.g. overdraft facilities. Convertible debt shown as due in 1-5 years as at December 31, 2017, has been converted into equity in 2018. The only other financial liabilities that, apart from the interest on the loans, will affect cash flow are accounts payable and other current liabilities. All these liabilities fall due within 3 months.

Maturity structure financial liabilities:
(KSEK)

2017:

	0-3 months	4-6 months	7-12 months	1-5 years
Borrowings	0	0	0	44,449
Accounts payable	38,857			
Other current liabilities	10,395			

2016:

	0-3 months	4-6 months	7-12 months	1-5 years
Borrowings	0	0	29,018	28,000
Accounts payable	65,576			
Other current liabilities	12,028			

Currency exposure and currency policy

Transaction exposure

Transaction exposure arises when income and expenses are in different currencies. Anoto has significant currency flows in USD, EUR, GBP, KRW, and JPY because most of its invoicing is in those currencies.

Anoto's Group's currency policy does not provide for hedging mainly due to the difficult of producing the needed flows forecasts in the relevant currencies.

The surplus in EUR results from the Group invoicing mostly in EUR in the European market with almost no costs in this currency.

The net exposure in USD is attributable to revenue and expenses through Livescribe, Inc. The expenses in USD are a combination of the purchasing of components and finished goods along with current expenses incurred in the USA based subsidiaries.

The net exposure in JPY is primarily due to sales invoiced in Japan.

The net sales in GBP relate to invoicing to customers in the UK by our UK based subsidiary and the costs in GBP are related to the running of the UK business.

The net exposure in KRW arises due to sales invoiced in Korea by Anoto Korea Inc. These sales exposures are partly offset by local costs. Hedge accounting under IAS 39 does not apply.

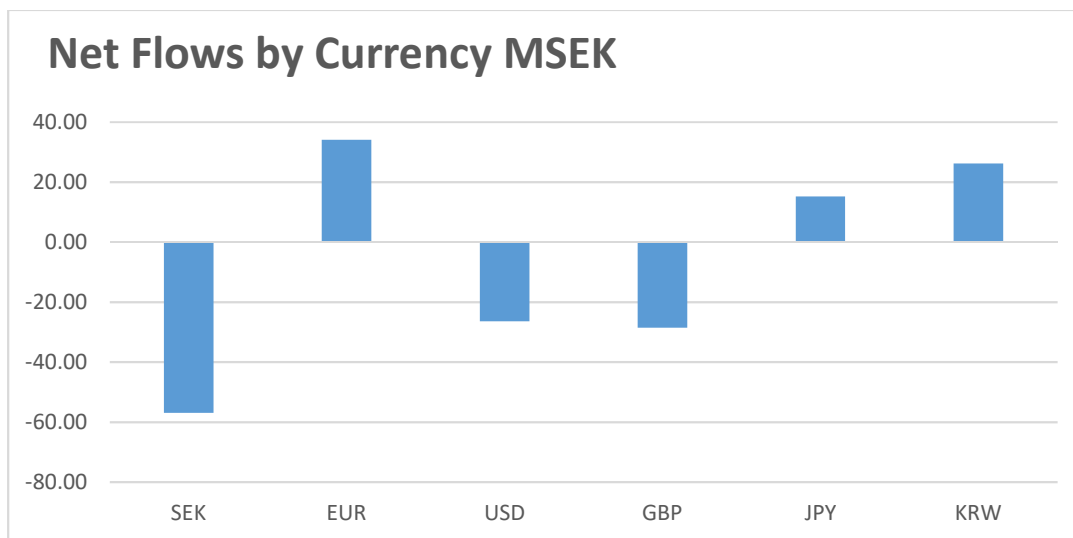
Sensitivity analysis exposure

The following table indicates the effect of a 5 percentage point weakening or strengthening of the currencies against SEK.

USD	1.3 +/- MSEK
EUR	1.7 +/- MSEK
GBP	1.4 +/- MSEK
KRW	1.3 +/- MSEK
JPY	0.8 +/- MSEK

This analysis is based on the proportion of revenues and costs in each currency to which the group is exposed.

Actual Net flows by currency 2017 MSEK



Translation exposure

Hedging of translation exposure is determined by the Group finance policy. Currently no hedging of the translation exposure is undertaken. An annual analysis of the risk takes place in order to identify changes in exposure. The net assets in the subsidiaries in the US, UK, Korea, and Japan amount to MSEK -144.2, MSEK 0.0, MSEK -11.3 and MSEK -85.8 respectively.

The effect on the translation reserve of a 5 percent change of the exchange rate is:

USD	7.2 +/- MSEK
GBP	4.3 +/- MSEK
KRW	0.6 +/- MSEK
JPY	0.0 +/- MSEK

Interest risk

Interest rates are currently low and not expected to increase in the near future. The Group also has a low level of interest bearing loans and borrowings and management therefore considers that interest risk is not currently a significant exposure of the Group. Convertible Debt is not interest bearing; details of interest bearing liabilities are set out in note 32.

Other Price risk

The Group carries Other long term investments at historical cost, less any allowance for impairment. At December 31, 2017 no allowance for impairment was considered necessary. There is a risk that the market value of these investments may fall. Management monitors the market price of these investments and assesses the need for any impairment provision.

Credit risk

The management of credit risks can be broken down into commercial risks and financial risks. The provisions set aside for bad debt losses as of the balance sheet date have not identified any commercial credit risks. The financial credit risk on financial transactions is that the company incurs losses as a result of non-payment by counterparts related to investments and bank deposits. The company uses only stable A-rated Nordic banks which is why the risk is limited.

For additional information about credit risk in accounts receivable, refer to Note 27. The financial credit risk is managed as part of the Group's finance policy. For other financial instruments, it is assessed that no significant credit risks exist.

NOTE 5 – Net sales and assets

Group sales per market

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016
Sweden	1,488	26,416
Rest of EU	28,684	53,406
USA	56,506	65,698
Japan	7,984	29,224
Rest of Asia	72,791	56,726
Rest of the world	5,557	4,187
Total	173,010	235,657

Group sales per product group

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016
Royalty	-	5,437
Licenses	24,433	6,021
Digital pens	125,305	196,109
Other	23,272	28,090
Total	173,010	235,657

Group assets per market

(KSEK)	Intangible assets		Tangible assets	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Sweden	229,610	163,613	-	3,702
USA	9,424	72,866	714	1,004
England	5,615	-	2,326	2,979
Korea	10,633	331	364	729
Total	255,282	236,810	3,404	8,414

NOTE 6 – Average number of employees

	2017 No. of Ee's	2017 Of which are Men	2016 No. of Ee's	2016 Of which are Men
Parent company	-	-	-	-
Group companies:				
Sweden	19	15	72	61
USA	4	3	36	26
Japan	1	1	4	4
Korea	14	11	18	16
United Kingdom	23	17	26	21
Total	61	47	156	128

NOTE 7 – Board of Directors and management split by gender

	2017 No. of Ee's	2017 Of which are Men	2016 No. of Ee's	2016 Of which are Men
Board of Directors Parent company	6	5	3	3
Board of Directors Group companies	3	3	4	4
Total Board	9	8	7	7
Management Parent company	-	-	-	-
Management Group companies	3	3	5	5
Total Management	3	3	5	5

NOTE 8 – Salaries and remuneration

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016	Parent Company 2017	Parent Company 2016
Salaries				
Board of Directors and CEO	4,187	6,095	3,069	3,661
Other senior executives ¹⁾	9,937	16,992	-	-
Other employees Sweden	1,976	24,106	-	-
Other employees USA	2,331	32,892	-	-
Other employees UK	6,449	30,029	-	-
Other employees Japan	1,449	2,917	-	-
Other employees Korea	1,823	4,227	-	-
Total salaries	28,151	117,258		3,661
Payroll overhead				
Board of Directors and CEO	956	1,217	824	1,150
Other senior executives ¹⁾	2,194	2,248	-	-
Other employees Sweden	(139)	8,566	-	-
Other employees USA	684	2,468	-	-
Other employees UK	804	3,207	-	-
Other employees Japan	86	278	-	-
Other employees Korea	640	-	-	-
Total payroll overhead	5,225	17,984		1,150
Pension expenses				
Board of Directors and CEO	-	9	-	-
Other senior executives ¹⁾	115	1,031	-	-
Other employees Sweden	1,567	3,020	-	-
Other employees USA	-	549	-	-
Other employees UK	241	420	-	-
Other employees Japan	-	-	-	-
Other employees Korea	260	588	-	-
Total pension expenses	2,184	5,617	-	-
Total salaries and remunerations	35,561	140,859	3,893	4,811
Whereof:				
Sweden	7,372	49,121	3,893	4,811
USA	10,477	46,807	-	-
UK	12,094	36,921	-	-
Japan	1,535	3,195	-	-
Korea	4,082	4,815	-	-
Total	35,561	140,859	3,893	4,811

Salaries and other remunerations are included in the statement of comprehensive income headlines as follows:

Selling expenses	8,563	37,074	-	-
R&D expenses	17,191	80,191	-	-
Administrative expenses	9,807	23,594	3,893	4,811
Total	35,561	140,859	3,893	4,811

¹⁾ The Group had 3 senior executives at the end of 2017 (5 at the end of 2016).

NOTE 9 – Remuneration of the Board of Directors, CEO and management

Board and CEO 2017	(KSEK)	Salary/ Remuneration	Bonus	Pension	Other Remuneration	Total
Joonhee Won	- CEO	2,837	-	-	-	2,837
Jörgen Durban	- Chairman of the Board	900	-	-	-	900
Young Soo Ha	- Board Member	150	-	-	-	150
Mariel Clemensen	- Board Member	150	-	-	-	150
Jeffrey Weedman	- Board Member	150	-	-	-	150
Dongyi Lee	- Board Member	-	-	-	-	-
Total ¹⁾		4,187	-	-	-	4,187

Board and CEO 2016	(KSEK)	Salary/ Remuneration	Bonus	Pension	Other Remuneration	Total
Stein Revelsby	- CEO	2,434	-	9	-	2,443
Joonhee Won	- CEO	2,536	-	-	-	2,536
Jörgen Durban	- Chairman of the Board	600	-	-	-	600
Joonhee Won	- Board Member	75	-	-	-	75
Antonio Mugica	- Board Member	150	-	-	-	150
Henric Ankarcrona	- Board Member	300	-	-	-	300
Total ¹⁾		6,095	-	9	-	6,104

Management 2017	(KSEK)	Salary / Remuneration	Bonus	Pension	Other Remuneration	Total
Group management ²⁾		9,937	-	115	-	10,052
Total		9,937	-	115	-	10,052

Management 2016	(KSEK)	Salary / Remuneration	Bonus	Pension	Other Remuneration	Total
Group management ²⁾		16,621	371	1,031	7,468	25,491
Total		16,621	371	1,031	7,468	25,491

¹⁾ Compensation to Board members (Board fees) are paid from the parent company. Compensation to the CEO may originate from other Group companies.

²⁾ Compensation to Group management may originate from Group companies.

Guidelines for compensation to the Executives of the Company (Annual General meeting 2017)

The compensation level and structure shall be at market level. The total compensation shall be a balanced mix of fixed salaries, variable compensation, retirement and health plans, any other benefits and terms for dismissal and severance payments. The compensation may also comprise stock related long term incentive programmes.

The variable compensation varies for the respective Executive and shall primarily be related to Anoto's result and operating goals and may at the most be fifty percent of the fixed salary. However, the variable compensation for the CEO may be at most 75% of the fixed salary.

The retirement plan shall be competitive. The CEO may have a pension premium based retirement plan of 35 % of the fixed salary.

As a main rule all of the executives shall have a mutual notice period of three months. Under certain conditions, some Executives may have an additional three month notice period in the event that Anoto gives notice. The CEO shall have a mutual notice period of six months and a severance payment of twelve months salary in the event that Anoto terminates the employment without just cause.

Stock related incentive plans are to be determined by the AGM. Issues and transfers of securities determined by the AGM according to the rules of s16 in the Swedish Companies Act are not comprised by these guidelines in case the AGM has or will make such decisions.

The Board shall be entitled to deviate from these guidelines in a certain cases.

The Board has deviated from these guidelines in relation to the CEO concerning both pensions and notice period. The notice period for the CEO is six months from the company and six months from the employee. No Pension plan contributions are made in respect of the current CEO.

Other Information

The period of notice for other senior executives is three to six months if the company terminates their employment.

No agreements have been entered into for pension commitments or the equivalent for either Board members or senior executives above and beyond that which is covered by these notes.

Apart from a salary during the period of notice, none of the other senior executives receives financial compensation in case of discharge.

NOTE 10 – Audit Fees

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016	Parent company 2017	Parent company 2016
Deloitte				
Audit assignment, Deloitte	1,019	1,681	1,008	1 224
Tax advisory services	36	215		160
Other services	-	180		180
Total	1,055	2,076	1,008	1,564
Grant Thornton				
Audit assignment, Grant Thornton	528	-	528	-
Tax advisory services	78	-	78	-
Other services	60	-	60	-
Total	665	-	665	-
Other auditors				
Audit assignment, other auditors	207	119	-	-
Tax advisory services	-	-	-	-
Total	207	119	-	-
Total	1,926	2,195	1,673	1,565

Audit fees refer to the audit of the financial statements and the accounting records. For the Parent company this also includes the administration of the business by the Board of Directors and the CEO.

Audit activities other than audit assignments refer, for example, to auditor's statements for share issues.

Tax advisory involves the provision of advisory services related to taxes, VAT and fees.

Other services relate mainly to consultancy services, such as services related to prospectuses.

NOTE 11 – Operating costs by type

(KSEK)	Note	Group 2017	Group 2016	Parent 2017	Parent 2016
Cost of goods sold		-99,473	-151,375	-	-
Change in Inventories		-2,616	-4 889	-	-
Personnel cost	8	-35,561	-140,859	-3,893	-4 811
External services		-38,086	-97,571	-5,976	-5 210
Rent		-8,746	-12,451	-	-
Travel expenses		-6,540	-15,349	-2,328	-3 171
Marketing and PR		-2,543	-7,383	-	-31
Depreciation and amortisation	14	-15,835	-26,512	-15	-30
Impairment	14	-	-44,224	-	-
Other operating costs	13	-7,482	-18,054	-23	-41
Total		-216,882	-518,677	-12,235	-13,294

NOTE 12 – Other operating income

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016	Parent company 2017	Parent company 2016
Exchange gains	7,294	16,216	-	153
Gain on remeasuring existing interest in Anoto Korea Inc. to fair value on acquisition	-	6,440	-	-
Total	7,294	22,656	-	153

NOTE 13 – Other operating costs

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016	Parent company 2017	Parent company 2016
Profit on sale of non-current assets	-	(101)	-	-
Other operating expenses	(482)	(9)	(23)	-
Loss on Deconsolidation of Destiny Wireless Limited ¹⁾	-	(12,490)	-	-
Exchange losses	(7,000)	(5,454)	-	(43)
Total	(7,482)	(18,054)	(23)	(43)

¹⁾Due to the loss of control of Destiny Wireless Limited a loss amounting to 12.5 MSEK has been recognized. Out of this amount no gain or loss was attributable to measuring the investment retained in the former subsidiary at its fair value in Q4, 2016 when control was lost. There were no cash flows arising from losing control of the former subsidiary other than cash in Destiny Wireless leaving the group.

NOTE 14 – Depreciation, amortization and impairment

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment and amortization and impairment of intangible fixed assets are included in the statement of comprehensive income as follows:

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016	Parent company 2017	Parent company 2016
Amortization intangible fixed assets				
Cost of goods and services sold	-	-	-	-
Selling expenses	-	(5,737)	-	-
Administrative expenses	(11,491)	(3,652)	(15)	(30)
Research & development expenses	-	(12,405)	-	-
Total amortization intangible fixed assets	(11,491)	(21,794)	(15)	(30)
Depreciation tangible fixed assets				
Cost of goods and services sold	-	-	-	-
Selling expenses	(369)	(1,242)	-	-
Administrative expenses	-	(790)	-	-
Research & development expenses	(3,975)	(2,686)	-	-
Total depreciation tangible fixed assets	(4,344)	(4,718)	-	-
Impairment intangible fixed assets				
Cost of goods and services sold	-	-	-	-
Selling expenses	-	(2,667)	-	-
Administrative expenses	-	(35,791)	-	-
Research & development expenses	-	(5,766)	-	-
Total impairment intangible fixed assets	-	(44,224)	-	-
Total amortization, depreciation and impairment	(15,835)	(70,736)	(15)	(30)

The group reviews intangible assets on a regular basis to determine if these have been impaired and if the estimated recoverable amount is less than the carrying value an impairment is recognised.

NOTE 15 – Profit/loss on participations in group companies – Parent Company

(KSEK)	Parent company 2017	Parent company 2016
Impairment of shares ¹⁾	100	151,000
Total	100	151,000

¹⁾ Refers to write-off in 2017 related to unconditional shareholders' contributions to the subsidiaries Anoto Licensiering AB and, in 2016, to Anoto AB. The shareholders' contributions were made to cover the subsidiaries' losses for the year and to restore their equity to the level of share capital.

NOTE 16 – Financial income and expenses

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016	Parent company 2017	Parent company 2016
Financial income				
Other interest income	108	-	43	-
Interest from Group companies	-	-	3,663	2,146
Total financial income	108	-	3,704	2,146
Financial expenses				
Interest expenses on loans	(111)	(6,039)	(111)	(798)
Other interest expenses	-	(127)	-	-
Other financial expenses	(789)	(600)	-	(600)
Loss on sale of investments	-	(551)	-	-
Exchange losses	(18,831)	-	(4,776)	-
Total financial cost	(19,731)	(7,317)	(4,887)	(1,398)
Total financial net income/(expense)	(19,623)	(7,317)	(1,183)	748
Of which:				
Interest income from instruments valued at accrued acquisition value	-	-	-	-
Interest expenses from instruments valued at accrued acquisition value	(111)	(6,039)	(111)	(798)

NOTE 17 – Taxes

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016	Parent company 2017	Parent company 2016
Deferred tax	3,257	4,445	-	-
Total	3,257	4,445	-	-

Correlation between tax expense for the year and reported profit/loss before tax

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016	Parent company 2017	Parent company 2016
Reported profit/(loss) before tax	(56,201)	(245,977)	(13,368)	(149,755)
Tax in accordance with current tax rate of 22%	12,364	54,027	2,941	32,946
Other	-	-	(22)	(33,220)
Other non-deductible expenses	(2,503)	(318)	(5)	(9)
Tax impact of non-taxable income	2,200	2,473	-	-
Increase/decrease of tax deficits without corresponding capitalization	(8,804)	(51,737)	(2,914)	283
Tax reported	3,257	4,445	-	-

Tax deficit

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016	Parent company 2017	Parent company 2016
Opening balance Swedish companies	(833,455)	(732,683)	(21,967)	(23,253)
Opening balance foreign companies	(272,375)	(249,000)		
Acquisitions of group companies	-	(40,627)		
Deconsolidation of group companies	-	113,908		
Opening balance adjust from prior year	(963,204)	-		
Tax deficit of the year Swedish companies	(877,857)	(100,772)	(13,245)	1,286
Tax deficit of the year foreign companies	(1,281,751)	(96,656)		
Closing tax deficit	(2,159,608)	(1,105,830)	(35,212)	(21,967)
Nominal amount, tax asset 22% Swedish companies	475,114	243,283	7,747	4,833

Due to the fact that the Group still reports a loss, the value of deferred tax assets is not recognised in the balance sheet.

Some of the amounts above can be subject to limitations in the future.

The deferred tax charge and deferred tax liabilities in the Group relate to intangible fixed assets.

NOTE 18 – Capitalised development expenditures

(KSEK)	Group	Group	Parent Company	Parent Company
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Accumulated historical cost				
Opening accumulated historical cost	70,029	48,004	-	-
Acquisition of Group companies	-	-	-	-
Capitalization for the year ¹⁾	32,506	26,001	-	-
Deconsolidation of Group companies	-	(3,976)	-	-
Impairment losses for the year	-	-	-	-
Translation difference	-	-	-	-
Closing accumulated historical cost	102,535	70,029	-	-
Accumulated amortization and impairment losses				
Opening accumulated amortization	(17,050)	(6,235)	-	-
Amortization for the year according to plan	(4)	(3,406)	-	-
Deconsolidation of Group companies	-	1,451	-	-
Impairment losses for the year	-	(9,859)	-	-
Translation difference	-	999	-	-
Closing amortization and impairment losses	(17,054)	(17,050)	-	-
Closing residual value	85,481	52,979	-	-

¹⁾ Internally developed

Capitalised development expenditures comprise costs incurred on projects developing products and technology.

When testing for impairment losses, the value in use is calculated for the technology and products developed by the company. The value in use is based upon the estimated future cash flows that the technology and products are expected to generate. If the book value exceeds the value in use for a specific asset the value is impaired.

Amortization by function is shown in note 14.

NOTE 19 – Patents

(KSEK)	Group	Group	Parent Company	Parent Company
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Accumulated historical cost				
Opening accumulated historical cost	74,604	73,992	13,996	13,996
Capitalization for the year	-	559	-	-
Acquisitions of companies	476	72	-	-
Impairment losses for the year	-	-	-	-
Translation difference	-	(19)	-	-
Closing accumulated historical cost	75,080	74,604	13,996	13,996
Accumulated amortization and impairment losses				
Opening accumulated amortization	(74,604)	(73,822)	(13,974)	(13,954)
Amortization for the year according to plan	(199)	(511)	(11)	(20)
Impairment losses for the year	-	(271)	-	-
Closing amortization and impairment losses	(74,803)	(74,604)	(13,985)	(13,974)
Closing residual value	277	-	11	22

The group reviews the carrying value of patents on a regular basis and recognises an impairment loss where the book value exceeds the estimated recoverable amount.

Amortization by function is shown in note 14.

NOTE 20 – Brands

(KSEK)	Group	Group	Parent Company	Parent Company
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Accumulated historical cost				
Opening accumulated historical cost	2,290	2,288	104	104
Capitalization for the year	-	-	-	-
Translation difference	-	2	-	-
Closing accumulated historical cost	2,290	2,290	104	104
Accumulated amortization and impairment losses				
Opening accumulated amortization	(1,416)	(1,228)	(79)	(69)
Amortization for the year according to plan	(133)	(186)	(4)	(10)
Translation difference	-	(2)	-	-
Closing amortization and impairment losses	(1,549)	(1,416)	(83)	(79)
Closing residual value	741	874	21	25

Amortization by function is shown in note 14.

NOTE 21 – Other intangible assets

(KSEK)	Group	Group	Parent Company	Parent Company
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Accumulated historical cost				
Opening accumulated historical cost	51,443	49,724	-	-
Capitalization for the year	-	220	-	-
Acquisition of License	5,983	-	5,983	-
Acquisition of companies	-	360	-	-
Translation difference	570	1 139	-	-
Closing accumulated historical cost	57,996	51,443	5,983	-
Accumulated amortization and impairment losses				
Opening accumulated amortization	(31,190)	(12,309)	-	-
Impairment losses for the year	-	-	-	-
Amortization for the year according to plan	(11,156)	(17,691)	-	-
Translation difference	(73)	(1,190)	-	-
Closing amortization and impairment losses	(42,419)	(31,190)	-	-
Closing residual value	15,577	20,253	5,983	-

Amortization by function is shown in note 14.

Other intangible assets include acquired customer relationships and a perpetual and royalty-free technology license acquired in 2017 at a cost of KSEK 5,983.

NOTE 22 – Goodwill

(KSEK)	2017	Anoto AB	Destiny	Anoto Ltd	XMS	Livescribe	Anoto Korea	Total
Accumulated historical cost 2017								
Opening accumulated historical cost		298,674	-	36,244	18,294	107,212	36,739	497,163
Acquisitions for the year		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Translation differences		-	-	(345)	-	(10,203)	881	(9,667)
Deconsolidation		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Closing accumulated historical cost 2017		298,674	-	35,899	18,294	97,008	37,621	487,496
Opening accumulated write downs		(298,674)	-	(17,491)	(18,294)	-	-	(334,459)
Write downs for the year		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Translation differences		-	-	169	-	-	-	169
Closing accumulated write downs 2017		(298,674)	-	(17,322)	(18,294)	-	-	(334,290)
Closing net balance 2017		-	-	18,577	-	97,008	37,621	153,206

(KSEK)	2016	Anoto AB	Destiny	Anoto Ltd	XMS	Livescribe	Anoto Korea	Total
Accumulated historical cost 2016								
Opening accumulated historical cost		298,674	29,105	38,200	18,294	97,052	-	481,325
Acquisitions for the year		-	-	-	-	-	35,137	35,137
Translation differences		-	(2,875)	(1,956)	-	10,160	1,602	6,931
Deconsolidation		-	(26,230)	-	-	-	-	(26,230)
Closing accumulated historical cost 2016		298,674	-	36,244	18,294	107,212	36,739	497,163
Opening accumulated write downs		(298,674)	-	-	-	-	-	(298,674)
Write downs for the year		-	-	(15,800)	(18,294)	-	-	(34,094)
Translation differences		-	-	(1,691)	-	-	-	(1,691)
Closing accumulated write downs 2016		(298,674)	-	(17,491)	(18,294)	-	-	(334,459)
Closing net balance 2016		-	-	18,753	-	107,212	36,739	162,704

Impairment testing

The goodwill balance consists of goodwill from three acquisitions.

In the beginning of 2012 Anoto acquired the UK based company Ubiquitous Systems Ltd, creating an additional goodwill of 13.6 MSEK. In relation to Shanwell Holding Ltd, 18.5 MSEK was added to the total goodwill balance. During 2014 Ubiquitous Systems Ltd was transferred to Shanwell Holding Ltd which became Anoto Ltd.

During the fourth quarter of 2015 the Group acquired the US based company Livescribe, Inc., creating an additional goodwill of 102.5 MSEK.

On 31 May 2016 Anoto Group AB acquired the remaining 81% of the shares and votes in the company Anoto Korea Inc. for MSEK 38.9. Anoto Korea Inc. has been a longstanding Anoto Partner.

The three remaining cash generating units were tested for impairment and no additional need for write down was identified.

Impairment testing of goodwill is performed for each cash generating unit annually or when an indication of a decline in value occurs. The recoverable value for Group business is defined based on calculations of value in use.

When assessing the value of the cash generating units, a discount factor of 22.42% (15%) and a perpetual growth rate after 5 years of 2.0% (2.0%) have been used.

Five year forecasts and cash flow estimations have been prepared by management using a 10-25% growth on sales and management's estimates of sales and margins in relation to new sources of revenue that are now being developed.

Important variables

Market Growth	Group management expects long-term positive development in the markets where Anoto's products are used. The growth forecasts are built on underlying forecasts and discussions with partners and customers together with expected long-term growth and take into account of past experience and other external sources of information.
Discount Rate	The discount rate is determined with regards to the market conditions and the required return of the Group. Considering Anoto's current tax position where the Group companies will not pay any tax over the foreseeable time, the difference between discount rate before and after tax will be minimal.
Gross Profit	The long-term forecasted gross profit is calculated with caution. Gross margins have been reviewed for each cash generating entity based on the past performance and management's expectation for the future and take into account margin improvement initiatives that have been negotiated with customers and suppliers. Assumed values for gross margins have been updated compared to the prior year following changes and reallocations between parts of the business, changes in forecasts and changes in sales mix affecting the gross margin in the respective cash generating unit.
Cost Increase	The company believes it is reasonable to forecast using a general cost increase that is in line with inflation. A value of 2.0% has been used for this inflationary influence on costs.
Perpetual growth rate	The company believes that a reasonable perpetual growth rate would be around the average historical inflation rate. Also consideration is taken to the yearly inflation rate target from the Swedish Central bank which is 2.0%.

Anoto Korea, Inc. and Livescribe, Inc. were acquired in 2016 and 2015 respectively. Management believes that the key assumptions on which recoverable amounts are based are unlikely to change in a way that causes the carrying values for the companies to exceed their respective recoverable amounts.

Goodwill in relation to Anoto Limited was written down to its recoverable value in 2016. No further impairment of the carrying value of goodwill is considered necessary as at December 31, 2017. Management believes that any reasonably possible change in the other key assumptions on which recoverable amount is based will not cause the Anoto Ltd to exceed its recoverable amount.

The table below sets out the variables used in the calculation of future value in use to estimate cash flow and the changed values which, when adjusted together, would result in a recoverable value equal to the carrying value.

	Livescribe	Livescribe	Anoto Korea	Anoto Korea	Anoto Ltd	Anoto Ltd
(KSEK)	Assumed Value	Changed Value	Assumed Value	Changed Value	Assumed Value	Changed Value
2017						
Perpetual growth rate	2.0%	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Discount rate after tax	22.42%	17.0%	22.42%	17.0%	22.42%	15.0%
Gross Profit	41.0%-50.0%	34.0%	26.0%-33.0%	17.5%	66.0%	50.0%
Cost increase	2.0%	3.0%	2.0%	3.0%	2.0%	1.5%

	Livescribe	Livescribe	Anoto Korea	Anoto Korea	Anoto Ltd	Anoto Ltd
(KSEK)	Assumed Value	Changed Value	Assumed Value	Changed Value	Assumed Value	Changed Value
2016						
Perpetual growth rate	2.0%	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Discount rate after tax	15.0%	17.0%	15.0%	17.0%	15.0%	15.0%
Gross Profit	40.0%- 48.0%	34.0%	23.6%	17.5%	50.0%	50.0%
Cost increase	1.5%	3.0%	1.5%	3.0%	1.5%	1.5%

NOTE 23 – Equipment and tools

	Group	Group	Parent Company	Parent Company
(KSEK)	2017	2016	2017	2016
Accumulated historical cost				
Opening accumulated historical cost	48,686	41,119	-	-
Acquisitions of companies	-	952	-	-
Additions for the year	-	6,817	-	-
Deconsolidation of companies	-	(115)	-	-
Translation difference	(748)	(87)	-	-
Closing accumulated historical cost	47,938	48,686	-	-
Accumulated depreciation and impairment				
Opening accumulated depreciation	(40,272)	(35,175)	-	-
Acquisition of companies	-	-	-	-
Depreciation for the year according to plan	(4,344)	(4,718)	-	-
Translation difference	82	(379)	-	-
Closing depreciation and impairment losses	(44,534)	(40,272)	-	-
Closing residual value	3,404	8,414	-	-

NOTE 24 – Participation in Group companies

(KSEK)	Parent Company	Parent Company
	2017	2016
Opening balance acquisition cost	70,344	326,454
Opening shareholders' contribution	-	752,603
Opening accumulated impairment losses	-	(1,051,265)
Acquisition of shares in Group companies	2,287	42,552
Shareholders' contribution	-	151,000
Impairment loss for the year ¹⁾	(100)	(151,000)
Total	72,531	70,344

Entity Name	Reg no.	Domicile	Total no. of participation	% of capital and votes	Shareholders' equity	Carrying amount
Anoto AB	556320-2646	Stockholm	5,000	100%	11,301	1,332
XMS Penvision AB	556708-4685	Stockholm	611,731	93.2%	1,769	25,885
Anoto Korea Inc. ¹⁾	129-86-60962	Seongnam	20,000,000	100%	11,313	45,314
						72,531

¹⁾Ordinary shares 18,860,000 and preferred shares 1,140,000

The Anoto Group contains sub-groups consisting of the following companies

Entity name	Domicile	Country	Operational	Parent company	Equity
Anoto Inc. ²⁾	San Francisco	USA	Operational	Anoto AB	100%
We-Inspire, Inc.	Los Angeles	USA	Operational	Anoto, Inc	100%
Anoto KK.	Tokyo	Japan	Operational	Anoto AB	100%
Anoto Ltd.	Basingstoke	UK	Operational	Anoto AB	100%
C Technologies AB	Stockholm	Sweden	Operational	Anoto AB	100%
Livescribe, Inc. ²⁾	San Francisco	USA	Operational	Anoto, Inc	100%

¹⁾ Write-down of shares in Anoto Licensiering AB in 2017 and in Anoto AB in 2016

²⁾ During 2018, the activities of Anoto, Inc and Livescribe, Inc. will be merged into a single entity

NOTE 25 – Other long-term securities

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016	Parent 2017	Parent 2016
Opening balance	16,962	5,104	16,962	2,853
Acquisition of shares ¹⁾	-	16,962	-	16,962
Reclassification ²⁾	-	(2,853)	-	(2,853)
Sale of shares ³⁾	-	(2,251)	-	-
Total	16,962	16,962	16,962	16,962

¹⁾ The acquisition of shares in 2016 relates to long term investment in SMark Limited.

²⁾ The reclassification relates to shares in Anoto Korea Inc. which became a 100% subsidiary during the year

³⁾ The sale relates to the holding of an interest in W'Inspire GmbH, corporate ATU68161222 established in Linz, Austria.

NOTE 26 – Other long-term receivables

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016
Opening balance	1,893	2,176
Additions	12	751
Settlements	(550)	(1,034)
Translation difference	-	-
Total	1,355	1,893

The receivables represent deposits.

NOTE 27 – Accounts receivable

(KSEK)	2017 Gross	2017 Net	2016 Gross	2016 Net
Not due	5,858	5,858	8,690	8,695
Due 1 - 30 days	4,299	4,299	316	347
Due 31 - 60 days	3,733	3,733	7,832	7,825
Due 61 - 90 days	2,588	2,588	(166)	(206)
Due more than 90 days	11,270	11,270	18,153	18,014
Total	27,747	27,747	34,825	34,675

The possibility that the Group's customers will not fulfil their payment obligations is a credit risk. The Group's customers undergo credit checks and information about their financial positions are obtained from various credit reporting agencies. The Group has a policy that guides the extension of credit to customers.

The provision for doubtful receivables amounts to KSEK 11,497 (5,516). The provision has been increased by KSEK 5,981 compared to 2016.

Apart from the reserve for bad debts the company believes that the credit worthiness of its customers is satisfactory. Assessment of the need for provisions against accounts receivable due more than 90 days are made on an individual basis.

No security related to accounts receivable are held by Anoto.

No individual receivable exceeds 10% of total accounts receivable.

Concentration of credit risk	2017			2016		
	Number of customers	% Total number of customers	% Share of value	Number of customers	% Total number of customers	% Share of value
Exposure < 1 MSEK	159	95%	33%	438	94%	66%
Exposure 1-10 MSEK	8	5%	67%	23	5%	12%
Exposure > 10 MSEK	0	0%	0%	6	1%	22%
Total	167	100%	100%	467	100%	100%

NOTE 28 – Prepaid expenses and accrued income

(KSEK)	Group	Group	Parent Company	Parent Company
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Prepaid rent	853	2,407	-	-
Prepaid insurance	201	818	169	195
Prepaid software licenses	478	2,280	2	-
Prepaid legal fees	53	916	40	-
Prepaid contractor fee	454	-	-	-
Accrued income	-	1,934	-	-
Other	560	2,359	1	15
Total	2,599	10,714	213	210

NOTE 29 – Provisions for product warranty commitments

(KSEK)	Group	Group	Parent Company	Parent Company
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Opening balance	1,312	1,756	-	-
Unrecognized amount	-	(15)	-	-
New provisions	73	897	-	-
Unutilized amount returned	(1,143)	(1,326)	-	-
Total	242	1,312	-	-

Provisions for product warranty commitments relate essentially to the sale of pens during 2017 and 2016. The provisions are based on calculations made on historical data for warranties related to the sale of pens. The whole amount is expected to be paid within 12 months.

(KSEK)	Group	Group	Parent Company	Parent Company
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Opening balance	4,531	1,756	-	-
Unrecognized amount	-	(15)	-	-
New provisions	2,729	897	-	-
Unutilized amount returned	(4,359)	(1,326)	-	-
Acquisition of companies	-	3,219	-	-
Total	2,901	4,531	-	-

NOTE 30 – Accrued expenses and deferred income

(KSEK)	Group	Group	Parent Company	Parent Company
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Accrued personnel costs	4,410	14,564	963	5,154
Deferred income	2,536	3,598	-	-
Legal fees	432	3,584	432	809
Other services and goods	2,015	544	-	300
Other	5,975	12,467	287	1,214
Total	15,368	34,757	1,682	7,477

NOTE 31 – Share-based payments to employees

Option Program

As at December 31, 2017, Anoto Group has the following valid option programs:

The Company's Board of Directors has authorized the issuance of a 301,412 share-options grant to the Chairman of the Board of Directors Jörgen Durban at a subscription price of SEK 42.9 and the issuance of 725,000 share options at a strike price of SEK 11.4. Both programmes will mature in 2018. Furthermore, the company's CEO Joonhee Won has been granted 725,000 share options at a strike price of SEK 11.4 that will mature in 2018. The Company's Board of Directors authorized the issuance of a 100 thousand share-options grant to a Board member, Henric Ankarcrona, at a subscription price of SEK 7.8. The share options will mature during 2019.

In Q4, 2016, an incentive scheme for senior executives was issued that comprises a maximum of 1.7 million stock options at a subscription price of SEK 7.8. The maximum number of stock options to be allocated to each senior executive shall be 500 thousand. The share options will mature during 2019. At December 31, 2017, 240 889 options are outstanding.

In 2Q, 2017, an incentive scheme for senior executives was issued that comprises a maximum of 3.5 million stock options at a subscription price of SEK 8.7. The maximum number of stock options to be allocated to the CEO shall be 2.0 million and to each of the other senior executive shall be 666,667. The share options will mature during 2021. At December 31, 2017, 2,800,000 options are outstanding. In addition, an incentive scheme for the Board of Directors was issued that comprises a maximum of 600,000 stock options at a subscription price of SEK 8.7. The maximum number of stock options to be allocated to the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall be 333,333 and to each of the other board members shall be 66,667 thousand. The share options will mature during 2020. At December 31, 2017, 533,333 options are outstanding.

No payments are due or have been paid on the grant of options.

The value of outstanding options, calculated using the Black & Scholes valuation model, as per 31st of December 2017 is insignificant for disclosures in accordance with IFRS 2.

NOTE 32 – Interest bearing liabilities

(KSEK)			2017 Nom. Value	2017 Book value	2016 Nom. Value	2016 Book value
	Nominal interest	Maturity				
Bank loans	6.9-10.0%	2018	11,309	11,309	13,880	13,880
Related Party loan	3.5%	2017	-	-	15,138	15,138
Total interest bearing liabilities			11,309	11,309	29,018	29,018

Bank loans

The loans are secured against current assets in the company where the lenders have priority over other creditors. The loans are repayable on demand but the bank has agreed not to require repayment of the loans in the coming twelve months unless the company has sufficient cash reserves.

NOTE 33 – Leasing expenses

The leasing cost of assets under operating leases amounted to KSEK 7,412 (10,061), and are derived primarily from rented premises.

Future payments for non-cancellable operating leasing contracts fall due as follows:

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016
Less than one year	6,910	8 017
Between one and five years	15,183	20,557
More than five years	-	4,490
	22,094	33,064

NOTE 34 – Pledged assets and contingent liabilities

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016	Parent Company 2017	Parent Company 2016
Blocked bank deposits	-	351	-	-
Total	-	351	-	-

Blocked bank deposits in 2016 were pledged as security for the import of goods into Sweden. There are no contingent liabilities.

NOTE 35 – Reconciliation of liabilities arising from financing activities

The changes in the group's liabilities arising from financing activities can be classified as follows:

(KSEK)	Long-term borrowings	Short-term borrowings	Lease liabilities	Total
2017-01-01	28,000	29,018	-	57,018
Cash flows:				
- Repayments	-	(8,509)	-	(8,509)
- Proceeds	74,449	-	-	74,449
Non-cash			-	-
- Acquisition	-	-	-	-
- Fair value	-	-	-	-
- Reclassification	(58,000)	(9,200)	-	(67,200)
2017-12-31	44,449	11,309	-	55,758

(KSEK)	Long-term borrowings	Short-term borrowings	Lease liabilities	Total
2016-01-01	-	8,145	-	8,145
Cash flows:				
- Repayments	-	(38,012)	-	(38,012)
- Proceeds	28,000	58,885	-	86,885
Non-cash			-	-
- Acquisition	-	-	-	-
- Fair value	-	-	-	-
- Reclassification	-	-	-	-
2016-12-31	28,000	29,018	-	57,018

NOTE 36 – Financial instruments

	Loans and receivables	Available for sale	Other financial liabilities	Total carrying amount	Total fair value
Group 2017					
Long-term investments and securities	-	16,962	-	16,962	16,962
Long-term receivables	1,355	-	-	1,355	1,355
Accounts receivable	27,747	-	-	27,747	27,747
Cash	31,664	-	-	31,664	16,962
Assets	60,767	16,962	-	77,729	77,729
Borrowings	-	-	55,758	55,758	55,758
Accounts payable	-	-	38,857	38,857	38,857
Other liabilities	-	-	10,395	10,395	10,395
Liabilities			105,010	105,010	105,100

Group 2016	Loans and receivables	Available for sale	Other financial liabilities	Total carrying amount	Total fair value
Long-term investments and securities	-	16,962	-	16,962	16,962
Long-term receivables	1,892	-	-	1,892	1,892
Accounts receivable	34,825	-	-	34,825	34,825
Cash	5,553	-	-	5,553	5,553
Assets	42,270	16,962	-	59,232	59,232
Borrowings	-	-	57,018	57,018	57,018
Accounts payable	-	-	65,576	65,576	65,576
Other liabilities	-	-	12,028	12,028	12,028
Liabilities			134,622	134,622	134,622

Disclosures on fair value classification

Level 1: According to listed prices on an active market for similar instruments

Level 2: According to directly or indirectly observable market data not included in Level 1

Level 3: According to data not observable on the market

Estimation of fair value

Accounts receivable and accounts payable

For accounts receivable and accounts payable with a remaining life of less than six months, the recorded amount is deemed to reflect fair value. Accounts receivable and accounts payable with a due date over six months are discounted at the time of determining the fair value.

Financial assets that can be sold

Financial assets that can be sold are valued on the basis of Level 1.

Borrowings

Borrowings are measured at amortized cost.

NOTE 37 – Related parties

Smartmatic is no longer a related party.

Summary of related party transactions

Parent company:

Related parties (KSEK)		Selling of goods and services	Purchasing of goods and services	Other	Receivable from related party on 31 December	Liability to related party on 31 December
Group company	2017	-	-	-	480,278	(6,902)
Group company	2016	13,681	-	(53,783)	565,367	(153,549)

Group:

Shareholders (KSEK)		Selling of goods and services	Purchasing of goods and services	Other	Receivable from related party on 31 December	Liability to related party on 31 December
Smartmatic	2016	1,985	-	-	70	-

NOTE 38 – Equity

Equity		
(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016
Translation reserve		
Accumulated exchange rate differences at beginning of the year	(11,074)	(8,517)
Exchange rate differences for the year	9,316	(2,557)
Accumulated exchange rate differences at year end	(1,758)	(11,074)

Capital management

Since its founding in 1999 Anoto Group has developed electronic pens that turn what's written on paper into digital form. Development costs have been significant and since 1999 approximately MSEK 2,354 have been invested as capital by the shareholders. The company's ambition is to achieve profitable growth and in the future be able to pay dividends on invested capital.

Anoto defines capital as equity. There is only one class of share.

Anoto Group has so far not paid any dividend and will suggest to the Annual General Meeting of 2018 that no dividend is paid out.

The company has no announced targets regarding dividends, debt/equity ratios or other capital ratios other than to strive for profitability and positive cash flow. When solid profitability has been achieved targets for dividends, debt/equity ratios etc. will be determined.

NOTE 39 – Specification to Statement of Cash Flows

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016	Parent Company 2017	Parent Company 2016
Cash and bank balances	31,664	5,553	13,911	303
Total	31,664	5,553	13,911	303

Other Items not affecting cash flow

Exchange gains and losses	18,537	(17,014)	-	-
Gain on remeasuring existing interest in Anoto Korea to fair value on acquisition.	-	(6,440)	-	-
Loss on deconsolidation of Destiny Wireless	-	12,490	-	-
Loss on sale of interest in associated company	-	551	-	-
Prior year adjustment	(3,363)	-	-	-
Other	91	(2,009)	-	-
Total	15,265	(12,422)	-	-

NOTE 40 – Inventory

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016	Parent Company 2017	Parent Company 2016
Raw material (components)	13,921	17,359	-	-
Finished goods	37,845	32,119	-	-
Total	51,766	49,478	-	-

NOTE 41 – Events after December 31 2017

On January 18, 2018, Anoto converted MSEK 2.0 of the convertible bonds issued in July 2017 and issued 512,820 new shares in Anoto Group AB.

On March 6, 2018, Anoto converted MSEK 32.0 of the convertible bonds issued in December 2017 and issued 8,000,000 new shares in Anoto Group AB.

On March 14, 2018, Anoto converted MSEK 8.3 of the convertible bonds issued in December 2017 and issued 2,075,000 new shares in Anoto Group AB. Following this conversion there are MSEK 2.1 of convertible bonds outstanding.

NOTE 42 – Parent Company details

Anoto Group is a Swedish limited company with its registered office in Stockholm. The shares of the parent company are listed on the NASDAQ OMX Stockholm Stock exchange. The address of the head office is Flaggan 1165, SE 116 74, Stockholm. The consolidated financial statements for 2017 relate to the parent company and its subsidiaries, jointly referred to as the Group.

NOTE 43 – Convertible debt

On January 20, 2017, a settlement of MSEK 1.8 from the convertible bonds issued in December 2016 took place. On July 27, 2017 and December 15, 2017, Anoto placed MSEK 32.3 and MSEK 40.3 of convertible bonds, respectively, settlement of which all took place in 2017.

SIGNATURES FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report and consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board on April 6, 2018. The consolidated statement of comprehensive income and the statement of financial position, as well as the Parent Company's income statement and balance sheet will be presented to the Annual General Meeting in May 2018 for adoption.

The Board of Directors and CEO affirm that the consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as adopted by the EU, and that they provide a true and fair view of the Group's financial position and earnings. The Annual Report has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards and provides a true and fair view of the Parent Company's financial position and earnings.

The Directors' Report for the Group and Parent Company provides a true and fair overall account of the development of the Group's and Parent Company's business, financial position and earnings and describes significant risks and uncertainties facing the Parent Company and the companies within the Group.

Stockholm, April 6, 2018

Jörgen Durban
Chairman of the Board

Joonhee Won
Board member and CEO

Mariel Clemensen
Board Member

Jeffrey Weedman
Board member

Perry (Young Soo) Ha
Board Member

Our auditor's report was submitted on April 6, 2018.

Grant Thornton Sweden AB

Mats Pålsson
Authorized Public Accountant

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the general meeting of the shareholders of Anoto Group AB
Corporate identity number 556532-3929

Report on the annual accounts and consolidated accounts

Opinions

We have audited the annual accounts and consolidated accounts of Anoto Group AB for the financial year 2017 except for the corporate governance statement on pages 64-67.

In our opinion, the annual accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act and present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of parent company as of 31 December 2017 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act. The consolidated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act and present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the group as of 31 December 2017 and their financial performance and cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as adopted by the EU, and the Annual Accounts Act. Our opinion does not cover the corporate governance statement on pages 64-67. The statutory administration report is consistent with the other parts of the annual accounts and consolidated accounts.

We therefore recommend that the general meeting of shareholders adopts the income statement and balance sheet for the parent company and the group.

Our opinions in this review of the annual accounts and consolidated accounts is in accordance with the contents in the supplementary report that has been submitted to the Board of Directors in the parent company in accordance with the auditor's regulation (537/2014/EU) article 11.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA) and generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities" section. We are independent of the parent company and the group in accordance with professional ethics for accountants in Sweden and have otherwise fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. This includes, based on our best knowledge and belief, that no forbidden services referred in the auditor's regulation (537/2014/EU) article 5.1 has been provided the audited entity or if applicable, the controlling entity within EU.

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

Key Audit matters

Key audit matters of the audit are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the annual accounts and consolidated accounts of the current period, and includes for instance the most important assessed risks for material misstatements. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of, and in forming our opinion thereon, the annual accounts and consolidated accounts, but we do not provide a separate opinion these matters.

Assessment of the Entity's Ability to Continue as a Going Concern

As at December 31, 2017 the liquidity position of the company is such that the going concern assumption has to take into consideration future improvements in the revenues not yet confirmed requiring significant judgments and estimates by management and the Board of Directors. If the going concern basis of accounting is not appropriate this could have significant impact on the financial statements.

Management and the Board of Directors assessment of going concern and risks related to liquidity and financing risks is described in the Administration Report on pages 5-6.

Our audit procedures of the managements assumption of going concern included the following audit procedures:

- Analyzing and discussing cash flow, profit and other relevant assumptions included in the forecasts with management,
- Based on the cash flow forecast prepared by the entity, evaluating the reliability of the underlying data generated to prepare the forecast; and determining whether there is adequate support for the assumptions underlying the forecast,

- Inquiry of management as to its knowledge of events or conditions beyond the period of management's assessment that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern,
- Evaluating management's plans for future actions in relation to its going concern assessment, whether the outcome of these plans is likely to improve the situation and whether management's plans are feasible considering these circumstances and
- Determining whether the financial statements adequately disclose the principal events or conditions relevant for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern and management's plans to deal with these events or conditions.

Recognition of revenue

The group generates revenues from mainly product sales but also from licenses and royalties in multiple geographies. Revenue from the sale of goods, license sales and royalties are recognized when an agreement with the customer is in place, the delivery has occurred and all key risks and benefits have been transferred to the customer. Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale, net of discounts and anticipated returns at the time of sale.

Although there are similarities between the different sales terms (including transfer of risk) for the various sales channels of the company, each contract is unique.

We focused on this area due to the inherent complexity and the significant judgement sometimes involved in estimating when the risks have been transferred to customer for the various contracts.

In note 2 the group's revenue recognitions policy is described and note 5 provides disclosures of revenues separated on different product and geographies.

Our audit procedures included the following audit procedures:

- Evaluating the revenue recognition principles and the adaption thereof for the various revenue flows including compliance with IFRS,
- Analytical review of revenues disaggregated on different product and geographies,
- On a sample basis testing of sales transactions for revenue recognition in the appropriate period.

Valuation of intangible assets

The company has significant investments in tangible assets, MSEK 255 as of 31 December 2017, primarily related to capitalized development expenditures, goodwill and customer relationships. The company has prepared an impairment assessment that is based on a value in use calculation where each acquired entity constitute a separate cash generating unit for investments in goodwill and customer relationships and for investments related to the development projects under which the company operates.

We focused on the impairment assessments above as the book value of intangible asset are material and as the assessment is sensitive to changes in assumptions (in particular the sales growth, gross profit, the discount rates and the terminal growth rate of free cash flow).

In note 3 the group's policy for impairment testing of intangible assets is described. Note 22 sets out the key assumptions used by management when preparing the annual impairment tests on goodwill and specifically explains that small changes in the key assumptions used could give rise to an impairment of the intangible assets balances in the future.

Our audit, which has been conducted with support by an evaluation expert, included the following audit procedures:

- Reviewing of the reasonableness in the forecasted cash flow, discount rates and methodologies used by management,
- Evaluating the adequacy of disclosures related to those assumptions to which the outcome of the impairment test is most sensitive including and
- Assessing the sufficiency of the sensitivity analysis prepared by management and performed sensitivity analysis primarily focused on changes in operating cash flow.

Other information than the annual accounts and the consolidated accounts

This document also contains other information than the annual accounts and the consolidated accounts and is located on pages 62-63 and 68-75. The Board of Directors and CEO are responsible for the other information.

Our opinion concerning the annual accounts and the consolidated accounts do not comprise this information and we do not express an opinion with assurance regarding the other information.

In connection with our audit of the annual accounts and the consolidated accounts it is our responsibility to read the information identified above and consider whether the information is in all materiality incompatible with the annual accounts and the consolidated accounts. In this review we take in consideration the knowledge we obtained during the audit and evaluate whether the information contains any material misstatements.

If we, based on the review that has been performed regarding this information, conclude that the other information contains a material misstatement, we are obligated to report this. We do not have anything to report in this matter.

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of the annual accounts and consolidated accounts and that they give a fair presentation in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act and, concerning the consolidated accounts, in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the EU. The Board of Directors are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of annual accounts and consolidated accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the annual accounts and consolidated accounts, The Board of Directors are responsible for the assessment of the company's and the group's ability to continue as a going concern. They disclose, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting. The going concern basis of accounts is however not applied if the Board of Directors intends to liquidate the company, to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibility

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the annual accounts and consolidated accounts, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinions. 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 the company's internal control relevant to our audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual accounts and consolidated accounts. We also draw a conclusion, based on the audit evidence obtained, as to whether any material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's 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 annual accounts and consolidated accounts or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion about the annual accounts and consolidated accounts. 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 a company and a group to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the annual accounts and consolidated accounts, including the disclosures, and whether the annual accounts and consolidated accounts represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the group to express an opinion on the consolidated accounts. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our opinions.

We must inform the Board of Directors of, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit. We must also inform of significant audit findings during our audit, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identified.

From the matters communicated with the Board of Directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the annual accounts and consolidated accounts, including the most important assessed risks for material misstatement, and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in the auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes disclosure about the matter.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Opinions

In addition to our audit of the annual accounts and consolidated accounts, we have also audited the administration of the Board of Directors of Anoto Group AB for the financial year 2017 and the proposed appropriations of the company's profit or loss.

We recommend the general meeting of shareholders that the loss to be dealt with in accordance with the proposal in the statutory administration report and that the members of the Board of Directors be discharged from liability for the financial year.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted the audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities section. We are independent of the parent company and group in accordance with professional ethics for accountants in Sweden and have otherwise fulfilled our 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 opinions.

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is responsible for the proposal for appropriations of the company's profit or loss. At the proposal of a dividend, this includes an assessment of whether the dividend is justifiable considering the requirements which the company's and the group's type of operations, size and risks place on the size of the parent company's and the group's equity, consolidation requirements, liquidity and position in general.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the company's organization and the administration of the company's affairs. This includes among other things continuous assessment of the company's and the group's financial situation and ensuring that the company's organization is designed so that the accounting, management of assets and the company's financial affairs otherwise are controlled in a reassuring manner.

Auditor's responsibility

Our objective concerning the audit of the administration, and thereby our opinion about discharge from liability, is to obtain audit evidence to assess with a reasonable degree of assurance whether any member of the Board of Directors in any material respect:

- has undertaken any action or been guilty of any omission which can give rise to liability to the company, or
- in any other way has acted in contravention of the Companies Act, the Annual Accounts Act or the Articles of Association.

Our objective concerning the audit of the proposed appropriations of the company's profit or loss, and thereby our opinion about this, is to assess with reasonable degree of assurance whether the proposal is in accordance with the Companies Act.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden will always detect actions or omissions that can give rise to liability to the company, or that the proposed appropriations of the company's profit or loss are not in accordance with the Companies Act.

As part of an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. The examination of the administration and the proposed appropriations of the company's profit or loss is based primarily on the audit of the accounts. Additional audit procedures performed are based on our professional judgment with starting point in risk and materiality. This means that we focus the examination on such actions, areas and relationships that are material for the operations and where deviations and violations would have particular importance for the company's situation. We examine and test decisions undertaken, support for decisions, actions taken and other circumstances that are relevant to our opinion concerning discharge from liability. As a basis for our opinion on the Board of Directors' proposed appropriations of the company's profit or loss we examined whether the proposal is in accordance with the Companies Act.

Qualifications

On more than one occasion during the financial year, tax deducted, social security contributions and value added tax have not been reported in time. For that reason, the board and managing director have not fulfilled their obligations according to the Swedish Companies Act.

Grant Thornton Sweden AB was assigned as Anoto Group ABs auditor by the general meetings of shareholders on June 30, 2017 and has been the company's auditors since that day.

Malmö April 6, 2018

Grant Thornton Sweden AB

Mats Pålsson

Authorized Public Accountant

Alternative performance measures

Anoto Group presents certain financial measures in this interim report that are not defined under IFRS. Anoto Group believes that these measures provide useful supplemental information to investors and the group's management as they allow evaluation of the company's performance. Because not all companies calculate these financial measures similarly, these are not always comparable to measures used by other companies.

These financial measures should not be considered a substitute for measures defined under IFRS. Definitions of alternative measures used by Anoto Group that are not defined under IFRS are presented below.

Operating profit/loss

The operating result of the business. Gross profit less costs for sales, administrative, R&D and other operating income/costs.

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016
Gross profit	70,922	79,393
Selling expenses	(23,959)	(35,206)
Administrative expenses	(55,073)	(232,992)
Research & development expenses	(28,280)	(76,150)
Other operating income	7,294	22,656
Other operating cost	(7,482)	(18,054)
Operating profit/loss	(36,578)	(260,353)

Operating margin

Operating margin: Shows the business's operating result in relation to sales. Operating profit/loss as a percentage of net sales.

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016
Operating profit/loss	(36,578)	(260,353)
Operating margin	-21.1%	-110.5%

Cash flow per share for the year

An indication of cash generated per share can be used to assist in determining any distribution policy. Cash flow for the year divided by the weighted average number of shares during the year.

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016
Cash flow	26,111	(6,076)
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	101,111,621	59,757,044
SEK	0.00	-0.00

Equity/Asset ratio

A measure of how assets are financed. Equity attributable to shareholders of Anoto Group AB (including non-controlling interest) as a percentage of total assets.

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016
Total assets	399,609	389,291
Equity attributable to the shareholders of Anoto Group AB	276,284	213,258
	69.1%	54.8%

EBITDA

Operating profit/loss before depreciation, amortisation and impairment.

EBITDA: Shows the business's underlying performance, adjusted for the effect of depreciation and amortization, in relation to sales. Valuable to indicate the business's underlying cash generating ability. A reconciliation from group operating profit/loss is set out below.

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016
Operating profit/loss	(36,578)	(260,353)
Depreciation and amortisation	15,835	70,736
EBITDA	(20,743)	(189,617)

Shareholders' equity per share

Gives a shareholder the possibility to compare book value with market value. Shareholders' equity divided by the number of shares at the year end.

(KSEK)	2017	2016
Equity attributable to the shareholders of Anoto Group AB	276,284	213,258
Number of ordinary shares	102,067,130	78,027,737
SEK	2.71	2.73

Net debt

An indication of the level of borrowings. Interest-bearing liabilities less liquid assets and current investments.

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016
Interest-bearing liabilities	11,309	29,018
Liquid assets	(31,664)	(5,553)
Net debt	20,355	23,465

Capital employed

Shows how much of the total capital is tied to operations. Total assets less non-interest bearing provisions and liabilities (including deferred tax liabilities), less short term interest bearing liabilities.

(KSEK)	Group 2017	Group 2016
Total assets	399,609	389,291
Non-interest bearing provisions	(3,531)	(8,212)
Non-interest bearing liabilities	(64,620)	(112,492)
Short term interest bearing liabilities	(11,309)	(29,018)
Capital employed	320,149	239,569

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

Anoto Group AB (publ.) is governed by its Articles of Association and the Swedish Companies Act. Since Anoto is listed on NASDAQ OMX Stockholm, Anoto also applies NASDAQ OMX Stockholm's Rule Book for Issuers. Since July 1, 2008, Anoto has applied the Swedish Code of Corporate Governance (see www.bolagsstyrning.se). Anoto is, in accordance with the Swedish Companies Act and the Swedish Code of Corporate Governance, required to present a Corporate Governance Report.

Corporate Governance Structure

Anoto is governed by several bodies.

The shareholders exercise their voting rights at General Meetings of the Shareholders by electing the Board of Directors and external auditors and make decisions on other issues like the adoption of the annual report and stipulating how to appoint the Nomination Committee.

The Nomination Committee nominates candidates to the Board of Directors, Chairman of the Board and external auditors. A Nomination Committee is required by the Code, but not by the Companies Act. The Board is responsible for the appointment of the CEO, the development of long-term strategy, and controlling and evaluating Anoto's day-to-day operations.

The CEO is in charge of and responsible for daily operations and the management of Anoto in accordance with the Swedish Companies Act, and in accordance with instructions and guidelines from the Board of Directors.

External auditors appointed by the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting examine the Company's annual report and accounts as well as the management by the Board of Directors and the CEO.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting is the corporate body where the shareholders in Anoto can exercise their rights by electing the Board of Directors and deciding on all other issues voted on at Annual General Meetings in accordance with the Companies Act and the Articles of Association.

The Annual General Meeting is normally held in May or June. The notice of the Annual General Meeting, together with the agenda, is published on Anoto's website and in the Swedish Newspaper Post och Inrikes Tidningar (the Swedish Official Gazette). As a courtesy, the date and place for the Annual General Meeting together with information on how to obtain the agenda is published in the Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter.

All information material to the Annual General Meeting is available in both Swedish and English. The Annual General Meeting is held in Swedish.

Annual General Meeting 2017

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) in 2017 took place in Stockholm on June 30. Jörgen Durban and Joonhee Won were present from the Board of Directors. Present also were Anoto's external auditors.

The Annual General Meeting made the following decisions:

- The annual report was presented, and the consolidated income statements and balance sheets were adopted. The board members and CEO were discharged from liability. It was resolved that no dividends were to be paid to the shareholders.
- Board Members Jörgen Durban and Joonhee Won were re-elected as Board Members until the end of the next Annual General Meeting and Young Soo Ha, Mariel Clemensen, Jeffrey Weedman, and Dongyi Lee were elected as Board Members until the end of the next Annual General Meeting.
- Jörgen Durban was re-elected Chairman of the Board.

Anoto's Annual General Meeting 2018

Anoto's Annual General Meeting 2018 will take place on May 15 in Stockholm.

Extraordinary General Meetings

Extraordinary General Meetings were held on one occasions during 2017.

On September 1, 2017, an Extraordinary General Meeting was held, at which resolutions to modify the option program decided at the Annual General Meeting on June 30, 2017.

The Board of Directors

The Board of Directors, which also appoints the CEO, is ultimately responsible for the organization of Anoto and the management of its operations. According to Anoto's Articles of Association, the Board shall consist of not less than three and not more than eight directors with not more than five deputies.

At the Annual General Meeting, Jörgen Durban, who is the Chairman of the Board, Joonhee Won, Young Soo Ha, Mariel Clemensen, Jeffrey Weedman, and Dongyi Lee were elected as members of the Board of Directors until the next Annual General Meeting.

Dongyi Lee resigned from the Board of Directors on March 27, 2018.

For information about the Board Members and their remuneration, please refer to Note 9. The members of the Board, save for Joonhee Won, are independent of the management of the company.

The Board members are independent in relation to Anoto and its largest owners. The company does therefore comply with the conditions of the Swedish Code of Corporate Governance requiring that a majority of the members elected by the Annual General Meetings are to be independent from the company and its management, and that no less than two of the Board members are independent from the largest shareholders.

Rules of Procedure

The Board of Directors has adopted Rules of Procedures that outlines the work procedures and tasks for the Board, the Audit Committee and the Compensation Committee. The Rules of Procedures are reviewed and adopted at least once a year.

Work of the Board of Directors 2017

When appropriate, employees of the company participate in reporting capacities concerning their particular areas of expertise.

The Board continuously evaluated the performance of Anoto, the CEO and Anoto's management team. The Board held 7 recorded meetings during 2017.

The Board Members attendance at Board Meetings and Committee Meetings is set forth below:

Board Member:	Number of board meetings:
Jörgen Durban	7 / 7
Joonhee Won	7 / 7
Henric Ankarcrona *	2 / 2
Young Soo Ha	4 / 5
Mariel Clemensen	4 / 5
Jeffrey Weedman	4 / 5
Dongyi Lee **	2 / 5

* Board member until the Annual General Meeting 2017

** Board member until March 27, 2018

The board has not decided to delegate any responsibilities to any sub-committees such as Audit committee and Compensation committee. Hence the board in its entirety has the full responsibility for such matters.

The 2017 Annual General Meeting adopted guidelines for compensation to senior executives, which can be found in Note 9.

CEO and Management

The Management Team consists of 2 persons, with the CEO in charge. The CEO and Management Team manage and control Anoto's daily operations.

Shareholders Controlling More than One Tenth of the Shares in the Company

None of the shareholders had, on the 31st of December, a direct or indirect ownership of more than one tenth of the votes for all shares.

Anoto's Articles of Association

The company's Articles of Association do not comprise limitations concerning the number of votes each shareholder can represent in the Annual General Meeting, or specific conditions related to appointment or dismissal of Board members or introduction of amendments to the Articles of Association.

Internal Control

The Board of Directors is responsible for the internal control under the Swedish Companies Act and the Swedish Code of Corporate Governance. This section on internal control is focused on the internal control of the financial reporting. Given the size of Anoto, the Board has determined that there is no need for an internal audit department or function, and that Anoto's finance department sufficiently can carry out the internal control in cooperation with the external auditors.

Control environment

The corporate culture of Anoto encourages initiatives while assuming responsibility for meeting the defined strategic objectives of Anoto. Each employee at Anoto has a job description setting out tasks, responsibilities and authorizations.

The CEO has adopted guidelines and policies for specific areas that the employees are required to follow. Anoto has implemented a Code of Conduct that is applicable to Anoto and its suppliers. The Code of Conduct describes Anoto's requirements with respect to ethical behavior, child labor and the environment.

A detailed delegation plan has been drawn up with well-defined levels of attestation and decision levels. This is applied throughout Anoto.

Risk assessment

Risk assessments are performed in order to identify and map risks. The most important risks for the internal control of the financial reporting are identified at Group and Company level, as well as at a regional level. The outcomes of the risk assessments result in actions and tasks that support the internal control of the financial reporting.

Control measures

The Board has implemented a system for control and risk management based on the Board's Rules of Procedure - also including instructions for the CEO and reports that are to be made to the Board and the Finance Policy. These rules constitute the framework for the internal control.

Anoto's processes and systems for ensuring effective internal controls are designed with the intention of managing and limiting the risks of material errors in the reporting of financial data, thus ensuring that both strategic and operational decisions are based on accurate financial information.

The operational work of controlling the day-to-day activities is carried out by the CEO and the Management Team. Specific guidelines govern the capacity for decision making on different issues. In addition, there are several operational meeting forums like management meetings and steering committees that address specific control issues in the operational activities. These forums effectively steer Anoto towards the defined strategic objectives.

Monitoring

There are general as well as detailed control measures aimed at preventing, discovering and correcting faults and deviations. The control organization is evaluated by the CEO on an ongoing basis with the aim of ensuring quality and efficiency.

The CEO continually keeps the Board informed of the Group's financial position, performance and any areas of risk. Anoto's external auditors attend at least two Board meetings per year, at which the auditors provide their assessment and observations on the business processes, accounts and reports. The Chairman of the Board is also in regular contact with the auditors of the Group.

The Board continually monitors Anoto's financial performance by reports, as well as information from the CFO at Board Meetings. Regular follow-up ensures compliance with the Company's Finance Policy, thus identifying any deficiencies in the internal control system.

The internal control also includes detailed annual budgets split on application areas, geographic areas and cost centers. Forecasts are delivered three times a year; in May, August and November. The forecasting follows the same organizational set-up as the annual budget. In December, the Board adopts the budget for the following year. In addition to the budgeting and forecasting, Anoto's Management Team continually works with overall three-year strategic scenarios.

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

To the general meeting of the shareholders in Anoto Group AB (publ) corporate identity number 556532-3929

Engagement and responsibility

It is the board of directors who is responsible for the corporate governance statement for the financial year 2017 on pages 64-67 and that it has been prepared in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act.

The scope of the audit

Our examination has been conducted in accordance with FAR's auditing RevU 16 The auditor's examination of the corporate governance statement. This means that our examination of the corporate governance statement is different and substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and generally accepted auditing standards in Sweden. We believe that the examination has provided us with sufficient basis for our opinions.

Opinions

A corporate governance report has been prepared. Disclosures in accordance with chapter 6 section 6 the second paragraph points 2-6 the Annual Accounts Act and chapter 7 section 31 the second paragraph the same law are consistent with the annual accounts and the consolidated accounts and are in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act.

Malmö – April 6, 2018

Grant Thornton Sweden AB

Mats Pålsson

Authorized Public Accountant

GROUP INFORMATION

Board of Directors

Jörgen Durban
Chairman of the Board, Independent

Born 1956
Board member since 2010
Shareholding: 190,855 shares and 1.4 million share options in
Anoto Group AB
Education: LL.M, Stockholm University, Sweden

**Joonhee Won**
Chief Executive Officer

Born in 1965
Board member since 2014
Other positions: CEO of TStone Corporation
Shareholding: 2.7 million share options in Anoto Group AB
Education: MBA, Harvard Graduate School, USA

**Mariel Clemensen**
Independent Board Member

Born in 1952
Board member since 2017
Other positions: Registered Investment Advisor of Clemensen Capital
Company
Shareholding: 66.7 thousand share options in Anoto Group AB
Education: MS Management, Stanford Business School, USA

**Jeffrey Weedman**
Independent Board Member

Born in 1953
Board member since 2017
Other positions: CEO of Weedman Ventures LLC
Shareholding: 66.7 thousand share options in Anoto Group AB
Education: MBA, University of Michigan, USA



Perry (Young Soo) Ha
Independent Board Member

Born in 1962

Board member since 2017

Other positions: Founder and Managing Director of Draper Athena

Shareholding: 66.7 thousand share options in Anoto Group AB

Education: MBA, Harvard Business School, USA



Senior Management

Joonhee Won

CEO

Born in 1965

Employed since 2016

Shareholding: 2.7 million share options in Anoto Group AB

Education: BA Political Science, Economics

MBA, Harvard Graduate School, USA

Will Reeb

Deputy CEO/Chief Strategy Officer

Born in 1965

Employed since 2016

Shareholding: 866.7 thousand share options in Anoto Group AB

Education: PhD Informatics, University of Wales; MBA, University of London

The Anoto Share

Anoto Group AB (publ.) has been listed on the NASDAQ OMX Stockholm Stock Exchange (ticker: ANOT) since June 16, 2000. Today the share is listed on the Small Cap list of the NASDAQ OMX Nordic Exchange Stockholm. The share was previously traded on the New Market starting on March 15, 2000. Anoto Group's share capital of SEK 61,240,278 as per Dec 31st 2017 is allocated among 102,067,130 shares. As per end of March 2018 the share capital of SEK 67,592,970 is allocated among 112,654,950 shares.

Each share entitles the holder to one vote at general meetings and all shares provide equal rights to participation in the company's assets and profits.

Share price performance

The price of the Anoto Group share decreased by 10 percent from SEK 4.86 to 4.35 during the year. During the same period, the NASDAQ OMX Stockholm PI increased by 8 percent and the NASDAQ OMX Technology PI decreased by 1 per cent. Anoto Group's market capitalization was MSEK 444 on December 31, 2017.

Shareholders

At the end of 2017, Anoto Group had 20,388 shareholders. Foreign shareholders controlled 23.2% and the ten largest shareholders controlled 23.9%.

Dividend policy

The company's future dividend policy will reflect its earnings, financial position and financing needs. Dividend proposals will be examined in the light of shareholder demands for a reasonable return and the company's internal financing requirements.

Option programmes

The parent company has implemented various stock option programs as set forth in Note 31.

Analysts

Anoto Group is covered by analysts at banks and securities brokers including Redeye.

Per share data 2017

Number of shares 2017-12-31	102,067,130
Number of outstanding options 2017-12-31	5,433,634
Average number of shares	101,111,621
Earnings per share (SEK)	-0.16
Fully Diluted Earnings per share (SEK)	-0.16
Cash flow per share (SEK)	0.0
Fully Diluted Cash flow per share (SEK)	0.0
Shareholder's equity per share (SEK)	2.71
Shareholder's equity per share incl. options (SEK)	2.71

Largest shareholders on December 31, 2017

1	FÖRSÄKRINGSAKTIEBOLAGET, AVANZA PENSION	7.7%	7,879,432
2	SIX SIS AG, W8IMY	7.2%	7,372,702
3	BNY MELLON SA/NV (FORMER BNY), W8IMY	2.3%	2,392,590
4	NORDNET PENSIONS FÖRSÄKRING AB	1.7%	1,765,149
5	NORDEA BANK AB(PUBL), NORDEA BANK FINLAND ABP	1.1%	1,108,914
6	HSBC-FUND SERV CLIENTS A/C 006-KR	0.9%	878,451
7	ABRAMI, VAHIK	0.8%	866,295
8	SWEDBANK FÖRSÄKRING	0.8%	852,765
9	BNYMSANV RE JYSKE BANK GENERAL SETT	0.8%	779,730
10	LINDH, ANNIKA	0.6%	655,629
Total		23.9%	24,551,657

Shareholders by size on December 31, 2017

Shares held	Total number of shareholders	% total number of shareholders	Hold collectively: number of shares	% of share capital
1 – 1,000	13,821	67.8%	3,182,939	3.1%
1,001 – 5,000	3,964	19.4%	9,782,585	9.6%
5,001 – 10,000	1,096	5.4%	8,095,526	7.9%
10,001 – 15,000	442	2.2%	5,449,596	5.3%
15,001 – 20,000	285	1.4%	5,061,521	5.0%
20,001 -	780	3.8%	70,494,963	69.1%
	20,388	100.00%	102,067,130	100.0%

FIVE-YEAR SUMMARY

Summary of comprehensive income statements

(KSEK)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Net sales	144 306	141 465	192 838	235 657	173 010
Other income	-	-	-	-	-
Gross profit	97 474	94 269	85 556	79 393	70 922
Amortisation and impairment of intangible fixed assets	-9 430	-3 416	-5 412	-66 018	-11 492
Depreciation - property, plant and equipment	-2 902	-1 770	-1 909	-4 718	-4 344
Operating profit/loss	-163 451	-56 249	-106 249	-260 353	-36 578
Profit/loss on shares in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-
Write-down of shares in associated companies	-	-	-	-	-
Other financial items	-4 839	-7 241	-3 710	-7 317	-19 623
Profit/loss after financial items	-168 290	-63 490	-109 959	-267 670	-56 201
Tax	-12	639	1604	4 445	3 257
Profit/loss after tax	-168 302	-62 851	-108 355	-263 225	-52 944

Summary of balance sheets

(KSEK)	2013.12.31	2014.12.31	2015.12.31	2016.12.31	2017.12.31
Assets					
Intangible fixed assets	71 318	78 972	263 065	236 810	255 282
Tangible fixed assets	3 084	2 046	5 944	8 414	3 404
Financial fixed assets	3 605	4 482	7 280	18 855	18 317
Total non-current assets	78 007	85 500	276 289	264 079	277 003
Inventory	27 985	20 553	44 589	49 478	51 766
Accounts receivable	27 502	36 979	65 443	34 825	27 747
Other current assets	31 346	19 916	51 378	35 356	11 429
Cash and bank assets, including current investments	7 008	3 909	11 628	5 553	31 664
Non-current assets held for divestment	-	-	-	-	-
Total current assets	93 842	81 357	173 039	125 212	122 606
Total assets	171 849	166 857	449 328	389 291	399 609

Liabilities and shareholders' equity					
Shareholders' equity	82 657	78 242	277 926	213 258	276 284
Minority interests	-16 770	-16 198	-9 730	-1 689	-583
Long-term liabilities					
Non-interest-bearing	0	2 124	25 793	7 031	3 289
Interest bearing	1 011	0	8 145	28 000	44 449
Current liabilities					
Non-interest-bearing	104 951	66 814	147 194	113 673	64 862
Interest-bearing	0	35 875	0	29 018	11 309
Total liabilities	105 962	104 813	181 132	142 691	123 908
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	171 849	166 857	449 328	389 291	399 609

Summary of cash flow statements

(KSEK)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Profit/loss after financial items	-168 290	-63 490	-109 959	-267,670	-56 201
Items that do not affect liquidity	85 052	8 244	9 948	57,870	30 030
Change in working capital	-9 186	-36 896	15 229	45 988	-19 024
Cash flow from operating activities	-92 424	-92 142	-84 782	-163 812	-45 194
Cash flow from investment activities	-3 946	-5 958	-175 533	-48 459	-38 427
Total cash flow before financing activities	-96 370	-98 100	-260 315	-212 271	-83 621
Cash flow from financing activities	97 919	95 001	268 035	206 195	109 732
Cash flow for the year	1 549	-3 099	7 720	-6 076	26 111

Key ratios

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Sales growth, %	-27	-2	36	22	-27
Gross margin, %	68	67	44	34	41
Capital employed (KSEK)	65,887	62,044	268,196	239,657	320,149
Equity/assets ratio, %	38	37	60	54	69
Net debt (KSEK)	-5,997	-3,909	-3,484	51,465	20,365
Earnings per share (SEK)	-1.03	-0.13	-0.13	-0.15	-0.16
Earnings per share after dilution (SEK)	-1.03	-0.13	-0.13	-0.15	-0.16
Cash flow per share for the year (SEK)	0.01	-0.01	0.01	-0.00	0.00
Cash flow per share after dilution (SEK)	0.01	-0.01	0.01	-0.00	0.00
Shareholder's equity per share (SEK)	0.21	0.11	0.26	0.09	2.71
Shareholder's equity per share after dilution (SEK)	0.21	0.11	0.26	0.09	2.71
Average no. of employees	111	106	117	156	61
Sales per employee (KSEK)	1,300	1,335	1,648	1,510	2,836
Payroll expenses incl. social security contribution (KSEK)	100,318	67,889	102,576	140,859	35,561
(of which pension premiums were)	7,806	5,333	6,006	5,617	2,184

Definitions

GROSS MARGIN

Gross profit as a percentage of net sales. Gross profit is defined as net sales less cost of goods sold.

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY PER SHARE

Shareholders' equity divided by the number of shares at the year end.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Average number of employees during the year.

NET DEBT

Interest-bearing liabilities less liquid assets and current investments. Interest-bearing liabilities consist of convertible debt and short term interest bearing liabilities.

SALES PER EMPLOYEE

Net sales divided by the average number of employees.

SALES GROWTH

Increase in net sales as a percentage of net sales for the previous year.

EARNINGS PER SHARE

Profit after tax divided by the weighted average number of shares during the year.

OPERATING MARGIN

Operating profit/loss as a percentage of net sales.

CAPITAL EMPLOYED

Total assets less non-interest bearing provisions and liabilities, (including deferred tax liabilities), less short term interest bearing liabilities.

EQUITY/ASSETS RATIO

Shareholders' equity including non-controlling interest as a percentage of total assets.

CASH FLOW PER SHARE FOR THE YEAR

Cash flow for the year divided by the weighted average number of shares during the year.

EBITDA

Operating profit before depreciation and amortisation

OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS

Gross profit less costs for sales, administration, R&D and other operating income/costs.

Annual General Meeting

Anoto's Annual General Meeting will be held on May 15, 2018 at 10.00 am. at the premises of Linklaters Advokatbyrå, Regeringsgatan 67, 111 56 Stockholm, Sweden.

Any shareholder wishing to participate in the meeting must notify the company in one of the following ways:

- E-mail to AGM@anoto.com
- In writing to Anoto Group AB, Flaggan 1165, 116 74 Stockholm, Sweden

The notification must reach the company by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, May 8, 2018. To be entitled to participate, the shareholder must also be entered in the Euroclear Sweden AB share register by May 8, 2018. Any shareholder who has registered his or her shares under a trustee must temporarily register them in his or her own name with Euroclear Sweden AB by Tuesday, May 8, 2018. When submitting the notification, shareholders are requested to provide name, identity number, address, phone number, and number of registered shares. Shareholders participating by proxy must submit the authorisation to the company prior to the meeting.

Financial reporting

Anoto Group's financial reports are released in Swedish and English. The easiest way to obtain the reports is by downloading them from www.anoto.com.

Following is the schedule of Anoto Group's financial reports for its 2018 financial year.

Q1 report, April 30, 2018

Dates of the other interim reports are not yet determined but <http://www.anoto.com/investors/investors-calendar/> will be updated as soon as this information is available.