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2017

- **Company name:** LEO Express a.s. (since 1 January 2018 Leo Express Global a.s.)
- **Registered office:** Prague 3 – Žižkov, Řehořova 908/4, 130 00, Czech Republic
- **Corporate ID:** 290 16 002
- **Established on:** 8 January 2010
- **Registered with:** Municipal Court in Prague, Section B, Insert 15847
- **Legal status:** Joint stock company
- **Share capital:** CZK 123,461,670



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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1. Primary Business Activities and Ownership Structure

The Group has been principally engaged in providing railway and bus passenger transport. Railway transport is run by five STADLER Flirt low-floor through-train units. Each unit has a capacity of 229 seats divided into three classes of travel. The Group started operating railway passenger trains on the route Prague-Ostrava in November 2012. In November 2014 the Group started operating passenger bus transport, which is currently operated in seven European countries – the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Germany, Austria, Hungary and Ukraine.

The consolidated financial statements are prepared by LEO Express a.s., with its registered office at Řehořova 908/4, Prague 3, Czech Republic.

As of 31 December 2017, a majority equity investment (more than 79%) in Leo Express a.s. was owned by Leoš Novotný, the remaining equity investment was owned by Martin Burda, Peter Köhler and other minority shareholders.

1.2. Year-on-Year Changes and Amendments in the Register of Companies

On 1 January 2018, LEO Express a.s. changed its name to Leo Express Global a.s. During 2017, Leoš Novotný as Chairman of the Supervisory Board was removed and Josef Němeček was appointed a new member of the Supervisory Board.

1.3. Board of Directors and Supervisory Board as of the Balance Sheet Date

	Position	Name
Board of Directors	Chairman	Leoš Novotný
	Vice-chairman	Peter Köhler
	Member	Michal Miklenda
Supervisory Board	Member	Hana Továřková
	Member	Haydn Turner Abbott
	Member	Richard Tolmach
	Member	Josef Němeček

1.4. Group Identification

In the following text, the term “Group” is used for the consolidation group. The consolidation group includes controlled entities in which the consolidating company has more than 50% of voting rights. The consolidating company of the consolidated group is LEO Express a.s., with its registered office at Řehořova 908/4, Prague 3, Czech Republic. The consolidating company is part of the Leo Express Group. The structure of the consolidation group is as follows:

Consolidation group structure in 2017

(CZK '000)

Company name	Leo Express s.r.o.	Leo Express Tenders s.r.o.	SmileCar a.s.	LEO Express Slovensko, s.r.o.
Registered office	Řehořova 908/4, Žižkov, 130 00 Prague 3	Řehořova 908/4, Žižkov, 130 00 Prague 3	Řehořova 908/4, Žižkov, 130 00 Prague 3	Wolkrova 37; Bratislava-Petržalka 851 01
Share acquisition cost	100	200	1 410	135
Equity investment %	100.00	100.00	70.50	100.00
Share capital	100	200	2 000	128
Equity	514 696	282	-1 803	3
Profit or loss for the current period	0	319	-3 650	-43
Retained earnings / accumulated losses brought forward	0	-652	-153	-81
Total of assets	617 943	636	4 490	85
Internal share value	514 696	282	0	3
Consolidation method	Full consolidation	Full consolidation	Full consolidation	Full consolidation

(CZK '000)

Company name	Leo Express GmbH	LEO Express Polska Sp. z o. o.	Leo Express Transportation, Inc.
Registered office	Wonnichstraße 64, Berlin, Germany	Warszawska 21, Katowice, Poland	383 King Street APT 1211, San Francisco, CA, 94158, United States
Share acquisition cost	705	66	3
Equity investment %	100.00	100.00	100.00
Share capital	639	336	3
Equity	-36 804	-1 516	-621
Profit or loss for the current period	-37 443	-1 112	10 577
Retained earnings / accumulated losses brought forward	0	-851	-11 201
Total of assets	23 873	9 966	0
Internal share value	0	0	0
Consolidation method	Full consolidation	Full consolidation	Full consolidation

On 21 March 2017, the consolidating company acquired a 19.5% share of the applicable voting rights of the subsidiary SmileCar a.s. from a minority shareholder. Since 21 March 2017, the consolidating company has held a 70.5% share of the applicable voting rights of SmileCar a.s.

On 12 July 2017, the consolidating company acquired a 100% share of the applicable voting rights of Leo Express GmbH.

On 6 December 2017, the consolidating company established the subsidiary Leo Express s.r.o. with a cash contribution equal to 100% of the share capital of the latter. The consolidating company thus acquired a 100% share of the applicable voting rights of Leo Express s.r.o. As of 31 December 2017, part of the consolidating company's business was sold to the subsidiary Leo Express s.r.o. for a price determined by an expert opinion. As part of this transaction, operating activities and assets and liabilities were spun off into this newly formed entity.

On 6 December 2017, the consolidating company acquired a 14% share of the applicable voting rights of the subsidiary Leo Express Transportation Inc. from a minority shareholder. Since 6 December 2017, the consolidating company has held a 100% share of the applicable voting rights of Leo Express Transportation Inc.

Consolidation group structure in 2016

(CZK '000)

Company name	Leo Express Tenders s.r.o.	SmileCar a.s.	LEO Express Slovensko, s.r.o.
Registered office	Řehořova 908/4, Žižkov, 130 00 Prague 3	Řehořova 908/4, Žižkov, 130 00 Prague 3	Wolkrova 37; Bratislava- Petržalka 851 01
Share acquisition cost	200	1 020	135
Equity investment %	100.00	51.00	100.00
Share capital	200	2 000	135
Equity	-36	1 847	49
Profit or loss for the current period	-57	-153	-86
Retained earnings / accumulated losses brought forward	-594	0	0
Total of assets	237	1 960	133
Internal share value	0	942	49
Consolidation method	Full consolidation	Full consolidation	Full consolidation

(CZK '000)

Company name	LEO Express Polska Sp. z o. o.	Leo Express Transportation, Inc.
Registered office	Warszawska 21, Katowice, Poland	383 King Street APT 1211, San Francisco, CA, 94158, United States
Share acquisition cost	66	3
Equity investment %	100.00	86.00
Share capital	337	4
Equity	-405	-13 485
Profit or loss for the current period	-853	-13 488
Retained earnings / accumulated losses brought forward	0	0
Total of assets	3 743	285
Internal share value	0	0
Consolidation method	Full consolidation	Full consolidation

On 16 January 2016, the consolidating company established the subsidiary Leo Express Slovensko s.r.o. with a cash contribution equal to 100% of the share capital of the latter. The consolidating company thus acquired a 100% share of the applicable voting rights of Leo Express Slovensko s.r.o.

On 7 November 2016, the consolidating company established the subsidiary SmileCar a.s. with a cash contribution equal to 51% of the share capital of the latter. In 2016, the consolidating company thus acquired a 100% share of the applicable voting rights of SmileCar a.s.

1.5. Other

Research and Development

The Group continuously invests in the development of new information technologies that facilitate the customer purchase process and overall travel experience with Leo Express (mobile application, information on delays, etc.). The Group also invests in new train units for commercial and public service operation.

Environmental Protection

The Group strictly complies with all legal requirements relating to environmental protection. Rolling stock ordered by the Group meets the latest environmental and noise standards according to TSI. The STADLER Flirt units allow for energy recovery and the use of non-spillage technology of operating fluids and vacuum toilets. In the area of railway vehicle maintenance the Company applies the strictest standards for waste management.

Human Resources

The Group is aware of the fact that the Group's success and growth depend on work with human resources. For this reason, the Company places great emphasis on the recruitment of employees and their subsequent development. The aim of employer branding and the subsequent targeted recruitment is to secure an inflow of talent for all departments. Elaborated on-boarding and development make it possible to fully utilise the potential of human resources. Motivating tools on the one hand and the monitoring of the Company's costs on the other lead to an increased efficiency of performance. In addition, the Company develops employee relations and refines its corporate vision and culture.

Organisational Branch Abroad

The consolidating company has no organisational branch abroad.

Anticipated Development

The Group anticipates future development in the segment of multimodal public transport. In the area of railway transportation, following the change in the regulatory environment (especially the "Fourth Railway Package" approved by the European Commission), the opportunity for public service transportation will be significantly expanded and the Company and its subsidiaries intend to play an active role on the market in this area not just in the Czech Republic but also abroad.

Acquisition of Treasury Shares

As of the balance sheet date, the Group holds no treasury shares of the consolidating company.

Post Balance Sheet Date Events

No events occurred subsequent to the balance sheet date that would have a material impact on the Company.

In Prague on 25 October 2019



Leoš Novotný
Chairman of the Board of Directors

**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

Name of the Company: Leo Express Global a.s.
Registered Office: Řehořova 908/4, Žižkov, 130 00 Praha 3
Legal Status: Joint Stock Company
Corporate ID: 290 16 002


Components of the Consolidated Financial Statements:

Consolidated Balance Sheet

Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

These consolidated financial statements were prepared on 25 October 2019.

Statutory body of the reporting entity:	Signature
Leoš Novotný Chairman of the Board of Directors	
Peter Köhler Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors	

**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE
SHEET**
full version

LEO Express a.s.

IČO 2901602

As of
31.12.2017
(in CZK thousand)

Řehořova 908/4
Praha 3, 130 00

		31.12.2017			31.12.2016
		Gross	Adjustment	Net	Net
	TOTAL ASSETS	1 304 319	634 126	670 193	1 032 547
A.	Receivables for subscribed capital				490
B.	Fixed assets	1 159 347	633 783	525 564	929 862
<i>B.I.</i>	<i>Intangible fixed assets</i>	14 979	2 736	12 243	6 970
B.I.2.	<i>Valuable rights</i>	8 043	2 552	5 491	5 132
B.I.2.1.	Software	8 043	2 552	5 491	5 132
B.I.4.	Other intangible fixed assets	827	184	643	259
	<i>Prepayments for intangible fixed assets and intangible fixed assets under construction</i>				
B.I.5.		6 109		6 109	1 579
B.I.5.1.	Prepayments for intangible fixed assets	150		150	
B.I.5.2.	Intangible fixed assets under construction	5 959		5 959	1 579
<i>B.II.</i>	<i>Tangible fixed assets</i>	1 144 337	631 047	513 290	922 892
B.II.1.	<i>Land and structures</i>	3 519	1 598	1 921	2 234
B.II.1.2.	Structures	3 519	1 598	1 921	2 234
B.II.2.	Tangible movable assets and sets of tangible movable assets	1 085 928	629 449	456 479	887 259
	<i>Prepayments for tangible fixed assets and tangible fixed assets under construction</i>	54 890		54 890	33 399
B.II.5.1.	Prepayments for tangible fixed assets	32 620		32 620	31 611
B.II.5.2.	Tangible fixed assets under construction	22 270		22 270	1 788
<i>B.III.</i>	<i>Non-current financial assets</i>	31		31	
B.III.5.	Other non-current securities and investments	13		13	
B.III.6.	Loans and borrowings - other	18		18	
C.	Current assets	136 785	343	136 442	94 435
<i>C.I.</i>	<i>Inventories</i>	21 308		21 308	21 233
C.I.1.	Material	21 104		21 104	20 845
C.I.3.	<i>Products and goods</i>	204		204	388
C.I.3.2.	Goods	204		204	388
<i>C.II.</i>	<i>Receivables</i>	108 655	343	108 312	32 823
C.II.1.	Long-term receivables	1 000		1 000	1 500
C.II.1.1.	Trade receivables	1 000		1 000	1 500
<i>C.II.2.</i>	<i>Short-term receivables</i>	107 655	343	107 312	31 323
C.II.2.1.	Trade receivables	23 968	343	23 625	15 645
C.II.2.2.	Receivables - controlled or controlling entity	593		593	
C.II.2.4.	<i>Receivables - other</i>	83 094		83 094	15 678
C.II.2.4.1.	Receivables from partners				3 260
C.II.2.4.2.	Social security and health insurance contributions	30		30	
C.II.2.4.3.	State - tax receivables	8 059		8 059	3 535
C.II.2.4.4.	Short-term prepayments made	14 830		14 830	2 190
C.II.2.4.5.	Estimated receivables	59 185		59 185	1 006
C.II.2.4.6.	Sundry receivables	990		990	5 687
<i>C.IV.</i>	<i>Cash</i>	6 822		6 822	40 379
C.IV.1.	Cash on hand	576		576	1 055
C.IV.2.	Cash at bank	6 246		6 246	39 324
D.	Other assets	8 187		8 187	7 760
D.1.	Deferred expenses	5 948		5 948	7 457
D.3.	Accrued income	2 239		2 239	303

		31.12.2017	31.12.2016
	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	670 193	1 032 547
A.	Equity	-356 233	238 724
<i>A.I.</i>	<i>Share capital</i>	123 462	122 227
A.I.1.	Share capital	123 462	122 227
<i>A.II.</i>	<i>Share premium and capital funds</i>	698 997	663 104
A.II.1.	Share premium	16 310	
A.II.2.	Capital funds	682 687	663 104
A.II.2.1.	Other capital funds	698 651	698 652
A.II.2.2.	Gains or losses from the revaluation of assets and liabilities (+/-)	-14 367	-35 548
A.II.2.6.	Consolidation reserve fund	-1 597	
<i>A.IV.</i>	<i>Retained earnings (+/-)</i>	-543 651	-457 604
A.IV.2.	Accumulated losses brought forward (-) net of minority interests	-543 651	-457 604
A.V.	<i>Consolidated profit or loss for the current period attributable to the parent company's shareholders (+/-)</i>	-634 483	-88 020
<i>A.VII.</i>	<i>Minority equity</i>	-558	-983
A.VII.1.	Minority interest in share capital	589	981
A.VII.3.	Minority interest in profit or loss	-1 102	-1 964
A.VII.4.	Minority interest in retained earnings	-45	
B.+C.	Liabilities	1 011 137	783 017
B.	Reserves	11 913	8 870
B.IV.	Other reserves	11 913	8 870
C.	Payables	999 224	774 147
<i>C.I.</i>	<i>Long-term payables</i>	653 334	560 315
C.I.1.	Bonds issued	5 320	30 247
C.I.1.1.	Convertible bonds	5 253	12 820
C.I.1.2.	Other bonds	67	17 427
C.I.2.	Payables to credit institutions	437 425	508 336
C.I.9.	Payables - other	210 589	21 732
C.I.9.3.	Sundry payables	210 589	21 732
<i>C.II.</i>	<i>Short-term payables</i>	345 890	213 832
C.II.2.	Payables to credit institutions	128 531	126 617
C.II.3.	Short-term prepayments received	25 760	18 466
C.II.4.	Trade payables	75 881	41 331
C.II.8.	Other payables	115 718	27 418
C.II.8.1.	Payables to partners		9
C.II.8.3.	Payables to employees	6 035	5 630
C.II.8.4.	Social security and health insurance payables	2 741	2 770
C.II.8.5.	State - tax payables and subsidies	1 401	914
C.II.8.6.	Estimated payables	97 392	4 384
C.II.8.7.	Sundry payables	8 149	13 711
D.	Other liabilities	15 289	10 806
D.1.	Accrued expenses	6 784	4 802
D.2.	Deferred income	8 505	6 004

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
structured by the nature of expense method

LEO Express a.s.
IČO 2901602

Year ended
31.12.2017
(in CZK thousand)

Řehořova 908/4
Praha 3, 130 00

		Year ended 31.12.2017	Year ended 31.12.2016
I.	Sales of products and services	359 952	266 696
II.	Sales of goods	866	464
A.	Purchased consumables and services	446 234	223 004
A.1.	Costs of goods sold	882	506
A.2.	Consumed material and energy	49 572	44 869
A.3.	Services	395 780	177 629
B.	Change in internally produced inventory (+/-)		66
D.	Staff costs	119 479	90 029
D.1.	Payroll costs	92 976	68 529
D.2.	Social security and health insurance costs and other charges	26 503	21 500
D.2.1.	Social security and health insurance costs	26 500	21 452
D.2.2.	Other charges	3	48
E.	Adjustments to values in operating activities	484 181	36 201
E.1.	Adjustments to values of intangible and tangible fixed assets	483 939	36 161
E.1.1.	Adjustments to values of intangible and tangible fixed assets - permanent	45 587	36 161
E.1.2.	Adjustments to values of intangible and tangible fixed assets - temporary	438 352	
E.3.	Adjustments to values of receivables	242	40
III.	Other operating income	105 903	31 011
III.3.	Sundry operating income	105 903	31 011
F.	Other operating expenses	10 676	5 115
F.3.	Taxes and charges	514	1 743
F.4.	Reserves relating to operating activities and complex deferred expenses	1 000	- 3 563
F.5.	Sundry operating expenses	9 162	6 935
*	Operating profit or loss (+/-)	-593 849	-56 244
VI.	Interest income and similar income	180	137
VI.2.	Other interest income and similar income	180	137
J.	Interest expenses and similar expenses	30 393	28 589
J.2.	Other interest expenses and similar expenses	30 393	28 589
VII.	Other financial income	4 345	359
K.	Other financial expenses	15 843	5 647
*	Financial profit or loss (+/-)	-41 711	-33 740
**	Profit or loss before tax (+/-)	-635 560	-89 984
L.	Income tax	25	
L.1.	Due income tax	25	
**	Consolidated profit or loss net of tax (+/-)	-635 585	-89 984
M.	Non-controlling interests	-1 102	-1 964
***	Profit or loss for the current period (+/-) attributable to the parent company's shareholders	-634 483	-88 020
*	Net turnover for the current period	471 246	298 667



**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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- **Corporate ID:** 290 16 002
- **Established on:** 8 January 2010
- **Registered with:** Municipal Court in Prague, Section B, Insert 15847
- **Legal status:** Joint stock company
- **Share capital:** CZK 123,461,670



1. ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES

The Company's accounting books and records are maintained and the consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with the Accounting Act 563/1991 Coll., as amended; the Regulation 500/2002 Coll. which provides implementation guidance on certain provisions of the Accounting Act for reporting entities that are businesses maintaining double-entry accounting records, as amended; and Czech Accounting Standards for Businesses, as amended.

The accounting records are maintained in compliance with general accounting principles, specifically the historical cost valuation basis (unless stated otherwise), the accruals principle, the prudence concept and the going concern assumption.

The Company's consolidated financial statements are prepared using the direct consolidation method. Their aim is to give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit and loss of the companies that were included in the consolidation group. As a whole, these financial statements serve to inform shareholders and creditors.

The consolidation method chosen is applied continually and consistently to the entities included in the consolidation group.

The full consolidation method was used to include controlled entities in the consolidated financial statements.

The Company's consolidated financial statements have been prepared as of the balance sheet date, i.e. 31 December 2017, for the year ended 31 December 2017.

The consolidated financial statements were prepared on 25 October 2019.

These consolidated financial statements are presented in thousands of Czech crowns (CZK '000), unless stated otherwise.

Separate financial statements of controlled entities which have their registered office abroad and maintain accounting books and records in a foreign currency are translated at the exchange rate ruling as of 31 December 2017.

1.1. Going Concern Assumption

The Group reported consolidated equity of CZK (356,233) thousand as of 31 December 2017, consolidated operating loss for 2017 of CZK 593,849 thousand, consolidated net loss for 2017 of CZK 635,585 thousand. The Group did not report any significant payables past their due dates.

Management of the Group expects to act in line with the business plan for 2018. The business plan includes a series of actions and steps which lead to an improvement of the financial situation in the following period. The Group's management believes that these plans are realistic.

In the year ended 31 December 2017, the Group did not comply with certain covenants for drawing the bank loan provided by Credit Suisse. The funding of the Group was supported by the parent company's shareholders in 2017. On 28 June 2019, the majority shareholder confirmed in writing that as and when necessary, he will undertake maximum efforts, including financial support, to ensure that the Group's companies continue to operate as a going concern and that all of their payables are settled.

As a result, the Company prepared the consolidated financial statements using the going concern assumption.

1.2. Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets include land, structures and tangible assets with an estimated useful life greater than one year and an acquisition cost greater than CZK 40 thousand on an individual basis.

Purchased tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any recognised impairment losses. Tangible fixed assets developed internally are valued at direct costs and incidental costs directly attributable to the internal production of assets (production overheads) and to the production period. Costs of sale are not included.

The following tangible fixed assets are stated at replacement cost: tangible fixed assets acquired through donation, tangible fixed assets acquired without consideration on the basis of a contract to purchase a leased asset (accounted for by a corresponding entry in the relevant accumulated depreciation account), fixed assets recently entered in the accounting records (accounted for by a corresponding entry in the relevant accumulated depreciation account), and an investment of tangible fixed assets. In such a case, replacement cost is determined by an expert opinion.

The cost of fixed asset improvements exceeding CZK 40 thousand for the taxation period increases the acquisition cost of the related tangible fixed asset.

Depreciation is charged so as to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets, other than land and assets under construction, over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method, on the following basis:

	Depreciation method (straight-line, accelerated, machine-hour-rate)	Number of years / %
Train units	Straight-line	30 years
Buildings	Straight-line	10-15 years
Machinery and equipment	Straight-line	2-20 years
Overhauls of chassis	Machine-hour	Based on km

Assets held under finance leases are depreciated by the lessor.

Technical improvements on tangible fixed assets held under a lease are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term or the estimated useful life.

The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an asset is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the net book value of the asset at the sale date and is recognised through the profit and loss account.

1.3. Intangible Fixed Assets

Intangible fixed assets primarily include intangible assets arising from research and development, valuable rights and software with an estimated useful life greater than one year and an acquisition cost greater than CZK 60 thousand on an individual basis.

Intangible assets arising from research and development, valuable rights and software are capitalised only if utilised for trading. Intangible assets arising from research and development, software and valuable rights generated internally for the Company's internal needs are not capitalised. Internally generated intangible assets are stated at the lower of internal production costs and replacement cost.

Purchased intangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and any recognised impairment losses.

Expenditure on research activities is recognised as an expense in the period in which it is incurred.

The cost of fixed asset improvements exceeding CZK 60 thousand for the taxation period increases the acquisition cost of the related intangible fixed asset.

Amortisation of intangible fixed assets is recorded on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

	Amortisation method (straight-line, accelerated, machine-hour-rate)	Number of years / %
Software	Straight-line	2
Other intangible fixed assets	Straight-line	3 - 4 years

1.4. Non-Current Financial Assets

Non-current financial assets consist of loans with maturity exceeding one year, equity investments in subsidiaries and associates, securities available for sale and debt securities with maturity over one year held to maturity.

Securities and equity investments upon acquisition are carried at cost. The cost of securities includes the direct costs of acquisition, such as fees and commissions paid to brokers, advisors and stock exchanges.

As of the date of the consolidated financial statements, non-current financial assets include:

- Equity securities held for trading that are fair valued. Changes in fair value of equity securities held for trading are recognised in profit or loss for the period.
- Debt securities held to maturity are stated at cost plus interest income (including amortisation of any premium or discount).
- Securities and equity investments available for sale are fair valued if the fair value can be determined. Changes in fair value of securities available for sale are accounted for against gains or losses from the revaluation of assets and liabilities as part of the equity in case of a change in fair value which is unlikely to be permanent. If the impairment is likely to be permanent, it is recognised as an expense in the current period. If there is a demonstrable increase in fair value

of securities available for sale once the impairment is recognised, the increase in fair value is recognised at the maximum amount of the previously recognised impairment as income for the period.

1.5. Goodwill arising on Consolidation

Goodwill arising on consolidation represents the difference between the acquisition cost of an investment in a subsidiary and its value determined on the basis of the Parent Company's interest in the fair value of equity which arises as a difference of fair values of assets and fair values of liabilities as of the date of acquisition or as of the date of a further capital increase (a further increase of securities or investments). The acquisition date is the date from which the effectively controlling entity starts to exercise influence over the consolidated company. Goodwill arising on consolidation is amortised on a straight line basis over 15 years, unless there are grounds for applying a shorter amortisation period. Goodwill arising on consolidation is charged to consolidation goodwill in expenses on ordinary activities or credited to negative consolidation goodwill in income on ordinary activities as appropriate.

1.6. Derivative Financial Transactions

The Company designates derivative financial instruments as either trading or hedging. The Company's criteria for a derivative instrument to be accounted for as a hedge are as follows:

- At the inception of the hedge, a decision was made regarding hedged items and hedging instruments, the approach to establishing and documenting whether the hedge is effective, and the hedging relationship is formally documented;
- The hedge is highly effective (that is, within a range of 80 percent to 125 percent); and
- The hedge effectiveness can be measured reliably and is assessed on an ongoing basis (Indicate frequency of hedge effectiveness testing: e.g., the Company assesses hedge effectiveness as of the derivative trade date and as of the balance sheet date).

If derivative instruments do not meet the criteria for hedge accounting referred to above, they are treated as trading derivatives.

Derivative financial instruments are carried at fair value as of the consolidated balance sheet date. In determining the fair value, the Company has referred to the market value.

The fair value of financial derivatives is determined as a present value of expected cash flows arising from these transactions. The present value is established on the basis of common market-recognised models. Parameters identified on an active market such as foreign exchange rates, yield curves, volatility of relevant financial instruments, etc. are subsequently included in these pricing models. All financial derivatives having positive fair values are reported as assets, derivatives with negative values are reported as liabilities.

Fair value changes in respect of trading derivatives are recognised as part of profit or loss for the current period.

The accounting treatment for hedging derivatives varies depending upon the hedging relationship which can be:

- a. A fair value hedge; or
- b. A cash flow hedge; or
- c. The hedge of a net investment in a foreign subsidiary or associate undertaking.

A fair value hedge is a hedge of the exposure to changes in the fair value of an asset or liability (or an identified portion of such an asset or liability), or a group of assets or liabilities, that is attributable to a particular risk and that will affect profit or loss.

A hedged item:

- Can be recognised at fair value with gains or losses arising from the measurement being included in income or expenses as appropriate;
- May not be measured at fair value; then in using the fair value hedge the value of this asset or liability is adjusted over the term of the hedge to reflect changes in its fair value attributable to the hedged risks and these changes are recognised through expenses or income at the measurement date according to the nature of the hedged risk (such as interest income or expense, or gains or losses from foreign exchange rate differences);
- Is recognised at fair value with the valuation changes being retained on the balance sheet; then in using the fair value hedge, changes in fair values of the hedged item attributable to the hedged risks over the term of the hedge are re-allocated from this account to expenses or income, according to the nature of the hedged risk.

The same accounts of expenses or income to which changes of fair values of hedged items are recorded are used in accounting for:

- Changes of fair values of hedging instruments if the hedge effectiveness was fulfilled while taking into account aggregate changes of fair values of hedging instruments;
- Changes of fair values of hedging instruments attributable to the hedged risk if the hedge effectiveness was fulfilled while taking into account changes of fair values of hedging instruments attributable to the hedged risk. Changes in fair values of hedging instruments that are not attributable to the hedged risk are recorded as expenses or income from derivative transactions as appropriate.

A cash flow hedge is a hedge of the exposure to variability in cash flows that is attributable to a particular risk associated with a legally enforceable contract, a forecasted future transaction, groups of assets, groups of liabilities, legally enforceable contracts or forecasted future transactions with similar characteristics where the same type and category of risk is the subject of the hedge. Gains or losses arising over the term of the hedge from changes in fair values of hedging derivatives contracted under cash flow hedging that are attributable to the hedged risks are retained on the balance sheet. The gains or losses are taken to income or expenses in the same period in which the income or expenses associated with the hedged item are recognised. Gains or losses arising from changes in fair values of hedging derivatives contracted under cash flow hedging that are attributable to unhedged risks are recorded as expenses or income from derivative transactions at the measurement date.

The hedge of a net investment in a foreign subsidiary or associate undertaking is a hedge of the exposure to foreign currency risk arising from these undertakings. Gains or losses arising over the term of the hedge from the changes of fair values of these hedging derivatives attributable to the foreign currency risk are retained in the balance sheet. The gains or losses are recorded as income or expenses in the same period in which the income or expenses associated with the derecognition of the hedged investments in foreign subsidiaries or associates are recognised. Gains or losses arising from changes in fair values of those hedging derivatives that are attributable to other than foreign currency risk are recorded as income or expenses, as appropriate, at the measurement date.

The Company has decided not to account for embedded derivatives.

1.7. Inventory

Purchased inventory is valued at acquisition costs. Acquisition cost includes the purchase cost and indirect acquisition costs such as customs fees, freight costs and storage fees, commissions, insurance charges and discounts.

Provisioning

The Company recognised provisions against inventory whose impairment is not deemed permanent.

1.8. Receivables

Upon origination, receivables are stated at their nominal value as subsequently reduced by appropriate provisions for doubtful and bad amounts. Receivables acquired for consideration or through an investment are stated at cost less provisions for doubtful and bad amounts.

Provisioning

Provisions against receivables are recognised if the receivable is more than 360 days past its due date.

1.9. Payables

Payables are stated at their nominal value.

1.10. Loans

Loans are stated at their nominal value. The portion of long-term loans maturing within one year from the consolidated balance sheet date is included in short-term loans.

1.11. Reserves

Reserves are intended to cover liabilities and expenditure the nature of which is clearly defined, and which are either likely to be incurred or certain to be incurred as of the balance sheet date but uncertain as to their amount or as to the date on which they will arise.

The Company recognises a reserve for unused vacation days, which is created based on an analysis of unused vacation days transferred to subsequent years, a reserve for legal disputes, which is created based on an analysis of future expenses in relation to legal disputes, and a reserve related to the Company's loyalty programme.

1.12. Minority Equity

These are liability balance sheet items where minority equity interests in subsidiaries are presented and classified into interest in share capital, capital funds, funds from profit, retained earnings/accumulated losses and profit or loss for the current period.

1.13. Foreign Currency Translation

Given the economic substance of the transactions and the environment in which the Group operates, the Czech crown (CZK), which is also the functional currency of the parent company, is used as the presentation currency for the consolidated financial statements and the balances are rounded to the nearest thousand.

Each company in the Group determines its functional currency according to the environment in which it operates (LEO Express Polska PLN, LEO Express Transportation USD, LEO Express Slovensko EUR, LEO Express GmbH EUR).

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency (Czech crown) based on the effective exchange rate of the Czech National Bank. As of the consolidated balance sheet date, financial assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency of each company within the consolidation group using the exchange rate of the Czech National Bank prevailing as of that date. The resulting exchange rate differences are accounted for in profit or loss.

For the purpose of presenting the consolidated financial statements, assets, liabilities, income and expenses of foreign subsidiaries are presented in CZK using the exchange rates prevailing as of the balance sheet date.

1.14. Finance Leases

A finance lease is the acquisition of a tangible fixed asset such that, over or after the contractual lease term, ownership title to the asset transfers from the lessor to the lessee; pending the transfer of title the lessee makes lease payments to the lessor for the asset that are charged to expenses.

Finance lease repayments are expensed as incurred. The initial lump-sum payment related to assets acquired under finance leases is amortised and expensed over the lease period.

1.15. Taxation

1.15.1. Tax Depreciation of Fixed Assets

For the purpose of calculating tax depreciation, the straight-line method is used.

1.15.2. Current Tax Payable

Management of the Company has recognised a tax payable and a tax charge based on its tax calculation which follows from its understanding of the interpretation of Czech tax legislation valid at the consolidated financial statements date and believes that the amount of tax is correct in compliance with the effective Czech tax regulations. Since various interpretations of tax laws and regulations by third parties, including state administrative bodies, exist, the income tax payable reported in the Company's consolidated financial statements may change based on the ultimate opinion of the tax authorities.

1.15.3. Deferred Tax

Deferred tax is accounted for using the balance sheet liability method.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the consolidated balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax is charged or credited to the profit and loss account, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the related deferred tax is also dealt with in equity.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset and reported on an aggregate net basis in the balance sheet, except when partial tax assets cannot be offset against partial tax liabilities.

1.16. Impairment

At each balance sheet date, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

The recoverable amount is the greater of the net selling price and the value in use. In assessing the value in use, estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount.

1.17. Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs arising from loans attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of fixed assets are added to the cost of those assets.

1.18. Revenue Recognition

Revenue is measured at the value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, net of discounts, value added tax and other sales related taxes.

Sales of services are recognised when the service is provided.

Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount.

Dividend income from investments is recognised when the shareholders' rights to receive payment have been established.

The Company is a recipient of compensation for travel fare discounts from the Ministry of Transport. The compensation is intended to reimburse the discounts that the carrier provides to selected groups of passengers pursuant to Act No. 526/1990 Coll., on Prices. The compensation is reported in the period in which the transportation services were provided.

1.19. Use of Estimates

The presentation of consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Management of the Company has made these estimates and assumptions on the basis of all the relevant information available to it. Nevertheless, pursuant to the nature of estimates, the actual results and outcomes in the future may differ from these estimates.

1.20. Cash Flow Statement

In line with Regulation No. 500/2002 Coll., the Group does not prepare the consolidated cash flow statement. Cash equivalents include current liquid assets which are easily convertible into cash in an amount agreed in advance and not expected to be subject to material fluctuations in value over time.

Cash and cash equivalents can be analysed as follows:

	(CZK '000)	
	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
Cash on hand and cash in transit	576	1 055
Cash at bank	6 246	39 324
Overdraft balances of current accounts included in current bank loans	0	0
Cash equivalents included in current financial assets	0	0
Total cash and cash equivalents	6 822	40 379

1.21. Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the parent company and of the entities controlled by the Company (its subsidiaries).

The parent company controls its subsidiaries if:

- The parent company has power over the subsidiary;
- The parent company is exposed to variable returns; and
- The parent company is able to use its power to influence returns.

The results of any subsidiaries acquired or disposed of by the Group during the year are included in the consolidated profit and loss account from the effective date of acquisition and up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate. Where necessary, adjustments were made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those applied by the parent company. All intra-group transactions, balances, income and expenses were eliminated in full upon consolidation.

The consolidated financial statements were prepared on the basis of the full consolidation method.

The Company prepared these consolidated financial statements in accordance with Czech Accounting Standard No. 020.

1.22. Transfer from IFRS Financial Statements to CAS Financial Statements

The consolidated financial statements prepared at the end of 2017 are prepared in accordance with Czech Accounting Standards, as the consolidating company has no issued bonds traded on the public market at the end of 2017. As a result, the consolidated annual report for 2017 was prepared according to CAS. Therefore, as for the comparative period, 2016 is presented in this annual report in accordance with CAS.

1.23. Changes in Accounting Policies

In 2017, the Group changed its approach to accounting for overhauls and maintenance on train units.

The change in accounting policy was made in order to improve the fair presentation or to improve the informative value of the financial statements. Starting in 2017, the Company capitalises significant (periodic, overhaul) repairs performed on selected parts of train units. Repair costs are recorded as a separate asset item (component) and the depreciation period of the component is determined based on the mileage interval until the next overhaul. This component is therefore depreciated in the form of machine-hour-rate depreciation.

If this accounting approach had been applied already in 2016, the costs would have been higher by the depreciation in the amount of CZK 16,438 thousand, which would have led to a decrease in profit.

2. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

2.1. Intangible Fixed Assets (Intangible FA)

Cost

	Opening balance	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	(CZK '000) Closing balance
Valuable rights/software	5 549	2 494	0	0	8 043
Other intangible FA	387	440	0	0	827
Prepayments for intangible FA	0	332	182	0	150
Intangible FA under construction	1 579	5 841	1 461	0	5 959
Total in 2017	7 515	9 107	1 643	0	14 979
Total in 2016	25 987	9 424	27 895	0	7 515

Provisions and Accumulated Amortisation

	Opening balance	Additions	Disposals	(CZK '000) Closing balance
Valuable rights/software	417	2 135	0	2 552
Other intangible FA	128	56	0	184
Prepayments for intangible FA	0	0	0	0
Intangible FA under construction	0	0	0	0
Total in 2017	545	2 191	0	2 736
Total in 2016	22 195	437	22 087	545

2.2. Tangible Fixed Assets (Tangible FA)

Cost

	Opening balance	Additions	Disposals	Transfers	(CZK '000) Closing balance
Land	0	0	0	0	0
Buildings	3 519	0	0	0	3 519
Individual tangible movable assets and their sets	1 035 448	50 480	0	0	1 085 928
Prepayments for tangible FA	31 611	28 168	27 159	0	32 620
Tangible FA under construction	1 788	71 014	50 532	0	22 270
Total in 2017	1 072 366	149 662	77 691	0	1 144 337
Total in 2016	1 038 964	35 280	1 878	0	1 072 366

Provisions and Accumulated Depreciation

	Opening balance	Additions	Disposals	(CZK '000) Closing balance
Land	0	0	0	0
Buildings	1 285	313	0	1 598
Individual tangible movable assets and their sets	148 189	481 260	0	629 449
Prepayments for tangible FA	0	0	0	0
Tangible FA under construction	0	0	0	0
Total in 2017	149 474	481 573	0	631 047
Total in 2016	113 750	35 724	0	149 474

During 2017, a provision in respect of five Stadler train units was recognised in the amount of CZK 438,352 thousand to the net book value as of 31 December 2017 in the amount of CZK 400,000 thousand.

2.3. Inventory

As of 31 December 2017, the Group reported inventory amounting to CZK 21,308 thousand (as of 31 December 2016: CZK 21,233 thousand).

In both years, the inventory included primarily spare parts for the maintenance of Stadler Flirt units.

2.4. Short-Term Receivables

Receivables past their due dates as of 31 December 2017 amount to CZK 4,653 thousand (as of 31 December 2016: CZK 810 thousand).

Aging of trade receivables

								(CZK '000)	
Year	Category	Before due date	Past due date					Total past due date	Total
			0 - 90 days	91 - 180 days	181 - 360 days	1 - 2 years	2 and more years		
2017	Gross	19 315	3 744	558	154	97	100	4 653	23 968
	Provisions	0	0	0	146	97	100	343	343
	Net	19 315	3 744	558	8	0	0	4 310	23 625
2016	Gross	14 937	366	247	95	60	42	810	15 747
	Provisions	0	0	0	0	60	42	102	102
	Net	14 937	366	247	95	0	0	708	15 645

Short-term trade receivables

				(CZK '000)
Company name		Balance at 31 December 2017	Balance at 31 December 2016	
FlixTrain GmbH		6 013	0	
Czech Ministry of Transport		1 265	1 640	
GoEuro Travel GmbH		846	0	
*GoEuro Corp.		710	0	
ALPHA FLIGHT a.s.		642	1 877	
Other		14 149	12 128	
Total short-term trade receivables		23 625	15 645	

2.5. Provisions

Provisions reflect temporary impairment of assets. As of 31 December 2017, the Group recognised provisions against receivables in the amount of CZK 343 thousand. As of 31 December 2016, provisions against receivables amounted to CZK 102 thousand.

Statutory provisions are created in accordance with the Act on Reserves and are tax deductible.

Provisioning movements can be analysed as follows:

			(CZK '000)
	2017	2016	
Opening balance at 1 January	102	62	
Provisioning charge	241	60	
Release	0	-20	
Closing balance at 31 December	343	102	

2.5.1. Short-Term Prepayments

As of 31 December 2017, the Group reported short-term prepayments in the amount of CZK 14,830 thousand. As of 31 December 2016, the short-term prepayments amounted to CZK 2,190 thousand.

In both periods, short-term prepayments primarily include operating prepayments provided.

2.5.2. Estimated Receivables

As of 31 December 2017, estimated receivables amounted to CZK 59,185 thousand (as of 31 December 2016: CZK 1,006 thousand).

In 2017, estimated receivables consist primarily of insurance claim proceeds (CZK 57,219 thousand).

2.6. Equity

The Group's equity includes share capital of the consolidating company, contributions outside the Company's share capital (other capital funds), a reserve for cash flow hedges, profit/loss of prior periods and profit/loss of the current period.

The share capital is composed of 12,346,167 ordinary registered shares in certificate form in the nominal value of CZK 10, ISIN CZ0008209681.

The Company holds no treasury shares; during 2017, 123,467 new shares were issued. All shares were paid up; at present, no other shares are approved for issuance.

2.7. Movements in Equity

During the year, 123,467 new shares were issued, share capital increased to CZK 123,462 thousand and share premium to CZK 16,310 thousand.

2.8. Gains and Losses from the Revaluation of Assets and Liabilities

Movements on the 'Gains and losses from the revaluation of assets and liabilities' account:

	(CZK '000)
Balance at 1 Jan 2017	-35 548
Settlement of derivatives hedging future cash flows	21 256
Change in the valuation of an equity investment accounted for using the equity method of accounting	-75
Settlement of securities available for sale	0
Change of method in respect of deferred taxation	0
Balance at 31 Dec 2017	-14 367

Gains and losses from the revaluation of assets and liabilities are composed of:

	(CZK '000)	
	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
Settlement of derivatives hedging future cash flows	-13 814	-35 070
Change in the valuation of an equity investment accounted for using the equity method of accounting	-553	-478
Settlement of securities available for sale	0	0
Change of method in respect of deferred taxation	0	0
Total	-14 367	-35 548

2.9. Reserves

Other reserves

	(CZK '000)	
	Balance at 31 December 2017	Balance at 31 December 2016
Other reserves (reserve for unused vacation days)	2 394	2 058
Other reserves (legal disputes)	187	0
Other reserves (distributed credit)	7 693	6 812
Other reserves (other)	1 639	0
Total other reserves	11 913	8 870

Other reserves (other) include statutory reserves created by the subsidiary Leo Express GmbH in compliance with the German Civil Code.

2.10. Long-Term Payables

Long-term payables include payables that are due in more than one year as of the consolidated balance sheet date.

Long-term payables include bank loans described below, bonds which have a maturity greater than one year issued by companies in the Group and other long-term payables.

As of 31 December 2017, convertible bonds issued by companies in the Group amount to CZK 5,253 thousand (as of 31 December 2016: CZK 12,820 thousand). Other bonds issued by companies in the Group as of 31 December 2017 amount to CZK 67 thousand (as of 31 December 2016: CZK 17,427 thousand).

As of 31 December 2017, other long-term payables amount to CZK 210,589 thousand (as of 31 December 2016: CZK 21,732 thousand). Other long-term payables in 2017 predominantly include loans of CZK 198,680 thousand from related party Leoš Novotný. The remaining part primarily include long-term portion of financial derivatives.

2.10.1. Collateralised or Otherwise Secured Long-Term Payables

Stadler Flirt train units are used as collateral for the loan from Credit Suisse for their acquisition.

2.11. Short-Term Payables

Payables past their due dates as of 31 December 2017 amount to CZK 35,102 thousand (as of 31 December 2016: CZK 10,690 thousand).

2.11.1. Short-Term Intercompany PayablesShort-Term Trade Payables

Company name	(CZK '000)	
	Year ended 31 December 2017	Year ended 31 December 2016
Správa železniční dopravní cesty, státní	9 089	8 480
DB Netz AG	8 085	0
České dráhy, a.s.	5 272	6 054
Hector Rail AB	3 412	0
Other	50 023	26 797
Total short-term payables	75 881	41 331

2.12. Short-Term Prepayments Received

As of 31 December 2017, short-term prepayments received amount to CZK 25,760 thousand (as of 31 December 2016: CZK 18,466 thousand). In both periods, short-term prepayments received primarily include prepayments for the purchase of tickets from companies in the Group.

2.13. Estimated Payables

As of 31 December 2017, estimated payables amount to CZK 97,392 thousand (as of 31 December 2016: CZK 4,384 thousand).

In 2017, estimated payables predominantly include an estimate for insurance benefits.

2.14. Other Short-Term Payables

As of 31 December 2017, other payables amount to CZK 8,149 thousand (as of 31 December 2016: CZK 13,711 thousand).

In both periods, other short-term payables primarily consist of payables from FRA transactions.

2.15. Bank LoansLong-term bank loans include:

Bank/creditor	Currency	(CZK '000)	
		Balance at 31 Dec 2017	Balance at Form of collateral 31 Dec 2016
CREDIT SUISSE AG)	CZK	406 669	508 336 Pledge of trains
NEY SD	CZK	28 000	0 Pledge of current account
UniCredit Leasing CZ, a.s.	CZK	2 756	0 -
Total		437 425	508 336

The portions of the above-stated loans maturing within one year from the consolidated balance sheet date are reported as part of short-term bank loans on the face of the balance sheet.

Short-term bank loans and financial borrowings include:

Bank/creditor	Currency	(CZK '000)		Form of collateral
		Balance at 31 Dec 2017	Balance at 31 Dec 2016	
CREDIT SUISSE AG	CZK	101 667	101 667	Pledge of trains
UniCredit Leasing CZ, a.s.	CZK	1 865	0 -	
Raiffeisenbank a.s.	CZK	24 999	24 950	Blank bill of exchange
Total		128 531	126 617	

2.16. Derivative Financial Instruments

The cash flow hedging reserve is composed of the gains or losses on the revaluation of derivatives. The Group received a loan with a floating interest rate of PRIBOR 3M + 1.15%. Based on the overall interest rate risk management strategy, the Group requires the hedging of cash flow changes arising from interest rate risks that influence the amount of interest expenses. In line with these requirements, the Group negotiated an interest rate swap with an annual fixed interest rate of 4.33% as part of which the Group is a payer of a fixed interest rate and a payee of a floating interest rate, thereby decreasing the risk of cash flow changes arising from interest payments. The Group does not hedge the interest margin above this rate as it is not affected by the interest rate risk. The Group classified the transaction as the hedging of future interest payments (cash flow hedging).

The positive and negative fair values of financial derivative instruments are reported within 'Other receivables' and 'Other payables', respectively.

	(CZK '000)			
	At 31 December 2017		At 31 December 2016	
	Positive fair value	Negative fair value	Positive fair value	Negative fair value
Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges – short-term portion	0	7 317	0	13 496
Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges – long-term portion	0	6 497	0	21 574
Total	0	13 814	0	35 070

2.17. Deferred Income Taxation

The Group records a deferred tax asset but does not account for it on the grounds of prudence.

2.18. Income from Ordinary Activities

	(CZK '000)					
	Year ended 31 December 2017			Year ended 31 December 2016		
	In- country	Cross- border	Total	In- country	Cross- border	Total
Sales of goods (tickets)	178	0	178	438	0	438
Sales of goods (other)	2	686	688	26	0	26
Total sales of goods	180	686	866	464	0	464
Advertising	15 457	0	15 457	13 564	0	13 564
Travel fare	226 221	116 810	343 031	220 180	32 952	253 132
Other	1 464	0	1 464	0	0	0
Total sales of own products and services	243 142	116 810	359 952	233 744	32 952	266 696

2.19. Consumed Purchases

	(CZK '000)	
	Year ended 31 December 2017	Year ended 31 December 2016
Consumed material	25 047	15 230
Consumed energy	24 525	29 639
Total consumed purchases	49 572	44 869

2.20. Services

	(CZK '000)	
	Year ended 31 December 2017	Year ended 31 December 2016
Repairs and maintenance	105 989	2 280
Travel expenses	8 344	4 051
Representation costs	230	375
Telephone, fax and internet	8 397	4 148
Low value intangible assets put to use	469	320
Rental / Lease	9 760	10 140
Leases	0	250
Total other services	262 591	156 065
Fee for the use of infrastructure	62 292	53 857
Coach lines, km fee	48 962	26 033
Marketing	21 478	10 039
Interior and exterior cleaning	6 640	8 160
Advisory	13 021	6 973
Commission	8 372	0
Catering	8 846	9 117
Other services	92 980	41 886
Total	395 780	177 629

2.21. Employees, Management and Statutory Bodies of the Companies in the Group

The average recalculated headcount for the years ended 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016 is as follows:

	2017	2016
Managers	9	9
Other employees	221	207
Total	230	216

In 2017, the parent company did not provide any bonuses, advances, prepayments, loans or borrowings to members of statutory, supervisory or administrative bodies.

2.22. Other Operating Income and Expenses**2.22.1. Sundry Operating Income**

	(CZK '000)	
	Year ended 31 December 2017	Year ended 31 December 2016
Contractual penalties and default interest	150	13
Compensation from the Ministry of Transport	20 799	22 358
Received insurance benefits	78 676	953
Other operating income	6 278	7 687
Total	105 903	31 011

2.22.2. Sundry Operating Expenses

	(CZK '000)	
	Year ended 31 December 2017	Year ended 31 December 2016
Gifts	15	20
Contractual penalties and default interest	245	279
Other penalties and fines	1 011	33
Insurance	5 054	2 801
Shortages and damage in operating areas	0	0
Other operating expenses	2 837	3 802
Total	9 162	6 935

2.22.3. Other Interest Income and Similar Income

	(CZK '000)	
	Year ended 31 December 2017	Year ended 31 December 2016
Interest on loans	150	0
Interest on bonds	0	37
Interest on current bank accounts	30	100
Interest on bank deposit accounts	0	0
Other interest received from financial institutions	0	0
Total	180	137

2.23. Interest Expenses and Similar Expenses

	(CZK '000)	
	Year ended 31 December 2017	Year ended 31 December 2016
Interest on loans	26 758	26 096
Interest on bank accounts	966	1 178
Interest on bonds	1 227	1 313
Other interest expenses	1 442	2
Total	30 393	28 589

2.24. Other Financial Income

	(CZK '000)	
	Year ended 31 December 2017	Year ended 31 December 2016
Foreign exchange rate gains	4 342	359
Other financial income	3	0
Total	4 345	359

2.25. Other Financial Expenses

	(CZK '000)	
	Year ended 31 December 2017	Year ended 31 December 2016
Foreign exchange rate losses	3 071	426
Expenses arising from financial assets	7 966	1 312
Banking fees	2 728	2 130
Other financial expenses	2 078	1 779
Total	15 843	5 647

2.26. Contingent Liabilities

In December 2013, the Group committed itself to sending CZK 1,000 thousand from 1 January 2014 on a monthly basis to an escrow account for planned repairs for the duration of the credit agreement with Credit Suisse AG. These funds can only be used to cover train unit repairs.

The Group records a contingent liability in case it loses the litigation with České Dráhy, a.s. due to the predatory pricing policy, where the court of first instance ruled in its ineffective judgment in favour of České Dráhy. The Group appealed against this judgment. The court proceedings have yet to be effectively concluded. For this reason, the contingent liability arising from the payment of potential court fees has not been quantified.

2.27. Fee to the Auditors

In the years ended 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016, the fee paid to the statutory auditor amounted to CZK 767 thousand and CZK 540 thousand, respectively.

2.28. Post Balance Sheet Events

No events occurred subsequent to the consolidated balance sheet date that would have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of Leo Express Global a.s.

Having its registered office at: Řehořova 908/4, Žižkov, 130 00 Praha 3

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Leo Express Global a.s. consolidation group (hereinafter also the "Group") prepared on the basis of accounting regulations applicable in the Czech Republic, which comprise the consolidated balance sheet as of 31 December 2017, and the consolidated profit and loss account for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Group as of 31 December 2017, and of its consolidated financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with accounting regulations applicable in the Czech Republic.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Act on Auditors and Auditing Standards of the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic, which are International Standards on Auditing (ISAs), as amended by the related application guidelines. Our responsibilities under this law and regulation are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Act on Auditors and the Code of Ethics adopted by the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements which indicates that the Group failed to meet certain conditions for drawing a bank loan and incurred a deficit on consolidated equity, consolidated operating loss and net consolidated loss for the year ended 31 December 2017. These facts indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. For these reasons, the Group may be dependent upon future support from its shareholders who expressed in writing their will to continue supporting the Group for at least the following twelve months. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other Information in the Consolidated Annual Report

In compliance with Section 2(b) of the Act on Auditors, the other information comprises the information included in the Consolidated Annual Report other than the consolidated financial statements and auditor's report thereon. The Board of Directors is responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information. In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. In addition, we assess whether the other information has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with applicable law or regulation, in particular, whether the other information complies with law or regulation in terms of formal requirements and procedure for preparing the other information in the context of materiality, i.e. whether any non-compliance with these requirements could influence judgments made on the basis of the other information.

Based on the procedures performed, to the extent we are able to assess it, we report that:

- The other information describing the facts that are also presented in the consolidated financial statements is, in all material respects, consistent with the consolidated financial statements.
- The other information is prepared in compliance with applicable law or regulation.

In addition, our responsibility is to report, based on the knowledge and understanding of the Group obtained in the audit, on whether the other information contains any material misstatement of fact. Based on the procedures we have performed on the other information obtained, we have not identified any material misstatement of fact.

Responsibilities of the Group's Board of Directors and Supervisory Board for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting regulations applicable in the Czech Republic and for such internal control as the Board of Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

The Supervisory Board is responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

In Prague on 25 October 2019

Audit firm:

Deloitte Audit s.r.o.
Registration no. 079



Statutory auditor:

Václav Loubek
Registration no. 2037

