

Interim report for the first half of 2016 (unaudited)

– Financial results as expected and in July, the first Zealand invented product was approved in the U.S.

- Revenue of DKK 14.7 million / €2.0 million
- Net loss of DKK 175.7 million / €23.6 million
- Cash position of DKK 423.2 million / €56.9 million as of end June 2016
- iGlarLixi received a positive 12-2 vote by an FDA Advisory Committee recommending its approval to treat type 2 diabetes
- Agreement with Beta Bionics on clinical development of dasiglucagon¹ (ZP4207) for use in a dual-hormone artificial pancreas system

Events after the reporting period:

- Lixisenatide approved by the FDA as AdlyxinTM to treat type 2 diabetes
- Positive Phase II results with single-dose dasiglucagon (ZP4207) support its potential as a ready-to-use rescue pen to treat severe hypoglycemia
- FDA extended the review time of iGlarLixi by three months. Regulatory decision expected in November 2016

Copenhagen, 25 August 2016 – Zealand Pharma A/S (“Zealand”) (CVR no. 20 04 50 78) today reported financial results for the half-year period 1 January - 30 June 2016. Results were as expected and the financial guidance for 2016 remains unchanged.

Britt Meelby Jensen, President and CEO of Zealand, commented on the report:

“This has been an exciting period for Zealand. We report financial results as expected, we confirm our full-year guidance, and we have had important advancements in our product portfolio. Lixisenatide, with the U.S. brand name AdlyxinTM, received FDA approval to treat adults with type 2 diabetes. Despite the recently announced three months’ extension to the FDA review time for iGlarLixi, I expect 2016 to become the most successful year for Zealand, with an anticipated approval of this product in the U.S. as well. I am pleased with the continuously strong momentum in the development of our own product candidates. We have had positive Phase II results with our single-dose dasiglucagon, or ZP4207, for acute, severe hypoglycemia and we are in preparations to start the next clinical trial of multiple-dose dasiglucagon in a dual-hormone artificial pancreas system. Finally, our Phase II trial with glepaglutide², or ZP1848, for short bowel syndrome is progressing well.”

¹ Dasiglucagon is a proposed International Non-proprietary Name (pINN).

² Glepaglutide is a proposed International Non-proprietary Name (pINN).



Financial highlights for H1 2016

- Revenue of DKK 14.7million / €2.0 million (H1 2015: DKK 13.3 million / €1.8 million).
- Net operating expenses of DKK 165.4 million / €22.2 million (H1 2015: DKK 125.9 million / €16.9 million).
- Net loss of DKK 175.7 million / €23.6 million (H1 2015: DKK 131.8 million / €17.7 million).
- The cash position amounted to DKK 423.2 million / €56.8 million at 30 June 2016 (30 June 2015: DKK 468.6 million / €62.8 million).

Restatements

In connection with the preparation of the interim report for the first half of 2016, Zealand reviewed its accounting policy related to functional currency, income tax benefit and its royalty bond, along with reviewing a number of other items including the presentation of certain items within the statement of financial position. This review led to a number of restatements impacting the prior period income statements, statements of comprehensive loss, statement of cash flow, statement of financial position and statement of changes in equity.

The restatements have had a total impact on net loss and total comprehensive loss for the three and six months ended 30 June 2015 of respectively DKK -1.7 million and DKK 0.8 million. The restatements have had no impact on net loss or total comprehensive loss for the year ended 31 December 2015.

The nature and impact of the restatements are described in further details in Note 1 of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Portfolio of out-licensed products – First product approved in the U.S.

Adlyxin™/Lyxumia® (lixisenatide) for type 2 diabetes (license collaboration with Sanofi)

- Royalty revenue to Zealand on Sanofi's sales of Lyxumia® amounted to DKK 13.1 million / € 1.7 million in H1 2016, a decrease of 3% compared to the same period of 2015. Sanofi reported flat sales of Lyxumia® for the period measured at constant exchange rates. Lyxumia® is approved in more than 60 countries and has been launched by Sanofi in 42 of these. The biggest markets for Lyxumia® are the UK, Spain, Italy and Japan. Additional launches are planned for 2016-2018.
- Late July, lixisenatide was approved by the U.S. FDA under the brand name Adlyxin™ for the treatment of adults with type 2 diabetes. This triggered a \$5 million milestone payment from Sanofi.

iGlarLixi (fixed-ratio combination of lixisenatide and Lantus®) for type 2 diabetes (license collaboration with Sanofi)

- On 19 August 2016, the U.S. FDA decided to extend the regulatory review time for Sanofi's New Drug Application (NDA) for iGlarLixi by three months. The decision followed the submission by Sanofi of additional information, requested by the FDA, on the pen device for delivery of iGlarLixi as part of the NDA. A U.S. regulatory decision on iGlarLixi is now expected before the end of November 2016.



- In May 2016, the Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee (EMDAC) of the FDA recommended, by a vote of 12 to 2, the approval of the NDA for iGlarLixi.
- iGlarLixi is also undergoing review by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) with a regulatory decision for Europe expected in Q1 2017.

Elsiglutide (GLP-2 analog) for chemotherapy-induced diarrhea (license collaboration with Helsinn)

- In May 2016, a Phase IIb trial of elsiglutide for the treatment of chemotherapy induced diarrhea failed to meet its primary endpoint.
- Helsinn is evaluating the full Phase II data set as well as results from a large, observational study of chemotherapy-induced diarrhea in consideration of next possible steps in the development of elsiglutide. A decision is expected later in H2 2016.

Boehringer Ingelheim license agreements – Novel treatments for diabetes and obesity

- Zealand has two therapeutic peptide projects under license collaborations with Boehringer Ingelheim. One covers glucagon/GLP-1 dual agonists for the treatment of diabetes and/or obesity, and the other covers novel compounds against an undisclosed biological target for the treatment of obesity and/or diabetes.
- Under both collaborations a lead candidate is being progressed towards start of clinical Phase I development in 2017.

Progress in the pipeline of proprietary drug candidates

Glepaglutide³ (ZP1848, long-acting GLP-2 analog) for short bowel syndrome

- In June 2016, glepaglutide was proposed as an International Non-proprietary Name for Zealand's proprietary GLP-2 analog, previously known as ZP1848.
- The ongoing Phase II Proof-of-Concept trial is progressing according to plan, with results expected mid-2017.

Dasiglucagon⁴ (ZP4207, glucagon analog) for single-dose rescue treatment of severe hypoglycemia in diabetes

- In August 2016, Zealand announced results from a clinical Phase II trial with dasiglucagon, supporting its potential as a ready-to-use rescue pen to treat acute, severe hypoglycemia ("insulin shock") associated with insulin therapy in diabetes.
- Zealand initiated the trial in February 2016 and completed the enrolment of 58 patients with type 1 diabetes in June 2016.
- The full results from the Phase II trial are planned for discussion with the FDA later in 2016 to define the next development steps for dasiglucagon as a rescue treatment.

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Dasiglucagon⁵ (ZP4207, glucagon analog) for multiple-dose use in dual-hormone artificial pancreas for better diabetes management

- In June 2016, a non-exclusive collaboration was announced with U.S. based Beta Bionics. The objective is to advance the development of a first-in-class dual-hormone artificial pancreas system to offer diabetes patients on insulin therapy, an easier and better way to control and manage their disease.
- A next clinical trial is expected to be initiated later in 2016.

Other business

- As of 1 July 2016, Zealand's senior management team has been expanded and strengthened with the arrival of Andrew Parker as the company's new Chief Science Officer.

Financial guidance for 2016 unchanged

Zealand maintains its revenue guidance for the full-year. This includes expectations of growing royalty revenue from Sanofi's sales of lixisenatide; as Lyxumia[®] outside the U.S. and potentially as Adlyxin[™] in the U.S. pending launch in 2016.

Expectations of revenue of up to DKK 200 million / €27 million in the form of milestone payments from partners are also unchanged.

Net operating expenses in 2016 are expected at a range of DKK 340-360 million / €45-48 million, and operating loss before royalty income/expenses is therefore expected at a range of DKK 140-160 million / €19-21 million.

Conference call with senior management today at 2:00 pm CET / 8:00 am EDT

Zealand's senior management will host a conference call today at 2:00 pm CET/ 8:00 am EDT to present the interim report for H1 2016. Participating in the call will be Britt Meelby Jensen, Chief Executive Officer, Mats Blom, Chief Financial Officer, Adam Steensberg, Chief Medical and Development Officer and Hanne Leth Hillman, SVP and Head of IR and Communications. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A session.

The conference call will be conducted in English and the dial-in numbers are:

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Passcode for access	79 59 175

A live audio webcast of the call including an accompanying slide presentation will be available via the following link, <http://edge.media-server.com/m/p/m4rcono7>, accessible also from Zealand's website (www.zealandpharma.com). Participants are advised to register for the webcast approximately 10 minutes before the start.

A replay of the event will be made available from the investor section of Zealand's website following the call.

⁵ Dasiglucagon is a proposed International Non-proprietary Name (pINN).



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About Zealand Pharma A/S

Zealand Pharma A/S (Nasdaq Copenhagen: ZEAL) ("Zealand") is a biotechnology company focused on the discovery, design and development of innovative peptide-based medicines. Zealand has a portfolio of medicines and product candidates under license collaborations with Sanofi, Boehringer Ingelheim and Helsinn and a pipeline of proprietary product candidates, which primarily target specialty diseases with significant unmet needs.

The company's first invented medicine, lixisenatide, a once-daily prandial GLP-1 analog for the treatment of type 2 diabetes, is licensed to Sanofi. Lixisenatide is marketed as Lyxumia[®] outside the United States and approved as Adlyxin[™] in the United States. Lixisenatide has been developed in a fixed-ratio combination with Lantus[®] (insulin glargine) which product is under regulatory review in the United States and in Europe.

Zealand's proprietary pipeline includes: *Dasiglucagon** (*ZP4207*) as *single-dose rescue treatment* for acute, severe hypoglycemia (Phase II); *Glepaglutide*** (*ZP1848*) for treatment of short bowel syndrome (Phase II); *Dasiglucagon** (*ZP4207*) *multiple-dose version* intended for use in a dual-hormone artificial pancreas system for better hypoglycemia control and diabetes management (in preparation for Phase II); and other earlier stage clinical and preclinical peptide therapeutics.

Zealand is based in Copenhagen (Glostrup), Denmark. For further information about the company's business and activities, please visit www.zealandpharma.com or follow Zealand on Twitter @ZealandPharma.

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Key figures for the Group

INCOME STATEMENT (DKK thousand)	1.4 - 30.6.16	1.4 - 30.6.15 Restated ⁴⁾	1.1 - 30.6.16	1.1 - 30.6.15 Restated ⁴⁾	1.1-31.12.15
Revenue	7,946	7,299	14,686	13,341	187,677
Royalty expenses	-856	-985	-1,764	-1,799	-22,267
Research and development expenses	-74,514	-62,487	-137,683	-114,279	-214,959
Administrative expenses	-20,800	-11,831	-28,805	-19,321	-44,606
Other operating income	212	3,369	1,065	7,657	12,828
Operating loss	-88,012	-64,635	-152,501	-114,401	-81,327
Net financial items	-11,040	-15,020	-25,483	-19,562	-38,505
Loss before tax	-99,052	-79,655	-177,984	-133,963	-119,832
Income tax benefit	1,114	1,121	2,235	2,195	5,875
Net loss for the year	-97,938	-78,534	-175,749	-131,768	-113,957
Comprehensive loss for the year	-97,938	-78,534	-175,749	-131,768	-113,957
Loss per share – DKK					
Basic loss per share	-4.10	-3.40	-7.37	-5.79	-4.94
Diluted loss per share	-4.10	-3.40	-7.37	-5.79	-4.94
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION			30.6.16		31.12.15 Restated ⁴⁾
Cash and cash equivalents			289,363		418,796
Restricted cash ¹⁾			133,804		21,403
Total assets			477,455		636,208
Share capital ('000 shares)			24,534		24,353
Shareholder's equity			107,520		252,231
Equity/assets ratio			0.23		0.40
Royalty bond			311,217		312,951
CASH FLOW			1.1 - 30.6.16	1.1 - 30.6.15 Restated ⁴⁾	
Depreciation			2,826	3,075	
Change in working capital			118,810	-9,136	
Investments in fixed assets			-1,566	-1,815	
Free cash flow ²⁾			-20,040	-116,272	
OTHER			30.6.16	30.6.15	31.12.15
Share price (DKK)			119.5	110.5	151.5
Market capitalization (DKKm)			2,932	2,599	3,689
Equity per share (DKK) ³⁾			4.49	7.09	10.60
Average number of employees			123	109	110
Products in clinical development (end period)			5	6	6
Products under regulatory review (end period)			2	0	2
Medicines on the market			1	1	1

1) Restricted cash: DKK 133.8 million (21.4) is restricted based on the royalty bond issuance agreement until the royalty bond has been fully repaid

2) Free cash flow is calculated as cash flow from operating activities less purchase of property, plant and equipment

3) Equity per share is calculated as shareholder's equity divided by total number of shares less treasury shares

4) Refer to Note 1 of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for information in respect of the restatements



Financial review

(Comparative figures for the same period 2015 are shown in brackets except for the financial position which expresses the comparative figures as of 31 December 2015)

In preparing the financial statements for the first half year of (“H1”) 2016 a number of restatements relating to previous periods were identified, see note 1 of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Income statement

The net result for the first six months of 2016 was a loss of DKK 175.7 million compared to a loss of DKK 131.8 million for the same period of 2015. The lower net result is a consequence of an increase in net operating expenses versus the same period 2015 mainly due to an increased level of development activities.

Revenue

Revenue amounted to DKK 14.7 million (13.3) of which DKK 13.1 million (13.3) related to royalty revenue on Sanofi’s sales of Lyxumia® (lixisenatide) in H1 2016, representing a decrease of 3% versus the same period last year.

Royalty expenses

Royalty expenses for H1 2016 were DKK 1.8 million (1.8). Royalty expenses are payments by Zealand to third parties on the basis of license payments received for Lyxumia® (lixisenatide).

Research and development expenses

Research and development expenses for H1 2016 amounted to DKK 137.7 million (114.3) which was in line with expectations. The increase of DKK 23.4 million compared to 2015 is due to increased development costs of DKK 22.4 million mainly related to the clinical development of dasiglucagon⁶ (ZP4207) (both single and multiple dose formulations) and of glepaglutide⁷ (ZP1848) for short bowel syndrome.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses for H1 2016 amounted to DKK 28.8 million (19.3). The increase compared to 2015 is mainly explained by increased costs for warrant programs of DKK 5.2 million and for external consultants of DKK 3.3 million.

Other operating income

Other operating income for H1 2016 amounted to DKK 1.1 million (7.7). Other operating income for both H1 2016 and 2015 consisted of funding of research costs under the previous research collaboration with Boehringer Ingelheim that expired during H1 2016.

Operating loss

The operating result for H1 2016 was a loss of DKK -152.5 million (-114.4).

Net financial items

Net financial items consist of interest expenses on the royalty bond, amortization of costs relating to the royalty bond, interest income, banking fees and adjustments based on changes in exchange rates. Net financial items for H1 2016 amounted to DKK -25.5 million (-19.6).

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Loss before tax

Loss before tax for H1 2016 came to DKK -178.0 million (-134.0).

Income tax benefit

With a negative result in H1 2016 and financial guidance pointing towards a negative result also for the full year, Zealand expects to be eligible to receive up to DKK 5.5 million in corporate income for 2016 of which DKK 2.2 million (2.2) has been recognized for the period.

No deferred tax asset has been recognized in the statement of financial position due to uncertainty whether tax losses carried forward can be utilized.

Net loss and comprehensive loss

Net loss and comprehensive loss for H1 2016 amounted to DKK -175.8 million (-131.8).

Equity

Equity stood at DKK 107.5 million (252.2) at the end of the period, corresponding to an equity ratio of 23% (40).

Capital expenditure

Investments in new laboratory equipment for the period amounted to DKK 1.6 million (1.8).

Cash flow

Cash flow from operating activities amounted to DKK -21.6 million (-118.1). Cash flow from investing activities to DKK -114.4 million (-1.8) as a consequence of transferring DKK 116.0 million to restricted cash as collateral for the royalty bond. Cash flow from financing activities amounted to DKK 12.5 million (25.0) relating to proceeds from issuance of shares related to exercise of warrants. The total cash flow for H1 2016 amounted to DKK -123.5 million (-94.9).

Cash and cash equivalents

As of 30 June 2016, Zealand had cash and cash equivalents of DKK 289.4 million (418.8). In addition, DKK 133.8 million (21.4) is held as collateral for the royalty bond. The total cash position as of June 30, 2016 is DKK 423.2 million (440.2).

Risk factors

This interim report contains forward-looking statements, including forecasts of future expenses as well as expected business related events. Such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties as various factors, some of which are beyond the control of Zealand, may cause actual results and performance to differ materially from the forecasts made in this interim report. Without being exhaustive, such factors include e.g. general economic and business conditions, including legal issues, scientific and clinical results, fluctuations in currencies etc. A more extensive description of risk factors can be found in the 2015 Annual Report under the section Risk management and internal control.



Management's statement on the interim report

The Board of Directors and the Executive Management have today considered and adopted the interim report of Zealand Pharma A/S for the period 1 January – 30 June 2016. The interim report has not been audited or reviewed by the company's auditor.

The report is prepared in accordance with IAS 34 as endorsed by the EU and the additional Danish disclosure requirements for listed companies.

In our opinion, the interim report gives a true and fair view of the Group's assets, equity and liabilities and financial position at 30 June 2016 as well as of the results of the Group's operations and cash flow for the period 1 January – 30 June 2016.

Moreover, in our opinion, the Management's Review gives a true and fair view of the development in the company's operations and financial conditions, of the net result for the period and the financial position while also describing the most significant risks and uncertainty factors that may affect the Group.

Copenhagen, 25 August 2016

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Condensed consolidated interim financial statements

Consolidated income statements for the six month periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015 and the twelve month period ended 31 December 2015

DKK thousand	Note	1.4-30.6.16	1.4-30.6.15	1.1-30.6.16	1.1-30.6.15	1.1-31.12.15
			Restated		Restated	
Revenue		7,946	7,299	14,686	13,341	187,677
Royalty expenses		-856	-985	-1,764	-1,799	-22,267
Research and development expenses	6	-74,514	-62,487	-137,683	-114,279	-214,959
Administrative expenses	6	-20,800	-11,831	-28,805	-19,321	-44,606
Other operating income		212	3,369	1,065	7,657	12,828
Operating loss		-88,012	-64,635	-152,501	-114,401	-81,327
Financial income		2,685	4	284	3,561	3,889
Financial expenses		-13,725	-15,024	-25,767	-23,123	-42,394
Loss before tax		-99,052	-79,655	-177,984	-133,963	-119,832
Income tax benefit		1,114	1,121	2,235	2,195	5,875
Net loss for the period		-97,938	-78,534	-175,749	-131,768	-113,957
Loss per share (EPS) - DKK						
Basic loss per share	3	-4.10	-3.40	-7.37	-5.79	-4.94
Diluted loss per share	3	-4.10	-3.40	-7.37	-5.79	-4.94

Consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss) for the six month periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015 and the twelve month period ended 31 December 2015

DKK thousand	Note	1.4-30.6.16	1.4-30.6.15	1.1-30.6.16	1.1-30.6.15	1.1-31.12.15
			Restated		Restated	
Net loss for the period		-97,938	-78,534	-175,749	-131,768	-113,957
Other comprehensive income (loss)		0	0	0	0	0
Comprehensive loss for the period		-97,938	-78,534	-175,749	-131,768	-113,957



Consolidated statements of cash flow for the six month periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015

DKK thousand	Note	1.1-30.6.16	1.1-30.6.15
			Restated
Net loss for the period		-175,749	-131,768
Adjustments for non-cash items		44,032	32,462
Change in working capital		118,810	-9,136
Financial income received		272	905
Financial expenses paid		-6,736	-8,355
Income tax benefit		-2,235	-2,195
Cash outflow from operating activities		-21,606	-118,087
Transfer to restricted cash related to the royalty bond		-115,945	0
Transfer from restricted cash for royalty bond payments		3,134	0
Change in deposit		0	60
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-1,566	-1,815
Cash (outflow)/inflow from investing activities		-114,377	-1,755
Proceeds from issuance of shares related to exercise of warrants		12,483	24,961
Cash inflow from financing activities		12,483	24,961
Decrease / increase in cash and cash equivalents		-123,500	-94,881
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		418,796	516,849
Exchange rate adjustments		-5,933	23,301
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June		289,363	445,269



Consolidated statements of financial position as of 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015

DKK thousand	Note	1.1-30.6.16	1.1-31.12.15
			Restated
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Plant and machinery		13,641	14,672
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		1,125	1,153
Leasehold improvements		427	628
Restricted cash		115,945	0
Deposits		2,666	2,666
Total non-current assets		133,804	19,119
Current assets			
Trade receivables		13,892	158,158
Prepaid expenses		2,252	2,430
Income tax receivable		8,110	5,875
Other receivables		12,175	10,427
Restricted cash		17,859	21,403
Cash and cash equivalents	4	289,363	418,796
Total current assets		343,651	617,089
Total assets		477,455	636,208
Liabilities and equity			
Share capital	2	24,534	24,353
Retained earnings		82,986	227,878
Equity		107,520	252,231
Royalty bond		297,117	312,951
Non-current liabilities		297,117	312,951
Trade payables		18,682	21,676
Royalty bond		14,100	0
Other liabilities		40,036	49,350
Current liabilities		72,818	71,026
Total liabilities		369,935	383,977
Total equity and liabilities		477,455	636,208



Consolidated statements of changes in equity at 30 June 2016 and 2015

DKK thousand	Share capital	Share premium	Retained earnings/losses	Total
Equity at 1 January 2015	23,193	1,150,979	Restated -921,344	Restated 252,828
<i>Comprehensive loss for the period</i>				
Net loss for the period	0	0	-131,768	-131,768
<i>Transactions with owners</i>				
Warrants compensation expenses	0	16,748	0	16,748
Capital increases	325	24,636	0	24,961
Equity at 30 June 2015	23,518	1,192,363	-1,053,112	162,769

DKK thousand	Share capital	Share premium	Retained earnings/losses	Total
Equity at 1 January 2016	24,353	1,263,179	-1,035,301	252,231
<i>Comprehensive loss for the period</i>				
Net loss for the period	0	0	-175,749	-175,749
<i>Transactions with owners</i>				
Warrants compensation expenses	0	18,554	0	18,554
Capital increases	181	12,303	0	12,484
Equity at 30 June 2016	24,534	1,294,036	-1,211,050	107,520



Note 1 – Significant accounting policies and significant accounting estimates and assessments

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Zealand have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting', as adopted by EU and the additional Danish requirements for submission of interim reports for companies listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in Danish kroner (DKK) which is the functional currency of the parent company.

The interim report has not been audited or reviewed by the company's auditor.

Accounting policies

The accounting policies used in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those used in the consolidated financial statements for 2015 and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by EU.

Significant accounting estimates and assessments

In the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements, management makes a number of accounting estimates, which form the basis for the presentation, recognition and measurement of the Company's assets and liabilities.

In the application of the Company's accounting policies, the Management of the Company is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The used estimates are based on assumptions assessed reasonable by management, however, estimates are inherently uncertain and unpredictable. The assumptions can be incomplete or inaccurate and unexpected events or circumstances might occur. Furthermore, the Company is subject to risks and uncertainties that might result in deviations in actual results compared to estimates.

No significant changes have been made in accounting estimates and assessments in the period 1 January – 30 June 2016.

Restatement

The condensed consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended 30 June, 2015 include a number of restatements with respect to effects of currency adjustments and income tax benefits, which has resulted in a change in the net loss, comprehensive loss for the period, loss per share and statement of changes in equity. Certain items with respect to classification within the condensed consolidated statement of cash flow have also been restated.

In addition, the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 include a number of restatements with respect to classification of certain items within the consolidated statements of financial position. The restatements have had no impact on the income statement, comprehensive income and statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2015

The nature and impact of these restatements are described below.



Consolidated statements of comprehensive income (loss) for the three and six months ended 30 June 2015

DKK thousand	As originally reported, Q2 2015	Restatement	Amount as adjusted, Q2 2015	As originally reported, H1 2015	Restatement	Amount as adjusted, H1 2015
Revenue	7,061	238	7,299	13,400	-59	13,341
Royalty expenses	-920	-65	-985	-1,774	-25	-1,799
Research and development expenses	-62,481	-6	-62,487	-114,277	-2	-114,279
Administrative expenses	-11,597	-234	-11,831	-19,087	-234	-19,321
Other operating income	3,369		3,369	7,657		7,657
Operating loss	-64,568	-67	-64,635	-114,081	-320	-114,401
Financial income	-2,079	2,083	4	381	3,180	5,137
Financial expenses	-12,355	-2,669	-15,024	-20,850	-2,273	-24,699
Loss before tax	-79,002	-653	-79,655	-134,550	587	-133,963
Income tax benefit	2,195	-1,074	1,121	2,195		2,195
Net loss for the period	-76,807	-1,727	-78,534	-132,355	587	-131,768
Loss per share (EPS) - DKK						
Basic loss per share	-3.39	-0.01	-3.40	-5.79	0.00	-5.79
Diluted loss per share	-3.39	-0.01	-3.40	-5.79	0.00	-5.79
Statement of comprehensive loss						
DKK thousand						
Net result for the period	-76,807	-1,727	-78,534	-132,355	587	-131,768
Other comprehensive income (loss)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comprehensive loss for the year	-76,807	-1,727	-78,534	-132,355	587	-131,768

Exchange rate adjustments

In preparing the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three and six months ended 30 June 2015, exchange rate adjustments related to certain of the consolidated subsidiaries were based on end of the period exchange rates. This has been restated using average exchange rates. The restatement also effected the equity statement by DKK 860 thousand, which has been recognized as part of the exchange rate adjustment in the income statement for the period.

Income tax benefit

Income tax benefit had not been accrued, which we had the right to in relation to the three month period ended 31 March 2015. The total accrual for the six month period of 2015 was recognized in full in June 2015. A restatement has been done to allocate the accrual between the two quarters of 2015. This cause the deviation in the period 1 April 2015 to 30 June 2015.

Reclassification adjustments

In addition to above, some items have been reclassified within financial income and expenses.



Consolidated statement of cash flow for the six months ended 30 June 2015

DKK thousand	As originally reported, H1 2015	Restatement	Amount as adjusted, H1 2015
Net loss for the year	-132,355	587	-131,768
Adjustments for non-cash items	18,621	13,841	32,462
Change in working capital	-5,779	-3,537	-9,136
Financial income received	270	635	905
Financial expenses paid	417	-8,772	-8,355
Income tax benefit	-	-2,195	-2,195
Cash flow from operating activities	-118,826	739	-118,087
Change in deposit	60		60
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-1,815		-1,815
Cash flow from investing activities	-1,755	-	-1,755
Proceeds from issuance of shares	24,961		24,961
Cash flow from financing activities	24,961		24,961
Decrease / increase in cash and cash equivalents	-95,620	739	-94,881
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	538,273	-21,424	516,849
Exchange rate adjustments	25,954	-2,653	23,301
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	468,607	-23,338	445,269

Adjustments for non-cash items

We had previously not adjusted for unrealized financial income and expenses, including unrealized exchange gain and losses, within the condensed consolidated statements of cash flow in relation to the six month period ended 30 June 2015. The adjustment resulted in an increase in adjustments for non-cash items of DKK 13,841 thousand as of 30 June 2015.

Change in working capital

Previously, not all changes in working capital had been adjusted for. The adjustment resulted in a decrease of DKK 3,357 thousand for the six months ended 30 June 2015 within the condensed consolidated statement of cash flow.

Reclassification adjustments

A number of items have been reclassified with respect to financial income received, financial expenses paid and income tax benefit.

Restricted cash

Zealand has restricted cash relating to the royalty bond issuance agreement. DKK 21,424 thousand was previously presented within the consolidated statement of cash flow as a component of cash, restricted cash and cash equivalents. The amount has been reclassified out of this balance.



Consolidated statement of financial position as of 31 December 2015

DKK thousand	As originally reported, 31 December 2015	Restatement	Amount as adjusted, 31 December 2015
Assets			
Plant and machinery	14,672		14,672
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	1,153		1,153
Leasehold improvements	628		628
Deposits	2,666		2,666
Total non-current assets	19,119		19,119
Trade receivables	141,120	17,038	158,158
Prepaid expenses	2,262	168	2,430
Tax receivable	5,875		5,875
Other receivables	26,113	-15,686	10,427
Cash restricted	21,403		21,403
Cash and cash equivalents	418,796		418,796
Total current assets	615,569	1,520	617,089
Total assets	634,688	1,520	636,208
Liabilities and equity			
Share capital	24,353		24,353
Retained earnings	227,878		227,878
Total equity	252,231		252,231
Royalty bond	312,951		312,951
Non-current liabilities	312,951		312,951
Trade payables	21,676		21,676
Deferred income	2,091	-2,091	0
Other liabilities	45,739	3,611	49,350
Current liabilities	69,506	1,520	71,026
Total liabilities	382,457	1,520	383,977
Total equity and liabilities	634,688	1,520	636,208

Reclassification adjustments

A number of items have been reclassified within trade receivables, prepaid expenses, other receivables, deferred income and other liabilities in the statements of financial position.



Note 2 – Changes in share capital

The following changes have occurred in the share capital during the respective interim periods:

	No. of shares
Share capital at 1 January 2015	23,193,047
Capital increase at 21 March 2015	120,833
Capital increase at 11 April 2015	106,220
Capital increase at 2 June 2015	51,487
Capital increase at 20 June 2015	46,521
Share capital at 30 June 2015	23,518,108
Share capital at 1 January 2016	24,352,769
Capital increase at 30 March 2016	46,613
Capital increase at 14 April 2016	50,453
Capital increase at 26 May 2016	43,071
Capital increase at 16 June 2016	41,269
Share capital at 30 June 2016	24,534,175

Note 3 – Loss per share

The loss and weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic and diluted loss per share are as follows:

DKK thousand	1.4-30.6.16	1.4-30.6.15	1.1-30.6.16	1.1-30.6.15	1.1-31.12.15
		Restated		Restated	
Net loss for the period	-97,938	-78,534	-175,749	-131,768	-113,957
Net loss used in the calculation of basic and diluted loss per share	-97,938	-78,534	-175,749	-131,768	-113,957
Weighted average number of ordinary share	24,466,469	23,690,797	24,410,131	23,319,752	23,618,752
Weighted average number of treasury shares	-564,223	-564,223	-564,223	-564,223	-564,223
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in the calculation of basic and diluted loss per share	23,902,246	23,126,574	23,845,908	22,755,529	23,054,529
Basic loss per share (DKK)	-4.10	-3.40	-7.37	-5.79	-4.94
Diluted loss per share (DKK)	-4.10	-3.40	-7.37	-5.79	-4.94

The following potential ordinary shares are anti-dilutive and are therefore excluded from the weighted average number of ordinary shares for the purpose of diluted loss per share:

Potential ordinary shares excluded due to anti-dilutive effect related to:

	30 June 2016	30 June 2015	31 Dec 2015
Outstanding warrants under the 2010 Employee incentive program	861,598	1,896,684	1,055,854
Outstanding warrants under the 2015 Employee incentive program	905,250	466,250	463,250
Total outstanding warrants, which are anti-dilutive	1,766,848	2,362,934	1,519,104



Note 4 - Cash and cash equivalents

DKK thousand	30 June 2016	31 Dec 2015
DKK	17,744	66,239
USD	189,057	306,296
EURO	82,562	46,261
Total cash and cash equivalents	289,363	418,796

As of 30 June 2016, Zealand had cash and cash equivalents of DKK 289.4 million (418.8). In addition DKK 133.8 million (21.4) are held as collateral for the royalty bond. The total cash position as of 30 June 2016 is DKK 423.2 million (440.2).

Note 5 - Financial instruments

As of 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015 there were no financial instruments carried at fair value.

Except as detailed in the following table with respect to the royalty bond, as of 30 June 2016 and 31 December 2015, the carrying amount of financial assets and financial liabilities approximates the fair value.

DKK thousand	30 June 2016		31 December 2015	
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
Royalty bond	311,217	359,789	312,951	386,912

Note 6 – Warrant programs

On 5 April 2016, Zealand granted 447,250 new warrants to executive management, other members of senior management and employees. The warrants give the holders the right to subscribe to 447,250 new Zealand shares with a nominal value of DKK 1 each and corresponding to 1.8% of the company's total outstanding share capital. The exercise price is fixed at DKK 142.45 reflecting the closing price of Zealand's shares on Nasdaq Copenhagen on Monday 4 April 2016 plus 10%.

The total number of new warrants granted has a combined market value of DKK 19.9 million calculated on the basis of the Black-Scholes model including a 5-year historic volatility of 43.5%, a 5-year risk free interest rate of -0.04% and a share price of DKK 129.50.

Exercise of warrants is by default subject to continuing employment with the Group. The warrants granted are subject to the provisions of the Danish Public Companies Act regarding termination of employees prior to their exercise of warrants in the case of recipients who are subject to the act.

Warrants expire automatically after 5 years. Warrants are considered vested at grant date, and may be exercised after three years (except warrants granted to the Chief Executive Officer that may be exercised after one year). Warrants may be exercised four times a year during a 4-week period starting from the time of the publication of Zealand's Annual Report or quarterly or semi-annual reports.



Effect on income statement

For the six months periods ended 30 June 2016 and 2015, the fair value of warrants recognized in the income statement amounts to DKK 18.6 million (2015: DKK 16.7 million) of which DKK 5.6 million (2015: DKK 4.9 million) relates to the Executive Management.

DKK thousand	H1, 2016	H1, 2015
Research and development expenses	10,401	13,765
Administrative expenses	8,153	2,983
Total	18,554	16,748

Note 7 – Significant events after the end of the reporting period

Late July 2016, lixisenatide was approved by the U.S. FDA under the brand name Adlyxin™ as a new treatment for patients with type 2 diabetes. This triggered a milestone payment of DKK 33.4 million (USD 5 million) which has been recorded in July 2016. Except for this no significant events have occurred after the balance sheet date which would require a change to or additional disclosure in the interim financial statements.