The independent auditor’s report

To the Shareholders of Vestas Wind Systems A/S

Report on Consolidated Financial Statements and Parent Company Financial Statements

We have audited the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements of Vestas Wind Systems A/S for the financial year 1 January to 31 December 2015, pages 065-128 and pages 134-148, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including summary of significant accounting policies, for both the Group and the Parent Company, as well as statement of comprehensive income and cash flow statement for the Group. The Consolidated Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU, and the Parent Company Financial Statements are prepared under the Danish Financial Statements Act. Moreover, the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with Danish disclosure requirements for listed companies.

Management’s Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU and Danish disclosure requirements for listed companies and for preparing Parent Company Financial Statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act and Danish disclosure requirements for listed companies, and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and Parent Company Financial Statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor’s Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and additional requirements under Danish audit regulation. This requires that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company’s preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements and Parent Company Financial Statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company’s internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements.

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

The audit has not resulted in any qualification.

Opinion

In our opinion, the Consolidated Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the Group’s financial position at 31 December 2015 and of the results of the Group’s operations and cash flows for the financial year 1 January to 31 December 2015 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU and Danish disclosure requirements for listed companies.

Moreover, in our opinion, the Parent Company Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the Parent Company’s financial position at 31 December 2015 and of the results of the Parent Company’s operations for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2015 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act and Danish disclosure requirements for listed companies.

Statement on Management’s Review

We have read Management’s Review in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act. We have not performed any procedures additional to the audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements. On this basis, in our opinion, the information provided in Management’s Review is consistent with the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements.

Copenhagen, 9 February 2016

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The independent auditor’s limited assurance report concerning the consolidated social and environmental statement for 2015

To the stakeholders of Vestas Wind Systems A/S
We have undertaken a limited assurance engagement of the consolidated social and environmental statement in the annual report of Vestas Wind Systems A/S for the financial year 2015, as included on pages 130-132 in the annual report for 2015. A multidisciplinary team including assurance practitioners, engineers and other experts conducted this engagement.

Management’s responsibility
Management is responsible for preparation of the consolidated social and environmental statement in accordance with Group accounting policies for the social and environmental data as expressed on pages 130–132. This responsibility includes design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation of the social and environmental data ensuring that data are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Vestas Wind Systems A/S’ accounting policies for the consolidated social and environmental statement contain management’s reasoning for the selection of topics and indicators as well as defined reporting scope for each data type.

Our independence and quality control
We have complied with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants, which includes independence and other requirements founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.

PricewaterhouseCoopers applies International Standard on Quality Control 1, and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Our responsibility
Our responsibility is to express a limited assurance conclusion on the consolidated social and environmental statement stated on pages 130–132 based on the procedures we have performed and the evidence we have obtained. We conducted our limited assurance engagement in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000, “Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information”. That standard requires that we plan and perform this engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the consolidated social and environmental statement is free from material misstatement.

A limited assurance engagement undertaken in accordance with ISAE 3000 involves assessing the suitability in the circumstances of Vestas Wind Systems A/S’ use of stated accounting policies as the basis for the preparation of the consolidated social and environmental statement. Furthermore, it involves assessing the risks of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, responding to the assessed risks as necessary in the circumstances and evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated social and environmental statement. A limited assurance engagement is substantially less in scope than a reasonable assurance engagement in relation to both the risk assessment procedures, including an understanding of internal control, and the procedures performed in response to the assessed risks.

The procedures we performed were based on our professional judgment and included inquiries, observation of processes performed, inspection of documents, analytical procedures, evaluating the appropriateness of quantification methods and reporting policies, and agreeing or reconciling with underlying records.

Given the circumstances of the engagement, in performing the procedures listed above we:

- Through inquiries, obtained an understanding of Vestas Wind Systems A/S’ control environment and information systems relevant to quantification and reporting of social and environmental data;
- Made site visits in Denmark, Germany, and USA to assess the completeness of social and environmental data sources, data collection methods, source data and relevant assumptions applicable to the sites. The sites selected for testing were chosen taking into consideration their size and sites selected in prior periods. Our procedures included testing to underlying documentation as well as input data controls performed at these sites;
- Planned and conducted interviews and show-me meetings with Group functions to assess consolidation processes, use of company-wide systems and controls performed at Group level as well as test of social and environmental data prepared at Group level to underlying documentation.

Limited assurance conclusion
Based on the procedures we have performed and the evidence we have obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the consolidated social and environmental statement presented on pages 130–132 in the annual report of Vestas Wind Systems A/S for the financial year 2015 is not free of material misstatements and is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the stated accounting policies for social and environmental data as included on pages 130–132.

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