

LSP Advisory B.V.



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Annual report for the year 2022

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## Directors' report

#### General

LSP Advisory B.V. (the Company) was incorporated on 3 March 2008 as an asset manager focussing on investments in publicly listed life sciences companies. It currently manages the Euronext listed LSP Life Sciences Fund N.V. (the Fund), four client mandates (the Mandates) and the closed-end Private Equity Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) of EQT Life Sciences. During the reporting period the combined Assets under Management (AuM) have increased from € 909.4 million to € 972.6 million, a 7% increase. This increase was due mainly to deployment of additional capital in the respective AIFs.

LSP Advisory B.V. has its statutory seat at Johannes Vermeerplein 9, Amsterdam, the Netherlands and is registered at the Trade Register of the Chamber of Commerce in Amsterdam under file number 34296447.

#### Governance

LSP Advisory B.V. was a wholly owned subsidiary of LSP Management Group B.V. Following the acquisition by EQT of LSP which was effectuated on 28 February 2022, LSP Advisory B.V. is now a wholly owned subsidiary of EQT Life Sciences Group B.V. which in turn has EQT AB, a Swedish public company with a listing on the Nasdaq Stockholm Stock Exchange, as its ultimate parent. In connection with the acquisition, LSP has been rebranded into EQT Life Sciences.

LSP Advisory B.V. has been granted a license pursuant to Article 2:65 of the Dutch Act on Financial Supervision (Wft) by the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (AFM) on 12 April 2011. With the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (AIFMD) that came into force on 22 July 2014, this license has been converted into an AIFM license by legislative decree. Since 24 November 2015, LSP Advisory B.V. also holds a license pursuant to Article 2:67a, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, sub a of the Wft for asset management (individueel vermogensbeheer) in connection with the management of the Mandates.

In July 2020 the Asset under Management of the private equity funds of LSP crossed the AIFMD-light threshold. In consultation with the AFM, it was decided to also designate the management of the private funds to LSP Advisory B.V. An application for a license expansion pursuant to Article 2:67, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, was submitted to AFM in August 2020 and was subsequently approved on 10 June 2021.

In view of this group restructuring, the Supervisory Board of LSP Advisory B.V. has been dissolved in 2021 and is replaced by oversight at the level of the AIFs.

## **Key Financial Data**

In 2022 LSP Advisory B.V. had revenues amounting to  $\in$  49.0 million compared to  $\in$  9.3 million in the same period prior year. This revenue consists of  $\in$  48.2 million management fee from the closed-end Private Equity AIFs. Operating expenses plus interest expenses for the year amount to  $\in$  15.7 million (2021:  $\in$  2.3 million) and there is no corporate income tax (2021:  $\in$  nil), resulting in a net profit for the period of  $\in$  33.3 million (2021: net profit of  $\in$  7.0 million). Per year end 2022 the shareholders' equity amounted  $\in$  28.8 million (2021:  $\in$  8.9 million) which is well above the solvency requirement as included in the AIFMD. Current assets minus current liabilities as of 31 December 2022 amounted to  $\in$  28.8 million (2021:  $\in$  8.9 million).

#### Risk management

LSP Advisory B.V. has established and maintains a permanent risk management function that implements effective risk management policies and procedures in order to identify, measure, manage and monitor on an ongoing basis all relevant risks.

The risk management function is functionally and hierarchically separated from the investment management function. The risks of LSP Advisory B.V. itself are mainly related to:

- Market risks
- Credit risk
- Operational risks, including regulatory compliance risk

LSP Advisory B.V. is exposed to market risk as the management fee is linked to the Assets under Management. In turn the AuM fluctuate with market movements. Also, the performance fee is influenced by market movements as well as investment performance. Credit risk mainly relates to the solvency and liquidity of the investment funds from which LSP Advisory B.V. receives its fees. Operational risks relate mainly to people, e.g. skill and retention of key investment personnel, IT systems and regulatory compliance risk.

## Compliance with law and regulation

To accomplish the ambitions of LSP Advisory B.V. it is the responsibility of the management to execute the activities within the confines (i.e. the letter and the spirit) of applicable laws and regulations, to ensure the business is executed with integrity and is transparent to the different stakeholders. This ensures that the LSP Advisory B.V. can commit to and comply with the legitimate expectations of all stakeholders internally and externally. The compliance function supports the management of the LSP Advisory B.V. with this responsibility. In the compliance risk taxonomy, risks are divided in 4 categories:

- 1. Client and business partner conduct related integrity risk (Financial Economic Crime); related topics: Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing, Sanctions breaches, External fraud, Corruption (external), Bribery (external) and Customer tax integrity.
- 2. Product & Services conduct related integrity risk; related topics: Conduct resulting in violation of the regulations for communication & Provision of information, Duty of care, Rules for product transparency and Rules for product development/offerings.
- 3. Personal conduct related integrity risk (employee integrity); related topics: Individual conflicts of interest, Inappropriate conduct resulting in the violation of the Code of Ethics, Personal investments using Material Non-Public Information (MNPI) and/or personal investments which could cause (the perception of) market abuse, Internal fraud, Corruption (internal) and Bribery (internal).
- 4. Organizational conduct related integrity risk; relevant topics: Key functions conflicts of interest in governance and/or structure, Inappropriate Outsourcing/outsourced partner behaviour, Market abuse, Inappropriate remuneration, Conduct resulting in the violation of privacy regulations, Conduct resulting in the incomplete and/or not-timely reporting to regulatory bodies and other competent authorities, including any elements related to the licensing and registration.

The compliance function monitors compliance with laws and regulation and reports directly to management. During 2022, LSP Advisory B.V.'s risk profile showed no persistent risks at unacceptable levels.

#### **Personnel**

During the reporting period the number of employees allocated from the various EQT Partners entities to LSP Advisory B.V. increased from 27 to 32 due to the underlying growth of the business.

#### **Investments and financing**

LSP Advisory B.V. will continue to make investments in its team and infrastructure in order to further improve the trade execution capabilities, risk management and data analytics. The Company is completely financed with equity and it is expected to remain that way for the next couple of years. Aforementioned investments will be financed out of retained earnings.

#### Administrative organization and internal controls

LSP Advisory B.V. has documented the administrative organization and internal controls in accordance with the Dutch Act on Financial Supervision (Wft) and the Decree on Conduct of Business Supervision of Financial Undertakings (BGfo). During the reporting period we have reviewed the various aspects of our operations. Our review did not find anything that would lead us to conclude that the administrative organization and the system of internal controls as referenced in article 121 of the

BGfo does not satisfy the requirements as laid down in the BGfo and related regulations. Furthermore, we did not find that the administrative organization and internal controls are ineffective or that they do not operate in accordance with their description.

Based on the above, we declare as LSP Advisory B.V. that we are in possession of a description of the administrative organization and internal controls in accordance with Article 121 of the Bgfo, which fulfils the requirements of the Bgfo. We also state with a reasonable degree of certainty that the administrative organization and the system of internal controls were effective and operated in accordance with its description during the reporting period.

The Directors of LSP Advisory B.V. confirm to the best of their knowledge that:

- the financial statements for the year 2022 have been prepared in accordance with the statutory provisions of Part 9, Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code and give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of LSP Advisory B.V. as at 31 December 2022 and of its result for the period then ended;
- the report includes a fair review of the key developments of the Company during the period and the
  effects thereof on the annual report, together with the principal risks and uncertainties of upcoming
  six months;
- the report provides adequate disclosure of the principal transactions with related parties.

## Outlook

For the year 2023, LSP Advisory B.V. expects to grow its Assets under Management, in line with the ambition to become a sizable player in its market. It is expected that this growth comes from a combination of investment performance as well as through subscription by new investors and/or the introduction of new investment products.

#### Russian invasion in Ukraine

On 24 February 2022, Russia launched a military offensive against Ukraine. This led to widespread sanctions against Russia and heightened security and cyber threats. The situation in the region is changing rapidly; the Company is closely monitoring the situation and will take the actions it deems necessary to preserve and protect the interest of the investors in its funds and mandates. This concerns, but is not limited to, ensuring compliance with the requirements of all international sanctions, proactive management of the assets of funds and mandates in order to minimize risks and applying all protective measures and protocols with respect to the heighten cyber threats. Although the funds and mandates it manages do not hold assets in Ukraine, Russia or neighbouring countries directly, market disruptions due to current geopolitical events have a global impact and the consequences are uncertain. Any such disruptions may adversely affect the performance of the funds and/or the mandates. The Company continues to monitor the developments and evaluate their implications.

## LSP Advisory B.V.

Amsterdam, 12 June 2023

Mark Wegter

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# Financial statements

# Balance sheet as at 31 December 2022

Assets		31 Decembe	er 2022	31 Decemb	er 2021
(in Euro)					
<b>Current assets</b>					
Receivables from related parties	1	9,595,653		10,286,972	
Other receivables	2	6,916,382		573,609	
Cash and cash equivalents	3	23,841,779	_	141,448	
			40,353,814		11,002,029
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Liabilities (in Euro)		31 Decembe	er 2022	2022 31 December 2021	
Equity	4				
Issued capital		18,000		18,000	
Share premium		332,000		332,000	
General reserve		(4,898,714)		1,546,699	
Result for the year		33,348,189	_	7,024,859	
			28,799,475		8,921,558
Current liabilities					
Taxes and social security premiums	5	36,774		76,838	
Liabilities to related parties	6	11,362,837		-	
Other liabilities	7	154,728	_	2,003,633	
			11,554,339		2,080,471
			40,353,814		11,002,029

# Profit and loss account for the year 2022

		202	22	202	1
(in Euro)					
Management fee	9_	48,952,609		9,308,351	
Operating income			48,952,609		9,308,351
Staff expenses	10	144,269		1,655,565	
Other operating expenses	11	940,067		496,411	
Cost sharing LSP Operations B.V.		-		75,706	
Service fee	12_	14,497,153		51,300	
Operating expenses			15,581,489		2,278,982
Operating income (loss)		-	33,371,120	_	7,029,369
Interest expenses		(22,931)		(4,510)	
Financial result		_	(22,931)		(4,510)
Income before tax		-	33,348,189	_	7,024,859
Corporate income tax	13		-		-
Net income (loss) for the year			33,348,189	_	7,024,859

## Notes to the financial statements

#### General

LSP Advisory B.V. is a private limited liability company established under the laws of the Netherlands on 3 March 2008. LSP Advisory B.V. has its statutory seat at Johannes Vermeerplein 9, Amsterdam, the Netherlands and is registered at the Trade Register of the Chamber of Commerce in Amsterdam under file number 34296447. Its primary activities consist of managing investment funds and mandates in the healthcare sector.

#### **Principles of accounting**

## **Basis of preparation**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Title 9, Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil code and the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the Netherlands. In view of the size of the Company, the exemption provided for in article 396, Title 9, Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil code (small company) has been applied.

#### Going concern

These financial statements have been prepared on the basis of the going concern assumption.

#### General

An asset is disclosed in the balance sheet when it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably. A liability is recognised in the balance sheet when it is expected to result in an outflow from the entity of resources embodying economic benefits and the amount of the obligation can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Income is recognised in the profit and loss account when an increase in future economic potential related to an increase in an asset or a decrease of a liability has arisen, the size of which can be measured reliably. Expenses are recognised when a decrease in the economic potential related to a decrease in an asset or an increase of a liability has arisen, the size of which can be measured with sufficient reliability.

If a transaction results in a transfer of future economic benefits and or when all risks relating to assets or liabilities to a third party, the asset or liability is no longer included in the balance sheet. Assets and liabilities are not included in the balance sheet if economic benefits are not probable and/or cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

Income and expenses are allocated to the financial year to which they relate.

All amounts are in Euro (€), the Company's functional currency, unless otherwise stated.

## Using estimates and judgments

The preparation of the financial statements requires that management make judgements and use estimates and assumptions that affect the application of the accounting principles and the reported value of the assets and liabilities and the income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are continually reviewed. Revised estimates are incorporated in the period in which the estimate is revised and in future periods for which the revision has consequences.

## Foreign exchange translation

Transactions denominated in foreign currency are translated into the relevant functional currency of the Company at the exchange rate applying on the transaction date. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are translated at the balance sheet date into the functional currency at the exchange rate applying on that date. Translation gains and losses are taken to the profit and loss account.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currency that are stated at historical cost are translated into the functional currency at the applicable exchange rates applying on the transaction date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currency that are stated at present value are translated into the functional currency at the applicable exchange rates at the moment the present value is determined. Translation gains and losses are taken directly to equity as part of the revaluation reserve.

#### **Financial instruments**

Financial instruments include investments in shares and bonds, trade and other receivables, cash items, loans and other financing commitments, derivative financial instruments, trade payables and other amounts payable. These financial statements contain the following financial instruments: trade and other receivables, cash items and other financial liabilities.

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet at the moment that the contractual risks or rewards with respect to that financial instrument originate.

Financial instruments are derecognised if a transaction results in a considerable part of the contractual risks or rewards with respect to that financial instrument being transferred to a third party.

Financial instruments (and individual components of financial instruments) are presented in the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the economic substance of the contractual terms. Presentation of the financial instruments is based on the individual components of financial instruments as a financial asset, financial liability or equity instrument.

Financial and non-financial contracts may contain terms and conditions that meet the definition of derivative financial instruments. Such an agreement is separated from the host contract if its economic

characteristics and risks are not closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the host contract, a separate instrument with the same terms and conditions as the embedded derivative would meet the definition of a derivative, and the combined instrument is not measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in the profit and loss account.

Financial instruments embedded in contracts that are not separated from the host contract are recognised in accordance with the host contract.

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value, including discount or premium and directly attributable transaction costs. However, if financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value through profit and loss, then directly attributable transaction costs are directly recognised in the profit and loss account at the initial recognition.

After initial recognition, financial instruments are valued in the manner described below.

#### Trade and other receivables

Loans granted and other receivables are carried at amortised cost on the basis of the effective interest method, less impairment losses. The effective interest and impairment losses, if any, are directly recognised in the profit and loss account. Purchases and sales of financial assets that belong to the category loans granted and other receivables are accounted for at the transaction date.

Non-current and current liabilities and other financial commitments

Non-current and current liabilities and other financial commitments are measured after their initial recognition at amortised cost on the basis of the effective interest rate method. The effective interest is directly recorded in the profit and loss account.

Redemption payments regarding non-current liabilities that are due next year, are presented under current liabilities.

### Impairment of financial assets

A financial asset that is not measured at (1) fair value with value changes reflected in the profit and loss account, or at (2) amortised cost or lower market value, is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is impaired if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, with negative impact on the estimated future cash flows of that asset, which can be estimated reliably.

Objective evidence that financial assets are impaired includes significant financial difficulty of the issuer or obligor, breach of contract such as default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, granting to the borrower a concession that the Company would not otherwise consider, indications that a debtor or

issuer will enter bankruptcy or other financial restructuring, the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties or observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flow, including adverse changes in the payment status of borrowers or issuers, indications that a debtor or issuer is approaching bankruptcy, and the disappearance of an active market for a security. Indicators for subjective evidence are also considered together with objective evidence of impairments, such as the disappearance of an active market because an entity's financial instruments are no longer publicly traded, a downgrade of an entity's credit rating or a decline in the fair value of a financial asset below its cost or amortised cost.

The entity considers evidence of impairment for financial assets measured at amortised cost (loans and receivables and financial assets that are held to maturity) both individually and on a portfolio basis. All individually significant assets are assessed individually for impairment. The individually significant assets that are not found to be individually impaired and assets that are not individually significant are then collectively assessed for impairment by grouping together assets with similar risk characteristics.

In assessing collective impairment, the Company uses historical trends of the probability of default, the timing of collections and the amount of loss incurred, adjusted for management's judgement as to whether current economic and credit conditions are such that the actual losses are likely to be greater or lesser than suggested by historical trends.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate.

Impairment losses are recognised in the profit and loss account and reflected in an allowance account against loans and receivables or investment securities held to maturity. Interest on the impaired asset continues to be recognised by using the asset's original effective interest rate.

When, in a subsequent period, the amount of an impairment loss decreases, and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss (up to the amount of the original amortised cost).

### Offsetting financial instruments

A financial asset and a financial liability are offset when the entity has a legally enforceable right to set off the financial asset and financial liability and the Company has the firm intention to settle the balance on a net basis, or to settle the asset and the liability simultaneously.

If there is a transfer of a financial asset that does not qualify for derecognition in the balance sheet, the transferred asset and the associated liability are not offset.

## Shareholders' equity

Issued financial instruments that are designated as equity instruments by virtue of the economic reality are presented under shareholders' equity. Payments to holders of these instruments are deducted from the shareholders' equity as part of the profit distribution.

Issued financial instruments that are designated as a financial liability by virtue of the economic reality are presented under liabilities. Interest, dividends, income and expenditure with respect to these financial instruments are recognised in the profit and loss as financial income or expense.

The purchase of own shares is deducted from the other reserves.

## **Share premium**

Amounts contributed by the shareholder(s) of the Company in excess of the nominal share capital, are accounted for as share premium. This also includes additional capital contributions by existing shareholders without the issue of shares or issue of rights to acquire shares of the Company.

Costs and capital taxes associated with the issue of shares that are not capitalized are deducted from share premium, after taken into account tax effects. If the share premium is insufficient for such deductions, the amounts are deducted from retained earnings.

#### **Taxes**

Taxes are calculated on the result, taking into account existing tax facilities.

#### Risk management

#### General

During the normal course of business, the Company uses various financial instruments that expose it to market, currency, interest, cash flow, credit and liquidity risks. To control these risks, the Company has instituted a policy including a code of conduct and procedures that are intended to limit the risks of unpredictable adverse developments in the financial markets and thus for the financial performance of the Company.

## Liquidity risk

The Group monitors its cash position by using successive liquidity budgets. The management ensures that the cash position is sufficient to meet the Company's financial obligations towards creditors and to stay within the limits of its loan covenants, if applicable.

In accordance with the prudential supervision, the Company ensures that it has sufficient liquid or near-liquid assets to continue its operations for at least 3 months, irrespective of its revenues.

## Balance sheet as at 31 December 2022

#### **Current Assets**

## 1. Receivables from related parties

The receivables from related parties consist of a receivable from LSP 7 Management B.V. of  $\in$  0.2 million (2021:  $\in$  5.0 million) for remaining management fee, from EQT Life Sciences Group B.V. of  $\in$  9.1 million (2021: nil) for funding and a receivable from EQT Partners Belgium BVBA of  $\in$  0.3 million (2021: nil) for service fee receivable. All these receivables are due within one year.

#### 2. Other receivables

Other receivables consist of a receivable of management fee of  $\in$  6.2 million from the closed-end Private Equity AIFs (2021: nil), a receivable of management fee of  $\in$  0.2 million (2021:  $\in$  0.6 million) in connection with the Client Mandates and a receivable for costs paid of  $\in$  0.5 million (2021: nil). All these receivables are due within one year.

## 3. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash at banks with ING Bank in Amsterdam. All cash and cash equivalents are available on demand.

## 4. Equity

(in Euro)	Issued	Share	General	Result for the	Total
	capital	premium	reserve	year	
				-	
Balance as at 31 December 2020	18,000	332,000	1,427,707	2,218,992	3,996,699
Changes during the year					
Transfer of result to reserve			2,218,992	(2,218,992)	-
Interim dividend			(2,100,000)		(2,100,000)
Result for the year				7,024,859	7,024,859
Balance as at 31 December 2021	18,000	332,000	1,546,699	7,024,859	8,921,558
Changes during the year					
Transfer of result to reserve			7,024,859	(7,024,859)	_
Interim dividend			(13,470,272)	(,,==,,==,)	(13,470,272)
Result for the year			( - , , - ,	33,348,189	33,348,189
Balance as at 31 December 2022	18,000	332,000	(4,898,714)	33,348,189	28,799,475

In the year 2022 the Company paid dividend in the amount of  $\in$  13.5 million to its (sole) shareholder. In 2021 an amount of  $\in$  2.1 million was paid.

#### **Issued capital**

The authorised capital of the Company amounts to  $\notin$  90,000, divided in 90,000 common shares, with a par value of  $\notin$  1.00, of which 18,000 shares have been issued and fully paid.

#### **Current liabilities**

## 5. Taxes and social security premiums

Taxes and social security premiums consist of VAT payable for the fourth quarter of 2022 of  $\in$  37 thousand (2021:  $\in$  77 thousand). This liability is due within one year.

## 6. Liabilities to related parties

The liabilities to related parties consist of the payable service fees to the EQT Partners entities for costs charged (2021: nil). All these liabilities are due within one year.

#### 7. Other liabilities

Other liabilities consist of various expenses made in 2022, which will be paid in 2023 for an amount of  $\in$  0.2 million (2021:  $\in$  0.2 million). All these liabilities are due within one year.

## 8. Off-balance sheet assets and liabilities

LSP Advisory B.V. is part of a fiscal unity with LSP Health Economics Fund Management B.V., LSP HEF 2 Management B.V., LSP V Management B.V., LSP 6 Management B.V., LSP 7 Management B.V., LSP Dementia Fund Management B.V. and EQT Partners Netherlands B.V. with EQT Life Sciences Group B.V. being the ultimate holding company. The income tax for the group is payable at group level and only recorded in the financial statements of the mother. LSP Advisory B.V. is however jointly and severally liable for the aggregate Corporate Tax liability of this group in case EQT Life Sciences Group B.V. does not timely or fully pays the group's taxes.

## **Income Statement for the year 2022**

## 9. Management fee

LSP Advisory B.V. has concluded an investment management agreement with LSP Life Sciences Fund N.V. pursuant to which LSP Advisory B.V. is entitled to receive a management fee equal to 1.5% per annum of the Net Asset Value excluding (i.e. before deduction of) the accrued management fee and performance fee. The management fee accrues on a daily basis by reference to the latest Net Asset Value and is payable by the Fund in arrears as per the last business day of each month.

In addition, LSP Advisory B.V. has concluded an investment management agreement with the Client Mandates pursuant to which LSP Advisory B.V. is entitled to receive a management fee of up to 1.5% per annum of the average Net Asset Value of the respective Client Mandate.

LSP Advisory B.V. has concluded AIFM agreements with the closed-end Private Equity Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) pursuant to which LSP Advisory B.V. is entitled to receive a management fee for a certain percentage of the committed or invested capital of the LSP funds.

The aggregate management fee for the year 2022 amounted to  $\in$  49.0 million (2021:  $\in$  9.3 million). The increase in management fee is due to the increase of funds under management.

10. Staff expenses

(in Euro)	2022	2021
	44.7.02.6	4.40 - 40.4
Gross wages and salaries	115,826	1,135,691
Social security charges	10,809	99,898
Pension insurance	14,476	132,752
Performance based remuneration	<del>-</del>	262,550
Other staff expenses	3,158	24,674
Total staff expenses	144,269	1,655,565
FTE at period end	-	24.7

As part of the AIFMD implementation, the Investment Managers and the Risk Manager have been seconded to LSP Advisory B.V. as of 1 July 2014. As part of this secondment agreement LSP Operations B.V. charges the fully loaded personnel expenses to LSP Advisory B.V. only until the acquisition by EQT per 28 February 2022. As such the above table shows the staff expenses for the period until February 2022. From March 2022 onwards, the staff expenses of the employees of EQT Life Sciences in the various legal entities and jurisdictions are cross charged to LSP Advisory B.V. on a cost-plus basis. See note 12 for more details.

LSP Advisory B.V. has implemented the AIFMD regulations regarding remuneration and has established a compliant remuneration policy. The objective of this remuneration policy is to motivate and retain the

investment managers and other employees. The remuneration policy of the Company is designed such that it is consistent with and promotes sound and effective risk management and does not encourage risk-taking in a manner inconsistent with the risk policy of the Funds under management.

11. Other operating expenses

(in Euro)	2022	2021
Advisory costs	496,253	212,145
Supervisory board remuneration	-	4,859
Travel, meeting and representation expenses	12,728	22,581
Performance based compensation	-	-
Other costs	431,086	256,826
Total other operating expenses	940,067	496,411

KPMG Accountants N.V. charged audit fees of € 42 thousand (ex VAT) for the financial statements audit in 2022 (2021: € 7 thousand).

12. Service fee

(in Euro)	2022	2021
Service fee LSP Operations B.V./ EQT Partners Netherlands B.V.	6,554,280	51,300
Service fee EQT Partners Belgium BVBA	446,000	-
Service fee EQT Partners GmbH	2,004,345	-
Service fee EQT Partners Inc.	5,147,528	-
Service fee EQT Partners Limited	345,000	-
Total service fee	14,497,153	51,300

From 1 July 2014 onwards LSP Operations B.V. charges a service fee at arm's length conditions to LSP Advisory B.V. for financial and legal services, office automation, service provider management and housing costs. For the period until February 2022 the total fee charged amounted to € 9 thousand, which is included in the total fee from EQT Partners Netherlands B.V., the company that LSP Operations B.V. merged into. (2021: € 51 thousand). From March 2022 onwards, the staff expenses of the employees of EQT Life Sciences in the various legal entities and jurisdictions are cross charged to LSP Advisory B.V. on a cost-plus basis.

### 13. Corporate income tax

LSP Advisory B.V. is part of a fiscal unity with EQT Life Sciences Group B.V., which bears the corporate income tax as being the holding company.

#### 14. Financial instruments

#### General

During the normal course of business, the Company uses various financial instruments that expose it to market, currency, interest, cash flow, credit and liquidity risks. To control these risks, the Company has instituted a policy and procedures that are intended to limit the risks of unpredictable adverse developments in the financial markets and thus for the financial performance of the Company. Given the nature of its business activities and the composition of its asset and liabilities, these exposures are typically limited. As such, the Company does not apply derivatives to control its risks.

#### Credit risk

Credit risk arises principally from the Company receivables and cash presented under current assets in the balance sheet. The maximum amount of credit risk that the Company incurs at with a single creditor is € 23.8 million, consisting of its bank balances held at ING Bank N.V., the Netherlands. Per 18 April 2023, FitchRatings issued Long- and Short-Term Issuer Default Ratings (IDRs) to 'AA-' and 'F1+', respectively for ING Bank N.V. with a 'Stable' outlook.

The credit risk of the Company's receivables is concentrated at 17 counterparties for a total amount of  $\in$  16.5 million. The highest receivable amounts to  $\in$  9.1 million. The exposure mainly consists of receivables from related parties ( $\in$  9.6 million) and other receivables from the closed-end Private Equity AIFs ( $\in$  6.7 million) which the Company manages and thus effectively controls the satisfaction of their payment obligation. As such, an amount  $\in$  0.2 million relates to receivables with that are either with non-related parties or outside of the control of the Company. The creditworthiness of receivables (in Euro million) can be specified as follows:

Cou	Counterparties		2021
A.	New counterparties (relationship 6 months or less)	-	-
B.	Counterparties (relationship > 6 months), without prior credit losses	16.5	10.9
C.	Counterparties (relationship > 6 months), with complete recovery of credit losses	-	-
D.	Counterparties (relationship > 6 months), with recognition of prior credit losses	-	-
Tot	al	16.5	10.9

During the reporting period, the Company did not record any amount in profit or loss as a result of impairments (2021: nil). Furthermore, the Company has not pledged any collateral in connection with its liabilities.

#### Interest rate risk and cash-flow risk

The Company incurs an interest rate risk on interest bearing assets and liabilities. As per the balance sheet date, the only interest-bearing assets are the bank balances held at ING Bank N.V.

Interest conditions vary over time, but in the current market environment no interest is received on credit balances whilst debit balances are charged at EURIBOR plus a markup. Given the credit balance per period end, in case interest rates as of 31 December 2022 would rise with 1%, leaving all other assumptions constant, interest expenses remain unchanged (2021: unchanged).

### Currency risk

The prime source of income of the Company is its management fee revenue from the AIFs it manages. All these management fee agreements are Euro denominated, the functional currency of the Company, and as such these revenues are not exposed the currency risk. The Company does have exposure to currency risk for operating expenses and service fees payable that are denominated in a currency other than the Euro. The currency in which this transaction primarily is denominated is USD.

The net currency position (in Euro million) as of 31 December 2022 is presented below:

	Assets	Liabilities	Net position	
USD	0.0	3.5	(3.5)	
Total	0.0	3.5	(3.5)	

The pre-tax result as of 31 December 2022 would be  $\in$  0.3 million higher/lower, in case the exchange rate of the Euro against USD would increase/decrease by 10 percent, leaving all other variables constant.

#### Liquidity risk

The Company monitors its cash position by using successive liquidity budgets. The management ensures that the cash position is sufficient to meet the Company's financial obligations towards creditors and to operate within the limits of the liquidity (and solvency) requirements as included in the AIFMD regulation. As at period end, the Company's financial obligations and rights only comprise of current assets and current liabilities, both due within one year. As such the net amount of liquidity as per 31 December 2022 equals current assets minus current liabilities and amounts to  $\in$  28.8 million. All cash and cash equivalents are available on demand.

#### Fair value

The fair value of the financial instruments recognised on the balance sheet, including receivables, securities, cash and cash equivalents and current liabilities, is approximately equal to their carrying amount.

## 15. Post-balance sheet events

Management is not aware of any events that took place after balance sheet date that could have a material effect on the financial position of the Company.

Amsterdam, 12 June 2023

**As Statutory Directors** 

Mark Wegter

Merijn Klaassen

# Other information

## Statutory regulations as to appropriation of profit

According to Article 17 of the Articles of Association, profit as evidenced by the adopted financial statements shall be at the disposal of the General Meeting of Shareholders. The Company may only make payments from the distributable profit to the shareholders and other parties having a profit entitlement in so far as its shareholders' equity exceeds the value of the paid-in portion of the capital augmented by such reserves as required to be maintained, either by law or, in so far as applicable, pursuant to these Articles of Association.



## Independent auditor's report

To: the management of LSP Advisory B.V.

## Report on the audit of the accompanying financial statements

## Our opinion

We have audited the financial statements 2022 of LSP Advisory B.V., based in Amsterdam.

In our opinion the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of LSP Advisory B.V. as at 31 December 2022, and of its result for the year 2022 in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.

The financial statements comprise:

- 1 the balance sheet as at 31 December 2022;
- 2 the profit and loss account for the year 2022; and
- 3 the notes comprising a summary of the accounting policies and other explanatory information.

## Basis for our opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Dutch law, including the Dutch Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements' section of our report.

We are independent of LSP Advisory B.V. in accordance with the 'Wet toezicht accountantsorganisaties' (Wta, Audit firms supervision act), the 'Verordening inzake de onafhankelijkheid van accountants bij assurance-opdrachten' (ViO, Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, a regulation with respect to independence) and other relevant independence regulations in the Netherlands. Furthermore, we have complied with the 'Verordening gedrags- en beroepsregels accountants' (VGBA, Dutch Code of Ethics).

We designed our audit procedures in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole and in forming our opinion thereon. The information in respect of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations and going concern was addressed in this context, and we do not provide a separate opinion or conclusion on these matters.

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

## Information in support of our opinion

## Audit response to the risk of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations

On page 3 of the Directors' report in the annual report, the directors describe their procedures in respect of the risk of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

As part of our audit, we have gained insights into LSP Advisory B.V. and its business environment, and assessed the design and implementation and, where considered appropriate, tested the operating effectiveness of LSP Advisory B.V.'s risk management in relation to fraud and non-compliance. Our procedures included, among other things, assessing LSP Advisory B.V.'s code of ethics, whistleblowing procedures, incidents register and its procedures to investigate indications of possible fraud and non-compliance.



As part of our audit procedures, we:

- conducted relevant inquiries with management and compliance;
- evaluated correspondence with supervisory authorities and regulators as well as legal confirmation letters.

In addition, we performed procedures to obtain an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to LSP Advisory B.V. and identified the following areas as those most likely to have a material effect on the financial statements:

- the requirements by or pursuant to the Act on Financial Supervision (Wet op het financieel toezicht, Wft) (reflecting LSP Advisory B.V.'s regulated business activities on the Dutch financial market, including LSP Advisory B.V.'s regulatory liquidity and solvency requirements);
- the law on the prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing (Wwft) (reflecting LSP Advisory B.V.'s investment transactions on behalf of their clients).

We evaluated the fraud and non-compliance risk factors to consider whether those factors indicate a risk of material misstatement in the financial statements.

We rebutted the presumed fraud risk on revenue recognition as LSP Advisory B.V. only has a limited number of funds and mandates under management and revenue is based on contractual agreements for management fees that are relatively easy to calculate and require limited judgment.

Based on the above and on the auditing standards, we identified the following fraud risks that are relevant to our audit, including the relevant presumed risks laid down in the auditing standards, and responded as follows:

Management override of controls (a presumed risk)

## Risk:

Management is in a unique position to manipulate accounting records and prepare fraudulent financial statements by overriding controls that otherwise appear to be operating effectively.

### Responses:

- We evaluated the design and the implementation of internal controls that mitigate fraud and non-compliance risks, such as processes related to journal entries.
- We performed a data analysis of high-risk journal.

Our audit procedures did not reveal indications and/or reasonable suspicion of fraud and non-compliance that are considered material for our audit.

## Audit response to going concern

The directors have performed a going concern assessment and have not identified any going concern risks.



To assess the directors' assessment, we have performed, inter alia, the following procedures:

- we considered whether the directors' assessment of the going concern risks includes all relevant information of which we are aware as a result of our audit;
- we analysed LSP Advisory B.V.'s financial position as at year-end and compared it to the previous financial year in terms of indicators that could identify going concern risks.

The outcome of our risk assessment procedures did not give reason to perform additional audit procedures on the directors' going concern assessment.

## Report on the other information included in the annual report

In addition to the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon, the annual report contains other information.

Based on the following procedures performed, we conclude that the other information:

- is consistent with the financial statements and does not contain material misstatements;
- contains the information as required by Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code regarding the management report and the other information.

We have read the other information. Based on our knowledge and understanding obtained through our audit of the financial statements or otherwise, we have considered whether the other information contains material misstatements.

By performing these procedures, we comply with the requirements of Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code and the Dutch Standard 720. The scope of the procedures performed is less than the scope of those performed in our audit of the financial statements.

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the other information, including the management report, in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code, and other information pursuant to Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.

## Description of the responsibilities for the financial statements

## Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code. Furthermore, the directors are responsible for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to errors or fraud.

As part of the preparation of the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern. Based on the financial reporting framework mentioned, the directors should prepare the financial statements using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. The directors should disclose events and circumstances that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern in the financial statements.



## Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objective is to plan and perform the audit engagement in a manner that allows us to obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence for our opinion.

Our audit has been performed with a high, but not absolute, level of assurance, which means we may not have detected all material errors and fraud during our audit.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or errors 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 the financial statements. The materiality affects the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures and the evaluation of the effect of identified misstatements on our opinion.

We have exercised professional judgement and have maintained professional scepticism throughout the audit, in accordance with Dutch Standards on Auditing, ethical requirements and independence requirements. Our audit included among others:

- identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to errors or fraud, designing and performing audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtaining 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 errors, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- obtaining an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing
  an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control;
- evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors;
- concluding on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company ceasing to continue as a going concern;
- evaluating the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures; and
- evaluating whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



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

Amstelveen, 12 June 2023 KPMG Accountants N.V.

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