VCL Master S.A. Société Anonyme

AUDITED ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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#### 1. DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors of VCL Master S.A. (the "Company") herewith submits its report for the year ending 31 December 2018.

#### General

The Company is a securitisation Company within the meaning of the Luxembourg Law of 22 March 2004 on securitisation (the "Securitisation Law") and has as its corporate purpose the securitisation of car lease receivables.

The Company may, in accordance with the terms of the Securitisation Law, and in particular its article 5, create one or more compartments. Each compartment shall, unless otherwise provided for in the resolution of the Board of Directors creating such compartment, correspond to a distinct part of the assets and liabilities in respect of the corresponding funding.

#### Summary of activities

During 2010 the Company has created two compartments named Compartment 1 ("C1") and Compartment 2 ("C2"). Compartment 1 has purchased a pool of monthly paid car lease receivables (the "Lease Receivables"), and Compartment 2 has acquired the expectancy rights ("Expectancy Rights"),(" together the "Permitted Assets") to the leased vehicles related to the lease contracts purchased by Compartment 1. Compartment 2 will automatically acquire full legal title to the related leased vehicles of a purchased expectancy right upon expiration of the related lease contract.

The Lease Receivables and the Expectancy Rights have been purchased as follows:

Portfolio	Compartment	Value at initial purchase (in EUR)	Purchase price (in EUR)
Lease Receivables	C1	398,861,797	388,375,720
Expectancy Rights	C2	431,057,042	404,862,403

The underlying car lease contracts are mainly for the leasing of vehicles originated by Volkswagen Leasing GmbH (the "Originator" and "Servicer") via the Volkswagen group dealership network (which, inter alia, comprises of Volkswagen, Audi, SEAT, Skoda and Volkswagen Nutzfahrzeuge) throughout Germany and are entered into with both private and business customers.

Compartment 2 may request Volkswagen Leasing GmbH to buy the Leased Vehicles relating to purchased Lease Receivables acquired by the Issuer under the Vehicles and Receivables Purchase Agreements (the "Put Option") in the amount of the Initial Residual Value or Additional Residual Value.

The purchase of the Lease Receivables and of the Expectancy Rights has been financed by the issue of Floating Rate Notes (the "Notes") and Subordinated Loans as follows:

Portfolio	Compartment	Notes (in EUR)	Initial maturity	Subordinated Loan (in EUR)
Lease Receivables	C1	345,000,000	2016	49,458,863
Expectancy Rights	C2	250,000,000	2016	168,112,247

The Notes are backed by substantially all of the assets of the Company consisting primarily of the Company's right, title and interest in the Lease Receivables and in the title ownership of the leased vehicles which have been transferred to the Company.

The Subordinated Loans have been granted for the purpose of credit enhancement and they rank junior to the Notes.

The Company has entered into swap agreements for each class of Notes to hedge the interest rate risk deriving from the scheduled periodic payments payable by the Lessees of the vehicles to the Company and the floating rate interest payments owed by the company under the Notes.

Both the Notes and the Subordinated Loan are limited recourse obligations of the Company, whereby the Company pays only those amounts which are actually available to it, being essentially the amounts received from the Lease Receivables and the amounts received or paid under the interest rate swap agreements less costs.

On 25 September 2014, Compartment 2 exercised its Put Option and sold all its outstanding Expectancy Rights against payment of EUR 1,177,680,024 plus added tax and less any outstanding amount deferred in relation to value added tax.

## Portfolio of Permitted Assets

During the year 2018, the Lease Receivables principal held by Compartment 1 was increased by EUR 610,241,614 (EUR 792,403,639 in 2017) by way of reinvestment of funds collected (Top-Up) and by EUR 2,210,229,231 (EUR 2,154,317,844 in 2017) by way of additional issuances (Tap-Up). The Lease Receivables principal was also decreased by EUR 595,015,005 (EUR 777,756,850 in 2017) by way of payments collected from Volkswagen Leasing GmbH.

On 23 April 2018, Compartment 1 sold to VCL Multi-Compartment S.A., Compartment VCL 26, a part of its portfolio with a discounted nominal value of EUR 1,595,753,439 for a price of EUR 1,567,544,013 (Term Take-Out).

On 21 November 2018, Compartment 1 sold to VCL Multi-Compartment S.A., Compartment VCL 27, a part of its portfolio with a discounted nominal value of EUR 957,449,751 for a price of EUR 938,077,751 (Term Take-Out).

### Subordinated loar

During the year 2018, Compartment 1 has been granted an additional amount of EUR 149,526,257 (EUR 174,898,482 in 2017) and has redeemed an amount of EUR 151,985,911 (EUR 170,413,738 in 2017) on the Subordinated Loan principal.

### Floating Rate Notes

During the year 2018, Compartment 1 has issued additional Notes for a total amount of EUR 2,061,700,000 (EUR 2,319,500,000 in 2017) and redeemed the amount of EUR 2,336,700,000 (EUR 1,751,700,000 in 2017) on the principal of the Notes. The Notes are listed in Luxembourg Stock Exchange.

#### 1. DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### Corporate Governance

The Board duly notes that, based on Article 52 of the law of 23 July 2016 concerning the audit profession (the "Audit Law"), the Company is classified as a public-interest entity and is required to establish an audit committee.

However, the Company's sole business is to act as issuer of asset-backed securities as defined in point (5) of Article 2 of Commission regulation (EC) N° 809/2004. Therefore, it is exempted from the audit committee obligation based on Article 52 (5) c).

The Company has concluded that the establishment of a dedicated audit committee or an administrative or supervisory body entrusted to carry out the function of an audit committee is not appropriate for the nature and extent of the Company's business which consists merely of an interest in assets to which the limited recourse Notes issued are linked. Furthermore, the Company operates in a strictly defined regulatory environment (e.g. Securitisation Law, CSSF supervision, listing on EU-regulated market) and is subject to respective governance mechanisms.

#### Voting rights

Each issued share holds one vote in a meeting of shareholders. No special voting rights exist, nor does the sole Shareholder has any special right of control.

#### Acquisition of own shares

The Company may, to the extent and under the terms permitted by law, purchase its own shares. During the year ended 31 December 2017 the Company has not purchased any of its own shares.

#### Research and development activities

The Company was neither involved nor participated in any kind of research or development activities in the year ended 31 December 2017

#### Branches and participations of the Company

The Company does not have any branches or participations.

### **Board of Directors**

The Company is managed by a Board of Directors comprising at least three members. The Directors, whether shareholders or not, are appointed for a period not exceeding six years by the sole Shareholder, who may at any time remove them.

The Board of Directors is vested with the powers to perform all acts of administration and disposition in compliance with the corporate objects of the Company. The Company will be bound in any circumstances by the joint signatures of two members of the Board of Directors unless special decisions have been reached concerning the authorised signature in case of delegation of powers or proxies.

As at 01 January 2017, Ms Z.H. Cammans, Ms P.J.S. Dunselman and Ms. C. Pirrie were appointed as Directors of the Company. On 27 April 2017, Mrs P.J.S. Dunselman has resigned from her position as Director of the Company. On 15 June 2017, Mr A. Nelke has been appointed as Director of the Company in replacement of Mrs P.J.S. Dunselman.

Effective as of 7 June 2018, Mr. Nelke has resigned from his position as Director of the Company and has been replaced by Mrs. Meenakshi Mussai-Ramassur with effective date of 25 July 2018. Effective as of 30 August 2018, Mrs C. Pirrie has resigned from her position as Director of the Company and has been replaced by Mr. I. Valikoff with the effective date of 14 September 2018.

### Internal control and risk management procedures

The Board of Directors is responsible for managing the Company and carefully managing the Company's system of internal control and risk management. Its members are jointly accountable for the management of the Company and ensuring that the statutory and legal requirements and obligations of the Company are met and complied with.

The Board has the overall responsibility for the Company's system of internal control and for achieving its effectiveness. This system of internal control is designed to manage, rather than eliminate, risk of failure to achieve business objectives and can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. The Company operates a management structure with clear delegated authority levels and clear functional reporting lines and accountability. All relevant decisions are subject to appropriate authorisation procedures. The Board of Directors monitors financial and operational performance and compliance controls on a continuing basis and identifies and responds to business risks as they arise.

### 1. DIRECTORS' REPORT

### Related business risks

#### Credit risk:

The Company may be exposed to a credit risk with third parties with whom it trades and may also bear the risk of settlement default.

<u>Counterparty risk:</u>
Some of the assets and derivatives will expose the Company to the risk of Counterparty default.

#### Interest rate risk:

The Receivables bear interest at fixed rates while the Notes and the Subordinated loan will bear interest at floating rates based on 1month EURIBOR. The Company will hedge afore-described interest rate risk related to the Notes and will use payments made by the swap counterparties to make payments on the Notes on each Payment date. The Subordinated Loan is not covered by such swap transactions. The Board of Directors considers however that the excess spread of the structure would cover any movements in the 1month EURIBOR.

The liquidity risk, market risk, currency risk and the price risk are not defined as the Directors of the Company believe that these risks are not applicable for the Company or are not deemed as principal risks to the Company as a whole.

#### Subsequent events

Effective as of 4 February 2019, Mr I. Valikoff has resigned from his position as Director of the Company and has been replaced by Mrs Sheena E. Gill (previously named Schmidt).

No other event has occurred subsequent to the year-end which would have a material impact on the annual accounts as at 31 December 2018.

Luxembourg, 31 July 2019



### **Audit report**

To the Board of Directors of VCL Master S.A.

## Report on the audit of the annual accounts

### Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying annual accounts give a true and fair view of the financial position of VCL Master S.A. (the "Company") as at 31 December 2018, and of the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the annual accounts.

What we have audited

The Company's annual accounts comprise:

- the balance sheet as at 31 December 2018;
- · the profit and loss account for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the annual accounts, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the EU Regulation No 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 on the audit profession (Law of 23 July 2016) and with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as adopted for Luxembourg by the "Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier" (CSSF). Our responsibilities under the EU Regulation No 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 and ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF are further described in the "Responsibilities of the "Réviseur d'entreprises agréé" for the audit of the annual accounts" section of our report.

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

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the annual accounts. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities under those ethical requirements.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, we declare that we have not provided non-audit services that are prohibited under Article 5(1) of Regulation (EU) No 537/2014.

### Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the annual accounts of the current period, and include the most significant assessed risks of material misstatement (whether or not due to fraud). These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the annual accounts as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

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### Key audit matter

### How our audit addressed the Key audit matter

Existence and Valuation of lease receivables

The purpose of the Company is to purchase a portfolio of car lease receivables of customers from Volkswagen Financial Services AG ("the originator" and the "asset servicer"). The acquisition of the lease receivables is financed by the issuances of granted listed notes. The leasing portfolio is purchased from the originator at a discounted value to cover potential losses of these receivables. There is a risk of non-payment if the customers fail to meet payment instalments. Refer to Note 2.2.2 for the accounting policy.

The selection and collection process of the lease receivables purchased from the originator is not conducted by the Company itself but by a third party, the asset servicer. Thus, reconciliation processes over lease receivables and accounting records implemented by the asset servicer are critical to ensure lease receivable balances are complete and accurate.

Taking into account that the total financial fixed assets as at 31 December 2018 amounted to EUR 1,445,136,771 (See Note 3), we have identified this as a key audit matter of our audit.

The lease receivables purchased by the Company are part of the full lease portfolio of the originator. Our audit procedures to cover the existence of the lease receivables included:

- We performed detailed procedures to gain an understanding of the controls in respect of the existence of the lease receivables adopted by the asset servicer;
- We performed reconciliation of the information of lease receivables in the annual accounts from the source systems;
- In order to check reliance of the asset servicer's information, we performed a sample testing of lease receivables and obtained supporting loan contracts.

As the audit of the valuation of each individual lease receivables is not appropriate, we have reviewed and tested the internal control system of the originator with regards to the valuation of the lease receivables in which no issues were noted.

In order to test the Company's assessment on the valuation of the lease receivables, we performed detailed procedures to assess the recoverability of the lease receivables and we concluded that as at 31 December 2018 the Company's leasing receivables valuation disclosed in the annual accounts are in line with the accounting policies.

As at 31 December 2018, the existence and the valuation of the Company's lease receivables are properly reviewed with no exceptions noted.



#### Other information

The Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information stated in the annual report including the Corporate Governance Statement but does not include the annual accounts and our audit report thereon.

Our opinion on the annual accounts does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the annual accounts, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the annual accounts or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### Responsibilities of the Board of Directors for the annual accounts

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the annual accounts in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the annual accounts, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of annual accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

### Responsibilities of the "Réviseur d'entreprises agréé" for the audit of the annual accounts

The objectives of our audit are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the annual accounts as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an audit report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the EU Regulation No 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these annual accounts.

As part of an audit in accordance with the EU Regulation No 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit.



#### We also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the annual accounts, whether due to fraud
  or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence
  that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material
  misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve
  collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
  that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
  effectiveness of the Company's internal control;
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors;
- conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting 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 audit report to the related disclosures in the annual accounts 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 audit report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern;
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the annual accounts, including the
  disclosures, and whether the annual accounts represent the underlying transactions and events in a
  manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the annual accounts of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our audit report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter.



## Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

The Corporate Governance Statement is included in the directors' report. The information required by Article 68ter Paragraph (1) Letters c) and d) of the Law of 19 December 2002 on the commercial and companies register and on the accounting records and annual accounts of undertakings, as amended, is consistent with the annual accounts and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

We have been appointed as "Réviseur d'Entreprises Agréé" of the Company by the Board of Directors on 15 June 2018 and the duration of our uninterrupted engagement, including previous renewals and reappointments, is 8 years.

### Other matter

The Corporate Governance Statement includes, when applicable, the information required by Article 68ter Paragraph (1) Letters a), b), e), f) and g) of the Law of 19 December 2002 on the commercial and companies register and on the accounting records and annual accounts of undertakings, as amended.

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## **BALANCE SHEET**

Financial year from  $_{01}$  \_01/01/2018 to  $_{02}$  \_31/12/2018 (in  $_{03}$  \_EUR \_\_\_\_\_)

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## **ASSETS**

Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
1101	101	102
1103	103	104
1105	105	106
1107	107	108
1109	1.445.136.771,00	1.772.884.120,00
1111	1111	112
1113	113	114
1115	115	116
1117	117	118
1119	119	120
1121	121	122
1123	123	124
		126
		128
		130
	1101	1101       101         1103       103         1105       105         1107       107         1109       109       1.445.136.771,00         1111       111         1113       113         1115       115         1117       117         1119       119         1121       121         1122       123         1125       125         1127       127

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				Reference(s)		Current year		Previous year
	3.	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	1131		131		132	
	4.	Payments on account and tangible assets in the course of construction					134	
111.	Fin	ancial assets				1.445.136.771,00		1.772.884.120,00
••••		Shares in affiliated undertakings						
		Loans to affiliated undertakings				<u> </u>		
		Participating interests						
		Loans to undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating interests					144	
	5.	Investments held as fixed						
	-	assets	1145	3	145	1.445.136.771,00	146	1.772.884.120,00
	6.	Other loans	1147		147		148	
		. = .						
		t assets	1151		151 —	61.315.776,00	152	79.725.773,00
I.		ocks	1153		153		154	
		Raw materials and consumables	1155		155		156	
		Work in progress	1157		157		158	
	3.	Finished goods and goods for resale	1150		150		160	
	4	Payments on account						
II.		btors				44.116.010,00		61.974.104,00
		Trade debtors						
	1.	a) becoming due and payable	1165		165		166	
		within one year	1167		167		168	
		b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1169		169		170	
	2.	Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings	1171		171		172	
		<ul> <li>becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	1173		173		174	
		b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1175		175		176	
	3.	Amounts owed by undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating interests	1177		177		178	
		a) becoming due and payable within one year	1179		179		180	
		b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1181		181		182	
	4.	Other debtors	1183		183	44.116.010,00	184	61.974.104,00
		a) becoming due and payable within one year		4		44.116.010,00	186	
		within one year						

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		Reference(s)		Current year	Previous year
İ	III. Investments	1189	189		190
	1. Shares in affiliated undertakings	1191	191		192
	2. Own shares	1209	209		210
	3. Other investments	1195	195		196
1	V. Cash at bank and in hand	11975	197	17.199.766,00	17.751.669,00
E. 1	Prepayments	1199	199		200
	TOTAL (	ASSETS)	201	1.506.452.547.00	1.852.609.893,00

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# **CAPITAL, RESERVES AND LIABILITIES**

		Reference(s)		Current year		Previous year
A. Capit	al and reserves	1301	301	31.000,00	302	31.000,00
-	ubscribed capital	1303 6		31.000,00		31.000,00
II. SI	hare premium account	1305	305			
III. R	evaluation reserve	1307	307			
IV. R	eserves	1309				
1.	. Legal reserve	1311	311			
2.	. Reserve for own shares	1313	313		314	
3.	. Reserves provided for by the articles of association	1315	315		316	
4.	. Other reserves, including the fair value reserve	1429	429		430	
	a) other available reserves	1431	431		432	
	b) other non available reserves	1433	433		434	
V. P	rofit or loss brought forward	1319	319		320	
VI. P	rofit or loss for the financial year	1321	321		322	
VII. In	nterim dividends	1323	323		324	
VIII. C	apital investment subsidies	1325	325		326	
B. Provi	sions	1331	331	165.584,00	332	104.958,00
1.	. Provisions for pensions and similar obligations					
2	Provisions for taxation	1333				
	. Other provisions	1335		165 594 00		104.958,00
٥.	. Other provisions	1337	337	165.584,00	338	104.938,00
C. Credi	tors	1435	435	1.506.255.963,00	436	1.852.473.935,00
1.	. Debenture loans	1437	437	1.140.000.000,00	438	1.415.000.000,00
	a) Convertible loans	1439	439	#	440	
	<ul> <li>becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	1441	441		442	
	<ul><li>ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year</li></ul>	1443	443		444	
	b) Non convertible loans	14459	445	1.140.000.000,00	446	1.415.000.000,00
	<ul> <li>becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	1447	447	143.189.700,00	448	223.696.337,00
	<ul><li>ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year</li></ul>	1449	449	996.810.300,00	450	1.191.303.663,00
2.	. Amounts owed to credit institutions	1355	355		356	
	a) becoming due and payable within one year	1357				
	b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1359				

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			Reference(s)		Current year		Previous year
3.	of orders not show	s received on account in so far as they are rn separately as ns from stocks	1361	361		362	
	•	ecoming due and payable ithin one year	1363	363			
		ecoming due and payable ter more than one year	1365	365		366	
4.	Trade cre	editors	1367	367		368	
		ecoming due and payable ithin one year	1369	369		370	
		ecoming due and payable ter more than one year	1371	371		372	
5.	Bills of ex	change payable	1373	373		374	
		ecoming due and payable ithin one year	1375	375		376	
		ecoming due and payable ter more than one year	1377	377		378	
6.	Amounts undertak	owed to affiliated ings	137910	379	366.214.594,00	380	437.360.901,00
		ecoming due and payable ithin one year	1381	381	329.229.140,00	382	397.915.793,00
		ecoming due and payable ter more than one year	1383	383	36.985.454,00	384	39.445.108,00
7.	with whi	s owed to undertakings ch the undertaking is v virtue of participating	1385	205		204	
		ecoming due and payable	1303	363		300	
		ithin one year	1387	387		388	
		ecoming due and payable					
_		ter more than one year	1389		44.260.00		11 22420
8.			1451		41.369,00		113.034,00
	-,	x authorities	1393		21.287,00		21.289,00
		ocial security authorities	1395		20.002.00		91.745.00
	,	ther creditors	1397	397	20.082,00	398	91.745,00
		becoming due and payable within one year	139911	399	20.082,00	400	91.745,00
	ii)	becoming due and payable after more than one year	1401	401		402	
Defer	red incom	e	1403	403		404	
TOTA	AL (CAPIT <i>I</i>	AL, RESERVES AND LIAB	ILITIES)	405	1.506.452.547,00	406	1.852.609.893,00

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# **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

Financial year from  $_{01}$  01/01/2018 to  $_{02}$  31/12/2018 (in  $_{03}$  EUR )

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## **PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

		Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
1.	Net turnover	1701	701	702
2.	Variation in stocks of finished goods and in work in progress	1703	703	704
3.	Work performed by the undertaking for its own purposes and capitalised	1705	705	706
4.	Other operating income	171312	713	3.182,00
5.	Raw materials and consumables and other external expenses	1671	-14.551.556,00	-19.420.477,00
	a) Raw materials and consumables	1601	601	602
	b) Other external expenses	1603	-14.551.556,00	-19.420.477,00
6.	Staff costs	1605	605	606
	a) Wages and salaries	1607	607	608
	b) Social security costs	1609	609	610
	i) relating to pensions	1653	653	654
	ii) other social security costs	1655	655	656
	c) Other staff costs	1613	613	614
7.	Value adjustments	1657	657	658
	<ul> <li>a) in respect of formation expenses and of tangible and intangible fixed assets</li> </ul>	1659	659	660
	b) in respect of current assets	1661	661	662
8.	Other operating expenses	1621 14	-64.699.093,00	-78.278.070,00

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	Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
9. Income from participating interests	1715	715	716
a) derived from affiliated undertakings	1717	717	
<ul> <li>b) other income from participating interests</li> </ul>	1719	719	720
10. Income from other investments and loans forming part of the fixed assets	1721	721 81.311.760,	00 722 103.241.865,00
<ul> <li>a) derived from affiliated undertakings</li> </ul>	172315	723 81.311.760,0	00 724103.241.865,00
b) other income not included under a)	1725	725	726
11. Other interest receivable and similar income	1727	727	728
a) derived from affiliated undertakings	1729	729	
b) other interest and similar income	1731	731	
12. Share of profit or loss of undertakings accounted for under the equity method	1663	663	664
13. Value adjustments in respect of financial assets and of investments held as current assets	1665	665	666
14. Interest payable and similar expenses	162716	-2.043.491,	00 628 -5.534.696,00
a) concerning affiliated undertakings	1629	-519.009,	00 630 -2.228.247,00
b) other interest and similar expenses	1631	-1.524.482,0	00 632 -3.306.449,00
15. Tax on profit or loss	1635	-1.263,	00 636 -4.582,00
16. Profit or loss after taxation	1667	66716.357,0	00 668 7.222,00
17. Other taxes not shown under items 1 to 16	1637	63716.357,	00 6387.222,00
18. Profit or loss for the financial year	1669	6690,	0,00

#### 5. NOTES TO THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

#### Note 1 - General information

The Company is a Luxembourg public limited liability company incorporated in Luxembourg on 27 October 2009 for an unlimited period of time under the legal form of "Société Anonyme" and having its registered office at 22-24 Boulevard Royal, L-2449 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. The Company is registered at the Registre du Commerce et Sociétés of Luxembourg City under number B 149.052.

The accounting period of the Company begins on the 1st of January and terminates on the 31st of December each year.

The purpose of the Company is the securitisation, within the meaning of the Luxembourg Law of 22 March 2004 on securitisations (hereinafter the "Securitisation Law"), of Lease Receivables (the "Permitted Assets"). The Company may enter into any agreement and perform any action necessary or useful for the purposes of securitising Permitted Assets, including, without limitation, disposing of its assets in accordance with the relevant agreements.

The Company may only carry out the above activities if and to the extent that they are compatible with the Securitisation Law.

The Company may, in accordance with the terms of the Securitisation Law, and in particular its article 5, create one or more compartments. Each compartment shall, unless otherwise provided for in the resolution of the Board of Directors creating such compartment, correspond to a distinct part of the assets and liabilities in respect of the corresponding funding.

The Company is included in the consolidated accounts of Volkswagen AG, forming the largest body of undertakings of which the Company forms a part as a subsidiary undertaking. The registered office of Volkswagen AG is located at Berliner Ring 2, 38440 Wolfsburg, (HRB Nr. 100484) and the consolidated accounts are available at the same address.

In addition, the Company is included in the consolidated accounts of Volkswagen Financial Services AG, forming the smallest body of undertakings included in the body of undertakings referred to in the above-mentioned paragraph of which the Company forms a part as a subsidiary undertaking. The registered office of Volkswagen Financial Services AG is located at Gifhorner Str. 57, 38112 Braunschweig, (HRB Nr. 1858) and the consolidated accounts are available at the same address.

Capitalised terms not defined within these audited annual accounts are defined in the respective transaction documents of each compartment of the Company.

#### Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting principles

#### 2.1 Basis of preparation

The annual accounts have been prepared in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements under the historical cost convention. Accounting policies and valuation rules are, besides the ones laid down by the law of 19 December 2002 (as amended), determined and applied by the Board of Directors.

The preparation of annual accounts required the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires the Board of Directors to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the accounting policies. Changes in assumptions may have a significant impact on the annual accounts in the period in which the assumptions changed. The Board of Directors believes that the underlying assumptions are appropriate and that the annual accounts therefore present the financial position and results fairly.

The Company makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the next financial year. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

### 2.2 Significant accounting policies

The main valuation rules applied by the Company are the following:

### 2.2.1 Formation expenses

The formation expenses of the Company are directly charged to the profit and loss account of the year in which they are incurred.

### 2.2.2 Financial assets

Permitted Assets included in financial fixed assets are recorded at their discounted nominal value (acquisition price). In case of a durable depreciation in value according to the opinion of the Board of Directors, value adjustments are made in respect of financial fixed assets, so that they are valued at the lower figure to be attributed to them at the balance sheet date. These value adjustments are not continued if the reasons for which the value adjustments were made have ceased to apply.

### 2 2 3 Debtors

Debtors are recorded at their nominal value. They are subject to value adjustments where their recovery is either uncertain or compromised. These value adjustments are not continued if the reasons for which the value adjustments were made have ceased to apply.

### 2.2.4 Derivative financial instruments

The Company may enter into derivative financial instruments such as swaps in order to reduce its exposure coming from the floating rate of the Notes against the fixed rate of the Permitted Assets. In case of hedging of an asset or liability which is not recorded at fair value, unrealised gains or losses are deferred until the realised gains or losses on the hedged item are realised. The interests linked to derivatives instruments are recorded on an accrual basis at the closing date. Commitments relating to swap transactions are recorded in the off-balance sheet accounts (see Note 22).

#### 5. NOTES TO THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

### Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting principles (continued)

#### 2.2.5 Foreign currency translation

The Company maintains its books and records in EUR. Transactions expressed in currencies other than EUR are translated into EUR at the exchange rate effective at the time of the transaction. Cash, Short-term debtors and creditors are translated on the basis of the exchange rates effective at balance sheet date. The exchange gains and losses are recorded in the profit and loss account. Other assets and liabilities are translated separately at the lower or the higher of the value converted at the historical exchange rate or the value determined on the basis of the exchange rates effective at balance sheet date. Solely the unrealised exchange losses are ecorded in the profit and loss account. Exchange gains and losses are recorded in the profit and loss account at the moment of realisation.

Where there is an economic link between an asset and liability, these are valued in total according to the method described above and the net unrealised losses are recorded in the profit and loss account whereas the net unrealised exchange gains are not recognised.

#### 2.2.6 Accruals and deferred income

This liability item includes income received during the financial year but relating to a subsequent financial year.

#### 2.2.7 Notes issued

Notes issued are stated at par value less any repayments made to their principal.

#### 2.2.8 Creditors

Where the amount repayable on account is greater than the amount received, the difference may be accounted for in the profit and loss account when the debt is issued

#### 2.2.9 Interest receivable and payable

Interest receivable and payable are recorded on an accrual basis.

#### 2.2.10 Provisions

Provisions are intended to cover charges which at the balance sheet date are either likely to incur or certain to be incurred but uncertain as to their amount or the date on which they will arise.

#### 2.2.11 Equalisation Provision

Losses during the year as a result from sales, default, lower market values or cost may cause a partial reduction on the assets. Such shortfalls will first be borne by the Originator in inverse order of the priority of payments.

Consequently, a provision for decrease in value will be made and deducted from the amount repayable of the Subordinated Loan and booked in the profit and loss account as "Other operating income".

Similarly, in case of profit made during the year, the Equalisation provision booked in the profit and loss as "Other operating expenses" would result into an additional liability towards the Originator.

Note 3 - Financial assets	31-12-18	31-12-17
	Combine	ed
Permitted Assets	EUR	EUR
Opening balance	1,772,884,121	1,199,669,615
Acquisition via reinvestment of funds collected (Top-Up)	610,241,614	792,403,639
Acquisition via additional issuances of Notes (Tap-Up)	2,210,229,231	2,154,317,844
Repayment during the year	(595,015,005)	(777,756,850)
Term Take-Out	(2,553,203,190)	(1,595,750,127)
Closing balance	1,445,136,771	1,772,884,121

During the year 2018, the Lease Receivables principal held by Compartment 1 was increased by EUR 610,241,614 (EUR 792,403,639 in 2017) by way of reinvestment of funds collected (Top Up) and by EUR 2,210,229,231 (EUR 2,154,317,844 in 2017) by way of additional issuances of Notes (Tap Up). The Lease Receivables principal was also decreased by EUR 595,015,005 (EUR 777,756,850 in 2017) by way of payments collected from Volkswagen Leasing GmbH.

On 23 April 2018, Compartment 1 sold to VCL Multi-Compartment S.A., Compartment VCL 26, a part of its portfolio with a discounted nominal value of EUR 1,595,753,439 for a price of EUR 1,567,544,013 (Term Take-Out).

On 21 November 2018, Compartment 1 sold to VCL Multi-Compartment S.A., Compartment VCL 27, a part of its portfolio with a discounted nominal value of EUR 957,449,751 for a price of EUR 938,077,751 (Term Take-Out).

Interest income for the year ended 31 December 2018 amounted to EUR 81,311,760 (EUR 103,241,865 in 2017) for Compartment 1 (see note 15).

#### 5. NOTES TO THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

#### Note 3 - Financial assets (continued)

Acquisition of the Permitted Assets was financed by the issue of Permanent Global Floating Rate Notes and through receipt of a Subordinated Loan (see also note 9 and note 10).

As at 31 December 2018, no value adjustment is recorded in the annual accounts in respect of financial fixed assets given the absence of durable depreciation.

#### Note 4 - Debtors

This amount mainly stands for the receivables due from Volkswagen Leasing GmbH for the December 2018 collection of the Permitted Assets, which is due in January 2019 for Compartment 1.

Note 5 - Cash at bank and in hand	31-12-2018	31-12-2017	
	Combined		
Cash at bank	EUR	EUR	
Current account	63,939	24,802	
Disbursement account	150,939	190,710	
Cash collateral account	16,984,888	17,535,636	
Accumulation account	-	521	
Total	17,199,766	17,751,669	

#### Note 6 - Subscribed capital

As at 31 December 2018, the subscribed capital amounts to EUR 31,000 and is divided into 3,100 shares fully paid-up with a par value of EUR 10 each. The authorised capital amounts to EUR 31,000.

#### Note 7 - Legal reserve

Luxembourg companies are required to allocate to a legal reserve a minimum of 5% of the annual net income, until this reserve equals 10% of the subscribed share capital. This reserve may not be distributed.

Note 8 - Provisions	31-12-2018	31-12-2017	
	Combined		
Other provisions	EUR	EUR	
Audit fees Tax advisory fees	13,000 1,024	17,550 936	
Other provisions	1,024	86,472	
Creditors	151,560	-	
Total	165,584	104,958	
Note 9 - Non convertible loans	31-12-18	31-12-17	
	Combined		
Changes during the year	EUR	EUR	
Opening balance	1,415,000,000	847,200,000	
Additional issuance for the year	2,061,700,000	2.319.500.000	
Redemption for the year	(2,336,700,000)	(1,751,700,000)	
Closing balance	1,140,000,000	1,415,000,000	
Thereof scheduled for redemption within one year	143,189,700	223,696,337	
Amount due and payable after more than one year	996,810,300	1,191,303,663	

The redemption of EUR 1,469,900,000 on 25 April 2018 and of EUR 866,800,000 on 25 November 2018 of Compartment 1 took place following the successful sales of Permitted Assets (Term Take-Out) to VCL Multi-Compartment S.A. acting for and on behalf of its Compartment 26 and Compartment 27.

Since 25 September 2018, the floating rate interest on the Notes has been swapped to a fixed rate interest between 0.11% and 0.44% (between 0.11% and 0.34% previously) for Compartment 1 (see also note 23).

The Notes are backed by substantially all of the assets of the Company consisting primarily of the Company's right, title and interest in the Lease Receivables and in the title ownership of the leased vehicles which have been transferred to the Company.

All series of Notes are listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. Series B rank junior to A series.

#### 5. NOTES TO THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

#### Note 10 - Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings

Becoming due and payable within one year	31-12-18	31-12-17	
	EUR	EUR	
Overcollateralisation payable	93,992,380	126,185,059	
Reserve bond issue expenses (*)	97,253	126,438	
Servicer fees	1,043,664	1,298,930	
Advanced payments	945,000	945,000	
Other amounts payable	233,146,045	269,353,622	
Interest payable on subordinated loan	4,798	6,744	
Total	329,229,140	397,915,793	

The other amounts payable correspond to the amount to be paid to VW for the next waterfall as tap-up price.

(\*) In 2017 the Reserve bond issue expenses amount contains 29,187 EUR related to Compartment 2.

The advanced payments relate to the amounts paid in advance by Volkswagen Leasing GmbH to cover the future purchase of Permitted Assets.

Overcollateralisation payable represents an excess of the Permitted Assets' nominal value over the nominal value of the Notes, the equalisation provision and period-end payable towards Volkswagen Leasing GmbH.

	31-12-18	31-12-17
Overcollateralisation payable	EUR	EUR
Opening balance	126,185,059	98,902,275
Addition made for the year	43,223,124	60,955,768
Release made for the year	(140,114,896)	(111,951,054)
Allocation of equalisation made for the year	64,699,093	78,278,070
Closing balance	93,992,380	126,185,059

The addition made during the year under review corresponds to the overcollateralisation reserve on additional portfolio purchases including Tap-up and Top-up.

The release made during the year under review relates to Term Take-Outs of the Lease Receivable of the period EUR 77,362,325 (EUR 28,822,000 in 2017) and to the buffer release EUR 62,752,571 (EUR 83,129,053 in 2017) (see also note 3).

The allocation made during the period under review relates to the equalisation provision.

Becoming due and payable after one year	31-12-2018	31-12-2017	
	Combined		
Subordinated Loan, changes during the year	EUR	EUR	
Opening balance	39,445,108	34,960,364	
Increase for the year	149,526,257	174,898,482	
Redemption for the year	(151,985,911)	(170,413,738)	
Closing balance	36,985,454	39,445,108	
Thereof scheduled for redemption/payment within one year	-	-	
Due and payable after more than one year	36,985,454	39,445,108	

The Subordinated Loans have been granted for the purpose of credit enhancement and they rank junior to the Notes.

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## Note 11 - Other creditors

	31-12-18	31-12-17
	Combined EUR	EUR
Interest on Floating Rate Notes Interest on Swaps Other payable	570 19,339 172	1,229 23,630 66,886
Total	20,081	91,745
Note 12 - Other operating income		,
	31-12-18	31-12-17
	Combined	EUR
Equalisation provision	-	3,182
Note 13 - Other external expenses	31-12-18	31-12-17
	Combined	EUR
Audit fees Servicer fees Tax advisory fees Rating agency fees Trustee services Corporate servicer fees Other miscellaneous operating charges Bank charges	10,858 14,009,878 1,112 247,399 30,327 34,963 20,512 196,507	17,964 18,880,284 866 194,812 13,023 5,665 28,232 279,631
Total	14,551,556	19,420,477
Note 14 - Other operating expenses	31-12-18 Combined	31-12-17
En alla disconsidera	EUR	EUR
Equalisation provision	64,699,093	78,278,070
Equalisation provision represents payments obligations towards Volkswagen Leasing Gn accordance with the Order of Priority as defined in the Trust agreement.	nbH out of any surplus of casl	h-flows in
Note 15 - Income from other investments and loans forming part of fixed assets		
Derived from affiliated undertakings	31-12-18 Combined	31-12-17
	EUR	EUR
Interest income from Permitted Assets	81,311,760	103,241,865
Note 16 - Interest payable and similar expenses		
Concerning affiliated undertakings	31-12-18 Combined	31-12-17
	EUR	EUR
Interest payable on Subordinated Loan	519,009	2,228,247
Other interest and similar expenses	31-12-18 Combined	31-12-17
	EUR	EUR
Interest charges on Floating Rate Notes Net interest payable on Swaps	71,804 1,452,678	2,473,105 833,344
Total	1,524,482	3,306,449

## 5. NOTES TO THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

Note 17 - Balance sheet as at 31 December 2018 per compartment

	Notes_	31-12-2018	31-12-2017	31-12-2018	31-12-2017
ASSETS	_	Compart EUR	ment 1 EUR	Compartmen EUR	EUR
A. Fixed assets     Financial assets     Investment held as fixed assets	3	1,445,136,771	1,772,884,120	-	-
	_	1,445,136,771	1,772,884,120		-
B. Current assets Debtors Other debtors - becoming due and payable within o	4 ne year	44,116,010	61,911,794	-	62,310
Cash at bank and in hand	5	17,199,595	17,711,543	171	40,126
	-	61,315,605	79,623,337	171	102,436
Total Assets	_	1,506,452,375	1,852,507,457	171	102,436
LIABILITIES					
A. Capital and reserves Subscribed capital	6	31,000	31,000	-	-
	_	31,000	31,000	-	-
B. Provisions Other provisions	8	165,584	104,958	-	-
	_	165,584	104,958	-	-
C. Creditors Debenture loans Non convertibles loans - becoming due and payable after more tha one year - becoming due and payable within one yea Amounts owed to affiliated undertaking - becoming due and payable after more tha	ar gs 10	996,810,300 143,189,700	1,191,303,663 223,696,337	÷	- -
becoming due and payable after more in one year     becoming due and payable within one ye     Other creditors		36,985,454 329,229,141	39,445,108 397,886,606		- 29,187
Tax authorities	19	21,287	14,926	-	6,363
Other creditors - becoming due and payable within or	11 ne year	119,909	24,859	171	66,866
	_	1,506,255,791	1,852,371,499	171	102,436
Total Liabilities	_	1,506,452,375	1,852,507,457	171	102,436
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The accompanying notes form an integral part of these annual accounts.

# 5. NOTES TO THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

Note 18 - Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 2018 per compartment

	Notes				1
		31-12-18	31/12/2017	31-12-18	31/12/2017
		Comparti			artment 2
		EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Other operating income	12	-	. 8		- 3,182
Other external expenses	13	(14,551,556)	( 19,417,295)	-	(3,182)
Other operating expenses	14	(64,699,093)	( 78,278,070)	-	-
Income from other investments and loans forming part of the fixed assets - derived from affiliated undertakings	15	81,311,760 81,311,760	103,241,865 103,241,865		:
Interest payable and similar expenses - concerning affiliated undertakings - other interest and similar expenses	16 _	(519,009) (1,524,482) (2,043,491)	( 2,228,247) ( 3,306,449) ( 5,534,696)	- - -	-
Tax on profit or loss Other taxes not shown under items 1 to 16	19 19	(1,263) (16,357)	( 4,582) ( 7,222)	-	. <u>.</u>
Profit or loss for the financial year		-	•	,	

#### 5. NOTES TO THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

#### Note 19 - Taxes

The Company is subject to the tax regulations applicable to the securitisation companies in Luxembourg.

The Company did not employ any staff during the year under review (2017: nil).

#### Note 21 - Emoluments granted to the Members of the Board of Directors

No emoluments have been granted to any member of the Board of Directors, nor have any obligations arisen or been entered into by the Company in respect of retirement pensions for former members of the Board of Directors.

### Note 22 - Loans or advances granted to the Members of the Board of Directors

No loans or advances have been granted to any member of the Board of Directors.

#### Note 23 - Off balance sheet commitments

The Company has entered into Swap Agreements to hedge the Company's interest rate risk derived from floating interest rate on the Notes issued (see also note 9). Settlement of the Swaps is performed on the 25th day of each month. As from 20 September 2018, all swap contracts have been renewed.

The termination dates of the swap contracts are in 2025.

The interest rate swaps can be detailed as follows:

	_		Spread interest	Interest rate
	Curr	Nominal amount	rate received	Paid
Swaps on Note A series				
Compartment 1 - ING	EUR	121,200,000	0.200%	0.110%
Compartment 1 - ING	EUR	16,800,000	0.200%	0.110%
Compartment 1 - ING	EUR	46,300,000	0.200%	0.110%
Compartment 1 - ING	EUR	66,800,000	0.200%	0.110%
Compartment 1 - ING	EUR	66,800,000	0.200%	0.110%
Compartment 1 - ING	EUR	44,000,000	0.200%	0.110%
Compartment 1 - ING	EUR	132,500,000	0.200%	0.110%
Compartment 1 - ING	EUR	44,000,000	0.200%	0.110%
Compartment 1 - ING	EUR	325,200,000	0.200%	0.110%
Compartment 1 - ING	EUR	33,200,000	0.200%	0.110%
Compartment 1 - ING	EUR	44,100,000	0.200%	0.110%
Compartment 1 - ING	EUR	133,500,000	0.200%	0.110%
Compartment 1 - ING	EUR	35,000,000	0.200%	0.140%
·	EUR	1,109,400,000		
Swaps on Note B series				
Compartment 1 - ING	EUR	14,300,000	0.500%	0.370%
Compartment 1 - ING	EUR	12,500,000	0.500%	0.370%
Compartment 1 - ING	EUR	1,000,000	0.500%	0.370%
Compartment 1 - ING	EUR	2,800,000	0.500%	0.440%
·	EUR	30,600,000		
Total	EUR 1	1,140,000,000		

The interest rate received for each swap consists of 1 month Euribor plus the spread as mentioned above.

As at 31 December 2018, the Swaps have a nominal value of EUR 1,140,000,000 (EUR 1,415,000,000 in 2017) for Compartment 1.

During 2018, the total Swaps interest amounted to EUR 1,452,678 (EUR 833,344 in 2017) (see note 16).

### Note 24 - Related parties

There are no other related parties transactions other than the ones disclosed in Notes 3, 4, 10, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of these annual accounts.

### Note 25 - Subsequent events

31 July

Effective as of 4 February 2019, Mr I. Valikoff has resigned from his position as Director of the Company and has been replaced by Mrs Sheena E. Off (seviously named Schmidt).

other occurred subsequent to the year-end which would a material impact on the annual accounts as at December 2018.

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