• VILLUM FONDEN, VELUX STIFTUNG and VELUX FONDEN were created in 1971, 1980 and 1981 by graduate engineer Villum Kann Rasmussen - the founder of VELUX and other companies in the VKR Group

• The foundations support research, environmental, social and cultural projects in Denmark and internationally.

• VILLUM FONDEN is a majority shareholder in the VKR Group with around 16,000 employees
Where do the means come from and go to?

Invests in daylight, fresh air and better environment.

Parent company of the VKR Group which altogether employs 16,000 people in 41 countries.

VILLUM FONDEN

Owns more than 80% of the shares in VKR Holding and receives app. 90% of the total annual revenue

VELUX FONDEN

Return on investments

VELUX STIFTUNG

Return on investments
Grant areas (2018 figures)

EUR 125m

Research: EUR 65.5m
Environment: EUR 20.8m
Social Projects: EUR 22.5m

Culture and Society: EUR 10.6m
Children, Youth and Science: EUR 2.9m
Active Senior Citizens: EUR 2.9m
Awards: EUR 0.8m
Grant for restoration of St Chapelle.

Grant for glass roof of Hotel de la Marine
Together with VELUX FONDEN and VELUX STIFTUNG The Daylight Award was established as an international honorable prize in 2016

• The Daylight Award honours and supports daylight research and daylight in architecture, for the benefit of human health, well-being and the environment.

• The award puts specific emphasis on the interrelation between theory and practice.
The Daylight Award is given in two categories: research and architecture.
Given as personal prizes and the total sum of each award is €100,000.
The Daylight Award is presented every second year
Call for nominations for 2020 is open until 1 November 2019

Information and nomination: www.thedaylightaward.com
Meet the 2018 laurates