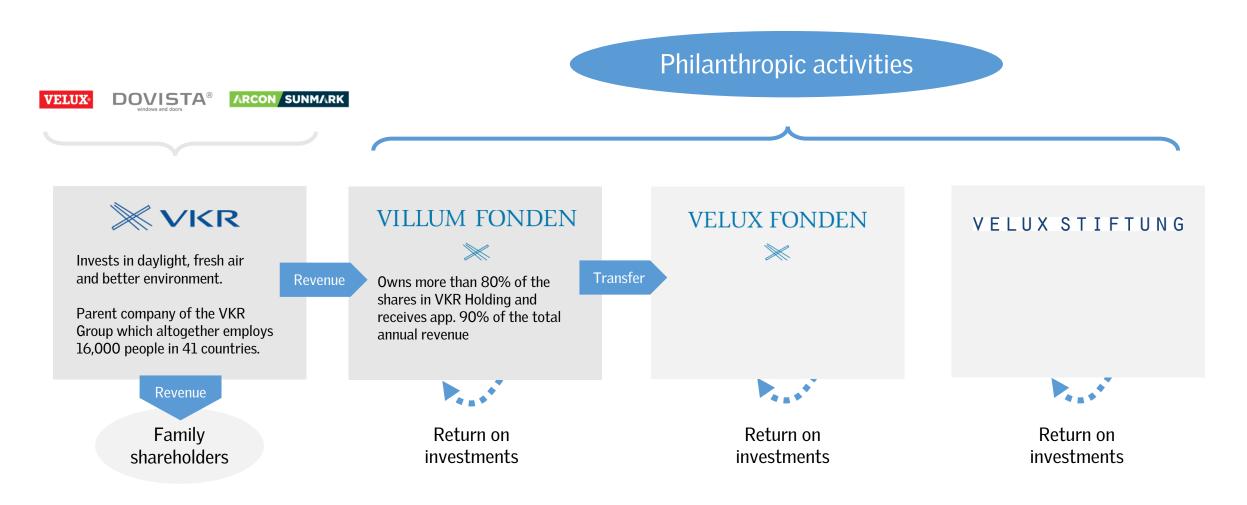
- VILLUM FONDEN, VELUX STIFTUNG and VELUX FONDEN were created in 1971, 1980 and 1981 by graduate engineer Villum Kann Rasmussen - the founder of VELUX and other companies in the VKR Group
- The foundations support research, environmental, social and cultural projects in Denmark and internationally.
- VILLUM FONDEN is a majority shareholder in the VKR Group with around 16,000 employees



Villum Kann Rasmussen 1909-1993

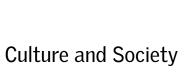
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## Grant areas (2018 figures)







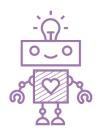


Research



EUR 65.5m

Children, Youth and Science



**EUR 2.9m** 

Environment



**EUR 20.8m** 

**Active Senior Citizens** 



**EUR 2.9m** 

**Social Projects** 

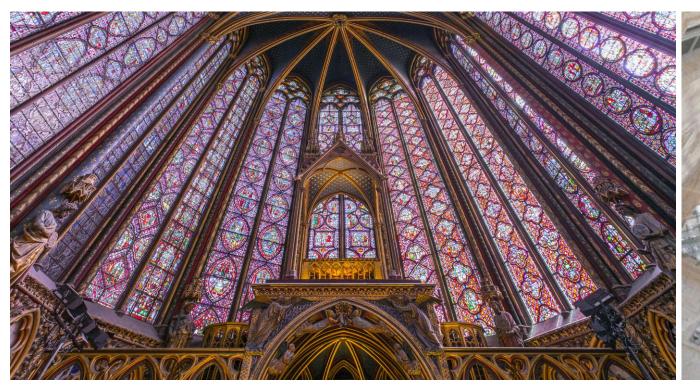


**EUR 22.5m** 

**Awards** 



**EUR 0.8m** 





Grant for restoration of St Chapelle.

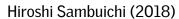
Grant for glass roof of Hotel de la Marine





# Together with VELUX FONDEN and VELUX STIFTUNG The Daylight Award was established as an international honorable prize in 2016







Greg Ward (2018)



Marilyne Andersen (2016)



Steven Holl (2016)



Lacaton & Vassal (2011)

SANAA (2014)



#### **Award Brief**

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• 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.



#### **Award Brief**



- 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





Hiroshi Sambuichi (2018)



Greg Ward (2018)