

#### **BESSIE A/S**

Vasekær 10 2730 Herlev

CVR No. 11553672

## **Annual report 2022/23**

1 October 2022 - 30 September 2023

### BESSIE A/S

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# **Company details**

### Company

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#### **Executive board**

Kasper Bo Petersen Marisa Sousa Cunha

#### **Board of Directors**

Elsa Manuela Sousa Cunha Kresten Bo Petersen Marisa Sousa Cunha

#### **Auditors**

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Sten Pedersen, statsautoriseret revisor

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# **Management's Review**

### **Primary activities**

The company's primary activities were production and sale of jeans and women's clothing to retailers in the Sandinavian countries, Benelux and Ireland.

## Development in activities and finances

The results of the company's activities in the financial year amounted to a profit/loss of DKK -3.318.177 against DKK -1.074.732 in last financial year. The equity at the balance sheet date amounted to DKK -5.188.062.

The updated budgets for the financial year 2023/24 - 2024/25 show a positive development. The financial year 2023/24 shows an acceptable loss due to the focus in increase sales and the partial impact of cost savings of the last months of this year.

## The expected development

One of the management's main focus areas is to increase the turnover. This combined with a close cooperation with the capital owner of the company, ensures a continued focus on optimising processes, reducing costs and optimising cash flow. As a result the operations is expected to develop positively in the coming financial years.

The capital owner has pledged to inject 2 m DKK to strenghten the equity and rebuild the interest bearing debt.

The updated budgets for the financial year 2023/24 - 2024/25 show a positive development. The financial year 2023/24 shows an acceptable loss due to the focus in increase sales and the partial impact of cost savings of the last months of this year.

For 2024/25 the budget shows a profit after full implementation of the cost savings.

In view of the above, the equity is expected to be imporved in the coming financial years and the financial statements are therefore presented on a going concern basis.

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# **Statement by Management**

Chairman

The Board of Directors and The Executive Board have today considered and adopted the annual report for 1 October 2022 - 30 September 2023 for BESSIE A/S.

The annual report is prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the the company's financial position at 30 September 2023 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 1 October 2022 - 30 September 2023.

We believe that the Management's review contains a fair review of the affairs and conditions referred to therein.

We recommend that the annual report be adopted at the Annual General Meeting.

Herlev, 15 April 2024		
Executive board		
 Kasper Bo Petersen	 Marisa Sousa Cunha	<u> </u>
Executive director	Executive director	
Board of Directors		
Elsa Manuela Sousa Cunha	Kresten Ro Petersen	Marisa Sousa Cunha

Board member

Board member

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# Independent auditor's report

#### To the shareholder in BESSIE A/S

### Auditor's report on the financial statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of BESSIE A/S for the financial year 1 October 2022 - 30 September 2023, which comprise a summary of significant accounting policies, income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes. The financial statements are prepared under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 September 2023 and of the results of the company's operations for the financial year 1 October 2022 - 30 September 2023 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of this auditor's report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board of Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Material uncertainties regarding going concern

We draw attention to note 1 in the financial statements, which describes that the continued operations are conditional on positive fulfilment of the prepared budgets and maintenance of the necessary credit facilities. It is management's expectation that budgets will be met, and the necessary credit facilities are maintained. The financial statement are therefore presented on a going concern basis. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### Management's responsibilities for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act, and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern, and for using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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# Independent auditor's report, continued

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's 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 ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark 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 financial statements. As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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 Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements, 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 to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures in the notes, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

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. BESSIE A/S 6/18

# Independent auditor's report, continued

### Statement on Management's Review

Management is responsible for Management's Review.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover Management's Review, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read Management's Review and, in doing so, consider whether Management's Review is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether Management's Review provides the information required under the Danish Financials Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, in our view, Management's Review is in accordance with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We did not identify any material misstatement in Management's Review.

### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

Noncompliance with the Danish Financial Statement Act regarding submission of the Annual report

The company has not submitting the Annual report to the Danish Business Authorities on timely basis.

Søborg, 15 April 2024

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# **Accounting policies**

#### Information on reporting class

The annual report has been prepared in accordance with Danish financial statement legislation as well as generally accepted accounting principles.

The annual report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act governing Reporting class B.

Some provisions from reporting class C has been adopted.

The accounting policies have been changed from last year.

#### Changes in accounting policies

Accounting policies are changes in relation to classification of salary compensations from public authorities.

Salary compensations from public authorities have in previous years been recognised as a reduction to staff costs. Changing the accounting policies, salary compensations from public authorities are recognised as Gross profit/loss.

The change in accounting policies has no effect on profit/loss for the financial year, equity or total assets. Comparative figures have been changed as Gross profit/loss and staff costs for the financial year 2021/22 is adjusted by DKK 72.124 and DKK -72.124, respectively.

### Generally regarding recognition and measurement

The financial statements have been prepared based on historical cost.

The income is recognised in the income statement as earned. Furthermore, value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value or amortised cost are recognised. Moreover, all expenses incurred to achieve the earnings for the year are recognised in the income statement, including depreciation, amortisation, impairment losses and provisions as well as reversals due to changed accounting estimates of amounts that have previously been recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits attributable to the asset will flow to the company, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the company, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

Assets and liabilities are initially measured at cost. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described for each item below.

Certain financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which involves the recognition of a constant effective interest rate over the maturity period. Amortised cost is calculated as original cost less any repayments and with addition/deduction of the cumulative amortisation of any difference between cost and the nominal amount. In this way, capital losses and gains are allocated over the maturity period.

Recognition and measurement take into account predictable losses and risks occurring before the presentation of the annual report which confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date.

The functional currency is Danish Kroner. All other currencies are considered foreign currencies.

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# Accounting policies, continued

#### Foreign currency translation

During the year, transactions in foreign currencies have been translated applying the exchange rate at the transaction date. If currency positions are considered hedge of future cash flows, the value adjustments are recognised directly in equity.

Receivables and debt denominated in foreign currencies have been recognised at the exchange rate of the balance sheet date.

Realised and unrealised exchange gains and losses have been recognised in the income statement under other financial income and expenses.

#### **Income statement**

The income statement has been classified by nature.

#### **Gross profit**

Gross profit/loss includes "Revenue", "Cost of sales", "Other operating income" and "External expenses".

#### Revenue

As income recognition criterion, the completed contract method is applied so that revenue comprises invoiced revenue for the year. Revenue from the sale of manufactured goods and goods for resale is recognised in the income statement when delivery is made and risk has passed to the buyer before the end of the financial year. Revenue is measured at fair value excl. VAT and less granted goods and customer discounts.

#### Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprise expenses incurred to earn revenue for the year including changes in goods for resale, raw materials and consumables used as well as packaging in the year.

#### Other operating income

Other operating income comprises income of a secondary nature as viewed in relation to the company's primary activities, including payments received from public authorities, rental income as well as profit on sale of fixed assets.

#### External expenses

External expenses comprises Selling costs, Cost of premises and Administrative expenses.

#### Staff costs

Staff costs include wages and salaries including holiday pay and pensions and other social security costs etc. to the company's employees.

#### Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses comprises expenses of a secondary nature as viewed in relation to the company's primary activities, including repayments to public authorities as well as losses on sale of fixed assets.

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# Accounting policies, continued

#### Financial income

Financial income is recognised with amounts concerning the the financial year. Financial income comprise interest as well as realised and unrealised exchange gains.

### Financial expenses

Financial expenses is recognised with amounts concerning the the financial year. Financial expenses comprise interest, realised and unrealised exchange losses as well as interest surcharge under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme.

### Tax on profit or loss for the year

Tax on profit or loss for the year represents 22% of the book profit or loss adjusted for non-taxable and non-deductible items.

Tax on profit or loss for the year consists of the anticipated tax portion of the taxable income for the year adjusted for the changes for the year in deferred tax. Changes in deferred taxes due to adjustments of tax rates is recognised in the income statement.

Tax on profit or loss for the year is recognised in the income statement by the portion attributable to the profit or loss for the year and recognised directly in equity by the portion attributable to entries directly in equity.

The company is subject to the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme. Interest reimbursement and interest surcharge have been recognised in financial income and expenses.

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# Accounting policies, continued

#### **Balance** sheet

The balance sheet has been presented in account form.

#### **Assets**

#### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulate depreciation. The basis of depreciation is cost less estimated residual value after the end of useful life.

Cost comprises the acquisition price as well as costs directly related to the acquisition until the time when the asset is ready to be put into operation.

The costprice for an asset is divided into separate components, that are depreciated separately, if the useful life of the individual components is significantly different.

Depreciation is initiated when the assets are ready to be taken into operation. Assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives with following residual values:

Category	Period	Residual value
Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment 3	- 5 years	0%

Minor purchases with useful lives below one year have been recognised as an expense in the income statement in external expenses.

Profit/loss on sale or retirement has been included in the income statement under gross profit or loss and other operating expenses.

The carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment are reviewed annually for indication of impairment for losses, apart from what is expressed by usual depreciation. If this applies, impairment for loss is made of each asset or group of assets, respectively, to lower recoverable amount. As recoverable amount, the higher of expected net selling price and net present value is applied. The net present value is calculated as the present value of the expected cash flows from the use of the asset or the group of assets.

Impairment for loss for the year is recognised in the income statement as amortisation, depreciation and impairment for loss of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets.

#### Other receivables classified as fixed assets

Deposits recognised as fixed assets are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to nominal amount.

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# Accounting policies, continued

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are measured at cost according to the FIFO method. In the event of cost exceeding net realisable value, writedown is made to this lower value.

Cost of goods for resale as well as raw materials and consumables comprises purchase price plus delivery costs. Cost of manufactured goods and work in progress consists of costs of raw materials, consumables, direct labour costs and other direct costs.

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated at the estimated selling price less completion costs and expected costs to execute sale. The net realisable value is determined allowing for marketability, obsolescence and development in expected sales price.

Received prepayments from customers regarding non delivered goods are recognised as liabilities.

#### Receivables

Receivables are measured in the balance sheet at the lower of amortised cost and net realisable value, which corresponds to nominal value less provisions for bad debts. Provisions for bad debts are determined on the basis of an individual assessment of each receivable.

### **Prepayments**

Prepayments comprise costs incurred relating to subsequent financial years.

## **Equity and liabilities**

#### Deferred tax and corporation tax

Deferred tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method. Provision has been made for deferred tax by 22% on all temporary differences between carrying amount and tax-based value of assets and liabilities. Deferred tax is also measures with respect of the planned use of the asset and the settlement of the liability.

The tax value of the tax losses to be carried forward are included in the calculation of deferred taxes if it is probable that the losses can be used. Deferred tax assets are measured at net realisable value.

Deferred tax assets which are not expected utilised within a few years have been disclosed in notes under contingent assets.

Corporation tax relating to the the financial year which has not been settled at the balance sheet date is classified as corporation tax in receivables or liabilities other than provisions.

#### Financial debts

Financial debts are recognised initially at the proceeds received net of transaction expenses incurred, which are directly related with the loan. In subsequent years, financial debts are measured at amortised cost equal to the capitalised value using the effective interest rate. The difference between the proceeds and the nominal value is recognised in the income statement over the loan period.

Short-term debts are measured at amortised cost, substantially corresponding to nominal value.

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# **Income statement**

	Note	2022/23	2021/22
		DKK	DKK
Gross profit		987.255	2.291.615
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Staff costs	2	-2.748.216	-2.725.798
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)		-1.760.961	-434.183
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses of property, plant and	2	220 572	264.270
equipment and intangible assets	3	-238.573	-264.378
Other operating expenses		-25.637	-2.238
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)		-2.025.171	-700.799
Finance income		66.730	19.118
Finance expenses		-859.736	-689.463
Profit/loss before tax		-2.818.177	-1.371.144
Tax on profit/loss for the year	4	-500.000	296.412
Profit/loss for the year		-3.318.177	-1.074.732

# Proposed distribution of profit and loss

Proposed distribution of profit and loss for the year :	<b>2022/23</b> DKK	<b>2021/22</b> DKK
Transferred to retained earnings	-3.318.177	-1.074.732
Profit/loss for the year	-3.318.177	-1.074.732

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# **Assets**

	Note	30/09-2023	30/09-2022
		DKK	DKK
Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment		276.145	550.923
Property, plant and equipment	5,7	276.145	550.923
Deposits		234.542	167.278
Investments		234.542	167.278
Fixed assets		510.687	718.201
Manufactured goods and goods for resale		2.067.378	2.904.532
Inventories	7	2.067.378	2.904.532
Trade receivables		2.307.929	2.815.442
Other receivables		75.522	2.260
Deferred tax assets	4	0	500.000
Prepayments		334.854	0
Receivables		2.718.305	3.317.702
Cash at bank and in hand		774.069	1.097.663
Current assets		5.559.752	7.319.897
Total assets		6.070.439	8.038.098

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# **Equity and liabilities**

	Note	30/09-2023	30/09-2022
		DKK	DKK
Contributed capital		500.000	500.000
Retained earnings		-5.688.062	-2.369.885
Equity		-5.188.062	-1.869.885
Deposits		23.000	0
Other payables		139.559	134.799
Deferred income		11.500	0
Long-term liabilities other than provisions	6	174.059	134.799
Debt to other credit institutions		4.864.386	5.492.213
Trade payables		4.564.190	2.624.783
Other payables		1.655.866	1.656.188
Short-term liabilities other than provisions		11.084.442	9.773.184
Liabilities other than provisions		11.258.501	9.907.983
Total equity and liabilities		6.070.439	8.038.098
Going concern	1		
Assets charged and collateral	7		
Contingent assets	8		
Unrecognised contractual commitments	9		

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# Statement of changes in equity

	Contributed capital	Retained earnings	Total
	DKK	DKK	DKK
Equity at 1 October 2021	500.000	-1.295.153	-795.153
Distributed profit/loss for the year		-1.074.732	-1.074.732
Equity at 1 October 2022	500.000	-2.369.885	-1.869.885
Distributed profit/loss for the year		-3.318.177	-3.318.177
Equity at 30 September 2023	500.000	-5.688.062	-5.188.062

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## **Notes**

#### 1. Going concern

The company's operations have resulted in a loss and the equity is lost because of this. In that connection initiatives have been initiated to balance the earnings including reduction of costs and increase the turnover. The prepared budgets for the financial years 2023/24 - 2024/25 therefore show a positive development. The capital owner has pledged to inject 2 m DKK to strengthen the equity and rebuild the interest bearing debt.

On the basis of that the necessary credit lines as expressed in the budget has been granted.

In view of the above, the financial statement is therefore presented on a going concern basis.

We agree with the description of the uncertainties and management's assessment of going concern which is conditional on a positive fulfilment of the prepared budgets and the maintenance of the necessary credit facilities.

Please see the section "Material uncertainties regarding going concern" in the independent auditor's report.

#### 2. Staff costs

	2022/23	2021/22
	DKK	DKK
Wages and salaries	1.865.668	1.536.007
Pensions	130.517	198.278
Other social security costs	34.044	33.401
Other staff cost	717.987	958.112
Total	2.748.216	2.725.798
Average number of full-time employees	4	4

# 3. Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets

	2022/23	2021/22
	DKK	DKK
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	238.573	264.378
Total	238.573	264.378

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# Notes, continued

## 4. Tax expense

4. Tax expense			
		Tax on	
	Deferred	profit/loss	
	tax	for the year	2021/22
	DKK	DKK	DKK
Payables at 1 October 2022	-500.000		
Tax on profit/loss for the year	500.000	500.000	-296.412
Payables at 30 September 2023	0		
Tax on profit/loss for the year recognised in the income statement		500.000	-296.412
5. Property, plant and equipment			
	Fixtures,		
	fittings,		
	tools and		
	equipment	Total	2021/22
	DKK	DKK	DKK
Cost at 1 October 2022	1.067.274	1.067.274	737.171
Adjustments beginning of the year	5	5	0
Additions for the year	113.600	113.600	540.058
Disposals for the year	-301.259	-301.259	-209.955
Cost at 30 September 2023	879.620	879.620	1.067.274
Depreciation and impairment losses at 1 October 2022	-516.351	-516.351	-407.690
Adjustments beginning of the year	-3	-3	0
Depreciation for the year	-238.573	-238.573	-264.378
Reversal regarding disposals for the year	151.452	151.452	155.717
Depreciation and impairment losses at 30 September 2023	-603.475	-603.475	-516.351
Carrying amount at 30 September 2023	276.145	276.145	550.923
Selling price, disposals	150.000	150.000	52.000
Carrying amount, disposals	-149.807	-149.807	-54.238
Profit/loss on sale	193	193	-2.238

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# Notes, continued

## 6. Long-term liabilities

	30/09-2023	30/09-2022
	DKK	DKK
Liabilities in total:		
Deposits	23.000	0
Other payables	139.559	134.799
Deferred income	11.500	0
Total	174.059	134.799

# 7. Assets charged and collateral

Booked value of assets	Nominal value of the col-
deposited as security	lateral/debt
DKK	DKK

2022/23

Floating charge registered to the mortgagor in intangible assets, inventories and trade receivables including other claims has been deposit as security for engagement with credit institution

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# 8. Contingent assets

	2022/23	2021/22
	DKK	DKK
Unrecognised deferred tax assets due to tax losses carried forward and tax depreciation		
below accounting depreciation on fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment	2.282.559	1.166.081

# 9. Unrecognised contractual commitments

	2022/23	2021/22
	DKK	DKK
The company has entered into rental commitment regarding rent of premises. The total		
commitment represents	437.453	423.377
Total rental and lease obligations	437.453	423.377