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Company reg. no. 12 64 63 72

Annual report

1 January - 31 December 2022

The annual report was submitted and approved by the general meeting on the 26 January 2023.

Anders Borg
Chairman of the meeting

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Notes:

- To ensure the greatest possible applicability of this document, IAS/IFRS English terminology has been used.
- Please note that decimal points have not been used in the usual English way. This means that for instance DKK 146.940 means the amount of DKK 146,940, and that 23,5 % means 23.5 %.

Management's statement

Today, the board of directors and the managing director have presented the annual report of simonsen a/s for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2022.

The annual report has been presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We consider the accounting policies appropriate and, in our opinion, the financial statements provide a fair presentation of the company's assets, equity and liabilities, and financial position at 31 December 2022 and of the company's results of activities in the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2022.

We are of the opinion that the management commentary presents a fair account of the issues dealt with.

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

Nykøbing Mors, 26 January 2023

Managing Director

Morten Simonsen

Board of directors

Anders Borg
Chairman

Morten Simonsen

Klaus Simonsen

Tove Simonsen

Jens Broberg

Independent auditor's report

To the Shareholders of simonsen a/s

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of simonsen a/s for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2022, which comprise a summary of significant accounting policies, income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, for the Company. 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 financial position of the Company at 31 December 2022, and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2022 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the 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 our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants’ International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional ethical requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and 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.

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.

Independent auditor's report

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism 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 contents of the financial statements, including the disclosures, 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.

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.

Independent auditor's report

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 Financial Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that Management's Review is in accordance with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statement Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of Management's Review.

Nykøbing Mors, 26 January 2023

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Morten Simonsen
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Tove Simonsen
Jens Broberg

Managing Director

Morten Simonsen

Auditors

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Parent company

Morten Simonsen Holding ApS

Subsidiaries

Simonsen Recycling ApS, Nykøbing Mors
Simonsen Refractory Service (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., Shanghai

Financial highlights

DKK in thousands.	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Income statement:					
Revenue	329.750	243.259	225.669	263.523	231.970
Gross profit	46.079	27.773	28.195	31.530	24.616
Profit from operating activities	27.191	12.292	11.879	13.867	6.599
Net financials	42	-107	-35	61	116
Net profit or loss for the year	21.208	9.486	9.193	10.827	5.203
Statement of financial position:					
Balance sheet total	81.355	67.225	61.123	61.616	53.778
Investments in property, plant and equipment	87	489	270	765	418
Equity	39.804	26.596	26.110	22.917	17.289
Employees:					
Average number of full-time employees	16	16	15	15	14
Key figures in %:					
Gross margin ratio	14,0	11,4	12,5	12,0	10,6
Profit margin (EBIT-margin)	8,2	5,1	5,3	5,3	2,8
Solvency ratio	48,9	39,6	42,7	37,2	32,1
Return on equity	63,9	36,0	37,5	53,9	30,9

Calculations of key figures and ratios do, in all material respects, follow the recommendations of the Danish Association of Finance Analysts, only in a few respects deviating from the recommendations.

The key figures and ratios shown in the statement of financial highlights have been calculated as follows:

$$\text{Gross margin ratio} = \frac{\text{Gross profit} \times 100}{\text{Revenue}}$$

$$\text{Profit margin (EBIT margin)} = \frac{\text{Operating profit or loss (EBIT)} \times 100}{\text{Revenue}}$$

$$\text{Solvency ratio} = \frac{\text{Equity, closing balance} \times 100}{\text{Total assets, closing balance}}$$

$$\text{Return on equity} = \frac{\text{Net profit or loss for the year} \times 100}{\text{Average equity}}$$

Management's review

The principal activities of the company

Company established December 1, 1984 by the late Mr. Jorgen Simonsen. Privately owned by the brothers Klaus and Morten Simonsen.

The company exclusively supplies to the global Primary Aluminum Industry and the Waste to Energy (WtE) industry - insulating, refractory and carbon materials produced by a range of production companies from Europe and China.

Company working as sales/trading office for the production partners and is not directly involved or owning any production.

Development in activities and financial matters

The company realised a satisfactory result for the fiscal year. Above budget in terms of EBIDTA and underlying profit.

Primary aluminium sector:

2022 was a challenging year for the industry due to energy costs related to the uncertainty of gas supply. This is a strong factor for the European industry and has led to a total reduction in capacity for continental Europe and closure of plants.

The demand for aluminium has, however, been very strong and capacity and production of aluminium has been focused on low energy cost areas globally. Consequential the need for the company's wide range of products has been increasing, as production capacity security is very much in focus. This has resulted in significantly higher sales.

The steep increase of raw material prices has been seeing a return to more normal market conditions, especially in China, whereas prices in EU are still significantly influenced by increases in all indices. The company is partner with the largest global producers and has a very strong order backlog for the new fiscal year of 2023.

The company has made a complete digital transformation in all inhouse activities and is furthermore continuously developing the Simonsen APP.

Waste to Energy sector:

Development has been below expectation. This is due to the geopolitical situation. Handling of waste is a matter for states and countries, and the year was globally challenged by securing energy.

The company is still very much active and in a good position for the expected positive development.

Comparison of result versus expected outlined

The result is above budget and expectations.

Management's review

Expected developments

The company expects to realise a strong result in line with the result of 2022, both in terms of turnover and profitability.

The geopolitical situation and focus on sustainable solutions, increased sales of electrical cars etc. is ensuring a strong demand for aluminium and as a result an increasing demand and sales of the company portfolio of represented products.

The company will furthermore focus on becoming a truly digital company enabling increasing close contact to our customers and suppliers and paired with the increasing use of the SIMONSEN APP this will make the company modern and accessible.

Environmental issues

All associated production partners have full focus on sustainability. A special program to show all efforts will be made with each individual partner to highlight efforts, results and development in the new year.

Events occurring after the end of the financial year

No events materially affecting the assessment of Annual Report have occurred after the balance sheet date.

Accounting policies

The annual report for simonsen a/s has been presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act regulations concerning reporting class C enterprises (medium sized enterprises).

The accounting policies are unchanged from last year, and the annual report is presented in DKK.

No consolidated financial statements have been prepared pursuant to section 112 (1) of the Danish Financial Statements Act. The financial statements of simonsen a/s and its group enterprises are included in the consolidated financial statements for Morten Simonsen Holding ApS, Nykøbing Mors, CVR nr. 10 15 50 10.

Pursuant to section 86 (4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, no statement of cash flows for the enterprise has been prepared, as the relevant information is included in the consolidated financial statements of Morten Simonsen Holding ApS.

Recognition and measurement in general

Income is recognised in the income statement concurrently with its realisation, including the recognition of value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities. Likewise, all costs are recognised in the income statement, including depreciations amortisations, writedowns for impairment, provisions, and reversals due to changes in estimated amounts previously recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the statement of financial position when it seems probable that future economic benefits will flow to the company and the value of the asset can be reliably measured.

Liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position when it is seems probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the company and the value of the liability can be reliably measured.

Assets and liabilities are measured at cost at the initial recognition. Hereafter, assets and liabilities are measured as described below for each individual accounting item.

Certain financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortised cost, allowing a constant effective interest rate to be recognised during the useful life of the asset or liability. Amortised cost is recognised as the original cost less any payments, plus/less accrued amortisations of the difference between cost and nominal amount. In this way, capital losses and gains are allocated over the useful life of the liability.

Upon recognition and measurement, allowances are made for such predictable losses and risks which may arise prior to the presentation of the annual report and concern matters that exist on the reporting date.

Accounting policies

Foreign currency translation

Transactions in foreign currency are translated by using the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. Differences in the rate of exchange arising between the rate at the date of transaction and the rate at the date of payment are recognised in the profit and loss account as an item under net financials. If currency positions are considered to hedge future cash flows, the value adjustments are recognised directly in equity in a fair value reserve.

Receivables, payables, and other foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. The difference between the closing rate and the rate at the time of the occurrence or initial recognition in the latest financial statements of the receivable or payable is recognised in the income statement under financial income and expenses.

Fixed assets acquired and paid for in foreign currency are measured at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction.

Group enterprises abroad, associates, and equity investments are considered to be independent entities. The income statements are translated at an average exchange rate for the month, and the balance sheet items are translated at the closing rates. Currency translation differences, arising from the translation of the equity of group enterprises abroad at the beginning of the year to the closing rate and from the translation of income statements from average prices to the closing rate, are recognised directly in equity in the fair value reserve in the Consolidated Financial Statement. This also applies to differences arising from translation of income statements from average exchange rate to closing rate.

Translation adjustment of balances with group enterprises abroad that are considered part of the total investment in group enterprises are recognised directly in equity in the fair value reserve. Likewise, foreign exchange gains and losses on loans and derived financial instruments for currency hedging independent group enterprises abroad are recognised directly in equity.

When recognising foreign group enterprises which are integral units, the monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items are translated using the exchange rate prevailing at the time of acquisition or at the time of the subsequent revaluation or write-down for impairment of the asset. Income statement items are translated using the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. However, items in the income statement derived from non-monetary items are translated using historical prices.

Derivatives

At their initial recognition, derivatives are recognised at cost in the statement of financial position. Hereafter, they measured at fair value. Positive and negative fair values of derivatives are recognised under other receivables and payables, respectively.

Changes in the fair value of derived financial instruments classified as and meeting the criteria for hedging the fair value of a recognised asset or a recognised liability are recognised in the income statement together with changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or the hedged liability.

Accounting policies

Changes in the fair value of derived financial instruments classified as hedging of future cash flows are recognised in other receivables or other payables, and in equity.

If the future transaction results in the recognition of assets or liabilities, amounts previously recognised in equity are transferred to the cost of the asset or the liability, respectively. If the future transaction results in income or costs, amounts recognised in equity on a continuing basis are transferred to the income statement for the period in which the hedged item affected the income statement.

For derived financial statements that are no longer recognised as hedging instruments, changes in fair value are recognised in the income statement on a current basis.

Income statement

Revenue

The enterprise will be applying IAS 11 and IAS 18 as its basis of interpretation for the recognition of revenue.

Revenue is recognised in the income statement if delivery and passing of risk to the buyer have taken place before the end of the year and if the income can be determined reliably and inflow is anticipated. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration promised exclusive of VAT and taxes and less any discounts relating directly to sales.

Investment property costs comprise operating costs, repair and maintenance costs, taxes, charges, and other costs. Costs concerning the heating account are recognised in the statement of financial position as a balance with lessees.

Distribution costs

Distribution costs comprise costs incurred for the distribution of goods sold during the year and for sales campaigns carried out during the year. Also, costs concerning sales staff, advertising and exhibitions costs, and amortisations.

Administration costs

Administration costs comprise costs incurred during the year concerning management and administration, including costs concerning administrative staff, the executive board, office premises, stationery and office supplies, and depreciations.

Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprises costs concerning purchase of raw materials and consumables less discounts and changes in inventories.

Accounting policies

Other operating income

Other operating income comprises items of a secondary nature as regards the principal activities of the enterprise, including profit from the disposal of intangible and tangible assets, operating loss and conflict compensation as well as salary reimbursements received. Compensation is recognized when it is overwhelmingly probable that the company will receive the compensation.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement with the amounts concerning the financial year. Financial income and expenses comprise interest income and expenses, financial expenses from financial leasing, realised and unrealised capital gains and losses relating to securities, debt and transactions in foreign currency, amortisation of financial assets and liabilities as well as surcharges and reimbursements under the advance tax scheme, etc.

Results from equity investments in group enterprises and associates

After full elimination of intercompany profit or loss less amortised consolidated goodwill, the equity investment in the individual group enterprises are recognised in the income statement as a proportional share of the group enterprises' post-tax profit or loss.

After full elimination of intercompany profit or loss less amortised of consolidated goodwill, the equity investment in the individual associates are recognised in the income statement as a proportional share of the associate' post-tax profit or loss.

Tax on net profit or loss for the year

Tax for the year comprises the current income tax for the year and changes in deferred tax and is recognised in the income statement with the share attributable to the net profit or loss for the year and directly in equity with the share attributable to entries directly in equity.

The company is subject to Danish rules on compulsory joint taxation of Danish group enterprises.

The current Danish income tax is allocated among the jointly taxed companies proportional to their respective taxable income (full allocation with reimbursement of tax losses).

Statement of financial position

Property, plant, and equipment

Other property, plant, and equipment are measured at cost less accrued depreciation and writedown for impairment.

The depreciable amount is cost less any expected residual value after the end of the useful life of the asset. The amortisation period and the residual value are determined at the acquisition date and reassessed annually. If the residual value exceeds the carrying amount, the depreciation is discontinued.

Accounting policies

If the amortisation period or the residual value is changed, the effect on amortisation will, in future, be recognised as a change in the accounting estimates.

The cost comprises acquisition cost and costs directly associated with the acquisition until the time when the asset is ready for use.

The cost of a total asset is divided into separate components. These components are depreciated separately, the useful lives of each individual components differing, and the individual component representing a material part of the total cost.

Depreciation is done on a straight-line basis according to an assessment of the expected useful life and the residual value of the individual assets:

	Useful life	Residual value
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	3-10 years	DKK 307.784

Minor assets with an expected useful life of less than 1 year are recognised as costs in the income statement in the year of acquisition.

Profit or loss derived from the disposal of property, land, and equipment is measured as the difference between the sales price less selling costs and the carrying amount at the date of disposal. Profit or loss is recognised in the income statement as other operating income or other operating expenses.

Leases

The enterprise will be applying IAS 17 as its base of interpretation for recognition of classification and recognition of leases.

At their initial recognition in the statement of financial position, leases concerning property, plant, and equipment where the company holds all essential risks and advantages associated with the proprietary right (finance lease) are measured either at fair value of the asset being leased or at the present value of the future lease payments, whichever value is lower. When calculating the present value, the discount rate used is the internal rate of return of the lease or, alternatively, the borrowing rate of the enterprise. Hereafter, assets held under a finance lease are treated in the same way as other similar property, plant, and equipment.

The capitalised residual lease commitment is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability other than provisions, and the interest part of the lease is recognised in the income statement for the term of the contract.

All other leases are regarded as operating leases. Payments in connection with operating leases and other lease agreements are recognised in the income statement for the term of the contract. The company's total liabilities concerning operating leases and lease agreements are recognised under contingencies, etc.

Accounting policies

Impairment loss relating to non-current assets

The carrying amount of both intangible and tangible fixed assets as well as equity investments in group enterprises og associates are subject to annual impairment tests in order to disclose any indications of impairment beyond those expressed by amortisation and depreciation respectively.

If indications of impairment are disclosed, impairment tests are carried out for each individual asset or group of assets, respectively. Writedown for impairment is done to the recoverable amount if this value is lower than the carrying amount.

The recoverable amount is the higher value of value in use and selling price less expected selling cost. The value in use is calculated as the present value of the expected net cash flows from the use of the asset or the asset group and expected net cash flows from the sale of the asset or the asset group after the end of their useful life.

Previously recognised impairment losses are reversed when conditions for impairment no longer exist. Impairment relating to goodwill is not reversed.

Investments

Investments in group enterprises and associates

Investments in group enterprises and associates are recognised and measured by applying the equity method. The equity method is used as a method of consolidation.

Investments in group enterprises and associates are recognised in the statement of financial position at the proportionate share of the enterprise's equity value. This value is calculated in accordance with the parent's accounting policies with deductions or additions of unrealised intercompany gains and losses as well as with additions or deductions of the remaining value of positive or negative goodwill calculated in accordance with the acquisition method. Negative goodwill is recognised in the income statement at the time of acquisition of the equity investment. If the negative goodwill relates to contingent liabilities acquired, negative goodwill is not recognised until the contingent liabilities have been settled or lapsed.

Consolidated goodwill is amortised over its estimated useful life, which is determined on the basis of the management's experience with the individual business areas. Consolidated goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis over the amortisation period, which represent 5-20 years. The depreciation period is determined on the basis of an assessment that these are strategically acquired enterprises with a strong market position and a long-term earnings profile.

In relation to material assets and liabilities recognised in group enterprises and associates but are not represented in the parent, the following accounting policies have been applied.

Investments in group enterprises and associates with a negative equity value are measured at DKK 0, and any accounts receivable from these enterprises are written down to the extent that the account receivable is uncollectible. To the extent that the parent has a legal or constructive obligation to cover an negative balance that exceeds the account receivable, the remaining amount is recognised under provisions.

Accounting policies

To the extent the equity exceeds the cost, the net revaluation of equity investments in group enterprises and associates transferred to the reserve under equity for net revaluation according to the equity method. Dividends from group enterprises expected to be adopted before the approval of this annual report are not subject to a limitation of the revaluation reserve. The reserve is adjusted by other equity movements in group enterprises and associates.

Newly acquired or newly established companies are recognised in the financial statement as of the time of acquisition. Sold or liquidated companies are recognised until the date of disposal.

On the acquisition of enterprises, the acquisition method, the uniting-of-interests method or the book value method is applied, cf. the above description under Business combinations.

Other financial instruments and equity investments

Financial instruments and equity investments recognised under non-current assets comprise listed bonds and shares measured at fair value on the reporting date. Listed financial instruments are measured at market price.

Other unlisted financial instruments are measured at cost. Writedown for impairment is done to the recoverable amount if this value is lower than the carrying amount.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at cost according to the FIFO method. In cases when the net realisable value of the inventories is lower than the cost, the latter is written down for impairment to this lower value.

Costs of goods for resale, raw materials, and consumables comprise acquisition costs plus delivery costs.

Costs of manufactured goods and work in progress comprise the cost of raw materials, consumables, direct wages, and indirect production costs. Indirect production costs comprise indirect materials and wages, maintenance and depreciation of machinery, factory buildings, and equipment used in the production process, and costs for factory administration and factory management. Borrowing expenses are not recognised in cost.

The net realisable value for inventories is recognised as the estimated selling price less costs of completion and selling costs. The net realisable value is determined with due consideration of negotiability, obsolescence, and the development of expected market prices.

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to nominal value.

Accounting policies

In order to meet expected losses, impairment takes place at the net realisable value. The company has chosen to use IAS 39 as a basis for interpretation when recognising impairment of financial assets, which means that impairments must be made to offset losses where an objective indication is deemed to have occurred that an account receivable or a portfolio of accounts receivable is impaired. If an objective indication shows that an individual account receivable has been impaired, an impairment takes place at individual level.

Accounts receivable for which there is no objective indication of impairment at the individual level are evaluated at portfolio level for objective indication of impairment. The portfolios are primarily based on the debtors' domicile and credit rating in accordance with the company's and the group's credit risk management policy. Determination of the objective indicators applied for portfolios are based on experience with historical losses.

Impairment losses are calculated as the difference between the carrying amount of accounts receivable and the present value of the expected cash flows, including the realisable value of any securities received. The effective interest rate for the individual account receivable or portfolio is used as the discount rate.

Prepayments

Prepayments recognised under assets comprise incurred costs concerning the following financial year.

Cash on hand and demand deposits

Cash on hand and demand deposits comprise cash at bank and on hand.

Equity

Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method

The reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method comprises net revaluation of equity investments in subsidiaries, associates and equity interests proportional to cost.

The reserve may be eliminated in the event of losses, realisation of equity investments, or changes in the accounting estimates.

The reserve cannot be recognised by a negative amount.

Income tax and deferred tax

Current tax liabilities and current tax receivable are recognised in the statement of financial position as calculated tax on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax of previous years' taxable income and for tax paid on account.

The company is jointly taxed with consolidated Danish companies. The current corporate income tax is distributed between the jointly taxed companies in proportion to their taxable income and with full distribution with reimbursement as to tax losses. The jointly taxed companies are comprised by the Danish tax prepayment scheme.

Accounting policies

Joint taxation contributions payable and receivable are recognised in the statement of financial position as "Income tax receivable" or "Income tax payable".

According to the rules of joint taxation, simonsen a/s is proportionally liable to pay the Danish tax authorities the total income tax, including withholding tax on interest, royalties, and dividends, arising from the jointly taxed group of companies.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of temporary differences in assets and liabilities with a focus on the statement of financial position. Deferred tax is measured at net realisable value.

Adjustments take place in relation to deferred tax concerning elimination of unrealised intercompany gains and losses.

Deferred tax is measured based on the tax rules and tax rates applying under the legislation prevailing in the respective countries on the reporting date when the deferred tax is expected to be released as current tax. Changes in deferred tax due to changed tax rates are recognised in the income statement, except for items included directly in the equity.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax value of tax losses allowed for carryforward, are recognised at the value at which they are expected to be realisable, either by settlement against tax of future earnings or by set-off in deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax unit. Any deferred net tax assets are measured at net realisable value.

Liabilities other than provisions

Financial liabilities other than provisions related to borrowings are recognised at the received proceeds less transaction costs incurred. In subsequent periods, the financial liabilities are recognised at amortised cost, corresponding to the capitalised value when using the effective interest rate. The difference between the proceeds and the nominal value is recognised in the income statement during the term of the loan.

Other liabilities concerning payables to suppliers, group enterprises, and other payables are measured at amortised cost which usually corresponds to the nominal value.

Income statement 1 January - 31 December

All amounts in DKK.

<u>Note</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Revenue	329.750.141	243.258.905
Production costs	-283.670.661	-215.486.186
Gross profit	46.079.480	27.772.719
Distribution costs	-3.655.448	-1.285.596
Administration expenses	-15.432.378	-14.430.079
Other operating income	199.525	234.575
Operating profit	27.191.179	12.291.619
Income from investments in group enterprises	14.159	10.016
Other financial income from subsidiaries	18.287	57.911
Other financial income	136.928	2.455
2 Other financial expenses	-127.767	-176.898
Financing, net	41.607	-106.516
Pre-tax net profit or loss	27.232.786	12.185.103
3 Tax on net profit or loss for the year	-6.025.036	-2.699.255
4 Net profit or loss for the year	21.207.750	9.485.848

Balance sheet at 31 December

All amounts in DKK.

<u>Note</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Assets		
Non-current assets		
5 Other fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment	1.382.810	1.572.099
Total property, plant, and equipment	<u>1.382.810</u>	<u>1.572.099</u>
6 Investments in group enterprises	1.597.406	1.583.247
7 Other financial instruments and equity investments	399.303	415.970
Total investments	<u>1.996.709</u>	<u>1.999.217</u>
Total non-current assets	<u>3.379.519</u>	<u>3.571.316</u>
Current assets		
Manufactured goods and goods for resale	4.223.959	3.618.758
Prepayments for goods	8.432.834	0
Total inventories	<u>12.656.793</u>	<u>3.618.758</u>
Trade receivables	44.275.179	49.854.262
Receivables from subsidiaries	361	2.310.444
Income tax receivables	1.048.984	0
Other receivables	691.702	949.866
8 Prepayments	368.666	437.694
Total receivables	<u>46.384.892</u>	<u>53.552.266</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>18.933.753</u>	<u>6.482.297</u>
Total current assets	<u>77.975.438</u>	<u>63.653.321</u>
Total assets	<u>81.354.957</u>	<u>67.224.637</u>

Balance sheet at 31 December

All amounts in DKK.

<u>Note</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Equity and liabilities		
Equity		
Contributed capital	500.000	500.000
Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method	117.024	102.865
Retained earnings	39.186.532	25.992.941
Total equity	<u>39.803.556</u>	<u>26.595.806</u>
Provisions		
9 Provisions for deferred tax	<u>162.673</u>	<u>148.653</u>
Total provisions	<u>162.673</u>	<u>148.653</u>
Liabilities other than provisions		
Bank loans	0	200
Trade payables	36.975.599	34.010.548
Payables to subsidiaries	1.121.864	1.103.619
Income tax payable	0	59.118
Other payables	3.291.265	5.306.693
Total short term liabilities other than provisions	<u>41.388.728</u>	<u>40.480.178</u>
Total liabilities other than provisions	<u>41.388.728</u>	<u>40.480.178</u>
Total equity and liabilities	<u>81.354.957</u>	<u>67.224.637</u>
1 Employee issues		
10 Disclosures on fair value		
11 Contingencies		
12 Related parties		

Statement of changes in equity

All amounts in DKK.

	Contributed capital	Reserve for net revalua-tion according to the eq-uity method	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend for the financial year	Total
Equity 1 January 2021	500.000	92.849	19.517.109	6.000.000	26.109.958
Distributed dividend	0	0	0	-6.000.000	-6.000.000
Share of profit or loss	0	10.016	6.475.832	0	6.485.848
Extraordinary dividend adopted during the financial year	0	0	3.000.000	0	3.000.000
Distributed extraordinary dividend adopted during the financial year	0	0	-3.000.000	0	-3.000.000
Equity 1 January 2022	500.000	102.865	25.992.941	0	26.595.806
Share of profit or loss	0	14.159	13.193.591	0	13.207.750
Extraordinary dividend adopted during the financial year	0	0	8.000.000	0	8.000.000
Distributed extraordinary dividend adopted during the financial year	0	0	-8.000.000	0	-8.000.000
	500.000	117.024	39.186.532	0	39.803.556

Notes

All amounts in DKK.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
1. Employee issues		
Salaries and wages	8.272.704	7.745.300
Pension costs	2.332.615	2.235.346
Other costs for social security	<u>698.098</u>	<u>522.411</u>
	<u>11.303.417</u>	<u>10.503.057</u>
Staff costs are recognised as follows in the income statement:		
Administration expenses	<u>11.502.943</u>	<u>10.713.589</u>
	<u>11.502.943</u>	<u>10.713.589</u>
Board of directors	<u>400.030</u>	<u>380.030</u>
Average number of employees	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>
According to section 98 B(3) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, remuneration to the Executive Board has not been disclosed.		
2. Other financial expenses		
Financial costs, group enterprises	27.619	27.096
Other financial costs	<u>100.148</u>	<u>149.802</u>
	<u>127.767</u>	<u>176.898</u>
3. Tax on net profit or loss for the year		
Tax on net profit or loss for the year	6.011.016	2.681.118
Adjustment of deferred tax for the year	<u>14.020</u>	<u>18.137</u>
	<u>6.025.036</u>	<u>2.699.255</u>

Notes

All amounts in DKK.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
4. Proposed distribution of net profit		
Extraordinary dividend distributed during the financial year	8.000.000	3.000.000
Reserves for net revaluation according to the equity method	14.159	10.016
Transferred to retained earnings	<u>13.193.591</u>	<u>6.475.832</u>
Total allocations and transfers	<u>21.207.750</u>	<u>9.485.848</u>
5. Other fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment		
Cost 1 January 2022	4.159.025	4.162.114
Additions during the year	86.511	489.255
Disposals during the year	<u>-103.600</u>	<u>-492.344</u>
Cost 31 December 2022	<u>4.141.936</u>	<u>4.159.025</u>
Depreciation and write-down 1 January 2022	-2.586.926	-2.597.995
Amortisation and depreciation for the year	-275.800	-330.317
Reversal of depreciation, amortisation and impairment loss, assets disposed of	<u>103.600</u>	<u>341.386</u>
Depreciation and write-down 31 December 2022	<u>-2.759.126</u>	<u>-2.586.926</u>
Carrying amount, 31 December 2022	<u>1.382.810</u>	<u>1.572.099</u>

Notes

All amounts in DKK.

	<u>31/12 2022</u>	<u>31/12 2021</u>
6. Investments in group enterprises		
Cost 1 January 2022	1.480.382	1.000.000
Additions during the year	<u>0</u>	<u>480.382</u>
Cost 31 December 2022	<u>1.480.382</u>	<u>1.480.382</u>
Revaluations, opening balance 1 January 2022	102.865	92.849
Net profit or loss for the year before amortisation of goodwill	<u>14.159</u>	<u>10.016</u>
Revaluation 31 December 2022	<u>117.024</u>	<u>102.865</u>
Carrying amount, 31 December 2022	<u>1.597.406</u>	<u>1.583.247</u>
Group enterprises:		
	Domicile	Equity interest
Simonsen Recycling ApS	Nykøbing Mors	100 %
Simonsen Refractory Service (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	Shanghai	100 %
7. Other financial instruments and equity investments		
Cost 1 January 2022	415.970	432.637
Disposals during the year	<u>-16.667</u>	<u>-16.667</u>
Cost 31 December 2022	<u>399.303</u>	<u>415.970</u>
Carrying amount, 31 December 2022	<u>399.303</u>	<u>415.970</u>
8. Prepayments		
Deferred insurance and other prepayments	<u>368.666</u>	<u>437.694</u>
	<u>368.666</u>	<u>437.694</u>
9. Provisions for deferred tax		
Provisions for deferred tax 1 January 2022	148.653	130.516
Deferred tax relating to the net profit or loss for the year	<u>14.020</u>	<u>18.137</u>
	<u>162.673</u>	<u>148.653</u>

Notes

All amounts in DKK.

10. Disclosures on fair value

	Derived financial instruments
Fair value at 31 December 2022	66.378
Change in fair value of the year recognised in the statement of financial activity	608.364

11. Contingencies

Contingent liabilities

	DKK in thousands
Lease liabilities	338
Warranty commitments	5.586
Total contingent liabilities	5.924

Joint taxation

With Morten Simonsen Holding ApS, company reg. no 10155010 as administration company, the company is subject to the Danish scheme of joint taxation and is proportionally liable for tax claims within the joint taxation scheme.

The company is proportionally liable for any obligations to withhold tax on interest, royalties, and dividends of the jointly taxed companies.

The liabilities amount to a maximum amount corresponding to the share of the company capital, which is owned directly or indirectly by the ultimate parent company.

Any subsequent adjustments of corporate taxes or withholding tax, etc., may result in changes in the company's liabilities.

Notes

All amounts in DKK.

12. Related parties

Controlling interest

Morten Simonsen Holding ApS
Møgelvangs Plads 7
DK-7900 Nykøbing Mors
Denmark

Majority shareholder

Transactions

Only non-arm's length related party transactions are disclosed in the annual report. No such transactions were conducted during the financial year (in accordance with ÅRL §98c point 7)

Consolidated financial statements

The company is included in the consolidated financial statements of Morten Simonsen Holding ApS, Møgelvangsplads 7, DK-7900 Nykøbing Mors, Denmark