

# **Tholstrup Cheese A/S**

Sønderhøj 14

8260 Viby J

CVR No. 12729979

## **Annual Report 2021**

The Annual Report was presented and  
approved at the Annual General Meeting of  
the Company on 23 May 2022

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Peter Stenholt Randrup  
Chairman

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## **Management's Statement**

Today, Management has considered and approved the Annual Report of Tholstrup Cheese A/S for the financial year 1 January 2021 - 31 December 2021.

The Annual Report is presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company at 31 December 2021 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January 2021 - 31 December 2021.

In our opinion, the Management's Review includes a true and fair account of the matters addressed in the review.

We recommend that the Annual Report be approved at the Annual General Meeting.

Aarhus, 23 May 2022

### **Executive Board**

Carsten Just Andersen

### **Board of Directors**

John Duus Andresen  
Chairman

Joris Andersen

Bjorn Kamps

## Independent Auditors' Report

### To the shareholders of Tholstrup Cheese A/S

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Tholstrup Cheese A/S for the financial year 1 January 2021 - 31 December 2021, which comprise an income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including accounting policies. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with 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 2021 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January 2021 - 31 December 2021 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 responsibility under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibility for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Independence

We are independent of the Company in accordance with International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' 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 rules and the IESBA Code.

#### 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 as to 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 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 the financial statements.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- \* Identify and assess the risk of material misstatements in 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 one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control.

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- \* 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 auditors' 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 auditors' 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 note 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 the Management's Review

Management is responsible for the Management's review.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the 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 the Management's review and, in doing so, consider whether the 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 the Management's review provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the 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 misstatements of the Management's review.

Aarhus, 23 May 2022

### EY Godkendt Revisionspartnerselskab

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## **Tholstrup Cheese A/S**

### **Company details**

<b>Company</b>	Tholstrup Cheese A/S Sønderhøj 14 8260 Viby J
Telephone	89381000
CVR No.	12729979
<b>Board of Directors</b>	John Duus Andresen, Chairman Joris Andersen Bjorn Kamps
<b>Executive Board</b>	Carsten Just Andersen
<b>Auditors</b>	EY Godkendt Revisionspartnerselskab Værkmestergade 25 8000 Aarhus C CVR-no.: 30700228

## Management's Review

### **The Company's principal activities**

The Company's principal activities consist in wholesale of dairy products.

### **Development in activities and financial matters**

The Company's Income Statement of the financial year 1 January 2021 - 31 December 2021 shows a result of kDKK 269 and the Balance Sheet at 31 December 2021 a balance sheet total of kDKK 20.725 and an equity of kDKK 17.724. The activity has been on a stable level as customer demand for provided services have been in line with expectations. As a result the impact from COVID-19 has not been material. The result before tax is in line with the expectations for the year.

### **Post financial year events**

After the end of the financial year, no events have occurred which may change the financial position of the entity substantially.

## Accounting Policies

### Reporting Class

The Annual Report of Tholstrup Cheese A/S for 2021 has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to enterprises of reporting class B, with the adoption of individual rules from class C.

The accounting policies applied remain unchanged from last year.

### Reporting currency

The Annual Report is presented in Danish kroner.

## Income Statement

### Gross profit/loss

The Company has decided to aggregate certain items of the Income Statement in accordance with the provisions of Section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Gross profit is a combination of the items of revenue, change in inventories of finished goods, work in progress and goods for resale, other operating income, cost of raw and consumables and other external expenses.

### Revenue

Revenue is recognised in the income statement if the goods have been delivered and the risk has passed to the buyer before year-end and if the revenue can be reliably calculated and expected to be received. Revenue is recognised exclusive of VAT and net of sales discounts. Besides sale of goods, the revenue also includes licenses and royalties from cheese trademarks.

### Raw materials and consumables used

Costs for raw materials and consumables includes the purchase of goods and services for the purpose of resale hereof.

### Other external costs

Other external costs include costs for distribution, sales, advertising, administration, premises. loss of debtors, operating leasing costs etc.

### Income from investments in subsidiaries

Income from equity investments comprises the proportionate share of profit/loss after tax and any adjustment of internal profit/loss and less amortisation of consolidated goodwill.

### Financial income and costs

Financial income and costs are recognised in the Income Statement based on the amounts that concern the financial year. Financial income and costs include interest revenue and costs, finance charges in respect of finance leases, realised and unrealised capital gains and losses regarding securities, accounts payable and transactions in foreign currencies, repayment on mortgage loans, surcharges and allowances under the tax prepayment scheme.

### Tax on net profit for the year

Tax on net profit/loss for the year comprises current tax on expected taxable income of the year and the year's adjustment of deferred tax less the part of the tax of the year that relates to changes in equity. Current and deferred tax regarding changes in equity is recognised directly in equity.

The Company and the Danish associates are taxed jointly. The Danish income tax is distributed between profit- and loss-making Danish enterprises in relation to their taxable income (full distribution).



## Accounting Policies

### Balance Sheet

#### Investments in subsidiaries and associates

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are recognised in the balance sheet at the proportionate share of the equity value of the enterprises, calculated according to the parents accounting policies with the deduction or addition of unrealised intercompany profits or losses and with the addition or deduction of the remaining value of positive or negative goodwill, calculated according to the purchase method.

If the subsidiaries are having a negative equity value, a provision is recognised to the extent that the parent has a legal or constructive obligation to cover the negative balance of the relevant subsidiary.

#### Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost which usually corresponds to the nominal value. The value is reduced by write-downs for expected bad debts.

Impairment of accounts receivables past due is established on individual assessment of receivables.

#### Equity

Equity comprises the working capital and a number of equity items that may be statutory or stipulated in the articles of association.

#### Liabilities

Liabilities are measured at amortised cost.

#### Current tax liabilities and receivables

Current tax liabilities and current tax receivables are recognised in the Balance Sheet as calculated tax on the expected taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on taxable income for previous years as well as for tax prepaid.

## Income Statement

	Note	2021 kDKK	2020 kDKK
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>180</b>	<b>81</b>
Income from investments in subsidiaries		0	-360
Financial income	1	205	5.732
Financial costs	2	-491	-570
<b>Profit before tax</b>		<b>-106</b>	<b>4.883</b>
Tax	3	375	8.358
<b>Profit for the year</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>13.241</b>
<b>Proposed distribution of results</b>			
Proposed dividend recognised in equity		15.000	0
Retained earnings		-14.731	13.241
<b>Distribution of profit</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>13.241</b>

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Balance Sheet as of 31 December

	Note	2021 kDKK	2020 kDKK
<b>Assets</b>			
Investments in subsidiaries	4	0	0
<b>Investments</b>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Trade receivables		0	11.615
Receivables from group companies		20.595	56.535
Current tax		23	0
Other receivables		107	3.171
<b>Receivables</b>		<u>20.725</u>	<u>71.321</u>
<b>Current assets</b>		<u>20.725</u>	<u>71.321</u>
<b>Assets</b>		<u>20.725</u>	<u>71.321</u>

**Balance Sheet as of 31 December**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>2021 kDKK</b>	<b>2020 kDKK</b>
<b>Liabilities and equity</b>			
Contributed capital		400	400
Retained earnings		2.324	17.065
Proposed dividend recognised in equity		15.000	0
<b>Equity</b>		<b>17.724</b>	<b>17.465</b>
Provisions for investments in subsidiaries		0	7.922
<b>Provisions</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>7.922</b>
Trade payables		0	93
Payables to group companies		3.001	44.688
Current tax		0	1.153
<b>Short-term liabilities</b>		<b>3.001</b>	<b>45.934</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		<b>3.001</b>	<b>45.934</b>
<b>Liabilities and equity</b>		<b>20.725</b>	<b>71.321</b>
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## Statement of changes in Equity

kDKK

	Contributed capital	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend recognised in equity	Total
Equity 1 January 2021	400	2.055	0	2.455
Proposed dividend	0	0	15.000	15.000
Profit (loss)	0	269	0	269
<b>Equity 31 December 2021</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>2.324</b>	<b>15.000</b>	<b>17.724</b>

The contributed capital was decreased by kDKK 39.600 in 2020, and besides this the contributed capital has been unchanged for the last 5 years.

## Notes

	2021 kDKK	2020 kDKK
<b>1. Financial income</b>		
Financial income from group companies	0	5.695
Other financial income	205	37
	<b>205</b>	<b>5.732</b>
<b>2. Financial costs</b>		
Financial costs to group companies	471	570
Other financial costs	20	0
	<b>491</b>	<b>570</b>
<b>3. Tax</b>		
Current tax this year	-23	1.153
Adjustment of current tax, prior years	-352	-9.511
	<b>-375</b>	<b>-8.358</b>
<b>4. Investments in subsidiaries</b>		
Cost at the beginning of the year	10.783	10.783
Disposal during the year	-10.783	0
<b>Cost at the end of the year</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10.783</b>
Value adjustments at the beginning of the year	-10.783	-10.783
Disposal during the year	10.783	0
Change due to foreign currency translation adjustment	0	806
Profit for the year	0	-360
Reversal of value adjustments due to negative equity value	0	-446
<b>Value adjustments at the end of the year</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-10.783</b>
<b>Carrying amount at the end of the year</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**5. Contingent assets and liabilities**

No contingent liabilities exist at the balance sheet date.

The company has joint and several tax liability with other Danish group companies for company taxes. This also includes withholding taxes on dividends, interest and royalties within the group. The total known net tax liability of the jointly taxed companies is shown in the management company's annual accounts of Arla Foods Holding A/S CVR no 27466052. Any subsequent corrections to co-taxation income and withholding tax etc. could result in the company's liability being higher or lower.

**6. Related parties**

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Arla Foods Holding A/S, Viby J and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Arla Foods Amba. The consolidated financial statements can be obtained at the following address: Arla Foods Amba, Sønderhøj 14, 8260 Viby J.