Primagaz Danmark A/S

Sandvadsvej 11, DK-4600 Køge

Annual Report for 1 January - 31 December 2020

CVR No 13 08 09 76

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 23/6 2021

Ewa Gawrys-Osinska Chairman of the General Meeting

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Management's Statement

The Executive Board and Board of Directors have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of Primagaz Danmark A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2020.

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 financial position at 31 December 2020 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2020.

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

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

Køge, 16 June 2021

Executive Board

Ewa Gawrys-Osinska

Board of Directors

Anna Maria Helena Schöningh Michael Kossack Ev Chairman

Ewa Gawrys-Osinska

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholder of Primagaz Danmark A/S

Opinion

We have audited the Financial Statements of Primagaz Danmark A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2020, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant 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 2020 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2020 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' 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. 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 financial statement 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

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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.

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 re-

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quired 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.

Copenhagen, 16 June 2021 **KPMG P/S** Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab *CVR No 25 57 81 98*

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Company Information

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	CVR No: 13 08 09 76 Financial period: 1 January - 31 December Municipality of reg. office: Køge
Board of Directors	Anna Maria Helena Schöningh, Chairman Michael Kossack Ewa Gawrys-Osinska
Executive Board	Ewa Gawrys-Osinska
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Financial Highlights

Seen over a five-year period, the development of the Company is described by the following financial highlights:

	2020	2019 токк	2018	2017	2016 ТDКК
Key figures					
Profit/loss					
Profit/loss before financial income and					
expenses	7,186	6,596	-2,163	-1,226	-15,355
Net financials	-1,108	-852	-927	-846	-612
Net profit/loss for the year	4,620	4,424	-2,417	-1,623	-12,460
Balance sheet					
Balance sheet total	115,437	132,030	141,196	124,813	121,890
Equity	34,979	30,359	25,935	28,352	29,975
Investment in property, plant and equipment	3,069	5,807	21,401	7,487	7,423
Number of employees	63	63	60	51	45
Ratios					
Return on assets	6.2%	5.0%	-1.5%	-1.0%	-12.6%
Solvency ratio	30.3%	23.0%	18.4%	22.7%	24.6%
Return on equity	14.1%	15.7%	-8.9%	-5.6%	-29.2%

Management's Review

Key activities

Primagaz Danmark A/S ("the Company") is a subsidiary of the world's leading LPG company SHV Energy NV. SHV Energy is a family-owned multinational organisation that consists of a group of specialised energy companies. These companies provide people and businesses with decentralised personalised energy solutions and services. Our customers often live or work in areas beyond the natural gas grid and rely on our companies for their most important energy sources.

The Company is engaged in distributing LPG/Propane to meet the energy needs of variety of customers. The Company provides reliable bulk LPG/Propane supplies to various customers in domestic, industrial, commercial and agricultural segment.

The Company also sells LPG/Propane in cylinders of various sizes to both domestic and professional customers.

The Company is the head office and Shared Service Center for the Scandinavian activities within SHV Energy, consisting of similar LPG/Propane activities and businesses in Sweden and Norway.

Development in the year

Excellence financial performance realized during 2020. Net profit increased by approximately DKK 196,200 (4.4%), from DKK 4,423,582 to DKK 4,619,782 for 2020. Total gross profit surged by DKK 2,826,868 or 5.0% to 59,610,738 in 2020, compared to DKK 56,783,870 in 2019. This is the result of continued focus on margin- and risk management.

The Company also strengthened its balance sheet as result of sound working capital management. As per December 2020 an equity was reported of DKK 34,978,766. Remarkably, this was achieved against the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic, which has an unprecedented impact on people's health and the economy.

The past year and follow-up on development expectations from last year

The Company expects that 2021 will be another year with a net profit against an economic recovery in 2021 and subsequent years. There is still great uncertainty about the economic recovery linked to COVID-19, which may affect the Company and its customer-and supplier base. Given the strong performance recorded last year, the Company is confident it will successfully navigate through these challenging and uncertain times.

Management's Review

Strategy and objectives

Strategy

The Company wishes to maintain and enhance its position in the Danish energy market primarily based on a long-term strategy. The keen competition in the LPG market is expected to continue.

As established head office for the Scandinavian activities of SHV Energy, the Company wishes to maintain and develop the position of SHV Energy in the Scandinavian energy market.

Targets and expectations for the year ahead

It is expected that volatility in the crude prices may continue to affect LPG/Propane-market in 2021 especially connected to COVID-19 pandemic. The effect of weather will continue to play a key determinant towards overall energy market including LPG.

External environment

Safety

SHV Energy has safety as its main issue and Primagaz Danmark A/S is constantly spending significant resources to further improve health and safety conditions for employees, customers and environment.

Compliance

The Company's policy is to make own commercial decisions based on our supreme interest of being entirely independent from the interest of competitors.

Our commercial decisions are made in conformity with a principle of securing an open market economy with free competition. It means that we avoid any conduct which may offend the EU and the national rules and law of competition.

All employees are continuously trained in our Compliance Program.

Unusual events

The outbreak and spread of the corona virus have a global impact on society as a whole, with economic and financial consequences. Potential negative business consequences due to the outbreak of Covid-19 has not been identified at the time of preparation of this annual report. Any future consequences are analyzed on an ongoing basis. Apart from this, no events have occurred after the balance sheet date which could significantly affect the company's financial position.

Subsequent events

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

Income Statement 1 January - 31 December

	Note	2020 DKK	2019 DKK
Gross profit/loss		59,610,738	56,783,870
Staff expenses Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and	2	-43,939,803	-41,573,279
property, plant and equipment	3	-8,484,950	-8,614,092
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses		7,185,985	6,596,499
Financial income	4	242,626	55,591
Financial expenses	5	-1,350,434	-907,202
Profit/loss before tax		6,078,177	5,744,888
Tax on profit/loss for the year	6	-1,458,395	-1,321,306
Net profit/loss for the year		4,619,782	4,423,582

Balance Sheet 31 December

Assets

	Note	2020	2019
		DKK	DKK
Acquired software and licenses		11,401,757	12,153,336
Goodwill		3,003,830	2,925,416
Intangible assets	7	14,405,587	15,078,752
Land and buildings		7,347,625	7,387,152
Plant and machinery		14,971,388	17,083,072
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		860,614	1,444,587
Property, plant and equipment	8	23,179,627	25,914,811
Deposits		460,645	361,645
Fixed asset investments	9	460,645	361,645
Fixed assets		38,045,859	41,355,208
Finished goods and goods for resale		31,659,182	42,685,575
Inventories		31,659,182	42,685,575
Trade receivables		31,925,020	30,959,326
Receivables from group enterprises		2,750,293	2,012,825
Other receivables		82,537	1,459,111
Deferred tax asset	10	4,178,569	2,962,412
Prepayments	11	1,504,384	1,225,122
Receivables		40,440,803	38,618,796
Cash at bank and in hand		5,291,157	9,370,325
Currents assets		77,391,142	90,674,696
Assets		115,437,001	132,029,904

Balance Sheet 31 December

Liabilities and equity

	Note	2020	2019
		DKK	DKK
Share capital	12	13,200,000	13,200,000
Retained earnings		21,778,766	17,158,984
Equity		34,978,766	30,358,984
Other provisions	14	2,976,269	5,244,656
Provisions		2,976,269	5,244,656
Lease obligations		1,019,384	548,182
Payables to group enterprises		0	11,205,001
Other payables		3,203,401	1,119,664
Long-term debt	15	4,222,785	12,872,847
Credit institutions		36,100	20,291,303
Lease obligations	15	482,831	218,371
Prepayments received from customers		26,300	0
Trade payables		11,800,875	12,110,445
Payables to group enterprises	15	36,446,495	34,054,118
Corporation tax		2,562,883	967,149
Other payables	15	20,575,726	14,631,282
Deferred income	16	1,327,971	1,280,749
Short-term debt		73,259,181	83,553,417
Debt		77,481,966	96,426,264
Liabilities and equity		115,437,001	132,029,904
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Statement of Changes in Equity

		Retained	
	Share capital	earnings	Total
	DKK	DKK	DKK
Equity at 1 January	13,200,000	17,158,984	30,358,984
Net profit/loss for the year	0	4,619,782	4,619,782
Equity at 31 December	13,200,000	21,778,766	34,978,766

1 Unusual conditions

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The outbreak and spread of the corona virus have a global impact on society as a whole, with economic and financial consequences. During 2020 or afterwards no significant negative business consequences has been identified regarding the outbreak of Covid-19. Future consequences are analyzed on an ongoing basis. Apart from this, no events have occurred after the balance sheet date which could significantly affect the company's financial position.

2	Staff expenses	<u>2020</u> DKK	2019 DKK
	Wages and salaries	40,050,390	37,743,861
	Pensions	3,432,217	3,323,606
	Other social security expenses	457,196	505,812
		43,939,803	41,573,279
	Average number of employees	63	63

Remuneration to the Executive Board has not been disclosed in accordance with section 98 B(3) of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

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

Amortisation of intangible assets Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	2,755,542 5,729,408	282,337 8,331,755
	8,484,950	8,614,092
Financial income		
Interest received from group enterprises	0	14,176
Other financial income	33,466	41,415
Exchange gains	209,160	0

55,591

242,626

		2020	2019
5	Financial expenses	ДКК	DKK
	Interest paid to group enterprises	1,194,962	651,919
	Other financial expenses	155,472	67,816
	Exchange loss	0	187,467
		1,350,434	907,202
6	Tax on profit/loss for the year		
	Current tax for the year	2,562,883	800,140
	Deferred tax for the year	-1,216,157	465,872
	Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	111,669	-144,041
	Adjustment of deferred tax concerning previous years	0	199,335
		1,458,395	1,321,306

7 Intangible assets

Acquired	
software and	
licenses	Goodwill
DKK	DKK
15,006,235	32,973,515
1,692,375	390,000
-1,006,053	0
15,692,557	33,363,515
2,852,898	30,048,099
2,443,955	311,586
-1,006,053	0
4,290,800	30,359,685
11,401,757	3,003,830
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8 Property, plant and equipment

			Other fixtures
			and fittings,
	Land and	Plant and	tools and
	buildings	machinery	equipment
	DKK	DKK	DKK
Cost at 1 January	28,070,693	67,395,864	4,519,673
Additions for the year	570,804	2,397,712	100,747
Disposals for the year	-1,177,750	-15,251,399	-3,733,533
Cost at 31 December	27,463,747	54,542,177	886,887
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January	20,683,541	50,312,792	3,075,086
Depreciation for the year	606,960	4,437,729	684,720
Reversal of impairment and depreciation of sold assets	-1,174,379	-15,179,732	-3,733,533
Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December	20,116,122	39,570,789	26,273
Carrying amount at 31 December	7,347,625	14,971,388	860,614
Including assets under finance leases amounting to	0	1,616,774	0

9 Fixed asset investments

	Deposits
	ОКК
Cost at 1 January	361,645
Additions for the year	99,000
Cost at 31 December	460,645
Carrying amount at 31 December	460,645

	2020	2019
Deferred tax asset	DKK	DKK
Deferred tax asset at 1 January	2,962,412	3,627,619
Amounts recognised in the income statement for the year	1,216,157	-665,207
Deferred tax asset at 31 December	4,178,569	2,962,412
Intangible assets	3,063,650	623,813
Property, plant and equipment	-6,587,439	-2,432,401
Hensættelser	-654,779	-1,153,824
Transferred to deferred tax asset	4,178,569	2,962,412
	0	0
Deferred tax asset		
Calculated tax asset	4,178,569	2,962,412
Carrying amount	4,178,569	2,962,412
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Deferred tax asset has been activated at 22 % corresponding to the current tax rate.

11 Prepayments

Prepayments consist of prepaid expenses concerning rent, insurance premiums and subscriptions as well.

12 Equity

The share capital consists of 26,400 shares of a nominal value of DKK 500. No shares carry any special rights.

There have been no changes in the share capital during the last 5 years.

13 Distribution of profit

Retained earnings	4,619,782	4,423,582
	4,619,782	4,423,582

2020	2019
DKK	DKK

14 Other provisions

The Danish Work Environment Authority has declared an order regarding the recall of Compolite CS composite cylinders.

Provisions is to counter for cylinders not replaced per 31 December 2020. The provision are an expression of the best estimate of Management, but by nature it is associated with some degree of uncertainty.

Other provisions	2,976,269	5,244,656
	2,976,269	5,244,656
The provisions are expected to mature as follows:		
Within 1 year	1,994,100	3,513,919
Between 1 and 5 years	982,169	1,730,736
	2,976,269	5,244,655

15 Long-term debt

Payments due within 1 year are recognised in short-term debt. Other debt is recognised in long-term debt.

The debt falls due for payment as specified below:

Lease obligations

Between 1 and 5 years	1,019,384	548,182
Long-term part	1,019,384	548,182
Within 1 year	482,831	218,371
	1,502,215	766,553
Payables to group enterprises		
Between 1 and 5 years	0	11,205,001
Long-term part	0	11,205,001
Other short-term debt to group enterprises	36,446,495	34,054,118
	36,446,495	45,259,119

15 Long-term debt (continued)

	2020	2019
Other payables	DKK	DKK
Between 1 and 5 years	3,203,401	1,119,664
Long-term part	3,203,401	1,119,664
Other short-term payables	20,575,726	14,631,282
	23,779,127	15,750,946

16 Deferred income

Deferred income consists of received rental payments for the next year etc.

17 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations

Rental and lease obligations

Lease obligations under operating leases. Total future lease payments:		
Within 1 year	1,819,423	1,950,131
Between 1 and 5 years	2,606,221	2,002,868
	4,425,644	3,952,999
Rental obligation buildings, period of non-terminability up to 36 mth Lease obligation buildings, period of non-terminability 10 years (right to	1,032,759	919,163
purchase on 1 July 2020)	5,179,099	5,975,883

Other contingent liabilities

As part of the company's general trading activities and cooperation with other parties within Danish energy logistics, the company is subject to general business risks associated with these activities.

The company is part of joint taxation with other Danish companies in the group, and is jointly and severally liable for Tax on the group's jointly taxed income and for certain possible withholding taxes, such as dividend tax and royalty tax, and for joint registration of VAT. Any subsequent corrections of the taxable joint taxation income or withholding tax on dividends etc. could lead to a larger amount of corporate liability. The Group as a whole is not liable to others.

18 Related parties

Basis

Controlling interest

SHV Energy NV, Hoofddorp, Holland / The Netherlands Main shareholder

Transactions

Intercompany income regarding Management Charge DKK 20,563,275 (2019: DKK 13,184,833).

Intercompany expense regarding cost of goods sold 9,605,716 (2019: DKK 7,918,996), management charge DKK 5,638,923 (2019: 5,585,862) and other external cost DKK 1,392,925 (2019: 864,064).

Intercompany receivables and debt is disclosed in the Balance Sheet while interest income and expense is disclosed in note 4 and 5.

Ownership

The following shareholder is recorded in the Company's register of shareholders as holding at least 5% of the votes or at least 5% of the share capital:

SHV Energy NV, Hoofddorp, Holland / The Netherlands Consolidated Financial Statements

The Company is included in the Group Annual Report of the Parent Company of the largest group:

Name

Place of registered office

SHV Holdings N.V.

The Netherlands

The Group Annual Report of SHV Holdings N.V. may be obtained at the following address:

SHV Holdings N.V. Rijnkade 1 3511 LC Utrecht The Netherlands

19 Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of Primagaz Danmark A/S ("the Company") for 2020 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to medium-sized enterprises of reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied remain unchanged from last year.

The Financial Statements for 2020 are presented in DKK.

Reclassification of comparative figures

Minor reclassifications have been made in individual items in the balance sheet and notes. This has not affected the result and equity of this year or last year and has been made solely to ensure the comparability of the individual items in the financial statements

Cash flow statement

With reference to section 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act and to the cash flow statement included in the consolidated financial statements of SHV Holdings N.V., the Company has not prepared a cash flow statement.

Recognition and measurement

Revenues are 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 and provisions.

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.

19 Accounting Policies (continued)

Leases

Leases in terms of which the Company assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership (finance leases) are recognised in the balance sheet at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset and the net present value of the lease payments computed by applying the interest rate implicit in the lease or an alternative borrowing rate as the discount rate. Assets acquired under finance leases are depreciated and written down for impairment under the same policy as determined for the other fixed assets of the Company.

The remaining lease obligation is capitalised and recognised in the balance sheet under debt, and the interest element on the lease payments is charged over the lease term to the income statement.

All other leases are considered operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Translation policies

Danish kroner is used as the presentation currency. All other currencies are regarded as foreign currencies.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the dates of transaction. Exchange differences arising due to differences between the transaction date rates and the rates at the dates of payment are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

Receivables, payables and other monetary items in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Any differences between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the rates at the time when the receivable or the debt arose are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

Income Statement

Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the risks and rewards relating to the goods sold have been transferred to the purchaser, the revenue can be measured reliably and it is probable that the economic benefits relating to the sale will flow to the Company.

Revenue is measured at the consideration received and is recognised exclusive of VAT and net of discounts relating to sales.

Cost of goods sold

Cost of goods sold comprise the raw materials and consumables consumed to achieve revenue for the year.

19 Accounting Policies (continued)

Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise expenses for premises, sales and distribution as well as office expenses, etc.

Gross profit/loss

With reference to section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, gross profit/loss is calculated as a summary of revenue, other operating income, cost of goods sold and other external expenses.

Staff expenses

Staff expenses comprise wages and salaries as well as payroll expenses.

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses comprise amortisation, depreciation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

Other operating income and expenses

Other operating income and other operating expenses comprise items of a secondary nature to the main activities of the Company, including income from management fees.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses comprise interest, realised and unrealised exchange adjustments as well as extra payments and repayment under the onaccount taxation scheme.

Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year consists of current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax for the year. The tax attributable to the profit for the year is recognised in the income statement, whereas the tax attributable to equity transactions is recognised directly in equity.

The Company is jointly taxed with a group company. The tax effect of the joint taxation is allocated to enterprises in proportion to their taxable incomes.

19 Accounting Policies (continued)

Balance Sheet

Intangible assets

Goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis over the useful life determined within the individual business areas. The amortisation period is usually 5 years but may in certain cases be up to 20 years for enterprises acquired for strategic purposes with a strong market position and a long-term earnings profile if the longer amortisation period is considered to reflect better the value in use of the resources in question.

Software and licences are measured at the lower of cost less accumulated amortisation and recoverable amount. Software are amortised over 3-10 years, and licences are amortised over the licence period; how-ever not exceeding 3-10 years.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and less any accumulated impairment losses.

Cost comprises the cost of acquisition and expenses directly related to the acquisition up until the time when the asset is ready for use.

Depreciation based on cost reduced by any residual value is calculated on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets, which are:

Buildings	20 years
Buildings on leased land	10-40 years
Plant and machinery	5-20 years
Other fixtures and fittings,	
tools and equipment	2-6 years

Depreciation period and residual value are reassessed annually.

Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amounts of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment are reviewed on an annual basis to determine whether there is any indication of impairment other than that expressed by amortisation and depreciation.

If so, the asset is written down to its lower recoverable amount.

Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments consist of deposits.

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Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost based on weighted average prices and net realisable value.

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated at the amount expected to be generated by sale of the inventories in the process of normal operations with deduction of selling expenses. The net realisable value is determined allowing for marketability, obsolescence and development in expected selling price.

The cost of goods for resale equals landed cost.

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, and in respect of trade receivables, a general provision is also made based on the Company's experience from previous years.

Prepayments

Prepayments comprise prepaid expenses concerning rent, insurance premiums, subscriptions and similar items.

Equity

Dividend

Dividend distribution proposed by Management for the year is disclosed as a separate equity item.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when - in consequence of an event occurred before or on the balance sheet date - the Company has a legal or constructive obligation and it is probable that economic benefits must be given up to settle the obligation.

Other provisions include warranty obligations in respect of substitution of Primadonna gas cylinders on demand . Provisions are measured and recognised based on the Managements expectation to the coming substitutions of Primadonna gas cylinders without charge.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred income tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes on the basis of the intended use of the asset and settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax assets are measured at the value at which the asset is expected to be realised, either by elimination in tax on future earnings or by set-off against deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax

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entity.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the tax rules and tax rates that will be effective under the legislation at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Any changes in deferred tax due to changes to tax rates are recognised in the income statement or in equity if the deferred tax relates to items recognised in equity.

Current tax receivables and liabilities

Current tax liabilities and receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as the expected taxable income for the year adjusted for tax on taxable incomes for prior years and tax paid on account. Extra payments and repayment under the on-account taxation scheme are recognised in the income statement in financial income and expenses.

Financial debts

Loans, such as mortgage loans and loans from credit institutions, are recognised initially at the proceeds received net of transaction expenses incurred. Subsequently, the loans are measured at amortised cost; the difference between the proceeds and the nominal value is recognised as an interest expense in the income statement over the loan period.

Other debts are measured at amortised cost, substantially corresponding to nominal value.

Deferred income

Deferred income comprises payments received in respect of income in subsequent years.

Financial Highlights

Explanation of financial ratios

Return on assets	Profit before financials x 100	
	Total assets	
Solvency ratio	Equity at year end x 100 Total assets at year end	
Return on equity	Net profit for the year x 100	
	Average equity	