Primagaz Danmark A/S

Sandvadsvej 11, DK-4600 Køge

Annual Report for 1 January - 31 December 2021

CVR No 13 08 09 76

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 30/5 2022

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 2021.

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 2021 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2021.

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, 30 May 2022

Executive Board

Ewa Gawrys-Osinska

Board of Directors

Anna Maria Helena Schöningh Chairman Michael Kossack

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 2021, 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 2021 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 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 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 judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
 that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the Financial Statements and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the Financial Statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and 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.

Independent Auditor's Report

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

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

Copenhagen, 30 May 2022 **KPMG P/S** Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab *CVR No 25 57 81 98*

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Financial Highlights

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

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Key figures					
Profit/loss					
Profit/loss before financial income and					
expenses	8,605	7,186	6,596	-2,163	-1,226
Net financials	-716	-1,108	-852	-927	-846
Net profit/loss for the year	6,150	4,620	4,424	-2,417	-1,623
Balance sheet					
Balance sheet total	139,489	115,437	132,030	141,196	124,813
Equity	41,129	34,979	30,359	25,935	28,352
Investment in property, plant and equipment	3,728	3,069	5,807	21,401	7,487
Number of employees	65	63	63	60	51
Ratios					
Return on assets	6.2%	6.2%	5.0%	-1.5%	-1.0%
Solvency ratio	29.5%	30.3%	23.0%	18.4%	22.7%
Return on equity	16.2%	14.1%	15.7%	-8.9%	-5.6%

Financial ratios are calculated in accordance with the principles described in note 19 Accounting policies in the Financial Statements

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.

Development in the year

Excellence financial performance realized during 2021. Net profit increased by DKK 1,530,356 (33,1%), from DKK 4,619,782 to DKK 6,150,138 for 2021. Total gross profit surged by DKK 2,895,340 or 9% to 62,506,078 in 2021, compared to DKK 59,610,738 in 2020. This is the result of continued focus on cost control and margin and risk management.

The Company also strengthened its balance sheet as result of sound working capital management. As per December 2021 an equity was reported of DKK 41,128,994. 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 2022 will be another year with a net profit against an economic recovery in 2022 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 2022 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 continued outbreak and spread of the corona virus have a global impact on society, 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 analysed 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	2021	2020
		DKK	DKK
Gross profit/loss		62,506,078	59,610,738
Staff expenses	2	-45,699,999	-43,939,803
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and		,,	,,
property, plant and equipment	3	-8,200,990	-8,484,950
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses		8,605,089	7,185,985
Financial income	4	210,914	242,626
Financial expenses	5	-926,697	-1,350,434
Profit/loss before tax		7,889,306	6,078,177
Tax on profit/loss for the year	6	-1,739,168	-1,458,395
Net profit/loss for the year		6,150,138	4,619,782

Balance Sheet 31 December

Assets

	Note	2021	2020
		DKK	DKK
Acquired software and licenses		9,868,591	11,401,757
Goodwill		2,682,493	3,003,830
Intangible assets	7	12,551,084	14,405,587
Land and buildings		7,734,577	7,347,625
Plant and machinery		12,778,827	14,971,388
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		808,348	860,614
Property, plant and equipment	8	21,321,752	23,179,627
Deposits		471,258	460,645
Fixed asset investments	9	471,258	460,645
Fixed assets		34,344,094	38,045,859
Finished goods and goods for resale		34,187,832	31,659,182
Inventories		34,187,832	31,659,182
Trade receivables		37,786,278	31,925,020
Receivables from group enterprises		4,215,925	2,750,293
Other receivables		455,638	82,537
Deferred tax asset	10	2,888,233	4,178,569
Prepayments	11	3,032,909	1,504,384
Receivables		48,378,983	40,440,803
Cash at bank and in hand		22,578,046	5,291,157
Currents assets		105,144,861	77,391,142
Assets		139,488,955	115,437,001

Balance Sheet 31 December

Liabilities and equity

	Note	2021	2020
		DKK	DKK
Share capital	12	13,200,000	13,200,000
Retained earnings		27,928,994	21,778,856
Equity		41,128,994	34,978,856
Other provisions	14	1,882,613	2,976,269
Provisions		1,882,613	2,976,269
Lease obligations		383,421	1,019,384
Other payables		3,240,465	3,203,401
Long-term debt	15	3,623,886	4,222,785
Credit institutions		58,471	36,100
Lease obligations	15	635,962	482,831
Prepayments received from customers		41,300	26,300
Trade payables		19,745,391	11,800,875
Payables to group enterprises		48,114,748	36,446,405
Corporation tax		448,832	2,562,883
Other payables	15	22,477,578	20,575,726
Deferred income	16	1,331,180	1,327,971
Short-term debt		92,853,462	73,259,091
Debt		96,477,348	77,481,876
Liabilities and equity		139,488,955	115,437,001
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Statement of Changes in Equity

		Retained	
	Share capital	earnings	Total
	DKK	DKK	DKK
Equity at 1 January	13,200,000	21,778,856	34,978,856
Net profit/loss for the year	0	6,150,138	6,150,138
Equity at 31 December	13,200,000	27,928,994	41,128,994

1 Unusual conditions

The outbreak and spread of the corona virus have a global impact on society as a whole, with economic and financial consequences. During 2021 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.

		2021 DKK	2020 DKK
2	Staff expenses	DAK	DKK
	Wages and salaries	41,608,703	40,050,390
	Pensions	3,516,897	3,432,217
	Other social security expenses	574,399	457,196
		45,699,999	43,939,803
	Average number of employees	65	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	2,767,709	2,755,542
	Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	5,433,281	5,729,408
		8,200,990	8,484,950
4	Financial income		
	Other financial income	50,251	33,466
	Exchange gains	160,663	209,160
		210,914	242,626

		2021	2020
		DKK	DKK
5	Financial expenses		
	Interest paid to group enterprises	772,057	1,194,962
	Other financial expenses	154,640	155,472
		926,697	1,350,434
6	Tax on profit/loss for the year		
	Current tax for the year	448,832	2,562,883
	Deferred tax for the year	1,290,336	-1,216,157
	Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	0	111,669
		1,739,168	1,458,395
7	Intangible assets	Acquired	
		software and	
		licenses	Goodwill
		DKK	DKK
	Cost at 1 January	15,692,556	33,363,515
	Additions for the year	913,207	0
	Cost at 31 December	16,605,763	33,363,515
	Impairment losses and amortisation at 1 January	4,290,800	30,359,685
	Amortisation for the year	2,446,372	321,337
	Impairment losses and amortisation at 31 December	6,737,172	30,681,022
	Carrying amount at 31 December	9,868,591	2,682,493

8 Property, plant and equipment

	Land and buildings DKK	Plant and machinery	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment
Cost at 1 January	27,463,748	54,542,177	886,887
Additions for the year	1,059,113	2,079,085	590,129
Disposals for the year	0	-170,394	0
Cost at 31 December	28,522,861	56,450,868	1,477,016
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January	20,116,122	39,570,789	26,273
Depreciation for the year	672,162	4,118,724	642,395
Reversal of impairment and depreciation of sold assets	0	-17,472	0
Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December	20,788,284	43,672,041	668,668
Carrying amount at 31 December	7,734,577	12,778,827	808,348
Including assets under finance leases amounting to	0	1,065,510	0

9 Fixed asset investments

	Deposits
	DKK
Cost at 1 January	460,645
Additions for the year	10,613
Cost at 31 December	471,258
Carrying amount at 31 December	471,258

	2021	2020
Deferred tax asset	DKK	DKK
Deferred tax asset at 1 January	4,178,569	2,962,412
Amounts recognised in the income statement for the year	-1,290,336	1,216,157
Deferred tax asset at 31 December	2,888,233	4,178,569
Intangible assets	2,687,696	3,063,650
Property, plant and equipment	-5,161,754	-6,587,439
Provisions	-414,175	-654,780
Transferred to deferred tax asset	2,888,233	4,178,569
	0	0
Deferred tax asset		
Calculated tax asset	2,888,233	4,178,569
Carrying amount	2,888,233	4,178,569

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

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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

	6,150,138	4,619,782
Retained earnings	6,150,138	4,619,782

2021	2020	
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 2021. The provision are an expression of the best estimate of Management, but by nature it is associated with some degree of uncertainty.

Other provisions	1,882,613	2,976,269
	1,882,613	2,976,269
The provisions are expected to mature as follows:		
Within 1 year	941,307	1,994,100
Between 1 and 5 years	941,306	982,169
	1,882,613	2,976,269

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

	25,718,042	23,779,127
Other short-term payables	22,477,577	20,575,726
Long-term part	3,240,465	3,203,401
Between 1 and 5 years	3,240,465	3,203,401
Other payables		
	1,019,383	1,502,215
Within 1 year	635,962	482,831
Long-term part	383,421	1,019,384
Between 1 and 5 years	383,421	1,019,384

16 Deferred income

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

17	Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations	2021 DKK	2020 DKK
	Rental and lease obligations		
	Lease obligations under operating leases. Total future lease payments:		
	Within 1 year	2,220,461	1,819,423
	Between 1 and 5 years	2,059,343	2,606,221
		4,279,804	4,425,644
	Rental obligation buildings, period of non-terminability up to 36 mth Lease obligation buildings, period of non-terminability 10 years (right to	931,054	1,032,759
	purchase on 1 July 2020)	4,398,250	5,179,099

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

The Netherlands

The Company is included in the Group Annual Report of the Parent Company of the largest group:		
The Group Annual Report of SHV Holdings N.V. may be obtained at the following address:		

19 Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of Primagaz Danmark A/S ("the Company") for 2021 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 2021 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; however 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.

19 Accounting Policies (continued)

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	