

**THYSSENKRUPP STÅL DAN-
MARK A/S**

**Nordre Beddingsvej 26
3390 Hundested**

CVR no. 13 39 44 07

**Annual report for the period
1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023
(34th Financial year)**

Adopted at the annual general mee-
ting on 6 December 2023



Carsten Raasteen
chairman

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Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of THYSSENKRUPP STÅL DANMARK A/S

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and 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 and 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 the 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.

Independent auditor's report

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

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

Independent auditor's report

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.

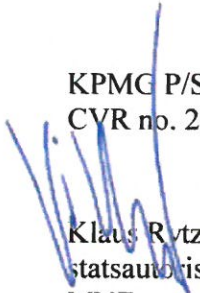
In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read management's review and, in doing so, consider whether management's review is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially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

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether management's review provides the information 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 Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of management's review.

Copenhagen, 6 December 2023

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Company details

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Financial year: 1 October 2022 - 30 September 2023

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Auditors

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Consolidated financial statements

The company is reflected in the group report as the parent company

The group report of can be obtained at the following address:

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<https://www.thyssenkrupp.com/en/investors/reporting-and-publications/>

General meeting

The annual general meeting is held at the Company's adress on 6. December 2023.

Financial highlights

Seen over a 5-year period, the development of the Company may be described by means of the following financial highlights:

	<u>2022/23</u>	<u>2021/22</u>	<u>2020/21</u>	<u>2019/20</u>	<u>2018/19</u>
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Key figures					
Gross profit/loss	11.037.776	17.224.339	7.588.182	6.059.357	7.786.989
Profit/loss before net financials	7.920.932	13.419.215	4.999.862	3.282.650	4.857.715
Net financials	1.665.290	121.038	40.511	58.016	75.283
Profit/loss for the year	7.471.580	10.554.838	3.928.958	2.665.047	3.882.472
Balance sheet total	89.765.336	75.429.839	60.240.456	55.445.980	63.693.754
Investment in property, plant and equipment	0	0	930.062	0	0
Equity	71.672.811	64.201.231	53.646.393	49.717.436	47.052.389
Financial ratios					
Return on assets	9,6%	19,8%	8,6%	5,5%	8,5%
Solvency ratio	79,8%	85,1%	89,1%	89,7%	73,9%
Return on equity	11,0%	17,9%	7,6%	5,5%	8,6%

The financial ratios are calculated in accordance with the Danish Finance Society's recommendations and guidelines. For definitions, see the summary of significant accounting policies..

Management's review

Business Activities

The Company's main activity relates to all kinds of trade with especially flat steel products as well as other related activities domestic and non-domestic.

Development in activities and finances

The Company's profit for the financial year 2022/23 amounts to DKK 7,471,580 (DKK 10,554,838), and the balance sheet as per 30 September 2023 shows an equity of DKK 71,672,811 (DKK 64,201,231).

Steel prices for flat products continued from the beginning of the financial year last year's downward trend until the turn of the year 2022/23, so that prices at this time showed an uninterrupted decline of approx. 54% from the peak in April 2022. From January 2023 until mid-June 2023, the downward price trend reversed, and the market noted during this period a minor price increase of a total of approx. 18%. In the run up to the summer holidays, however, demand died down because of uncertainty about the future, geopolitical issues, and a sharply increased level of interest rates, which put many planned projects on hold. Until the end of the financial year, the market remained extremely wait-and-see, which led to a renewed price drop of approx. 27% in the last 3 months of the financial year.

The company's invoiced quantities in the financial year exceeded the previous year's invoiced quantities, but due to the massive price drops described above, the invoiced turnover was below the previous year's turnover.

The year's result compared to the expected development

The development in this year's activity has exceeded the expectations set last year, which can be attributed to project orders entered, among other things, related to the green transformation.

The development in the year's result is in line with the previous year's expectations for the development, but the reason is not, as expected, a lower level of activity, but rather lower invoiced steel prices.

Expectations for the future

The company expects for the coming year that the activity will be significantly below the level of the current year. This is attributed to continued geopolitical uncertainties (the war in Ukraine, the war in Israel/Gaza), energy prices, high inflation, and sharply increased interest rates, which will inevitably lead to a reduction in domestic and European steel consumption and expectedly to lower order intake and earnings.

Management's review

Impact on the environment

The company is run from a single office and is a trading company without production. Therefore, the company's impact on the environment is relatively limited. The annual electricity consumption for lighting and heating etc. amounts to 6,600 kWh and 20 m³ of water is consumed annually. For the operation of the company's fleet, 1,500 liters of diesel oil and 1,100 kWh of electricity are consumed annually.

Income statement 1 October - 30 September

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2022/23</u> DKK	<u>2021/22</u> DKK
Gross profit		11.037.776	17.224.339
Staff costs	2	<u>-2.846.705</u>	<u>-3.511.555</u>
Profit/loss before amortisation/depreciation and impairment losses		8.191.071	13.712.784
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment		<u>-270.139</u>	<u>-293.569</u>
Profit/loss before net financials		7.920.932	13.419.215
Financial income	3	1.669.491	121.038
Financial costs		<u>-4.201</u>	<u>0</u>
Profit/loss before tax		9.586.222	13.540.253
Tax on profit/loss for the year	4	<u>-2.114.642</u>	<u>-2.985.415</u>
Profit/loss for the year		<u>7.471.580</u>	<u>10.554.838</u>
Retained earnings		<u>7.471.580</u>	<u>10.554.838</u>
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Balance sheet 30 September

	Note	<u>2022/23</u> DKK	<u>2021/22</u> DKK
Assets			
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		465.031	735.171
Tangible assets	5	<u>465.031</u>	<u>735.171</u>
Other receivables	6	32.400	32.400
Fixed asset investments		<u>32.400</u>	<u>32.400</u>
Total non-current assets		<u>497.431</u>	<u>767.571</u>
Trade receivables		70.775.461	28.991.146
Receivables from group enterprises		18.492.444	45.670.390
Deferred tax asset	7	0	732
Receivables		<u>89.267.905</u>	<u>74.662.268</u>
Total current assets		<u>89.267.905</u>	<u>74.662.268</u>
Total assets		<u><u>89.765.336</u></u>	<u><u>75.429.839</u></u>

Balance sheet 30 September

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2022/23</u> DKK	<u>2021/22</u> DKK
Equity and liabilities			
Share capital		800.000	800.000
Retained earnings		<u>70.872.811</u>	<u>63.401.231</u>
Equity		<u>71.672.811</u>	<u>64.201.231</u>
Provision for deferred tax	7	<u>1.668</u>	<u>0</u>
Total provisions		<u>1.668</u>	<u>0</u>
Trade payables		27.937	31.874
Payables to group enterprises		201	150
Corporation tax		2.112.242	3.096.054
Other payables		<u>15.950.477</u>	<u>8.100.530</u>
Total current liabilities		<u>18.090.857</u>	<u>11.228.608</u>
Total liabilities		<u>18.090.857</u>	<u>11.228.608</u>
Total equity and liabilities		<u>89.765.336</u>	<u>75.429.839</u>

Statement of changes in equity

	<u>Share capital</u>	<u>Retained ear- nings</u>	<u>Total</u>
Equity at 1 October 2022	800.000	63.401.231	64.201.231
Net profit/loss for the year	0	7.471.580	7.471.580
Equity at 30 September 2023	<u>800.000</u>	<u>70.872.811</u>	<u>71.672.811</u>

Notes

1 Accounting policies

The Annual Report of thyssenkrupp Stål Danmark A/S for 2022/23 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 are consistent with those of last year.

The annual report for 2022/23 is presented in DKK

Basis of recognition and measurement

Income is recognised in the income statement as earned, including value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities. All expenses, including amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses, are also recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits 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 from the company and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. On subsequent recognition, assets and liabilities are measured as described below for each individual accounting item.

Certain financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Amortised cost is calculated as the historic cost less any installments and plus/less the accumulated amortisation of the difference between the cost and the nominal amount.

On recognition and measurement, allowance is made for predictable losses and risks which occur before the annual report is presented and which confirm or invalidate matters existing at the balance sheet date.

Income statement

Gross profit

In pursuance of section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the company does not disclose its revenue.

Gross profit reflects an aggregation of revenue, changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress and other operating income less costs of raw materials and consumables and other external expenses.

Notes

1 Accounting policies

Revenue

Income from the sale of goods for resale and finished goods is recognised in the income statement, provided that the transfer of risk, usually on delivery to the buyer, has taken place and that the income can be measured reliably and is expected to be received.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the agreed consideration, excluding VAT and other indirect taxes. Revenue is net of all types of discounts granted.

Raw materials and consumables

Costs of raw materials and consumables include the raw materials and consumables used in generating the year's revenue.

Other operating income

Other operating income comprises items of a secondary nature relative to the company's activities, including gains on the sale of intangible assets and items of property, plant and equipment.

Other external expenses

Other external expenses include expenses related to distribution, sale, advertising, administration, premises, bad debts, payments under operating leases, etc.

Staff costs

Staff costs include wages and salaries, including compensated absence and pensions, as well as other social security contributions, etc. made to the entity's employees. The item is net of refunds made by public authorities.

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses comprise the year's amortisation, depreciation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts that relate to the financial year. Net financials include interest income and expenses, financial expenses relating to finance leases, realised and unrealised capital/exchange gains and losses on securities, liabilities and foreign currency transactions, amortisation of financial assets and liabilities and surcharges and allowances under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme, etc.

Notes

1 Accounting policies

Tax on profit/loss for the year

On payment of joint taxation contributions, the current Danish income tax is allocated between the jointly taxed entities in proportion to their taxable income. Entities with tax losses receive joint taxation contributions from entities that have been able to use tax losses to reduce their own taxable profits.

Tax for the year, which comprises the current tax charge for the year and changes in the deferred tax charge, is recognised in the income statement as regards the portion that relates to the profit/loss for the year and directly in equity as regards the portion that relates to entries directly in equity.

Balance sheet

Tangible assets

Items of plant and machinery and fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The depreciable amount is cost less the expected residual value at the end of the useful life.

Cost comprises the purchase price and any costs directly attributable to the acquisition until the date when the asset is available for use. The cost of self-constructed assets comprises direct and indirect costs of materials, components, sub-suppliers and wages.

Straight-line depreciation is provided on the basis of the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment 3-5 years

Assets costing less than DKK 30.600 are expensed in the year of acquisition.

Fixed asset investments

Deposit are measured at cost

Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amount of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment is reviewed for impairment, other than what is reflected through normal amortisation and depreciation, on an annual basis.

Receivables

Receivables are recognised in the balance sheet at amortised cost, which substantially corresponds to nominal value. Provisions for estimated bad debts are made.

Notes

1 Accounting policies

Income tax and deferred tax

Current tax liabilities and current tax receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as the estimated tax on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on the taxable income for previous years and tax paid on account.

Deferred tax is measured according to the liability method in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities and their tax base, calculated on the basis of the planned use of the asset and settlement of the liability, respectively. Deferred tax is measured at net realisable value.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax losses allowed for carry forward, are measured at the value to which the asset is expected to be realised, either as a set-off against tax on future income or as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax entity. Any deferred net tax assets are measured at net realisable value.

Liabilities

Liabilities, which include trade payables, payables to group entities and other payables, are measured at amortised cost, which is usually equivalent to nominal value.

Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, foreign currency transactions are translated applying the exchange rate at the transaction date. Foreign exchange differences arising between the exchange rates at the transaction date and at the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses. If foreign currency instruments are considered cash flow hedges, any unrealised value adjustments are taken directly to a fair value reserve under 'Equity'.

Receivables and payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. The difference between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the date at which the receivable or payable arose or was recognised in the latest financial statements is recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Fixed assets acquired in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate at the transaction date.

Cash flow statement

No cash flow statement has been prepared for the parent company, as the parent company's cash flows are included in the consolidated cash flow statement, see section 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Notes

1 Accounting policies

Financial Highlights

Definitions of financial ratios.

Return on assets	$\frac{\text{Profit/loss before financials} \times 100}{\text{Total assets}}$
Solvency ratio	$\frac{\text{Equity at year end} \times 100}{\text{Total assets}}$
Return on equity	$\frac{\text{Net profit for the year} \times 100}{\text{Average equity}}$

	<u>2022/23</u> DKK	<u>2021/22</u> DKK
2 Staff costs		
Wages and salaries	2.526.687	3.163.358
Pensions	306.345	334.402
Other social security costs	13.673	13.795
	<u>2.846.705</u>	<u>3.511.555</u>
Average number of employees	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

According to section 98 B(3) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, remuneration to the executive board has not been disclosed.

	<u>2022/23</u> DKK	<u>2021/22</u> DKK
3 Financial income		
Interest received from group companies	<u>1.669.491</u>	<u>121.038</u>
	<u>1.669.491</u>	<u>121.038</u>

Notes

	<u>2022/23</u>	<u>2021/22</u>
	DKK	DKK
4 Tax on profit/loss for the year		
Current tax for the year	2.112.242	3.019.126
Deferred tax for the year	<u>2.400</u>	<u>-33.711</u>
	<u>2.114.642</u>	<u>2.985.415</u>
5 Tangible assets		
		<u>Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment</u>
Cost at 1 October 2022		<u>1.965.010</u>
Cost at 30 September 2023		<u>1.965.010</u>
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 October 2022		1.229.839
Depreciation for the year		<u>270.140</u>
Impairment losses and depreciation at 30 September 2023		<u>1.499.979</u>
Carrying amount at 30 September 2023		<u>465.031</u>

Notes

6 Fixed asset investments

	Other receiv- ables
Cost at 1 October 2022	32.400
Cost at 30 September 2023	32.400
Carrying amount at 30 September 2023	32.400

	2022/23 DKK	2021/22 DKK
7 Provision for deferred tax		
Deferred tax recognised in income statement	1.668	0
Provision for deferred tax at 30 September 2023	1.668	0

Provisions for deferred tax on:

Tangible assets	1.668	27.552
Tax loss carry-forward	0	-28.284
Transferred to deferred tax asset	0	732
	1.668	0

Deferred tax asset

Write down to assessed value	0	732
Carrying amount	0	732

8 Contingent liabilities

The company is jointly taxed with the following companies, and has limited and secondary liability together with other jointly taxed entities for the payment of income taxes for income year 2023. Rias A/S, Atlas Maridan ApS and thyssenkrupp Stål Danmark A/S.

The company has a rental obligation of DKK 76 thousand 30 September 2023

Notes

9 Related parties and ownership structure

Controlling interest

thyssenkrupp Second Participations B.V.

The company is included in the Group annual report of thyssenkrupp AG

Other related parties

Companies within the group of thyssenkrupp AG

Transactions

The Company has chosen only to disclose transactions which have not been made on an arm's length basis in accordance with section 98(c)(7) of the Danish Financial Statements Act.