

# Wind Power Invest A/S

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# Annual report for 2023

Adopted at the annual general meeting on 21 June 2024

chairman

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### Statement by management on the annual report

The supervisory board and executive board have today discussed and approved the annual report of Wind Power Invest A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023.

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 company's financial position at 31 December 2023 and of the results of the company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023.

In our opinion, management's review includes a fair review of the matters dealt with in the management's review.

Management recommends that the annual report should be approved by the company at the general meeting.

Aarhus, 21 June 2024

### Executive board

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## Supervisory board

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### **Independent Auditor's Report**

### To the shareholder of Wind Power Invest A/S

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2023, and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Wind Power Invest A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies ("financial statements").

#### **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.

#### 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, 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.

#### 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.

### **Independent Auditor's Report**

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.

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

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

### **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.

Hellerup, 21 June 2024

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# **Company details**

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	CVR no.:	13 52 98 33	
	Reporting period:	1 January - 31 December 2023	
	Domicile:	Aarhus	
Supervisory board	Henrik Andersen, chairman Thomas Alsbjerg Rasmus Gram Thomas Gunner Arendt		
Executive board	Javier Rodriguez Die	az	
Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Strandvejen 44 2900 Hellerup		
Consolidated financial statements	The company is included in the group report of the parent company Vestas Wind Systems A/S, CVR 10 40 37 82		
	The group report of be obtained at the fo	/estas Wind Systems A/S, CVR 10 40 37 82 can llowing address:	
	Vestas Wind System Hedeager 42 8200 Aarhus N	is A/S	

## **Financial highlights**

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

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Key figures	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Operating profit/loss	-4,637	-11.664	-28,191	-18,122	-30,390
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Profit/loss before net financials	-8,467	-26,424	-24,736	-18,122	-30,390
Net financials	-291,474	-392,252	203,188	173,914	-98,788
Profit/loss for the year	-275,575	-401,042	194,517	155,125	-66,853
Balance sheet					
Balance sheet total	5,941,617	6,253,776	6,262,060	2,359,298	2,508,191
Equity	915,172	1,209,085	1,517,067	1,295,597	1,148,858
Return on assets	-0.1%	-0.4%	-0.6%	-0.7%	-1.3%
Solvency ratio	15.4%	19.3%	24.2%	54.9%	45.8%
Return on equity	-25.9%	-29.4%	13.8%	12.7%	-12.3%
Current ratio	2.0%	1.6%	8.6%	5.8%	5.7%

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 review**

The company's principal activity include handling the Vestas Group's interest in wind power projects, and participation in and financing for projects.

#### **Recognition and measurement uncertainties**

The recognition and measurement of items in the annual report is not subject to any significant uncertainty.

#### **Unusual matters**

The company's financial position at 31 December 2023 and the results of its operations for the financial year ended 31 December 2023 are not affected by any unusual matters.

#### **Financial review**

The company's income statement for the year ended 31 December 2023 shows a loss of TDKK 275,575, and the balance sheet at 31 December 2023 shows equity of TDKK 915,172.

Net profit for the year is considered unsatisfactory, primarily driven by loss from shares in subsidiaries, associates, and joint ventures.

#### Expected development of the company, including specific prerequisites and uncertainties

Next year Management expects the result before financial income and expenses to be in line with 2023. There is a high degree of uncertainty concerning profit before tax as the profit/loss from investments in subsidiaries, associates, and joint ventures including the result of financial income/costs, depends on the performance of several underlying companies.

#### The company's knowledge resources if of particular importance to its future earnings

As part of the Vestas Group, knowledge resources are significant for the company. Processors have been appointed for the company's core processes, which continuously work with mapping and streamlining workflows to ensure continuity and reduce key person dependency in all processes.

#### Research and development activities in or for the company

The company has no research and development activities.

The annual report of Wind Power Invest A/S for 2023 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to medium-sized enterprises of reporting class C.

The annual report for 2023 is presented in TDKK.

Pursuant to section §112, of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the company has not prepared consolidated financial statements.

#### 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.

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.

#### 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.

Goodwill elements in investments in joint ventures and associates is considered to belong to the parent entity. Foreign exchange rates used to convert goodwill to the presentation currency is fixed at the foreign exchange rate at aquisition date.

#### **Income statement**

#### Administrative costs

Administrative expenses comprise expenses incurred in the year related to management, administrative staff, office premises, office expenses, etc.

#### 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 operating costs

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

#### Profit/loss from investments in subsidiaries, associates and participating interests

The proportionate share of the results after tax of the joint ventures and associates are recognised in the company income statement after elimination of the proportionate share of intra-group profits/gains.

Dividend from investments is recognised in the reporting year in which the dividend is declared.

#### Profit/loss from investments, securities and receivables which are non-current assets

Income from other fixed assets investments comprises gains in the form of dividend, etc. on fixed asset investments which are not investments in group enterprises or associates.

#### Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts relating to the financial year. Net financials include interest income and expenses, financial expenses related to realised and unrealised capital/exchange gains and foreign currency transactions and surcharges and allowances under the advance-payment-of-tax scheme, etc.

#### Tax on profit/loss for the year

The company is subject to the Danish rules on compulsory joint taxation of the Group's Danish subsidiaries. Subsidiaries participate in the joint taxation arrangement from the time when they are included in the consolidated financial statements and until the time when they withdraw from the consolidation.

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**

#### Investments in subsidiaries

Investment in subsidiaries are measured at cost. If cost exceeds the recoverable amount, a write-down is made to this lower value.

#### Investments in joint ventures and associates

Investments in joint ventures and associates are measured at the proportionate share of the net asset value of the entities, calculated on the basis of the group's accounting policies, less or plus unrealised intra-group gains or losses and plus or less any remaining value of positive or negative goodwill stated according to the purchase method.

Goodwill is amortised over the estimated useful life determined on the basis of Management's experience with the individual business areas. Goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis over the amortisation period, which is a maximum of 20 years.

Investments in joint ventures and associates with a negative net asset value are measured at DKK 0, and the carrying amount of any receivables from these entities is reduced to the extent that they are considered irrecoverable. If the parent company has a legal or constructive obligation to cover a deficit that exceeds the receivable, the balance is recognised under provisions.

Net revaluations of investments in joint ventures and associates are taken to the net revaluation reserve according to the equity method in so far as that the carrying amount exceeds the cost. Dividends from associates and joint ventures which are expected to be declared before the annual report of Wind Power Invest A/S is adopted are not taken to the net revaluation reserve.

Acquisitions are accounted for using the purchase method, cf. the above description of the statement of goodwill.

#### **Other investments**

Investments which are not traded in an active market are measured at the lower of cost and recoverable amount.

#### Other receivables and receivables from associates

Receivables are measured at amortised cost.

An impairment loss is recognised if there is objective evidence that a receivable or a group of receivables is impaired. If there is objective evidence that an individual receivable is impaired, an impairment loss for that individual asset is recognised.

#### 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.

Joint taxation contributions payable and receivable are recognised in the balance sheet as 'Joint taxation contributions receivable' or 'Joint taxation contributions payable'.

Deferred tax is measured according to the tax rules and at the tax rates applicable in the respective countries at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Deferred tax adjustments resulting from changes in tax rates are recognised in the income statement, with the exception of items taken directly to equity.

#### 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.

#### Prepayments

Prepayments from customers are recognised as liabilities. Prepayments from customers recognised as liabilities is considered monetary item measured at cost, and adjusted for exchange rate impact. This comprise prepayments received for wind power plants ordered but not yet delivered.

#### **Cash flow statement**

No cash flow statement has been prepared for Wind Power Invest A/S, as the company's cash flows are included in the consolidated cash flow statement of Vestas Wind Systems A/S.

#### **Financial Highlights**

Definitions of financial ratios.			
	Profit/loss before financials x 100		
Return on assets	Total assets		
Solveney retio	Equity at year end x 100		
Solvency ratio	Total assets		
Poturn on oquitu	Net profit for the year x 100		
Return on equity	Average equity		
Current ratio	Current assets total x 100		
	Short-term liabilities		

# Income statement 1 January 2023 - 31 December 2023

	Note	2023	2022
		TDKK	TDKK
Administrative costs	_	-4,637	-11,664
Operating profit/loss		-4,637	-11,664
Other operating income		0	2,293
Other operating costs	-	-3,830	-17,053
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses		-8,467	-26,424
Result from investments in subsidiaries	1	6,761	-351,492
Income from fixed asset investments		0	10,706
Result from investments in associates and joint ventures	2	-201,996	-23,646
Financial income	3	27,092	5,235
Financial costs	4	-123,331	-33,055
Profit/loss from ordinary activities before tax		-299,941	-418,676
Profit/loss before tax		-299,941	-418,676
Tax on profit/loss for the year	5	24,366	17,634
Net profit/loss for the year	:	-275,575	-401,042
Distribution of profit/loss	6		

## Balance sheet at 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 токк	<b>2022</b> тдкк
Assets			
Investments in subsidiaries	7	2,055,080	2,067,459
Investments in joint ventures and associates	8	3,794,664	4,106,136
Other investments		38,704	38,697
Fixed asset investments		5,888,448	6,212,292
Total non-current assets		5,888,448	6,212,292
Receivables from associates		0	3,829
Other receivables		53,169	37,655
Receivables		53,169	41,484
Total current assets		53,169	41,484
Total assets		5,941,617	6,253,776

## Balance sheet at 31 December 2023

	Note	2023	2022
Equity and liabilities			
Share capital		40,000	40,000
Retained earnings		875,172	1,169,085
Equity	9	915,172	1,209,085
Provision for deferred tax	10	23,267	46,967
Total provisions		23,267	46,967
Other payables		2,373,886	2,388,478
Total non-current liabilities		2,373,886	2,388,478
Trade payables		289	119
Prepayments received from customers		336,569	336,569
Payables to group companies		2,191,848	1,872,986
Other payables		100,586	399,572
Total current liabilities		2,629,292	2,609,246
Total liabilities		5,003,178	4,997,724
Total equity and liabilities		5,941,617	6,253,776
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# Statement of changes in equity

	Retained		
	Share capital	Share capital earnings	
Equity at 1 January 2023	токк <b>40,000</b>	<sup>тдкк</sup> 1,169,085	<sup>тдкк</sup> 1,209,085
Exchange adjustments	0	180	180
Fair value adjustment of hedging instruments	0	-18,518	-18,518
Net profit/loss for the year	0	-275,575	-275,575
Equity at 31 December 2023	40,000	875,172	915,172

		2023	2022
1	Result from investments in subsidiaries	TDKK	TDKK
	Impairment of subsidaries	0	-24,312
	Reversal of prior year impairment	2,829	0
	Gain/loss from sale of subsidiaries	3,932	-327,180
		6,761	-351,492
2	Result from investments in associates and joint ventures		
	Share of profit/loss in associates and joint ventures	-35,117	129,091
	Depreciation of goodwill	-166,879	-152,737
		-201,996	-23,646
3	Financial income		
	Interest received from group companies	10,632	2,518
	Other financial income	25	219
	Exchange adjustments	16,435	2,498
		27,092	5,235
4	Financial costs		
	Interest paid to group companies	77,789	8,947
	Other financial costs	25,171	23,676
	Exchange adjustments	20,371	432
		123,331	33,055
5	Tax on profit/loss for the year		
	Deferred tax for the year	-23,519	-17,636
	Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	-847	0
	Other taxes	0	2
		-24,366	-17,634

		2023	2022
6	Distribution of profit/loss	ТДКК	TDKK
-	Retained earnings	-275,575	-401,042
		-275,575	-401,042
7	Investments in subsidiaries		
	Cost at 1 January 2023	2,091,771	1,959,336
	Additions for the year	2,398	132,435
	Disposals for the year	-17,606	0
	Cost at 31 December 2023	2,076,563	2,091,771
	Revaluations at 1 January 2023	-24,312	0
	Impairment for the year	0	-24,312
	Reversal of prior year impairment	2,829	0
	Revaluations at 31 December 2023	-21,483	-24,312
	Carrying amount at 31 December 2023	2,055,080	2,067,459

### Investments in subsidiaries are specified as follows:

			Ownership		Profit/loss
Name	Registered office	Currency	interest	Equity	for the year
Vestas Development A/S	Denmark	TDKK	100%	37,105	43,763
Wind Power Development India A/S	Denmark	TDKK	100%	478	-2,202
Wind Power Development NL B.V	Netherland	TEUR	100%	1,806	-1
WPI India Development Private Limited	India	TINR	100%	446,777	26,689
Vestas Steelhead Americas LLC	USA	TUSD	100%	272,689	1,047
Vestas Infrastructure Invest ApS	Denmark	TDKK	100%	-18,015	-24,756

		2023	2022
8	Investments in joint ventures and acception	ТДКК	TDKK
0	Investments in joint ventures and associates		
	Cost at 1 January 2023	4,244,367	4,284,301
	Additions for the year	41,670	18,855
	Disposals for the year	-21,071	-58,789
	Cost at 31 December 2023	4,264,966	4,244,367
	Revaluations at 1 January 2023	-138,231	-185,366
	Disposals for the year	2,500	5,771
	Exchange adjustment	180	2
	Net profit/loss for the year	-92,140	182,109
	Received dividend	-57,214	-81,068
	Fair value adjustment of hedging instruments for the year	-18,518	93,058
	Depreciation of goodwill	-166,879	-152,737
	Revaluations at 31 December 2023	-470,302	-138,231
	Carrying amount at 31 December 2023	3,794,664	4,106,136
	Remaining positive difference included in the above carrying amount at 31 December 2023	2,833,733	3,000,612

Investments in associates and joint ventures are specified as follows:

		Ownership interest	
Name	Registered office		
Emerging Markets Power (Holdings) Limited	UK	50%	
Wind Sale Holding GmbH (Web Brandenburg GmbH)	Germany	50%	
Blakliden Fäbodberget Wind Holding AB	Sweden	40%	
Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners P/S	Denmark	25%	
Sowitech Group GmbH	Germany	25%	

### 9 Equity

The share capital consists of 40,000 shares with a nominal value of TDKK 1. No shares carry any special rights.

		2023	2022
10	Provision for deferred tax	ТДКК	TDKK
	Provision for deferred tax at 1 January	46,967	64,603
	Deferred tax recognised in income statement	-23,700	-17,636
	Provision for deferred tax at 31 December	23,267	46,967
	Provisions for deferred tax on:		
	Deferred tax on investments in tax transparent entities	59,539	64,954
	Trade payables	-5,535	-5,389
	Tax loss carry-forward	-30,737	-12,598
		23,267	46,967

#### 11 Letter of support from ultimate parent company

The company has received a commitment of financial support from the ultimate parent company and a confirmation that the ultimate parent company and group enterprises will subordinate in favor of other creditors.

#### 12 Subsequent events

No events have occured after the balance sheet date which could significantly affect the company's position.

#### 13 Contingent liabilities

The company included in the joint taxation with the Group's other Danish companies and severally liable for tax on consolidated taxable income etc.

The company has no contingent liabilities.

# 14 Related parties and ownership structure

### Transactions

All transactions with related parties has been carried out on an arm's length basis.

#### **Ownership structure**

According to the company's register of shareholders, the following shareholder holds at least 5% of the votes or at least 5% of the share capital:

Vestas Wind Systems A/S, Hedeager 42, DK-8200 Aarhus N