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# CWS Powder Coatings Scandinavia ApS

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CVR-nr.: 13 91 68 96

## Annual Report for 2021

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 16/6 2022.

Frank Højlund Lavrsen, conductor

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## Management's Statement on the Annual Report

We have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of CWS Powder Coatings Scandinavia ApS for the financial year 1. januar 2021 - 31. december 2021.

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

It is our opinion that the financial statement gives a true and fair view of the company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31/12 2021 as well as results of the Company operations for the financial year 1. januar 2021 - 31. december 2021.

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

Randers, 16/6 2022

### Executive Board



Frank Højlund Lavrsen

### Board of Directors



Peter Frese



Hans Helmut Schmidt

## Independent Auditors' Report

### To the Shareholders of CWS Powder Coatings Scandinavia ApS

#### Opinion

We have audited the Financial Statement of CWS Powder Coatings Scandinavia ApS for the financial year 1. januar 2021 - 31. december 2021, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, equity statement and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The Financial Statement are prepared under 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 31/12 2021, and of the results of the Company operations for the financial year 1. januar 2021 - 31. december 2021 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

#### Basis for Opinion

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

## **Independent Auditors' Report - continued**

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement**

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.

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.

## Independent Auditors' Report - continued

### 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 Statement Acts. We did not identify any material misstatement of Management's Review.

Fårup, <sup>16</sup> / 6 2022

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## Company Information

### The Company

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Date of establishment: 1 January 1990  
Municipality: Randers Kommune

### Board of Directors

Peter Frese  
Hans Helmut Schmidt

### Executive Board

Frank Højlund Lavrsen

### Bank

Danske Bank

### Auditors

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## **Management's Review**

### **Principle activities**

The company's principle activities are to operate as a trading company and secondarily to conduct consulting and investment activities as well as activities derived in connection with these.

### **Development of activities and financial conditions**

The financial statement is considered satisfactory.



## Income Statement

Note	2021	2020
<b>1 Gross profit</b>	<b>5.914.731</b>	<b>4.598.827</b>
<b>2 Staff costs</b>	<b>-3.218.176</b>	<b>-2.709.697</b>
Depreciations	-309.380	-313.631
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>2.387.175</b>	<b>1.575.499</b>
Financial income	7.863	8.409
Financial expenses	-63.428	-37.444
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>2.331.610</b>	<b>1.546.464</b>
Tax on profit/loss for the year	-512.623	-342.153
<b>Net profit for the year</b>	<b>1.818.987</b>	<b>1.204.311</b>
<b>Proposed distribution of profit</b>		
Retained earnings	1.818.987	1.204.311
<b>Total distribution</b>	<b>1.818.987</b>	<b>1.204.311</b>

## Balance sheet

Note		31/12 2021	31/12 2020
	Software	67.611	116.161
3	<b>Intangible assets</b>	<b>67.611</b>	<b>116.161</b>
	Land and buildings	1.500.000	1.524.137
	Tools and equipment	456.992	544.528
4	<b>Tangible assets</b>	<b>1.956.993</b>	<b>2.068.665</b>
	<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>2.024.604</b>	<b>2.184.826</b>
	Finished goods and merchandise	7.835.860	4.711.870
	Trade receivables	3.999.300	3.572.484
	Receivables from group enterprises	43.940	21.177
	Other receivables	2.975	2.839
	Accruals	29.925	0
	<b>Total receivables</b>	<b>4.076.140</b>	<b>3.596.499</b>
	Cash at bank	1.614.404	3.538.101
	<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>13.526.404</b>	<b>11.846.470</b>
	<b>Total assets</b>	<b>15.551.008</b>	<b>14.031.296</b>

## Balance sheet

Note	31/12 2021	31/12 2020
Share capital	200.000	200.000
Retained earnings	8.270.697	6.451.710
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>8.470.697</b>	<b>6.651.710</b>
Provision for deferred tax	163.471	163.559
<b>Total provisions</b>	<b>163.471</b>	<b>163.559</b>
Credit institutions	551.708	630.491
Other long-term debt	187.303	187.971
<b>5 Total long-term debt</b>	<b>739.011</b>	<b>818.462</b>
Credit institutions	80.166	82.646
Trade payables	650.924	395.417
Payables to group enterprises	4.089.553	3.355.157
Corporation tax	238.710	113.183
Other payables	1.118.474	2.451.162
<b>Total short-term debt</b>	<b>6.177.828</b>	<b>6.397.566</b>
<b>Total debt</b>	<b>6.916.839</b>	<b>7.216.028</b>
<b>Total debt and equity</b>	<b>15.551.008</b>	<b>14.031.296</b>
<b>6 Contractual obligations and contingencies etc.</b>		
<b>7 Mortgages and securities</b>		

### Equity statement

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend
Equity at 31/12 2020	200.000	6.451.710	0
Dividend paid	0	0	0
Proposed distribution of profit	0	1.818.987	0
Equity at 31/12 2021	200.000	8.270.697	0

## Notes

	2021	2020
<b>1. Special accounting items</b>		
Compensation as a result of covid-19	50.535	186.348
The compensation is included in the Income Statement as a part of Gross profit.		
<b>2. Staff costs</b>		
Wages and salaries, etc.	2.998.861	2.508.990
Pension schemes	144.029	134.342
Other social security expenses	75.286	66.365
Total staff costs	3.218.176	2.709.697
Average number of full-time employees	5	5
<b>3. Intangible assets</b>		
		Software
Cost at 31/12 2020		370.844
Additions for the year		20.450
Cost at 31/12 2021		391.294
Depreciation at 31/12 2020		254.682
Depreciation for the year		69.001
Depreciation at 31/12 2021		323.683
Carrying amount at 31/12 2021		67.611
<b>4. Property, plant and equipment</b>		
	Land and buildings	Tools and equipment
Cost at 31/12 2020	3.021.928	1.705.832
Additions for the year	0	281.078
Disposals for the year	0	-563.844
Cost at 31/12 2021	3.021.928	1.423.066
Depreciation at 31/12 2020	1.497.791	1.161.304
Depreciation for the year	24.137	216.242
Reversal of depreciation of sold assets	0	-411.472
Depreciation at 31/12 2021	1.521.928	966.074
Carrying amount at 31/12 2021	1.500.000	456.992

**Notes**

**5. Long-term debt**

	Debt 31/12 2020	Debt 31/12 2021	Within 1 year	After 5 years
Credit institutions	711.491	631.708	80.000	236.000
Quilty holiday money fund	247.315	187.303	0	187.303
	<u>958.806</u>	<u>819.011</u>	<u>80.000</u>	<u>423.303</u>

**6. Contractual obligations and contingencies etc.**

The standard guarantee obligations for the industry apply.

**7. Mortgages and securities**

As security for debt for credit institutions, size DKK 631.708, a lien has been taken in land and buildings, the accounting value of which is DKK 1.500.000 as of 31/12 2021

As security for exposures with the financial institution, a security of DKK 1.500.000 has been provided as collateral in the mortgage deed.

The accounting value of the mortgaged assets is DKK 1.500.000.

## Summary of significant accounting policies

### Basis of Preparation

The Annual report for CWS Powder Coatings Scandinavia ApS for 2021 is reported in accordance with the financial statements act for class B-companies with optional individual rules for class C-companies.

The most essential elements of the applied accounting practise, that is unchanged in relations to last year, are following:

### The Income statement

#### Net turnover

Net turnover from sales of commodities and finished goods will be included in the final statement if delivery and passing of risk to the buyer has taken place before year end. The net turnover is recognized net. VAT and net of discounts in connection with the sale.

#### Financial items

Financial income and costs are incorporated in the profit and loss statement with the amounts that are related to the financial year. Financial items include interest income and - costs, financial costs of financial leasing, realized and unrealized capital gains and losses concerning securities, debt and transactions in foreign currency, amortization of mortgage loans and supplements and repayments under the prepaid tax arrangement etc.

#### Tax of profit of the year

The tax of the year, that consists of the current tax of the year and delays in postponed tax, is incorporated in the profit and loss statement with the part that can be related to the profit of the year, and directly to the shareholders' equity with the part that can be related to posting directly on the shareholders' equity.

### The balance sheet

#### Intangible assets

Software are measured at cost price with deductions of accumulated depreciations or at recoverable amount if this is lower. Software is depreciated linear over the expected economic lifetime, which is set to 5 years.

## Summary of significant accounting policies - continued

### Tangible assets

Tangible assets are measured at cost price with deductions of accumulated depreciations.

Basis for depreciation is cost price with deduction of expected residual values after completed time of use. Land is not depreciated.

The cost price include purchase price and costs directly related to the purchase until the time when the asset is ready for use.

Linear depreciations are done based on the following assessment of the expected time of use and residual value of the assets:

	<u>Time of use</u>	<u>Residual Value</u>
Buildings	25 years	1.500.000
Tools and equipment	3 - 10 years	0%

Profit and loss at sale of tangible assets are made up as the difference between sale price with deduction of sales costs and the accounting value at the time of the sale. Profit or loss is incorporated in the profit and loss statement under other operating income and expenses.

### Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost under FIFO method and net realisable value.

The cost of goods for resale, raw materials and consumables equals landed cost.

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

### Receivables

Receivables are measured at the lower of amortised cost and net realisable value, which corresponds to nominal value less provisions for bad debts.



## Summary of significant accounting policies - continued

### Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Current tax obligations and receivable current tax are incorporated in the balance sheet as calculated tax of the taxable income of the year regulated for taxable income for previous years and for paid tax on account.

Deferred tax is measured after the balance oriented liability method of temporary differences between accounting and tax value of assets and obligations made up on the basis of the planned application of the asset respectively divestment of the obligation.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax value of justified carried-forward tax deficiency, are measured as the value for which the assets is expected to be sold for, either as settlement of tax of future income or as a deduction in deferred tax obligations within the same legal tax entity. Any deferred net tax assets are measured at net market value.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the tax regulations and tax rates that are current legislation on the day of the balance, when the deferred tax is expected to be disclosed as current tax. Change in deferred tax as a follow of changes in tax rates is incorporated in the profit and loss statement. For current year a tax rate of 22% is applied.

### Debt obligations

Financial obligations are incorporated at the time of the lend at cost price, equivalent to the received proceeds after deduction of held transaction costs. In the following periods the financial obligations are measured at amortized cost price equivalent to the capitalized value when applying the effective rate of interest, so that the difference between proceeds and the nominal value is incorporated in the profit and loss statement over the loan period.

In this way, mortgage debt is measured at amortised cost, which for cash loans corresponds to the loan's outstanding debt. For debenture loans, the amortised cost corresponds to an outstanding debt calculated as the loan's underlying cash value at the loan's borrowing time, regulated with a depreciation of the loan's value adjustment performed across the payment period of the loan at the time of borrowing.

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

## **Summary of significant accounting policies - continued**

### **Translation of foreign currency**

Transactions in foreign currency are translated at the exchange rate of the transaction day. Currency differentials that occur between the exchange rate of the transaction day and the exchange rate of the day of payment are incorporated in the profit and loss statement as a financial item. If foreign currency holdings are considered as hedging of future money flows, the value adjustments are incorporated directly on the shareholder's equity.

Outstanding amounts, debt and other monetary items in foreign currency, that are not settled at the day of balance, are measured at the foreign exchange rate of the day of the balance. The difference between the exchange rate of the day of balance and the exchange rate on the time of the occurrence of the outstanding amount or the debt is incorporated in the profit and loss statement under financial income and costs.