# CBRE A/S

Rued Langgaards Vej 8, 5., DK-2300 København S

# Annual Report for 1 January - 31 December 2022

CVR No 14 79 90 79

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 28/6 2023

Anne-Marie Thygesen Chairman of the General Meeting

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## **Management's Statement**

The Executive and Supervisory Boards have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of CBRE A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2022.

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 2022 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2022.

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.

Copenhagen, 28 June 2023

#### **Executive Board**

Per Alexandar H.G. Weinreich

## **Supervisory Board**

Marco Stephan Clemens Hekman Paul Robert Shackleton Per Alexandar H.G. Weinreich Chairman

Christopher David Bailey Christian Bro Jansen

## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Shareholders of CBRE A/S

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of CBRE A/S for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2022 comprising income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including 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 Company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31 December 2022 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2022 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 responsibility 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, that 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 as to 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 in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements may arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic

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decisions of financial statement users made 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 company 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 the Management's Review

Management is responsible for the Management's Review.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the 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 the Management's review and, in doing so, consider whether the Management's review is materially inconsistent with the

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financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the Management's review is in accordance with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statement Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of the Management's review.

Copenhagen, 28 June 2023 **KPMG** Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab *CVR No 25 57 81 98* 

Martin Eiler State Authorised Public Accountant mne32271 Ilhan Dogan State Authorised Public Accountant mne47842

# **Company Information**

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**Executive Board** Per Alexandar H.G. Weinreich

**Auditors** KPMG

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# **Financial Highlights**

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

|   | 2022    | 2021   | 2020   | 2019   | 2018   |
|---|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | TDKK    | TDKK   | TDKK   | TDKK   | TDKK   |
| Key figures                                 |         |        |        |        |        |
| Profit/loss                                 |         |        |        |        |        |
| Gross profit/loss                           | 110.961 | 93.000 | 74.324 | 70.447 | 62.889 |
| Profit/loss before financial income and     |         |        |        |        |        |
| expenses                                    | 17.238  | 13.214 | 6.444  | 3.038  | -1.972 |
| Net profit/loss for the year                | 13.553  | 9.675  | 5.125  | 165    | -1.433 |
|   |         |        |        |        |        |
| Balance sheet                               |         |        |        |        |        |
| Balance sheet total                         | 136.201 | 95.752 | 57.603 | 53.215 | 59.146 |
| Equity                                      | 55.000  | 41.447 | 31.772 | 26.647 | 26.482 |
|   |         |        |        |        |        |
| Investment in property, plant and equipment | 832     | 387    | 125    | 99     | 298    |
|   |         |        |        |        |        |
| Number of employees                         | 85      | 70     | 78     | 84     | 86     |
|   |         |        |        |        |        |
| Ratios                                      |         |        |        |        |        |
| Return on assets                            | 12,7%   | 13,8%  | 17,8%  | 5,7%   | -3,3%  |
| Solvency ratio                              | 40,4%   | 43,3%  | 55,2%  | 50,1%  | 44,8%  |

## **Management's Review**

#### **Key activities**

The objective of the Company is transaction procurement, leasing services, property valuations, property management, advisory services and analyses regarding commercial and investment properties, property portfolios and property companies.

#### Financial review

The income statement of the Company for 2022 shows a profit of TDKK 13,553, and at 31 December 2022 the balance sheet of the Company shows equity of TDKK 55,000.

The profit for the year is better than management expectations due to better markets conditions in the first half of 2022.

CBRE A/S is a part of CBRE, which is the world's largest commercial real estate services and investment company, with the #1 global market position in leasing, property sales, outsourcing, property management and valuation. CBRE is also the largest commercial property developer in the United States, and has approximately \$149 billion of Assets Under Management within our Investment Management business. Our more than 115,000 employees (excluding Turner & Townsend employees) serve clients in over 100 countries, including over 95 of the Fortune 100.

In CBRE A/S we are +100 employees in our two offices in Copenhagen and Aarhus.

### **Expected development of the company**

CBRE expects the market to remain slow in the first half of 2023 but to improve slightly in the second half of the year. As a result, management expects a profit for 2023 slightly lower than 2022 due to the general development in market conditions, because of developments in inflation and interest rates.

#### Research and development

CBRE A/S have no R&D activities.

## **Management's Review**

#### **External environment**

CBRE as a company has very ambitious Net Zero goals both on a global level, aiming to be Net Zero by 2040, as well as for Advisory, aiming to be Net Zero by 2030. To reach those ambitious goals, CBRE is reporting internally on the most important parameters that affect our emissions, such as transport and vehicle emissions, emissions from occupying the offices we use and emissions from events. By reporting on these parameters yearly and on a local level we are able to set the right goals to mitigate the total emissions of the company.

Regarding our customers, we strive to consult them on ESG and sustainability in terms of for example ESG strategies, energy reduction and optimization, data collection, sustainable materials, embodied carbon, and more. We are focusing always to be part of the solution to the climate crisis and are proactively consulting our customers towards greener solutions. We have a large team of more than 210 ESG experts who can support all types of ESG projects and we also have a research team that provides insights to our customers on why ESG makes sense.

#### Intellectual capital resources

Our business and activities are based on employees who has the best skills, education, training and knowledge. It's therefore a fundamental condition for our business to recruit, invest and develop the best professionals in the sector.

### Uncertainty relating to recognition and measurement

Recognition and measurement in the Annual Report have not been subject to any uncertainty.

#### **Unusual events**

The financial position at 31 December 2022 of the Company and the results of the activities of the Company for the financial year for 2022 have not been affected by any unusual events.

### Significant events occurring after the end of the financial year

No events materially affecting the Company's financial position have occurred after the financial yearend.

# **Income Statement 1 January - 31 December**

|  | Note | 2022    | 2021    |
|--|------|---------|---------|
|  |      | TDKK    | TDKK    |
| Gross profit/loss  |      | 110.961 | 93.000  |
| Staff expenses  Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and | 2    | -93.381 | -79.603 |
| property, plant and equipment  | 3    | -342    | -183    |
| Profit/loss before financial income and expenses                                   |      | 17.238  | 13.214  |
| Financial income   | 4    | 824     | 86      |
| Financial expenses   | 5    | -267    | -120    |
| Profit/loss before tax   |      | 17.795  | 13.180  |
| Tax on profit/loss for the year  | 6    | -4.242  | -3.505  |
| Net profit/loss for the year   | _    | 13.553  | 9.675   |

# **Balance Sheet 31 December**

## Assets

|   | Note | 2022    | 2021   |
|---|------|---------|--------|
|   |      | TDKK    | TDKK   |
| Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment  | _    | 1.296   | 806    |
| Property, plant and equipment                     | 8 -  | 1.296   | 806    |
| Fixed assets                                      | -    | 1.296   | 806    |
| Trade receivables                                 |      | 36.222  | 38.844 |
| Receivables from group enterprises                |      | 5.906   | 14.546 |
| Other receivables                                 |      | 4.303   | 1.908  |
| Deferred tax asset                                | 9    | 1.285   | 0      |
| Corporation tax receivable from group enterprises |      | 2.672   | 148    |
| Prepayments                                       | 10   | 471     | 293    |
| Receivables                                       | -    | 50.859  | 55.739 |
| Cash at bank and in hand                          | -    | 84.046  | 39.207 |
| Currents assets                                   | -    | 134.905 | 94.946 |
| Assets  | _    | 136.201 | 95.752 |

# **Balance Sheet 31 December**

# Liabilities and equity

|  | Note | 2022    | 2021   |
|--|------|---------|--------|
|  |      | TDKK    | TDKK   |
| Share capital  | 11   | 2.000   | 2.000  |
| Retained earnings  | _    | 53.000  | 39.447 |
| Equity   | -    | 55.000  | 41.447 |
| Provision for deferred tax                                     | 9    | 0       | 14     |
| Provisions   | -    | 0       | 14     |
| Trade payables   |      | 11.964  | 9.292  |
| Payables to group enterprises                                  |      | 23.373  | 9.473  |
| Corporation tax  |      | 5.105   | 2.953  |
| Other payables   | -    | 40.759  | 32.573 |
| Short-term debt  | -    | 81.201  | 54.291 |
| Debt   | -    | 81.201  | 54.291 |
| Liabilities and equity   | -    | 136.201 | 95.752 |
| Subsequent events  | 1    |         |        |
| Distribution of profit   | 7    |         |        |
| Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations | 12   |         |        |
| Related parties  | 13   |         |        |
| Accounting Policies  | 14   |         |        |

# **Statement of Changes in Equity**

|                              | Retained      |                        |        |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------|
|                              | Share capital | Share capital earnings |        |
|                              | TDKK          | TDKK                   | TDKK   |
| Equity at 1 January          | 2.000         | 39.447                 | 41.447 |
| Net profit/loss for the year | 0             | 13.553                 | 13.553 |
| Equity at 31 December        | 2.000         | 53.000                 | 55.000 |

## 1 Subsequent events

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

|   |                                | 2022   | 2021   |
|---|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 2 | Staff expenses                 | TDKK   | TDKK   |
|   | Wages and salaries             | 92.764 | 78.993 |
|   | Other social security expenses | 617    | 610    |
|   |                                | 93.381 | 79.603 |
|   | Average number of employees    | 85     | 70     |

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

|   | Depreciation of property, plant and equipment | 342 | 183 |
|---|---|-----|-----|
|   |   | 342 | 183 |
|   |   |     |     |
| 4 | Financial income                              |     |     |
|   | Other financial income                        | 184 | 1   |
|   | Exchange adjustments                          | 640 | 85  |
|   |   | 824 | 86  |
| 5 | Financial expenses                            |     |     |
|   | Other financial expenses                      | 267 | 94  |
|   | Exchange loss                                 | 0   | 26  |
|   |   | 267 | 120 |

|   |   | 2022   | 2021           |
|---|---|--------|----------------|
| 6 | Tax on profit/loss for the year                         | TDKK   | TDKK           |
|   | 241 021 <b>p</b> 2 0220, 2000 201 <b>410 , 041</b>      |        |                |
|   | Current tax for the year                                | 5.435  | 2.892          |
|   | Deferred tax for the year                               | -1.299 | 68             |
|   | Adjustment of tax concerning previous years             | 106    | 545            |
|   |   | 4.242  | 3.505          |
|   |   |        |                |
|   |   |        |                |
| 7 | Distribution of profit                                  |        |                |
|   | Retained earnings                                       | 13.553 | 9.675          |
|   |   | 13.553 | 9.675          |
|   |   |        |                |
|   |   |        |                |
| 8 | Property, plant and equipment                           |        | Other fixtures |
|   |   |        | and fittings,  |
|   |   |        | tools and      |
|   |   |        | equipment      |
|   |   |        | TDKK           |
|   | Cost at 1 January                                       |        | 3.199          |
|   | Additions for the year                                  |        | 832            |
|   | Cost at 31 December                                     |        | 4.031          |
|   |   |        |                |
|   | Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January         |        | 2.393<br>342   |
|   | Depreciation for the year                               |        |                |
|   | Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December       |        | 2.735          |
|   | Carrying amount at 31 December                          |        | 1.296          |
|   |   |        |                |
|   |   |        |                |
| 9 | Deferred tax asset                                      |        |                |
|   | Deferred tax asset at 1 January                         | -14    | -54            |
|   | Amounts recognised in the income statement for the year | 1.299  | 68             |
|   | Amounts recognised in equity for the year               | 0      | -28            |
|   | Deferred tax asset at 31 December                       | 1.285  | -14            |
|   |   |        |                |

### 10 Prepayments

Prepayments consist of prepaid expenses concerning subsequent financial years.

## 11 Share capital

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

| 12 | Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations         | 2022<br>TDKK | 2021<br>TDKK |
|----|--|--------------|--------------|
|    | Rental and lease obligations   |              |              |
|    | Lease obligations under operating leases. Total future lease payments: |              |              |
|    | Rental obligations in the notice period                                | 3.724        | 7.663        |
|    |  | 3.724        | 7.663        |

#### Other contingent liabilities

The company is jointly taxed with the other Danish companies in the CBRE group. The Danish companies of the group are jointly and severally liable for the Group's jointly taxed income etc. CBRE A/S is the adminstration company in relation to the joint taxation. Furthermore, the Danish companies of the Group are jointly and severally liable for the Danish withholding taxes in the form of dividend tax, royalty tax and interest tax. Any future corrections to the corporate taxes and withholdings taxes may result in the company's tax increasing.

## 13 Related parties

|                                    | Basis                   |  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Controlling interest               |                         |  |
| CBRE Group Inc.                    | Ultimate parent company |  |
| CBRE Global Aquistion Company SARL | Parent company          |  |

## 13 Related parties (continued)

#### **Transactions**

During the year, the Company had the following transactions with group enterprises:

Sale of services to group enterprises, 2022 - DKK 12,288 thousand (2021 - DKK 24,847 thousand). Purchase of services from group enterprises, 2022 - DKK 40,810 thousand, (2021 - DKK 12,086 thousand). Royalties to/from group enterprises, 2022 - DKK -12.363 thousand (2021 - DKK -7,164 thousand).

The company's balances with group enterprises at December 31, 2022 are recognized in the balance sheet. Further, balances with group enterprises comprise trade balances related to the purchase and sale of services. Purchases of services from group enterprises consists of facility services, management fee, marketing services, shared service centres.

#### Ownership

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

CBRE Global Aquisition Company SARL, 6 Rue Guillaume Schneider, L-2522 Luxembourg CBRE Global Holdings SARL, 6 Rue Guillaume Schneider, L-2522 Luxembourg

#### **Consolidated Financial Statements**

The accounts of the Company are included in the consolidated accounts of

| Name            | Place of registered office                       |  |
|-----------------|--|--|
| CBRE Group Inc. | 400, South Hope Street, 25th Floor, Los Angeles, |  |
|                 | CA 90071, USA                                    |  |

The Group Annual Report of CBRE Group Inc. may be obtained at the following address:

400, South Hope Street, 25th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071, USA

## 14 Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of CBRE A/S for 2022 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 2022 are presented in TDKK.

#### 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 CBRE Group Inc., the Company has not prepared a cash flow statement.

### **Recognition and measurement**

Revenues are 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 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.

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.

Recognition and measurement take into account predictable losses and risks occurring before the presentation of the Annual Report which confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date.

#### **Translation policies**

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'.

#### 14 Accounting Policies (continued)

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.

## **Income Statement**

#### Revenue

Revenue related to real estate services is recognised in the income statement at the final acquisition of the right to the fee, when the agreed services have been delivered, point in time. Revenue from Asset Services is recognized on a straight line basis upon contract signing. The fees are recognised excluding VAT, taxes and discounts in connection with the delivery of services.

### Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise expenses related to distribution, sale, advertising, administration, premises, bad debts, payments under operating leases, 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 and other external expenses.

#### Staff expenses

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 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.

### **14 Accounting Policies** (continued)

## 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 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.

The company is subject to the Danish rules on compulsory joint taxation.

The company acts as management company for all jointly taxed entities and, in its capacity as such, pays all income taxes to the Danish tax authorities.

## **Balance Sheet**

## Property, plant and equipment

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

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.

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:

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

The fixed assets' residual values are determined at nil.

Depreciation period and residual value are reassessed annually.

#### Impairment of fixed assets

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

Impairment tests are conducted of individual assets or groups of assets when there is an indication that they may be impaired. Write-down is made to the recoverable amount if this is lower than the carrying amount.

#### 14 Accounting Policies (continued)

The recoverable amount is the higher of the net present value and the value in use less expected costs to sell. The net present value is determined as the present value of the anticipated net cash flows from the use of the asset or group of assets and the anticipated net cash flows from the disposal of the asset or group of assets after the end of their useful life.

#### Receivables

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.

Receivables for which there is no objective evidence of individual impairment are tested for impairment on a portfolio basis. The portfolios are primarily based on debtors' domicile and credit ratings in accordance with the Company's credit risk management policy. The objective indicators used for portfolios are determined based on historical loss experience.

Impairment losses are calculated as the difference between the carrying amount of the receivables and the present value of the expected cash flows, including the realisable value of any collateral received, using the effective interest rate of individual receivables or portfolios of receivables as discount rate.

### **Prepayments**

Prepayments recognised under 'Current assets' comprises expenses incurred concerning subsequent financial years.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and deposits at banks.

#### **Equity**

#### Dividend

Proposed dividends are disclosed as a separate item under equity. Dividends are recognised as a liability when declared by the annual general meeting of shareholders.

### **14 Accounting Policies** (continued)

#### Deferred tax assets and liabilities

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 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.

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.

#### **Current tax receivables and liabilities**

As management company, CBRE A/S is liable for payment of the Group's Danish subsidiaries corporate income taxes to the tax authorities.

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.

The company and all its Danish group entities are taxed on a joint basis. The current income tax charge is allocated between the jointly taxed entities relative to their taxable income. Tax losses are allocated based on the full absorption method. The jointly taxed entities are eligible for the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme.

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

### Financial debts

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

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## **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