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# Geia Food A/S

Fuglevænget 9 9000 Aalborg CVR No. 14983007

# Annual report 2023

The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on 19.06.2024

# Esko Mikael Aro

Chairman of the General Meeting

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# **Entity details**

# **Entity**

Geia Food A/S Fuglevænget 9 9000 Aalborg

Business Registration No.: 14983007

Registered office: Aalborg

Financial year: 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023

# **Board of Directors**

Per Olof Martin Frankling Claus Juel Jensen Esko Mikael Aro Andréa Ellinor Persdotter Nilsson Ivar Villa

# **Executive Board**

Claus Ulrik Ravnsbo

# **Auditors**

Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Østre Havnepromenade 26, 4th floor 9000 Aalborg

# **Statement by Management**

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of Geia Food A/S for the financial year 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023.

The annual report is presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2023 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023.

We believe that the management commentary contains a fair review of the affairs and conditions referred to therein.

We recommend the annual report for adoption at the Annual General Meeting.

Aalborg, 29.05.2024

**Executive Board** 

Claus	Ulrik	Ravnsbo
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**Board of Directors** 

Per Olof Martin Frankling

**Claus Juel Jensen** 

**Esko Mikael Aro** 

Andréa Ellinor Persdotter Nilsson

Ivar Villa

# Independent auditor's report

#### To the shareholders of Geia Food A/S

# Report on the audit of the financial statements Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Geia Food A/S for the financial year 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2023 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

# **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and 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 this auditor's report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional ethical requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Management's responsibilities for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act, and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern, and for using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Entity 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 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 Entity'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 Entity'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 Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures in the notes, 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 commentary

Management is responsible for the management commentary.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the management commentary, 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 commentary and, in doing so, consider whether the management commentary is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether the management commentary provides the information required by relevant law and regulations.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the management commentary 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 the management commentary.

# Report on other legal and regulatory requirements and other reporting responsibilities

The Company has paid funds to its parent, which may be in breach of the Companies Act's rules on self-financing. Interest has been calculated for the transferred funds, based on current terms for such loans. The proposed dividend covers the funds as of 31.12.2023 including applied interest until the annual general meeting.

Aalborg, 29.05.2024

# **Deloitte**

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab CVR No. 33963556

#### Lars Birner Sørensen

State Authorised Public Accountant Identification No (MNE) mne11671

# **Management commentary**

# **Financial highlights**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
Key figures					
Revenue	2,064,351	1,859,726	1,591,632	1,580,387	1,327,931
Gross profit/loss	153,280	115,980	126,271	128,633	89,933
Operating profit/loss	68,416	42,931	59,348	65,834	37,342
Net financials	(4,203)	(4,641)	5,664	(1,395)	914
Profit/loss for the year	51,740	40,979	61,963	48,866	29,724
Total assets	682,596	588,896	385,925	280,542	257,939
Equity	259,238	211,944	146,710	78,659	49,862
Ratios					
Gross margin (%)	7.43	6.24	7.90	8.10	6.80
Net margin (%)	2.44	2.20	3.90	3.10	2.20

Financial highlights are defined and calculated in accordance with the current version of "Recommendations & Ratios" issued by the CFA Society Denmark.

# Gross margin (%):

Gross profit/loss \* 100

Revenue

# Net margin (%):

Profit/loss for the year \* 100

Revenue

# **Primary activities**

Geia Food is a strong business partner with extensive expertise within a wide range of product categories – from frozen and chilled foods to groceries and beverages. We are the value-adding link between suppliers and customers, developing food concepts for the Nordics through unique competences and a long track record as a trusted partner.

We create value for our customers by boosting product innovation, reducing operating complexity and increasing category profitability. Our best-in-class supplier network benefit from a one-point-of-access to all the Nordic markets, an effective sales platform, deep customer insight and a cost-efficient logistics and quality assurance platform.

# **Development in activities and finances**

Geia Food generated a net profit of 51,740 t.DKK in the financial year. The profit for the period is in line with the expectations of the Board of Directors.

# Profit/loss for the year in relation to expected developments

The expected net profit of 50-70 m.DKK stated in the 2022 annual report outlook was achieved.

# Uncertainty relating to recognition and measurement

There are no uncertainties related to recognition and measurement.

# Unusual circumstances affecting recognition and measurement

There have been no unusual circumstances affecting recognition and measurement.

#### **Outlook**

Geia Food expects continued good performance in 2024, resulting in a net profit in the range of 50-70 m.DKK in 2024.

# **Use of financial instruments**

#### **Business risks**

Geia Food's most significant business risk relates to the quality and food safety of the products distributed.

# **Financial risks**

Because of its operations, investments and financing, Geia Food is exposed to changes in the level of interest and exchange rates. Geia Food pursues a fiscal policy operating with a low risk profile so that currency risks, interest risks and credit risks only arise based on commercial matters.

#### **Currency risks**

Where possible, Geia Food's currency exposure is hedged through matching of payments received and made in the same currency and by using forward exchange contracts. It is company policy to hedge the most important commercial currency risks on 3-9 months basis. Geia Food does not enter into speculative currency contracts.

At the end of the financial year 2023, the notional value of Geia Food's forward exchange contracts for meeting future currency risks amounted to negative 1,900 t.DKK.

Forward exchange contracts consist of hedging of activities in EUR, USD, NOK and SEK with a term up to 24 months.

#### **Research and development activities**

Geia Food incurred costs of 6,080 t.DKK in connection with the development of a new ERP-system during the year.

# Statutory report on corporate social responsibility

The 2023 sustainability report contains Geia Food's policies regarding ESG, animal welfare and environmental performance.

https://www.geiafood.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/GeiaFood\_CSR\_Aarsrapport\_2024.pdf

# Statutory report on the underrepresented gender

	2023	2022
Supreme management body		
Total number of members	5	6
Underrepresented gender (%)	20.00	33.33
Target figures (%)	40.00	33.33
Year of expected achievement of target figures	2026	2021

Geia Food recognizes the importance of a diverse workforce and work to create equal opportunities for all current as well as future employees. The Group has had a goal to increase the representation of the underrepresented gender in the Group's executive positions and achieve gender balance as defined by the Danish Business Authority.

In the process of retaining and attracting talent across the organization, Geia Food has processes and policies in place which are solely based on an evaluation of the employees' professional skills. Therefore, diversity is not a decision factor, but rather an ongoing focus point to ensure that all positions are at all times populated by the right person with the right skills. The Board of Directors are certain that this approach to retain and attract talent will sustain Geia Food's business performance over time.

The Group has a target of minimum two female directors on the Board of Directors, which is expected to be reached in 2026.

	2023	2022
Other management levels		
Total number of members	7	7
Underrepresented gender (%)	0.00	0.00
Target figures (%)	28.57	14.29
Year of expected achievement of target figures	2026	2026

There are currently no females in the group management team of The Group. The Board of Directors are continuously monitoring performance across the group management team and will at all times make sure that all roles are populated by the right person.

To achieve the 2026 goal for underrepresented gender in other management levels, we will continue to implement targeted recruitment strategies, provide leadership development programs for high-potential female employees, and foster an inclusive culture through mentorship and support networks.

# Statutory report on data ethics policy

Statutory statement on Policy for Data Ethics in compliance with section 99d of the Danish Financial Statements Act (Årsregnskabsloven).

A Group policy on Data Ethics is designed for colleagues and current or potential business partners. It covers the use of all types of data, not just personal data, and aligns with the principles of transparency, data minimization, integrity, and confidentiality. The policy complements other policies related to the handling of personal data, the use of cookies, and more.

The company's Data Ethics Policy encompasses various aspects, including the types of data used, how data is obtained, and how we utilize it. The policy also addresses topics such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, and the adoption of new technologies at a Group level.

The Group are aware of both the security and data ethics risks regarding employees and other stakeholders. Several elements are incorporated in existing policies and procedures that describe data ethics and our privacy policy. Furthermore, we have implemented a data protection and cyber security policy during 2022.

# **Events after the balance sheet date**

To this date no other events have occurred after the balance sheet date which would influence the evaluation of this annual report.

# **Income statement for 2023**

		2023	2022
	Notes	DKK'000	DKK '000
Revenue	2	2,064,351	1,859,726
Own work capitalised		1,037	1,728
Other operating income		8,275	1,439
Cost of sales		(1,872,601)	(1,713,015)
Other external expenses	3	(47,782)	(33,898)
Gross profit/loss		153,280	115,980
Staff costs	4	(67,124)	(56,116)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	5	(17,740)	(16,683)
Other operating expenses		0	(250)
Operating profit/loss		68,416	42,931
Income from investments in group enterprises		5,979	13,941
Other financial income	6	12,808	3,590
Other financial expenses	7	(17,011)	(8,231)
Profit/loss before tax		70,192	52,231
Tax on profit/loss for the year	8	(18,452)	(11,252)
Profit/loss for the year	9	51,740	40,979

# **Balance sheet at 31.12.2023**

# **Assets**

	Notes	2023 DKK'000	2022 DKK'000
Acquired intangible assets		12,429	0
Acquired licences		3,175	4,446
Goodwill		34,573	46,234
Development projects in progress	11	0	7,884
Intangible assets	10	50,177	58,564
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		7,035	8,093
Leasehold improvements		, 350	0
Property, plant and equipment	12	7,385	8,093
Investments in group enterprises		208,085	172,257
Receivables from group enterprises		12,610	30,947
Deposits		1,642	1,325
Financial assets	13	222,337	204,529
Fixed assets		279,899	271,186
Manufactured goods and goods for resale		108,689	122,603
Prepayments for goods		8,870	2,068
Inventories		117,559	124,671
Trade receivables		112,782	103,956
Receivables from group enterprises	14	145,374	55,030
Other receivables		2,271	1,636
Prepayments	15	2,902	1,375
Receivables		263,329	161,997
Cash	16	21,809	31,042
Current assets		402,697	317,710
Assets		682,596	588,896

# **Equity and liabilities**

	Notes	2023 DKK'000	2022 DKK'000
Contributed capital	17	769	769
Reserve for fair value adjustments of hedging instruments		(1,482)	(2,674)
Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method		10,281	9,941
Retained earnings		182,670	203,908
Proposed dividend		67,000	0
Equity		259,238	211,944
Deferred tax	18	541	513
Provisions		541	513
Bank loans		44,062	0
Lease liabilities		1,103	532
Non-current liabilities other than provisions	19	45,165	532
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Current portion of non-current liabilities other than provisions	19	4,121	1,760
Bank loans		327	714
Trade payables		257,663	235,922
Payables to group enterprises		43,734	78,691
Joint taxation contribution payable		18,291	10,377
Other payables	20	53,516	48,306
Deferred income	21	0	137
Current liabilities other than provisions		377,652	375,907
Liabilities other than provisions		422,817	376,439
Equity and liabilities		682,596	588,896
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# Statement of changes in equity for 2023

			Reserve for		
	Contributed capital DKK'000	Reserve for fair value adjustments of hedging instruments DKK'000	net revaluation according to the equity method DKK'000	Retained earnings DKK'000	Proposed dividend DKK'000
Equity beginning of year	769	(2,674)	9,941	203,908	0
Exchange rate adjustments	0	0	(2,824)	0	0
Value adjustments	0	1,528	0	0	0
Other entries on equity	0	0	(2,814)	0	0
Tax of entries on equity	0	(336)	0	0	0
Transfer to reserves	0	0	5,978	(5,978)	0
Profit/loss for the year	0	0	0	(15,260)	67,000
Equity end of year	769	(1,482)	10,281	182,670	67,000

	Total
	DKK'000
Equity beginning of year	211,944
Exchange rate adjustments	(2,824)
Value adjustments	1,528
Other entries on equity	(2,814)
Tax of entries on equity	(336)
Transfer to reserves	0
Profit/loss for the year	51,740
Equity end of year	259,238

# **Notes**

# 1 Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date to this date, which would influence the evaluation of this annual report.

# 2 Revenue

The company's activities are within one segment and one geographic area.

# 3 Fees to the auditor appointed by the Annual General Meeting

In accordance with §96 (3) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the company has not disclosed the auditor's fee, this is disclosed in the consolidated financial statements of FCP HoldCo ApS, CVR 42 15 06 06.

# **4 Staff costs**

2023	2022
DKK'000	DKK'000
60,815	50,188
5,639	5,142
670	786
67,124	56,116
102	97
	<b>DKK'000</b> 60,815 5,639 670 <b>67,124</b>

	Remuneration	Remuneration
	of	of
	Management	Management
	2023	2022
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Total amount for management categories	3,859	4,628
	3,859	4,628

Management categories have incentive programs relating to the financial result for last year.

Management categories consist of both Executive Board and Board of Directors.

# 5 Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses

	2023 2022	
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Amortisation of intangible assets	14,711	12,235
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	3,029	4,448
	17,740	16,683

# **6 Other financial income**

	2023	2022
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Financial income from group enterprises	11,986	3,590
Other financial income	822	0
	12,808	3,590
7 Other financial expenses		
	2023	2022
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Financial expenses from group enterprises	6,327	4,515
Other financial expenses	10,684	3,716
	17,011	8,231
8 Tax on profit/loss for the year		
	2023	2022
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Current tax	18,136	10,731
Change in deferred tax	(152)	521
Adjustment concerning previous years	468	0
	18,452	11,252
9 Proposed distribution of profit and loss		
	2023	2022
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Ordinary dividend for the financial year	67,000	0
Retained earnings	(15,260)	40,979
	51,740	40,979

# 10 Intangible assets

	Acquired			Development
	intangible	Acquired		projects in
	assets	licences	Goodwill	progress
	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
Cost beginning of year	0	7,200	116,608	7,884
Transfers	7,884	0	0	(7,884)
Additions	6,324	0	0	0
Cost end of year	14,208	7,200	116,608	0
Amortisation and impairment losses	0	(2,754)	(70,374)	0
beginning of year				
Amortisation for the year	(1,779)	(1,271)	(11,661)	0
Amortisation and impairment losses end	(1,779)	(4,025)	(82,035)	0
of year				
Carrying amount end of year	12,429	3,175	34,573	0

# **11 Development projects**

Development projects in progress included costs for the development of a new ERP-system. As of Feburary 2023 the ERP-system was implimented.

# 12 Property, plant and equipment

	Other fixtures and fittings,	
	tools and	Leasehold
	equipment i	mprovements
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Cost beginning of year	20,775	0
Additions	3,332	379
Disposals	(3,510)	0
Cost end of year	20,597	379
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of year	(12,682)	0
Depreciation for the year	(2,698)	(29)
Depreciation and impairment losses on assets disposed of	(302)	0
Reversal regarding disposals	2,120	0
Depreciation and impairment losses end of year	(13,562)	(29)
Carrying amount end of year	7,035	350
Recognised assets not owned by entity	3,056	0

# **13 Financial assets**

	Investments	Investments Receivables	Deposits DKK'000
	in group	up from group	
	enterprises	enterprises	
	DKK'000	DKK'000	
Cost beginning of year	162,316	30,947	1,325
Exchange rate adjustments	0	1,567	0
Transfers	0	(24,804)	0
Additions	35,488	4,900	317
Cost end of year	197,804	12,610	1,642
Revaluations beginning of year	9,941	0	0
Exchange rate adjustments	(2,825)	0	0
Adjustments on equity	(2,814)	0	0
Amortisation of goodwill	(2,389)	0	0
Share of profit/loss for the year	8,368	0	0
Revaluations end of year	10,281	0	0
Carrying amount end of year	208,085	12,610	1,642
Goodwill or negative goodwill recognised during the financial	32,551		
year			

		C	Equity
Investments in subsidiaries	Registered in	Corporate form	interest %
Geia Food OY	Vantaa, Finland	OY	100.00
Geia Food Holding AB	Karlstad, Sweden	АВ	100.00
Geia Food AB *)	Karlstad, Sweden	АВ	100.00
Geia Food Norge AS	Oslo, Norway	AS	100.00
Geia Food AS **)	Oslo, Norway	AS	100.00
Food Partners World 2022 ApS	Copenhagen, Denmark	ApS	100.00
Food Partners World ApS ***)	Copenhagen, Denmark	ApS	100.00
TopFoods Finland OY	Naantali, Finland	OY	100.00
TFR TopFoods Retailing OY	Naantali, Finland	OY	100.00
Camsac-Lauge Seafood A/S	Middelbart, Denmark	A/S	100.00

<sup>\*)</sup> The company is a subsidiary in Geia Food Holding AB

<sup>\*\*)</sup> The company is a subsidiary in Geia Food Norge AS

\*\*\*) The companies are a subsidiaries in Food Partners World 2022 ApS

# 14 Receivables from group enterprises

The Company has paid funds to its parent. Interest has been calculated for the transferred funds, based on current terms for such loans. The proposed dividend covers the funds as of 31.12.2023 including applied interest until the annual general meeting.

# **15 Prepayments**

Prepayments consists of rent and insurance costs.

#### 16 Cash

Referring to section 86 (4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, no cash flow statements have been prepared.

# 17 Share capital

		Nominal value
	Number	DKK'000
Shares	769,000	769
	769,000	769

Par value is 1,0 DKK.

# 18 Deferred tax

	2023 DKK'000	2022 DKK'000
Intangible assets	1,145	832
Property, plant and equipment	482	422
Financial assets	(418)	(598)
Receivables	0	360
Liabilities other than provisions	(668)	(503)
Deferred tax	541	513

	2023	2022
Changes during the year	DKK'000	DKK'000
Beginning of year	513	328
Recognised in the income statement	(152)	521
Recognised directly in equity	180	(336)
End of year	541	513

# 19 Non-current liabilities other than provisions

			Due after	
	Due within 12 months	Due within 12 months	more than 12 months	Outstanding after 5 years
	2023	2022	2023	2023
	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
Bank loans	2,188	0	44,062	37,500
Lease liabilities	1,933	1,760	1,103	0
	4,121	1,760	45,165	37,500

# 20 Other payables

	2023	2022
	DKK'000	DKK'000
VAT and duties	29,344	33,870
Wages and salaries, personal income taxes, social security costs, etc payable	2,835	393
Holiday pay obligation	2,150	1,920
Derivative financial instruments	2,217	2,720
Other costs payable	16,970	9,403
	53,516	48,306

# 21 Deferred income

Deferred income consisted of freight charges.

# **22 Financial instruments**

The Company hedges currency risks on expected transactions in EUR, NOK, SEK and USD with forward exchange contracts. Forward exchange contracts relate to purchase of goods. Value adjustments are recognized in the equity and are expected to be carried out and recognized in the income statement after the balance sheet day. Primary of the forward exchange contracts are hedging towards currency risks relating to EUR/DKK and USD/DKK.

The fair value has not been calculated on the basis of observations in an active market. For the valuation of the fair value as of the balance sheet date, the statement of the bank has been used due to the company's credit rating and collateral.

		Contractual
	Fair value	value
Period	DKK'000	DKK'000
0-6 months	(1,636)	328,719
6-12 months	(264)	112,368
Total	(1,900)	441,087

#### 23 Fair value information

Forward exchange contracts

Fair value end of year (1,900)

Unrealised fair value 820

adjustments recognised in the fair value reserve in equity

#### 24 Unrecognised rental and lease commitments

The entity has entered agreements of rented premises with an annual rent of 3.430 t.DKK. The contracts are irredeemable for up to 48 months and have an outstanding commitment of 11.658 t.DKK.

The entity has entered agreements of leasing cars with an annual lease cost of 4.294 t.DKK. The contracts are irredeemable for up to 42 months and have an outstanding commitment of 9.895 t.DKK.

# **25 Contingent liabilities**

The Entity participates in a Danish joint taxation arrangement where FCP HoldCo ApS serves as the administration company. According to the joint taxation provisions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the Entity is therefore liable for income taxes etc for the jointly taxed entities, and for obligations, if any, relating to the withholding of tax on interest, royalties and dividend for the jointly taxed entities. The jointly taxed entities' total known net liability under the joint taxation arrangement is disclosed in the administration company's financial statements.

# 26 Assets charged and collateral

Receivables from Geia Food Norge AS have been deposited to guarantee the company's and affiliated companies' loan at Danske Bank. The affiliated companies are FCP BidCo ApS, CamSac-Lauge Seafood A/S, Food Partners World 2022 ApS, Geia Food AS, Geia Food Norge AS, Geia Food Holding AB og Geia Food AB. As of the 31st of December the affiliated companies and Geia Food A/S' bank debt amounts to 328.413 t.DKK and the book value of the receivables are 56.616 t.DKK.

Shares in subsidiaries have been deposited to guarantee the company's and affiliated companies' loan at Danske Bank. The affiliated companies are FCP BidCo ApS, CamSac-Lauge Seafood A/S, Food Partners World 2022 ApS, Geia Food AS, Geia Food Norge AS, Geia Food Holding AB, Geia Food AB and TopFoods Finland OY. As of the 31st of December the affiliated companies and Geia Food A/S' bank debt amounts to 328.413 t.DKK and the book value of the shares are 208.086 t.DKK.

The company has provided unlimited surety for Geia Food AB's debt at Danske Bank and as of the 31st of December the bank debt amounts to 16,480 t.DKK.

The company has provided unlimited surety for Geia Food Holding AB's debt at Danske Bank and as of the 31st of December the bank debt amounts to 0 t.DKK.

The company has provided unlimited surety for Geia Food AS' debt at Danske Bank and as of the 31st of December the bank debt amounts to 75 t.DKK.

The company has provided unlimited surety for Geia Food Norge AS' debt at Danske Bank and as of the 31st of December the bank debt amounts to 0 t.DKK.

The company has provided unlimited surety for Camsac-Lauge Seafood A/S' debt at Danske Bank and as of the 31st of December the bank debt amounts to 0 t.DKK.

The company has provided unlimited surety for FCP BidCo ApS' debt at Danske Bank and as of the 31st of December the bank debt amounts to 265,234 t.DKK.

Mortgage debt is secured by way of company charges. The Company charge comprises stocks, intellectual property rights, goodwill, other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment and receivables, limited to 53,000 t.DKK. The book value of secured assets is t.DKK 276.569

# 27 Related parties with controlling interest

FCP BidCo ApS, Aalborg holds the majority of the shares in Geia Food A/S, and thus has a controlling interest. FCP HoldCo ApS, Aalborg holds the majority of the shares in FCP BidCo ApS, and thus has a controlling interest. TSM II Luxco 3 SARL, Luxembourg holds the majority of the shares in FCP HoldCo ApS, and thus has a controlling interest. TSM II Luxco 3 SARL is the ultimate parent of Geia Food A/S.

# 28 Non-arm's length related party transactions

Only related party transactions not conducted on an arm's length basis are disclosed in the annual report. No such transactions have been conducted in the financial year.

#### 29 Group relations

Name and registered office of the Parent preparing consolidated financial statements for the smallest group: - FCP HoldCo ApS, 9000 Aalborg

# **Accounting policies**

# **Reporting class**

This annual report has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act governing reporting class C enterprises (large).

The accounting policies applied to these financial statements are consistent with those applied last year.

#### **Consolidated financial statements**

Referring to section 112(2) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, no consolidated financial statements have been prepared.

# Non-comparability

The comparative figures have been changed compared to last year as the Company has merged with a subsidiary. For further information, please refer to the section 'Business combinations'. The subsidiary has been owned since April 2022, and the comparative figures therefore cover 8 months for the subsidiary.

# **Recognition and measurement**

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable as a result of a prior event that future economic benefits will flow to the Entity, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the Entity has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a prior event, and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Entity, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Measurement subsequent to initial recognition is effected as described below for each financial statement item.

Anticipated risks and losses that arise before the time of presentation of the annual report and that confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date are considered at recognition and measurement.

Income is recognised in the income statement when earned, whereas costs are recognised by the amounts attributable to this financial year.

# **Business combinations**

Newly acquired or newly established enterprises are recognised in the financial statements from the time of acquiring or establishing such enterprises. Divested or wound-up enterprises are recognised in the income statement up to the time of their divestment or winding-up.

The purchase method is applied at the acquisition of new enterprises, under which identifiable assets and liabilities of these enterprises are measured at fair value at the acquisition date. Provisions for costs of restructuring of the enterprise acquired are only made in so far as such restructuring was decided by the enterprise acquired prior to acquisition. Allowance is made for the tax effect of restatements.

Positive differences in amount (goodwill) between cost of the acquired share and fair value of the assets

and liabilities taken over are recognised under intangible assets, and they are amortised systematically over the income statement based on an individual assessment of their useful lives. If the useful life cannot be estimated reliably, it is fixed at 10 years. Useful life is reassessed annually.

The modified uniting-of-interests method is applied to vertical mergers, reverse vertical mergers in which the participating entities are subject to the Parent's control. Under this method, assets and liabilities of the participating entities are recognised at the amounts at which they are recognised in the consolidated financial statements of the parent forming part of the merger. The comparative figures are restated back to the date when the entities first formed part of the Group.

# **Foreign currency translation**

On initial recognition, foreign currency transactions are translated applying the exchange rate at the transaction date. Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences that arise between the rate at the transaction date and the rate in effect at the payment date, or the rate at the balance sheet date, are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses. Property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, inventories and other non-monetary assets that have been purchased in foreign currencies are translated using historical rates.

When recognising foreign subsidiaries and associates that are independent entities, the income statements are translated at average exchange rates for the months that do not significantly deviate from the rates at the transaction date. Balance sheet items are translated using the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Goodwill is considered belonging to the independent foreign entity and is translated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising out of the translation of foreign subsidiaries' equity at the beginning of the year at the balance sheet date exchange rates and out of the translation of income statements from average rates to the exchange rates at the balance sheet date are classified directly as equity.

Exchange adjustments of outstanding accounts with independent foreign subsidiaries, which are considered part of the total investment in the subsidiary in question, are classified directly as equity.

When recognising foreign subsidiaries that are integral entities, monetary assets and liabilities are translated using the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate at the time of acquisition or the time of any subsequent revaluation or writedown. The items of the income statement are translated at the average rates of the months; however, items deriving from non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated using the historical rates applicable to the relevant non-monetary items.

#### **Derivative financial instruments**

On initial recognition in the balance sheet, derivative financial instruments are measured at cost and subsequently at fair value. Derivative financial instruments are recognised under other receivables or other payables.

Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments classified as and complying with the requirements for hedging the fair value of a recognised asset or a recognised liability are recorded in the income statement together with changes in the value of the hedged asset or the hedged liability.

Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments classified as and complying with the requirements for hedging future transactions are recognised directly in equity. When the hedged transactions are realised, the accumulated changes are recognised as part of cost of the relevant financial statement items.

#### **Income statement**

#### Revenue

Revenue from the sale of manufactured goods and goods for resale is recognised in the income statement when delivery is made and risk has passed to the buyer. Revenue is recognised net of VAT, duties and sales discounts and is measured at fair value of the consideration fixed.

# Own work capitalised

Own work capitalised comprises staff costs and other costs incurred in the financial year and recognised in cost for proprietary intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

# Other operating income

Other operating income comprises income of a secondary nature as viewed in relation to the Entity's primary activities.

#### Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprises goods consumed in the financial year measured at cost, adjusted for normal inventory writedowns.

# Other external expenses

Other external expenses include expenses relating to the Entity's ordinary activities, including expenses for premises, stationery and office supplies, marketing costs, etc. This item also includes writedowns of receivables recognised in current assets.

# Staff costs

Staff costs comprise salaries and wages, and social security contributions, pension contributions, etc for entity staff.

# Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses

Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses relating to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets comprise depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses for the financial year, and gains and losses from the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

# Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses comprise expenses of a secondary nature as viewed in relation to the Entity's primary activities.

# Income from investments in group enterprises

Income from investments in group enterprises comprises the pro rata share of the individual enterprises' profit/loss after full elimination of intra-group profits or losses.

# Other financial income

Other financial income comprises dividends etc received on other investments, interest income, including interest income on receivables from group enterprises, net capital or exchange gains on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial assets, and tax relief under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

#### Other financial expenses

Other financial expenses comprise interest expenses, including interest expenses on payables to group enterprises, net capital or exchange losses on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies,

amortisation of financial liabilities, and tax surcharge under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

# Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year, which consists of current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax, is recognised in the income statement by the portion attributable to the profit for the year and recognised directly in equity by the portion attributable to entries directly in equity.

The Entity is jointly taxed with all Danish group enterprises. The current Danish income tax is allocated among the jointly taxed entities proportionally to their taxable income (full allocation with a refund concerning tax losses).

#### **Balance sheet**

#### Goodwill

Goodwill is the positive difference between cost and fair value of assets and liabilities arising from acquisitions. Goodwill is amortised straight-line over its estimated useful life, which is fixed based on the experience gained by Management for each business area. Useful life has been determined based on an assessment of whether the enterprises are strategically acquired enterprises with a strong market position and a long-term earnings profile and whether the amount of goodwill includes intangible resources of a temporary nature that cannot be separated and recognised as separate assets. Useful lives are reassessed annually. The amortisation periods used are 10 years.

Goodwill is written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

# Intellectual property rights etc

Intellectual property rights etc comprise acquired intellectual property rights.

Development projects on clearly defined and identifiable products and processes, for which the technical rate of utilisation, adequate resources and a potential future market or development opportunity in the enterprise can be established, and where the intention is to manufacture, market or apply the product or process in question, are recognised as intangible assets. Other development costs are recognised as costs in the income statement as incurred. When recognising development projects as intangible assets, an amount equalling the costs incurred less deferred tax is taken to equity in the reserve for development costs that is reduced as the development projects are amortised and written down.

The cost of development projects comprises costs such as salaries and amortisation that are directly and indirectly attributable to the development projects.

Indirect production costs in the form of indirectly attributable staff costs and amortisation of intangible assets and depreciation of property, plant and equipment used in the development process are recognised in cost based on time spent on each project.

Intellectual property rights acquired are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation. Patents are amortised on a straight-line basis over their remaining duration, and licences are amortised over the term of the agreement.

Intellectual property rights etc are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

# Property, plant and equipment

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Cost comprises the acquisition price, costs directly attributable to the acquisition and preparation costs of the asset until the time when it is ready to be put into operation.

The basis of depreciation is cost less estimated residual value after the end of useful life. Straight-line depreciation is made on the basis of the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

	Useful life
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	1-5 years
Leasehold improvements	5 years

Estimated useful lives and residual values are reassessed annually.

Items of property, plant and equipment are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

# Investments in group enterprises

Investments in group enterprises are recognised and measured according to the equity method. This means that investments are measured at the pro rata share of the enterprises' equity value plus unamortised goodwill and plus or minus unrealised intra-group profits or losses.

Upon distribution of profit or loss, net revaluation of investments in group enterprises is transferred to reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method in equity.

Goodwill is the positive difference between cost of investments and fair value of assets and liabilities arising from acquisitions. Goodwill is amortised straight-line over its estimated useful life, which is fixed based on the experience gained by Management for each business area. Useful life has been determined based on an assessment of whether the enterprises are strategically acquired enterprises with a strong market position and a long-term earnings profile and whether the amount of goodwill includes intangible resources of a temporary nature that cannot be separated and recognised as separate assets. Useful lives are reassessed annually. The amortisation periods used are 10 years.

Investments in group enterprises are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

#### **Receivables**

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, usually equalling nominal value, less writedowns for bad and doubtful debts.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost using the FIFO method and net realisable value. Cost consists of purchase price plus delivery costs.

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated as the estimated selling price less completion costs and costs incurred to execute sale.

# **Prepayments**

Prepayments comprise incurred costs relating to subsequent financial years. Prepayments are measured at cost.

#### Cash

Cash comprises cash in hand and bank deposits.

#### **Dividend**

Dividend is recognised as a liability at the time of adoption at the general meeting. Proposed dividend for the financial year is disclosed as a separate item in equity. Extraordinary dividend adopted in the financial year is recognised directly in equity when distributed and disclosed as a separate item in Management's proposal for distribution of profit/loss.

#### **Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is recognised on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax-based value of assets and liabilities, for which the tax-based value is calculated based on the planned use of each asset or the planned settlement of each liability.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax loss carryforwards, are recognised in the balance sheet at their estimated realisable value, either as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities or as net tax assets.

# Lease liabilities

Lease liabilities relating to assets held under finance leases are recognised in the balance sheet as liabilities other than provisions, and, at the time of inception of the lease, measured at the present value of future lease payments. Subsequent to initial recognition, lease liabilities are measured at amortised cost. The difference between present value and nominal amount of the lease payments is recognised in the income statement as a financial expense over the term of the leases.

#### Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to nominal value.

# Joint taxation contributions payable or receivable

Current joint taxation contributions receivable or joint taxation contributions payable are recognised in the balance sheet, calculated as tax computed on the taxable income of the year, which has been adjusted for prepaid tax. For tax losses, joint taxation contributions receivable are only recognised if such losses are expected to be used under the joint taxation arrangement.

# **Deferred** income

Deferred income comprises income received for recognition in subsequent financial years. Deferred income is measured at cost.

# **Cash flow statement**

The entity has not been given information about the cash flow statement wih reference to the one that will be presented in the consolidated annual report for FCP HoldCo ApS, CVR-nr. 14983007.