# GEA Westfalia Separator DK A/S

Nørskovvej 1 B, DK-8660 Skanderborg

# Annual Report for 1 January - 31 December 2021

CVR No 16 42 30 41

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 02/05 2022

Charlotte Thorsen Chairman of the General Meeting

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## **Management's Statement**

The Executive Board and Board of Directors have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of GEA Westfalia Separator DK A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2021.

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 2021 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2021.

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.

Skanderborg, 2 May 2022

#### **Executive Board**

Ib René Vinther Elgaard	Ulla Michelsen	Mette Albrechtsen
CEO	Executive Officer	<b>Executive Officer</b>

#### **Board of Directors**

Klaus Dieter Stojentin	Martin Seifert	Ib René Vinther Elgaard
Chairman		

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

To the Shareholder of GEA Westfalia Separator DK A/S

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of GEA Westfalia Separator DK A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2021 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 2021 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January – 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' 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, 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 Management's Review

Management is responsible for 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.

Aarhus, 2 May 2022 **KPMG** Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab *CVR No 25 57 81 98* 

Katrine Gybel State Authorised Public Accountant mne45848

## **Company Information**

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CVR No: 16 42 30 41

Financial period: 1 January - 31 December

Incorporated: 1 July 1992

Municipality of reg. office: Skanderborg

**Board of Directors** Klaus Dieter Stojentin , Chairman

Martin Seifert

Ib René Vinther Elgaard

**Executive Board** Ib René Vinther Elgaard

Ulla Michelsen Mette Albrechtsen

**Auditors** KPMG

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

Frederiks Plads 42 DK-8000 Aarhus C

## **Financial Highlights**

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

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Key figures					
Profit/loss					
Gross profit/loss	31.518	23.047	27.285	28.776	21.437
Profit/loss before financial income and					
expenses	7.981	2.875	8.692	10.427	4.623
Net financials	-91	-108	-102	-4	-1
Net profit/loss for the year	6.227	2.132	7.044	8.065	3.291
Balance sheet					
Balance sheet total	66.074	86.862	82.483	64.362	70.412
Equity	35.302	47.700	45.568	38.524	30.459
Investment in property, plant and equipment	0	65	242	0	0
Number of employees	31	28	26	26	25
Ratios					
Return on assets	12,1%	3,3%	10,5%	16,2%	6,6%
Solvency ratio	53,4%	54,9%	55,2%	59,9%	43,3%
Return on equity	15,0%	4,6%	16,8%	23,4%	11,4%

### **Management's Review**

#### **Key activities**

The Company's main activity consist of sale of separators, decanters, spare parts and service.

#### Development in the year

The income statement of the Company for 2021 shows a profit of DKK 6,227,204, and at 31 December 2021 the balance sheet of the Company shows equity of DKK 35,301,871.

The profit for the year 2021 is considered satisfactory by Management and in line with the expectations as to the fact that primarily the New Machine business would be influenced during a year with uncertain market conditions due to the pandemic.

#### Foreign exchange risks

As the Company mostly sells and buys in Euro or Danish Krone the foreign exchange risk is considered low.

#### Credit risks

The Company has an excellent history of low credit losses and has implemented credit risk procedures. Accordingly, credit risk is considered low.

#### Targets and expectations for the year ahead

For the coming year, Management expects financial performance to be higher than this year due to the impact of Covid-19 in 2020 with a lower order intake, that has reversed in 2021 with a solid order intake, hence a solid backlog influencing sales in 2022.

New Machine order intake is expected again in 2022 to be at 2021 level, even if the New Machine business is still difficult to quantify, as a few large orders can be game changing in a company of this size.

#### **External environment**

The Company's nature as a distributer limits the environmental impact of its operations.

No event's materially affecting the assessment of the Annual Report have occurred after the balance sheet date.

#### **Subsequent events**

Events after the balance sheet date is considered by the impact of the situation between Ukraine and Russia.

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

	Note	2021	2020
		DKK	DKK
Gross profit/loss		31.517.571	23.046.797
Staff expenses	1	-23.451.736	-19.929.617
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of property, plant and			
equipment	2	-85.234	-241.981
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses		7.980.601	2.875.199
Financial income	3	0	-6.308
Financial expenses	4	-91.057	-102.027
Profit/loss before tax		7.889.544	2.766.864
Tax on profit/loss for the year	5	-1.662.340	-635.109
Net profit/loss for the year		6.227.204	2.131.755

## **Balance Sheet 31 December**

### Assets

	Note	2021	2020
	·	DKK	DKK
Plant and machinery		132.862	178.415
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		35.849	75.530
Property, plant and equipment	6	168.711	253.945
Fixed assets		168.711	253.945
Inventories		1.994.311	2.408.050
Trade receivables		20.022.393	27.436.918
Contract work in progress	7	4.478.066	5.326.822
Receivables from group enterprises		38.236.286	50.232.408
Other receivables		491.071	801.765
Deferred tax asset	8	683.576	401.984
Receivables		63.911.392	84.199.897
Currents assets		65.905.703	86.607.947
Assets		66.074.414	86.861.892

## **Balance Sheet 31 December**

## Liabilities and equity

	Note	2021	2020
		DKK	DKK
Share capital	9	1.000.000	1.000.000
Retained earnings		34.301.871	28.074.667
Proposed dividend for the year		0	18.625.000
Equity		35.301.871	47.699.667
Provision for deferred tax	8	37.116	0
Other provisions	11	281.000	658.000
Provisions		318.116	658.000
Trade payables		783.853	4.606.091
Contract work in progress, liabilities	7	11.024.386	5.123.278
Payables to group enterprises		8.962.026	17.156.771
Tax Payable		1.990.578	3.894.883
Other payables		7.693.584	7.723.202
Short-term debt		30.454.427	38.504.225
Debt		30.454.427	38.504.225
Liabilities and equity		66.074.414	86.861.892
Distribution of profit	10		
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# **Statement of Changes in Equity**

			Proposed	
		Retained	dividend for the	
	Share capital	earnings	year	Total
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
2021				
Equity at 1 January	1.000.000	28.074.667	18.625.000	47.699.667
Ordinary dividend paid	0	0	-18.625.000	-18.625.000
Net profit/loss for the year	0	6.227.204	0	6.227.204
Equity at 31 December	1.000.000	34.301.871	0	35.301.871
2020				
Equity 1. januar	1.000.000	44.567.912	0	45.567.912
Net profit/loss for the year	0	-16.493.245	18.625.000	2.131.755
Equity at 31 December	1.000.000	28.074.667	18.625.000	47.699.667

Name			2021	2020
Wages and salaries         21.142.926         18.147.441           Pensions         2.028.727         1.672.786           Other social security expenses         280.083         109.390           Including remuneration to the Executive Board         2.114.846         770.747           Average number of employees         31         28           2 Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of property, plant and equipment         85.234         241.981           3 Financial income         85.234         241.981           Interest received from group enterprises         0         -6.308           4 Financial expenses         91.057         102.027           5 Tax on profit/loss for the year         1.906.815         1.673.932	1	Staff eynenses	DKK	DKK
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	5	Tax on profit/loss for the year		
Deferred tax for the year		Current tax for the year	1.906.815	1.673.932
		Deferred tax for the year	-244.475	-1.038.823
1.662.340 635.109			1.662.340	635.109

## 6 Property, plant and equipment

U	11 operty, plant and equipment		Other fixtures and fittings,
		Plant and	tools and
		machinery	equipment
		DKK	DKK
	Cost at 1 January	213.177	1.547.772
	Disposals for the year	0	-8.400
	Cost at 31 December	213.177	1.539.372
	Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January	34.762	1.472.242
	Depreciation for the year	45.553	39.681
	Reversal of impairment and depreciation of sold assets	0	-8.400
	Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December	80.315	1.503.523
	Carrying amount at 31 December	132.862	35.849
		2021	2020
7	Contract work in progress	DKK	DKK
	Selling price of work in progress	9.973.314	15.263.690
	Payments received on account	-16.519.634	-15.060.146
		-6.546.320	203.544
	Recognised in the balance sheet as follows:		
	Contract work in progress recognised in assets	4.478.066	5.326.822
	Prepayments received recognised in debt	-11.024.386	-5.123.278
		-6.546.320	203.544
8	Deferred tax asset		
	Deferred tax asset at 1 January	401.984	-636.839
	Amounts recognised in the income statement for the year	244.475	1.038.823
	Deferred tax asset at 31 December	646.460	401.984

#### 9 Equity

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

		2021	2020
10	Distribution of profit	DKK	DKK
	Proposed dividend for the year	0	18.625.000
	Retained earnings	6.227.204	-16.493.245
		6.227.204	2.131.755

#### 11 Other provisions

In general, the Company provides a warranty of 1-2 years on machinery delivered. The warranty provision has been recognised based on previous experience with warranty work.

Warranty provisions	281.000	658.000
	281.000	658.000

		2021 DKK	2020 DKK
12	Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations		
	Rental and lease obligations (TDKK)		
	Lease obligations under operating leases. Total future lease payments:		
	Within 1 year	1.737	1.830
	Between 1 and 5 years	627	962
		2.364	2.792
	Guarantee obligations		
	Bank Guaranties (TDKK)	0	1.561

#### Other contingent liabilities

The group companies are jointly and severally liable for tax on the jointly taxed incomes etc of the Group. The total amount of corporation tax payable is disclosed in the Annual Report of GEA Process Engineering A/S, CVR No. 10 05 07 15, which is the management company of the joint taxation purposes. Moreover, the group companies are jointly and severally liable for Danish withholding taxes by way of dividend tax, tax on royalty payments and tax on unearned income. Any subsequent adjustments of corporation taxes and withholding taxes may increase the Company's liability.

#### 13 Related parties

	Basis
Controlling interest	
GEA Process Engineering A/S, Gladsaxevej 305, 2860 Søborg	100 %
GEA Process Engineering A/S holds the majority of the contributed capital in the Company.	

#### **Transactions**

tDKK	2021				
Transactions with Parent Company					
Sales, Income	134				
Purchase, expense	251				
Overhead, expense	1.992				
Transactions with Sister Companies					
Sales, Income	2.495				
Sales, Income Purchase, expense	2.495 39.739				
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Receivables and payables to group entities are disclosed in the balance sheet.

#### **Consolidated Financial Statements**

GEA Westfalia Seperator DK A/S is part of the consolidated financial statements of GEA Group AG, Peter Müller Strasse 12, D-40468 Düsseldorf, Germany, which are the smallest and largest group, in which the Company is included as a subsidiary.

Name	Place of registered office
GEA Group AG,	Peter Müller Strasse 12, D-40468 Düsseldorf,
	Germany

The Group Annual Report of GEA Group AG, may be obtained at the following address:

GEA Group AG, Peter Müller Strasse 12, D-40468 Düsseldorf, Germany

#### 14 Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of GEA Westfalia Separator DK A/S for 2021 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 2021 are presented in DKK.

#### **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 GEA Group AG,, the Company has not prepared a cash flow statement.

#### **Recognition and measurement**

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost method.

Revenues are recognised in the income statement as earned. Furthermore, value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value or amortised cost are recognised. Moreover, all expenses incurred to achieve the earnings for the year are recognised in the income statement, including depreciation, amortisation, impairment losses and provisions as well as reversals due to changed accounting estimates of amounts that have previously been 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.

#### Leases

Leases in terms of which the Company assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership (finance leases) are recognised in the balance sheet at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset and the net present value of the lease payments computed by applying the interest rate implicit in the lease or an alternative borrowing rate as the discount rate. Assets acquired under finance leases are depreciated and written down for impairment under the same policy as determined for the other fixed assets of the Company.

The remaining lease obligation is capitalised and recognised in the balance sheet under debt, and the inte-

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

rest element on the lease payments is charged over the lease term to the income statement.

All other leases are considered operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### **Translation policies**

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the dates of transaction. Exchange differences arising due to differences between the transaction date rates and the rates at the dates of payment are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement. Where foreign exchange transactions are considered hedging of future cash flows, the value adjustments are recognised directly in equity.

Receivables, payables and other monetary items in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Any differences between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the rates at the time when the receivable or the debt arose are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

Fixed assets acquired in foreign currencies are measured at the transaction date rates.

#### **Income Statement**

#### Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods in form of spare parts and services is recognised when the risks and rewards relating to the goods sold have been transferred to the purchaser, the revenue can be measured reliably and it is probable that the economic benefits relating to the sale will flow to the Company.

Contract work in progress (construction contracts) is recognised at the rate of completion, which means that revenue equals the selling price of the work completed for the year (percentage-of-completion method). This method is applied when total revenues and expenses in respect of the contract and the stage of completion at the balance sheet date can be measured reliably, and it is probable that the economic benefits, including payments, will flow to the Company. The stage of completion is determined on the basis of the ratio between the expenses incurred and the total expected expenses of the contract.

Revenue is measured at the consideration received and is recognised exclusive of VAT and net of discounts relating to sales.

#### Expenses for raw materials and consumables

Expenses for raw materials and consumables comprise the raw materials and consumables consumed to achieve revenue for the year.

#### 14 Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise expenses for premises, sales and distribution as well as office expenses, 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, other operating income, expenses for raw materials and consumables and other external expenses.

#### Staff expenses

Staff expenses comprise wages and salaries as well as payroll expenses.

#### Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses comprise amortisation, depreciation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

#### Other operating income and expenses

Other operating income and other operating expenses comprise items of a secondary nature to the main activities of the Company, including gains and losses on the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

#### Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses comprise interest, financial expenses in respect of finance leases, realised and unrealised exchange adjustments as well as extra payments and repayment under the onaccount taxation scheme.

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

Tax for the year consists of current tax for the year and deferred tax for the year. The tax attributable to the profit for year is recognised in the income statement, whereas the tax attributable to equity transactions is recognised directly in equity.

Any changes in deferred tax due to changes to tax rates are recognised in the income statement.

The Company is jointly taxed with Danish group companies, where GEA Process Engineering A/S (CVR No. 10 05 07 15) is the administration company. The tax effect of the joint taxation with the subsidiaries is allocated to Danish enterprises showing profits or losses in proportion to their taxable incomes (full allocation with credit for tax losses).

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

#### **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 cost of acquisition and expenses directly related to the acquisition up until the time when the asset is ready for use.

Interest expenses on loans raised directly for financing the construction of property, plant and equipment are recognised in cost over the period of construction.

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:

Buildings 20 years

Other fixtures and fittings,

tools and equipment 3 - 5 years

The useful life and residual value are reassessed annually. Changes are treated as accounting estimates, and the effect on depreciation is recognised prospectively.

Land is not depreciated.

#### Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment is subject to an annual test for indications of impairment other than the decrease in value reflected by depreciation.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost based on weighted average prices and net realisable value.

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

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

The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises the cost of raw materials, consumables and direct labour.

#### 14 Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Receivables**

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

#### **Contract work in progress**

Contract work in progress is measured at selling price of the work performed calculated on the basis of the stage of completion. The stage of completion is measured by the proportion that the contract expenses incurred to date bear to the estimated total contract expenses. Where it is probable that total contract expenses will exceed total revenues from a contract, the expected loss is recognised as an expense in the income statement.

Where the selling price cannot be measured reliably, the selling price is measured at the lower of expenses incurred and net realisable value.

Payments received on account are set off against the selling price. The individual contracts are classified as receivables when the net selling price is positive and as liabilities when the net selling price is negative.

Expenses relating to sales work and the winning of contracts are recognised in the income statement as incurred.

#### **Equity**

#### Dividend

Dividend distribution proposed by Management for the year is disclosed as a separate equity item.

#### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when - in consequence of an event occurred before or on the balance sheet date - the Company has a legal or constructive obligation and it is probable that economic benefits must be given up to settle the obligation.

Other provisions include warranty obligations in respect of repair work within the warranty period of . Provisions are measured and recognised based on experience with guarantee work.

#### Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred income tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes on the basis of the intended use of the asset and settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax assets are measured at the value at which the asset is expected to be realised, either by elimination in tax on future earnings or by set-off against deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax

#### 14 Accounting Policies (continued)

entity.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the tax rules and tax rates that will be effective under the legislation at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Any changes in deferred tax due to changes to tax rates are recognised in the income statement or in equity if the deferred tax relates to items recognised in equity.

#### Current tax receivables and liabilities

Current tax liabilities and receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as the expected taxable income for the year adjusted for tax on taxable incomes for prior years and tax paid on account. Extra payments and repayment under the on-account taxation scheme are recognised in the income statement in financial income and expenses.

#### **Financial debts**

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

### **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	
Return on equity	Net profit for the year x 100	
	Average equity	