# **IK Investment Partners ApS**

Amaliegade 27, 1., 1256 København K

Company reg. no. 16 68 28 88

## **Annual report**

1 January - 31 December 2021

The annual report was submitted and approved by the general meeting on the 18 March 2022.

Jam's William Yates Chairman of the meeting

#### Notes:

- To ensure the greatest possible applicability of this document, IAS/IFRS English terminology has been used.
- Please note that decimal points have not been used in the usual English way. This means that for instance DKK 146.940 means the amount of DKK 146,940, and that 23,5 % means 23.5 %.

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## Management's statement

Today, the Board of Directors and the Executive Board have approved the annual report of IK Investment Partners ApS for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2021.

The annual report has been prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We consider the chosen accounting policy to be appropriate, and in our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2021 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2021.

Further, in our opinion, the Management's review gives a true and fair review of the matters discussed in the Management's review.

We recommend that the annual report be approved at the Annual General Meeting.

Copenhagen, 18 March 2022

**Executive board** 

James William Yates

**Board of directors** 

James William Yates

Mads Ryum Larsen

Mads Ryum Larsen

#### To the shareholders of IK Investment Partners ApS

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of IK Investment Partners ApS for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2021, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity, notes and a summary of significant accounting policies,, for the Company. The financial statements are prepared under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 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 as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### 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.

## **Independent auditor's report**

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

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

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

#### **Statement on Management's Review**

Management is responsible for Management's Review.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover Management's Review, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

## Independent auditor's report

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read Management's Review and, in doing so, consider whether Management's Review is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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

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

Copenhagen, 18 March 2022

## **Grant Thornton**

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Company reg. no. 34 20 99 36

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## **Company information**

The company IK Investment Partners ApS

Amaliegade 27, 1. 1256 København K

Company reg. no. 16 68 28 88
Established: 1 January 1993
Domicile: Copenhagen

Financial year: 1 January - 31 December

**Board of directors** James William Yates

Mads Ryum Larsen

**Executive board** James William Yates

Mads Ryum Larsen

Auditors Grant Thornton Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

Parent company IK Investment Partners S.a.r.l

## Management's review

## The principal activities of the company

The company provides private equity advisory services to a fellow group of subsidiary company, IK Investment Partners Ltd, based in London. The employees consist of investment professionals providing advice on the Danish and Norwegian private equity markets.

## Development in activities and financial matters

The gross profit for the year totals DKK 27.101.810 against DKK 26.524.721 last year. Income from ordinary activities after tax totals DKK 2.309.224 against DKK 2.273.709 last year. Management considers the net profit or loss for the year satisfactory.

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

All amounts in DKK.

Not	<u>e</u>	2021	2020
	Gross profit	27.101.810	26.524.721
1	Staff costs	-23.495.272	-22.763.997
	Depreciation and impairment of property, land, and equipment	-635.242	-801.465
	Operating profit	2.971.296	2.959.259
2	Other financial expenses	-5.307	-2.547
	Pre-tax net profit or loss	2.965.989	2.956.712
	Tax on net profit or loss for the year	-656.765	-683.003
	Net profit or loss for the year	2.309.224	2.273.709
	Proposed appropriation of net profit:		
	Dividend for the financial year	2.300.000	2.250.000
	Transferred to retained earnings	9.224	23.709
	Total allocations and transfers	2.309.224	2.273.709

## **Balance sheet at 31 December**

All amounts in DKK.

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Note	2021	2020
Non-current assets		
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	1.100.957	1.693.502
Total property, plant, and equipment	1.100.957	1.693.502
Other receivables	538.441	537.523
Total investments	538.441	537.523
Total non-current assets	1.639.398	2.231.025
Current assets		
Receivables from subsidiaries	5.376.331	892.546
Deferred tax assets	50.448	12.739
Other receivables	201.107	354.058
Prepayments	194.424	26.397
Total receivables	5.822.310	1.285.740
Cash and cash equivalents	522.572	1.903.277
Total current assets	6.344.882	3.189.017
Total assets	7.984.280	5.420.042

## **Balance sheet at 31 December**

All amounts in DKK.

Equity and liabilities		
<u>e</u>	2021	2020
Equity		
Contributed capital	200.000	200.000
Retained earnings	38.920	29.696
Proposed dividend for the financial year	2.300.000	2.250.000
Total equity	2.538.920	2.479.696
Long term labilities other than provisions		
Trade payables	490.677	404.194
Payables to subsidiaries	4.073.515	0
Income tax payable	324.474	738.128
Other payables	556.694	1.798.024
Total short term liabilities other than provisions	5.445.360	2.940.346
Total liabilities other than provisions	5.445.360	2.940.346
Total equity and liabilities	7.984.280	5.420.042

## 3 Contingencies

## **Statement of changes in equity**

## All amounts in DKK.

	Contributed capital	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend for the financial year	Total
Equity 1 January 2020	200.000	5.987	1.560.000	1.765.987
Distributed dividend	0	0	-1.560.000	-1.560.000
Profit or loss for the year brought forward	0	23.709	2.250.000	2.273.709
Equity 1 January 2021	200.000	29.696	2.250.000	2.479.696
Distributed dividend	0	0	-2.250.000	-2.250.000
Profit or loss for the year brought forward	0	9.224	2.300.000	2.309.224
	200.000	38.920	2.300.000	2.538.920

## Notes

All amounts in DKK.

		2021	2020
1.	Staff costs		
	Salaries and wages	22.021.799	21.477.403
	Pension costs	1.379.217	1.218.446
	Other costs for social security	23.667	26.698
	Other staff costs	70.589	41.450
		23.495.272	22.763.997
	Average number of employees	10	12
2.	Other financial expenses		
	Other financial costs	5.307	2.547
		5.307	2.547

## 3. Contingencies

## **Contingent liabilities**

The company has entered into rental agreement concerning Amaliegade 27, 1., 1256 Copenhagen. The lease is interminable until 31 March 2022, after which the lease has a notice of termination of 6 months. The residual payment amounts to DKK 0,7m at 31 December 2021.

If the company terminates its lease before 31 March 2024, the company is obliged to pay DKK 0,5m for the leasehold improvements.

The annual report for IK Investment Partners ApS has been presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act regulations concerning reporting class B enterprises. Furthermore, the company has decided to comply with certain rules applying to reporting class C enterprises.

The accounting policies are unchanged from last year, and the annual report is presented in DKK.

#### Income statement

#### **Gross profit**

Gross profit comprises the revenue, direct costs, and external costs.

The enterprise will be applying IAS 11 and IAS 18 as its basis of interpretation for the recognition of revenue.

Revenue comprises the value of services provided during the year, including outlay for customers less VAT and price concessions directly associated with the sale.

Revenue is recognised in the income statement on the completion of sales. This is generally considered to be the case when:

- The service has been provided before the end of the financial year
- A binding sales agreement exists
- The sales price has been determined
- Payment has been received, or is anticipated with a reasonable degree of certainty.

This ensures that recognition does not take place until the total income and costs and stage of completion at the reporting date can be reliably validated and it seems probable that the economic benefits, including payments, will flow to the enterprise.

Other external costs comprise costs incurred for sales, advertising, administration and premises.

### **Staff costs**

Staff costs include salaries and wages, including holiday allowances, pensions, and other social security costs, etc., for staff members. Staff costs are less government reimbursements.

### Depreciation, amortisation, and writedown for impairment

Depreciation, amortisation, and writedown for impairment comprise depreciation on, amortisation of, and writedown for impairment of intangible and tangible assets, respectively.

#### Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement with the amounts concerning the financial year. Financial income and expenses comprise interest income and expenses, financial expenses from financial leasing, realised and unrealised capital gains and losses relating to securities, debt and transactions in foreign currency, amortisation of financial assets and liabilities as well as surcharges and reimbursements under the advance tax scheme, etc.

#### Tax on net profit or loss for the year

Tax for the year comprises the current income tax for the year and changes in deferred tax and is recognised in the income statement with the share attributable to the net profit or loss for the year and directly in equity with the share attributable to entries directly in equity.

## Statement of financial position

#### Property, plant, and equipment

Property, plant, and equipment are measured at cost less accrued depreciation and writedown for impairment.

The depreciable amount is cost less any expected residual value after the end of the useful life of the asset. The amortisation period and the residual value are determined at the acquisition date and reassessed annually. If the residual value exceeds the carrying amount, the depreciation is discontinued.

If the amortisation period or the residual value is changed, the effect on amortisation will, in future, be recognised as a change in the accounting estimates.

The cost comprises acquisition cost and costs directly associated with the acquisition until the time when the asset is ready for use.

The cost of a total asset is divided into separate components. These components are depreciated separately, the useful lives of each individual components differing, and the individual component representing a material part of the total cost.

Depreciation is done on a straight-line basis according to an assessment of the expected useful life:

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment

Useful life 2-5 years

Minor assets with an expected useful life of less than 1 year are recognised as costs in the income statement in the year of acquisition.

Profit or loss derived from the disposal of property, land, and equipment is measured as the difference between the sales price less selling costs and the carrying amount at the date of disposal. Profit or loss is recognised in the income statement as other operating income or other operating expenses.

#### Impairment loss relating to non-current assets

The carrying amount of both intangible and tangible fixed assets are subject to annual impairment tests in order to disclose any indications of impairment beyond those expressed by amortisation and depreciation respectively.

If indications of impairment are disclosed, impairment tests are carried out for each individual asset or group of assets, respectively. Writedown for impairment is done to the recoverable amount if this value is lower than the carrying amount.

The recoverable amount is the higher value of value in use and selling price less expected selling cost. The value in use is calculated as the present value of the expected net cash flows from the use of the asset or the asset group and expected net cash flows from the sale of the asset or the asset group after the end of their useful life.

Previously recognised impairment losses are reversed when conditions for impairment no longer exist. Impairment relating to goodwill is not reversed.

#### **Receivables**

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to nominal value.

In order to meet expected losses, impairment takes place at the net realisable value. The company has chosen to use IAS 39 as a basis for interpretation when recognising impairment of financial assets, which means that impairments must be made to offset losses where an objective indication is deemed to have occurred that an account receivable or a portfolio of accounts receivable is impaired. If an objective indication shows that an individual account receivable has been impaired, an impairment takes place at individual level.

Accounts receivable for which there is no objective indication of impairment at the individual level are evaluated at portfolio level for objective indication of impairment. The portfolios are primarily based on the debtors' domicile and credit rating in accordance with the company's and the group's credit risk management policy. Determination of the objective indicators applied for portfolios are based on experience with historical losses.

Impairment losses are calculated as the difference between the carrying amount of accounts receivable and the present value of the expected cash flows, including the realisable value of any securities received. The effective interest rate for the individual account receivable or portfolio is used as the discount rate.

#### **Prepayments and accrued income**

Prepayments and accrued income recognised under assets comprise incurred costs concerning the following financial year.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand.

### **Equity**

### **Dividend**

Dividend expected to be distributed for the year is recognised as a separate item under equity.

#### Income tax and deferred tax

Current tax liabilities and current tax receivable are recognised in the statement of financial position as calculated tax on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax of previous years' taxable income and for tax paid on account.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of temporary differences in assets and liabilities with a focus on the statement of financial position. Deferred tax is measured at net realisable value.

Deferred tax is measured based on the tax rules and tax rates applying under the legislation prevailing in the respective countries on the reporting date when the deferred tax is expected to be released as current tax. Changes in deferred tax due to changed tax rates are recognised in the income statement, except for items included directly in the equity.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax value of tax losses allowed for carryforward, are recognised at the value at which they are expected to be realisable, either by settlement against tax of future earnings or by set-off in deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax unit. Any deferred net tax assets are measured at net realisable value.

## Liabilities other than provisions

Other liabilities concerning payables to suppliers, group enterprises, and other payables are measured at amortised cost which usually corresponds to the nominal value.