

Ottensten Holding ApS

Alstrup Allé 7, 8361 Hasselager

CVR no. 18 93 95 33

Annual report for 2021

Adopted at the annual general meeting on 28 April
2022

Henrik Ottensten
chairman



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Statement by management on the annual report

The executive board has today discussed and approved the annual report of Ottensten Holding ApS for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2021.

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

In my opinion, the consolidated financial statements and parent financial statements give a true and fair view of the company and the group financial position at 31 December 2021 and of the results of the group and the company operations and consolidated cash flows for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2021.

In my opinion, management's review includes a fair review of the matters dealt with in the management's review.

Management recommends that the annual report should be approved by the company in general meeting.

Copenhagen, 28 April 2022

Executive board

Henrik Ottensten

Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of Ottensten Holding ApS

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements and the parent company financial statements of Ottensten Holding ApS for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2021, which comprise a summary of significant accounting policies, income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, for both the group and the parent company as well as consolidated cash flow statement. The consolidated financial statements and the parent company financial statements are prepared under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements and the parent company financial statements give a true and fair view of the group and the parent company's financial position at 31 December 2021 and of the results of the group and the parent company's operations and consolidated cash flows 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 consolidated financial statements and parent company" section of our report. We are independent of the group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and 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 consolidated financial statements and the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements and parent company 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 the consolidated financial statements and the parent company financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements and parent company financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the group's and the parent 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 consolidated financial statements and parent company financial statements unless management either intends to liquidate the group or the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Independent auditor's report

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements and parent company financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements and parent company 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 consolidated financial statements and parent company 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 consolidated financial statements and parent 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 group's and the parent 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 consolidated financial statements and parent company 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 group's and the parent 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 consolidated financial statements and parent company 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 group and the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and contents of the consolidated financial statements and parent company financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements and parent company financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.
- Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information for the group's entities or business activities to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for directing, supervising and conducting the audit of the group. We alone are responsible for our audit opinion.

Independent auditor's report

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 consolidated financial statements and parent company financial statements does not cover management's review, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements and parent company financial statements, our responsibility is to read management's review and, in doing so, consider whether management's review is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements and parent company 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 consolidated financial statements and parent company 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 management's review.

Copenhagen, 28 April 2022

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Company details

The company

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Reporting period: 1 January - 31 December 2021
Incorporated: 1 November 1995

Domicile: Aarhus

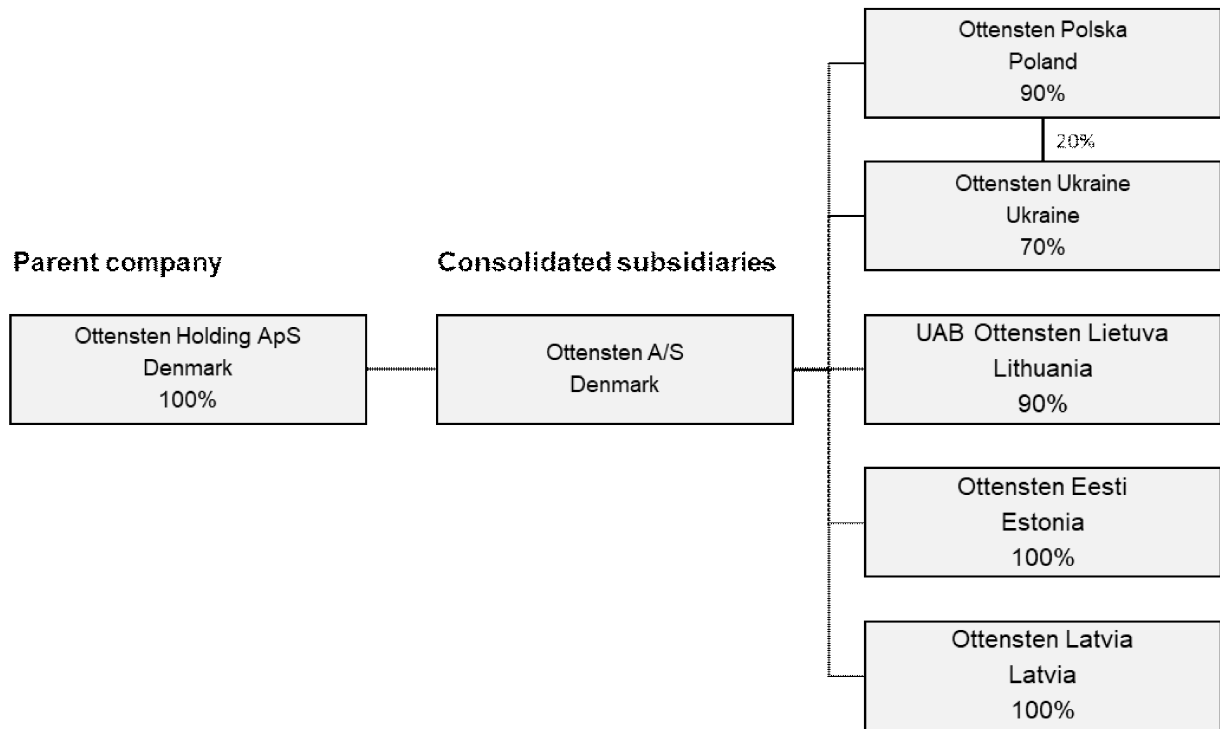
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Group chart



Financial highlights

Seen over a 5-year period, the development of the Company may be described by means of the following financial highlights:

	Group				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Key figures					
Gross profit/loss	46.209	29.425	30.929	29.455	28.016
Profit/loss before amortisation/depreciation and impairment losses	24.485	9.398	6.990	7.198	7.006
Profit/loss before net financials	23.327	8.004	-649	-162	-842
Profit/loss for the year	19.333	5.485	4.445	5.257	4.618
Balance sheet					
Balance sheet total	88.229	67.873	67.379	69.220	69.882
Investment in property, plant and equipment	4.550	1.645	935	1.377	1.967
Equity	59.536	41.614	38.701	33.923	29.398
Cash flows from:					
- operating activities	10.980	12.653	4.025	6.963	5.309
- investing activities	-4.095	-1.645	-935	-1.171	-1.716
- financing activities	-4.017	-6.190	-4.780	-4.659	-2.461
The year's changes in cash and cash equivalents	2.868	4.818	-1.690	1.133	1.132
Financial ratios					
Solvency ratio	67,5%	61,3%	57,4%	49,0%	42,1%
Return on equity	38,2%	13,7%	12,2%	16,6%	17,0%
Average number of full-time employees	105	101	103	102	101

The financial ratios are calculated in accordance with the Danish Finance Society's recommendations and guidelines. For definitions, see the summary of significant accounting policies.

Management's review

Business review

The Group's principal activities include sales of industrial fastening systems such as pneumatic nail guns, finish nailers, brad nailers and clamp guns as well as transportable and stationary piston compressors.

This includes sales of fastening systems for wood, concrete, steel, plaster, etc. A special activity is the sale of tools and fastening systems for manufacturing cages, marking-out of fur, etc., within fur farming and processing.

Our products are sold to wood processing industries, including the furniture industry, window industry and packaging industry and to the construction industry. Part of our product range is also sold through independent distributors, voluntary chains, and capital chains across the country.

Recognition and measurement uncertainties

The recognition and measurement of items in the annual report is not associated with any uncertainty.

Unusual matters

The group's financial position at 31 December 2021 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 are not affected by any unusual matters.

Financial review

The group's income statement for the year ended 31 December 2021 shows a profit of TDKK 19.333, and the balance sheet at 31 December 2021 shows equity of TDKK 59.536.

The Group considers the results in Denmark less satisfactory, whereas results in the foreign subsidiaries have exceeded expectations. Overall, the results are in line with previously communicated expectations.

The socio-economic development and the developments in the Group's markets have had positive effects on the Group.

Significant events occurring after the end of the financial year

No significant events have occurred after the balance sheet date.

Expected development of the company, including specific prerequisites and uncertainties

In 2021, the Group expects an increase in results.

The company's knowledge resources if of particular importance to its future earnings

The Group's continued ability to maintain its image in the market depends on the Group being able to maintain the knowledge and skills embedded in the organisation through continuing recruitment and retention of skilled and committed employees.

The Group also continues to develop the organisation so that it is well prepared for future growth.

Management's review

Impact on the external environment and measures taken to prevent, reduce or mitigate damage

The Group has no significant impact on the external environment.

Research and development activities in or for the company

The Group has no research and development activities.

Foreign branches

The Group has no foreign branches other than the Group's main countries.

Income statement 1 January - 31 December

	Note	Group		Parent company	
		2021	2020	2021	2020
		TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Gross profit		46.209	29.425	-85	-51
Staff costs	1	-21.724	-20.027	0	0
Depreciation		-1.158	-1.223	0	0
Other operating costs		0	-171	0	0
Profit/loss before net financials		23.327	8.004	-85	-51
Income from investments in subsidiaries		0	0	17.850	5.025
Financial income	2	86	30	0	0
Financial costs	3	-318	-679	-141	-256
Profit/loss before tax		23.095	7.355	17.624	4.718
Tax on profit/loss for the year	4	-3.762	-1.870	0	0
Profit/loss for the year		19.333	5.485	17.624	4.718
Distribution of profit	5				

Balance sheet 31 December

	Note	Group		Parent company	
		2021	2020	2021	2020
		TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Assets					
Land and buildings		12.638	10.404	0	0
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		4.771	3.970	0	0
Tangible assets	6	17.409	14.374	0	0
Investments in subsidiaries	7	0	0	56.220	45.797
Fixed asset investments		0	0	56.220	45.797
Total non-current assets		17.409	14.374	56.220	45.797
Raw materials and consumables		650	0	0	0
Finished goods and goods for resale		39.692	30.320	0	0
Prepayments for goods		1.444	0	0	0
Stocks		41.786	30.320	0	0
Trade receivables		15.686	12.443	0	0
Other receivables		2.033	879	0	0
Deferred tax asset		450	704	0	0
Prepayments		247	1.404	0	0
Receivables		18.416	15.430	0	0
Cash at bank and in hand		10.617	7.749	0	0
Total current assets		70.820	53.499	0	0
Total assets		88.229	67.873	56.220	45.797

Balance sheet 31 December

Note	Group		Parent company	
	2021 TDKK	2020 TDKK	2021 TDKK	2020 TDKK
Equity and liabilities				
Share capital	1.597	1.597	1.597	1.597
Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method	0	0	47.219	28.898
Retained earnings	53.394	35.298	6.175	6.399
Proposed dividend for the year	0	1.200	0	1.200
Non-controlling interests	4.545	3.519	0	0
Equity	59.536	41.614	54.991	38.094
Provision for deferred tax	0	884	0	0
Pension obligations	0	450	0	0
Other provisions	755	0	0	0
Total provisions	755	1.334	0	0
Subordinate loan capital	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Debt to credit institutions	4.004	3.809	0	0
Total non-current liabilities	5.004	4.809	1.000	1.000
Trade payables	12.028	8.532	0	0
Payables to subsidiaries	0	0	200	6.674
Debt to credit institutions	1.879	3.012	0	0
Corporation tax	360	304	0	0
Other payables	7.804	7.951	29	29
Deferred income	863	317	0	0
Total current liabilities	22.934	20.116	229	6.703
Total liabilities	27.938	24.925	1.229	7.703
Total equity and liabilities	88.229	67.873	56.220	45.797

Statement of changes in equity

Group

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend for the year	Non-controlling interests	Total
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Equity at 1 January	1.597	35.298	1.200	3.519	41.614
Exchange adjustments	0	0	0	52	52
Ordinary dividend paid	0	0	-1.200	0	-1.200
Other equity movements	0	472	0	0	472
Net profit/loss for the year	0	17.624	0	974	18.598
Equity at 31 December	1.597	53.394	0	4.545	59.536

Parent company

	Share capital	Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend for the year	Total
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Equity at 1 January	1.597	28.899	6.399	1.200	38.095
Ordinary dividend paid	0	0	0	-1.200	-1.200
Other equity movements	0	472	0	0	472
Net profit/loss for the year	0	17.848	-224	0	17.624
Equity at 31 December	1.597	47.219	6.175	0	54.991

Cash flow statement 1 January - 31 December

Note	Group	
	2021	2020
	TDKK	TDKK
Net profit/loss for the year	19.333	5.485
Adjustments	4.689	2.277
Change in working capital	-8.474	7.106
Cash flows from operating activities before financial income and expenses	15.548	14.868
Financial income	86	30
Financial expenses	-318	-679
Cash flows from ordinary activities	15.316	14.219
Corporation tax paid	-4.336	-1.566
Cash flows from operating activities	10.980	12.653
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-4.550	-1.645
Sale of property, plant and equipment	455	0
Cash flows from investing activities	-4.095	-1.645
Repayment of non-current and current liabilities	-2.817	-5.857
Dividend paid	-1.200	-333
Cash flows from financing activities	-4.017	-6.190
Change in cash and cash equivalents	2.868	4.818
Cash and cash equivalents	7.749	2.931
Cash and cash equivalents	10.617	7.749
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash at bank and in hand	10.617	7.749
Cash and cash equivalents	10.617	7.749

Notes

	Group		Parent company	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
1 Staff costs				
Wages and salaries	20.653	18.208	0	0
Pensions	-206	265	0	0
Other social security costs	1.165	1.436	0	0
Other staff costs	112	118	0	0
	21.724	20.027	0	0
Average number of employees	105	101	0	0
According to section 98 B(3) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, remuneration to the executive board has not been disclosed.				
2 Financial income				
Other financial income	62	30	0	0
Exchange gains	24	0	0	0
	86	30	0	0
3 Financial costs				
Other financial costs	318	679	141	256
	318	679	141	256
4 Tax on profit/loss for the year				
Current tax for the year	4.392	1.725	0	0
Deferred tax for the year	-630	127	0	0
Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	0	18	0	0
	3.762	1.870	0	0

Notes

	Group		Parent company	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
5 Distribution of the profit for the year				
Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method	0	0	17.848	0
Retained earnings	17.624	4.719	-224	4.718
	17.624	4.719	17.624	4.718
Non-controlling interests	1.709	766	0	0
	19.333	5.485	17.624	4.718

6 Tangible assets**Group**

	Land and buildings	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	Total
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Cost at 1 January	11.400	11.322	22.722
Additions for the year	2.804	1.746	4.550
Disposals for the year	-233	-454	-687
Cost at 31 December	13.971	12.614	26.585
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January	996	7.352	8.348
Exchange adjustment	95	3	98
Depreciation for the year	242	916	1.158
Impairment and depreciation of sold assets for the year	0	-428	-428
Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December	1.333	7.843	9.176
Carrying amount at 31 December	12.638	4.771	17.409

Notes

	Parent company	
	2021	2020
	TDKK	TDKK
7 Investments in subsidiaries		
Cost at 1 January	9.000	9.000
Cost at 31 December	9.000	9.000
Revaluations at 1 January	36.797	33.772
Profit/loss for the year	17.851	5.026
Other equity movements, net	-7.428	-2.001
Revaluations at 31 December	47.220	36.797
Carrying amount at 31 December	56.220	45.797

8 Long term debt

Group	Debt	Debt	Instalment next year	Debt outstanding after 5 years
	at 1 January	at 31 December		
	TDKK	TDKK		
Subordinate loan capital	1.000	1.000	0	0
Debt to credit institutions	3.809	4.004	0	0
	4.809	5.004	0	0

Parent Company	Debt	Debt	Instalment next year	Debt outstanding after 5 years
	at 1 January	at 31 December		
	TDKK	TDKK		
Subordinate loan capital	1.000	1.000	0	0
	1.000	1.000	0	0

Subordinate loan capital

The subordinate loan capital is subordinated to the Company's other creditors. So far, the loan carries no interest and no instalments are paid.

Notes

9 Contingent assets, contingent liabilities, mortgages and collateral

Contingent assets, Parent

The Parent Company has tax loss carry forwards totalling DKK 4,946 thousand. The nominal value is 22%, totalling DKK 1,088 thousand, which is not recognised in the balance sheet due to uncertainties surrounding the utilisation of the tax loss.

Contingent assets, Group

The Group has Danish tax loss carry forwards totalling DKK 30,489 thousand. The nominal value is 22%, totalling DKK 6,708 thousand, which is not recognised in the balance sheet due to uncertainties surrounding the utilisation of the tax loss.

Contingent liabilities, Parent

The Parent Company has issued an absolute guarantee for the subsidiary, Ottenssten A/S' balances with its bankers.

The Parent Company is jointly taxed with the Danish subsidiary. As administration company, the Company has unlimited joint and several liability, together with the subsidiary, for payment of Danish corporation taxes and withholding taxes on dividends, interest and royalties within the joint taxation group. The jointly taxed entities' total known net liability in respect of corporation taxes and withholding taxes payable on dividend, interest and royalties amounted to DKK 0 thousand at 31 December 2021.

Any subsequent corrections of income subject to joint taxation and withholding taxes, etc., may entail that the entities' liability will increase. The Group as a whole is not liable to any third parties.

The subsidiary Ottenssten A/S has granted a company charge for the Company's bank debt secured upon debtors, inventories and goodwill at a value of DKK 12,500 thousand with a carrying amount of DKK 5,900 thousand.

Furthermore, a charge has been provided in relation to Ottenssten A/S' bank debt secured upon the subsidiaries Ottenssten Polska Sp. z o.o. and UAB Ottenssten Lietuva with total equity of DKK 37,492 thousand.

Contingent liabilities, Group

The Company has granted a company charge for the Company's bank debt, DKK 0 thousand, secured upon debtors, inventories and goodwill at a value of DKK 12,500 thousand with a carrying amount of DKK 5,900 thousand. Via the subsidiary Ottenssten Polska Sp. z o.o., the Group has granted a company charge of DKK 4,572 thousand for the Company's bank debt, DKK 6,615 thousand secured upon inventories at a total carrying amount of DKK 15,052 thousand and granted a charge on properties totalling DKK 14,964 thousand with a total carrying amount of DKK 10,404 thousand.

Furthermore, a charge has been provided in relation to Ottenssten A/S' bank debt secured upon the subsidiaries Ottenssten Polska Sp. z o.o. and UAB Ottenssten Lietuva with total equity of DKK 28,191 thousand.

Notes

9 Contingent assets, contingent liabilities, mortgages and collateral (Continued)

Rent and lease commitment, Group

Rent and lease commitments comprise rent liabilities totalling DKK 1,994 thousand and lease liabilities totalling DKK 650 thousand.

10 Related parties and ownership structure

Ottensten Holding ApS' related parties comprise the following:

- Ottensten A/S
- Ottensten Polska Sp. z o.o.
- Ottensten Latvia SIA
- UAB Ottensten Lietuva
- Ottensten Eesti OÜ
- Ottensten Ukraine Ltd.

Controlling interest

Henrik Ottensten, Hellerup holds the majority of the share capital in the Company.

Accounting policies

The annual report of Ottenssten Holding ApS for 2021 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to enterprises of reporting class B, as well as provisions applying to reporting class C entities.

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of last year.

The annual report for 2021 is presented in TDKK

Basis of recognition and measurement

Income is recognised in the income statement as earned, including value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities. All expenses, including amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses, are also recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the group's and the parent company's 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 from the group's and the parent company's and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. On subsequent recognition, assets and liabilities are measured as described below for each individual accounting item.

Certain financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Amortised cost is calculated as the historic cost less any installments and plus/less the accumulated amortisation of the difference between the cost and the nominal amount.

On recognition and measurement, allowance is made for predictable losses and risks which occur before the annual report is presented and which confirm or invalidate matters existing at the balance sheet date.

Consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements comprise the parent company Ottenssten Holding ApS and subsidiaries in which the parent company, directly or indirectly, holds more than 50% of the voting rights or otherwise has a controlling interest. Entities in which the Group holds between 20% and 50% of the voting rights and over which it exercises significant influence, but which it does not control, are considered participating interests or associates, cf. the group chart.

The consolidated financial statements are prepared as a consolidation of the parent company's and subsidiaries' financial statements by aggregating uniform accounting items. On consolidation, intra-group income and expenses, holdings of shares, intra-group balances and dividends as well as realised and unrealised gains and losses on intra-group transactions are eliminated.

Investments in subsidiaries are set off against the proportionate share of the subsidiaries' fair value of net assets and liabilities at the acquisition date.

Accounting policies

Entities acquired or formed during the year are recognised in the consolidated financial statements from the date at which control is obtained. Entities sold during the year are recognised in the consolidated income statement until the date of disposal. Comparative figures are not restated for acquisitions or disposals.

Investments in associates are measured in the balance sheet at the proportionate share of the net asset value of the associates based on the parent company's accounting policies and proportionate elimination of unrealised intra-group gains and losses. The proportionate share of associates' profit/loss, after elimination of the proportionate share of intra-group gains and losses, is recognised in the income statement.

Income statement

Revenue

Income from the sale of goods for resale and finished goods is recognised in the income statement, provided that the transfer of risk, usually on delivery to the buyer, has taken place and that the income can be measured reliably and is expected to be received.

Revenue is measured at fair value of the agreed consideration excluding VAT and taxes charged on behalf of third parties. Revenue is net of all types of discounts granted.

Expenses for raw materials and consumables

Costs of raw materials and consumables include the raw materials and consumables used in generating the year's revenue.

Other operating income

Other operating income comprises items of a secondary nature relative to the company's activities, including gains on the sale of intangible assets and items of property, plant and equipment

Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses comprise items of a secondary nature relative to the company's activities, including losses on the sale of intangible assets and items of property, plant and equipment.

Other external costs

Other external costs include expenses related to distribution, sale, advertising, administration, premises, bad debts, payments under operating leases, etc.

Staff costs

Staff costs include wages and salaries, including compensated absence and pensions, as well as other social security contributions, etc. made to the entity's employees. The item is net of refunds made by public authorities.

Accounting policies

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

Depreciation and impairment losses comprise the year's amortisation, depreciation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts that relate to the financial year. Net financials include interest income and expenses, financial expenses relating to finance leases, realised and unrealised capital/exchange gains and losses on securities, liabilities and foreign currency transactions, amortisation of financial assets and liabilities and surcharges and allowances under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme, etc.

Tax on profit/loss for the year

The parent company is subject to the Danish rules on compulsory joint taxation of the Group's Danish subsidiaries. Subsidiaries participate in the joint taxation arrangement from the time when they are included in the consolidated financial statements and until the time when they withdraw from the consolidation.

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

On payment of joint taxation contributions, the current Danish income tax is allocated between the jointly taxed entities in proportion to their taxable income. Entities with tax losses receive joint taxation contributions from entities that have been able to use tax losses to reduce their own taxable profits.

Tax for the year, which comprises the current tax charge for the year and changes in the deferred tax charge, is recognised in the income statement as regards the portion that relates to the profit/loss for the year and directly in equity as regards the portion that relates to entries directly in equity.

Balance sheet

Tangible assets

Items of land and buildings, plant and machinery and fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The depreciable amount is cost less the expected residual value at the end of the useful life. Land is not depreciated.

Cost comprises the purchase price and any costs directly attributable to the acquisition until the date when the asset is available for use. The cost of self-constructed assets comprises direct and indirect costs of materials, components, sub-suppliers and wages.

Straight-line depreciation is provided on the basis of the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

Buildings	40 years
Plant and machinery	3-10 years
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	3-10 years

Accounting policies

The residual value is determined at the date of acquisition and reassessed annually. Where the residual value exceeds the carrying amount of asset, no further depreciation charges are recognised. In case of changes in the residual, the effect on the depreciation charges is recognised prospectively as a change in accounting estimates.

Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are measured in the parent company financial statements using the equity method.

Investments in subsidiaries and participating interests are measured at the proportionate share of the net asset value of the entities, calculated on the basis of the group's accounting policies, plus or less unrealised intra-group gains or losses and plus or less any remaining value of positive or negative goodwill stated according to the purchase method.

Negative goodwill is recognised in the income statement on acquisition. Where the negative goodwill relates to contingent liabilities having been taken over, the negative goodwill is not recognised until the contingent liabilities have been settled or no longer exist.

Stocks

Stocks are measured at cost using the FIFO method. Where the net realisable value is lower than the cost, inventories are recognised at this lower value.

The cost of goods for resale, raw materials and consumables comprises the purchase price plus delivery costs.

The net realisable value of stocks is calculated as the expected selling price less direct costs of completion and expenses incurred to effect the sale. The net realisable value is determined taking into account marketability, obsolescence and expected selling price movements.

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost.

An impairment loss is recognised if there is objective evidence that a receivable or a group of receivables is impaired. If there is objective evidence that an individual receivable is impaired, an impairment loss for that individual asset is recognised.

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

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

Accounting policies

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

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and deposits at banks.

Equity

Dividends

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

Provisions

Provisions comprise expected expenses relating to warranty commitments, losses on work in progress, restructuring, etc. Provisions are recognised when, as a result of a past event, the group has a legal or constructive obligation and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

Income tax and deferred tax

As management company, Ottensen Holding ApS is liable for payment of the subsidiaries' corporate income taxes to the tax authorities.

Current tax liabilities and current tax receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as the estimated tax on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on the taxable income for previous years and tax paid on account.

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

Deferred tax is measured according to the liability method in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities and their tax base, calculated on the basis of the planned use of the asset and settlement of the liability, respectively. Deferred tax is measured at net realisable value.

Adjustment is made to deferred tax resulting from elimination of unrealised intra-group profits and losses.

Deferred tax is measured according to the tax rules and at the tax rates applicable in the respective countries at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Deferred tax adjustments resulting from changes in tax rates are recognised in the income statement, with the exception of items taken directly to equity.

Accounting policies

Liabilities

Financial liabilities are recognised on the raising of the loan at the proceeds received net of transaction costs incurred. On subsequent recognition, the financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, corresponding to the capitalised value, using the effective interest method. Accordingly, the difference between the net proceeds and the nominal value is recognised in the income statement over the term of the loan.

Financial liabilities are measured at net residual value.

Other liabilities, which include trade payables, payables to group entities and other payables, are measured at amortised cost, which is usually equivalent to nominal value.

Deferred income

Deferred income recognised under 'Current liabilities' comprises payments received concerning income in subsequent financial years.

Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, foreign currency transactions are translated applying the exchange rate at the transaction date. Foreign exchange differences arising between the exchange rates at the transaction date and at the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses. If foreign currency instruments are considered cash flow hedges, any unrealised value adjustments are taken directly to a fair value reserve under 'Equity'.

Receivables and payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. The difference between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the date at which the receivable or payable arose or was recognised in the latest financial statements is recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Foreign subsidiaries, associates and participating interests are considered separate entities. The income statements are translated at the average exchange rates for the month, and the balance sheet items are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation of such entities opening equity at closing rate and on translation of the income statements from the exchange rates at the transaction date to closing rate are taken directly to the fair value reserve under 'Equity' in the consolidated financial statements.

Foreign exchange adjustments of balances with separate entities which are considered part of the investment in the subsidiary are taken directly to the fair value reserve under 'Equity'. Correspondingly, foreign exchange gains and losses on loans and derivative financial instruments entered into to hedge net investments in such entities are taken directly to equity.

Cash flow statement

The cash flow statement shows the group's cash flows for the year, broken down under cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities, the year's changes in cash and cash equivalents and the group's cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and at the end of the year.

Accounting policies

The cash flow effect of additions and disposals of entities is shown separately under cash flows from investing activities. The cash flow statement includes cash flows from acquired entities from the time of acquisition, and cash flows from sold entities are included until the date of sale.

Cash flows from operating activities

Cash flows from operating activities are stated as the group's profit or loss for the year, adjusted for non-cash operating items, changes in working capital and paid income taxes. Dividend income from investments is recognised under 'Interest income and dividend received'.

Cash flows from investing activities

Cash flows from investing activities comprise payments related to the acquisition and sale of entities and activities as well as intangible assets, property, plant and equipment and investments.

Cash flows from financing activities

Cash flows from financing activities comprise changes in the size or composition of the group's share capital and related costs, as well as the raising of loans, repayment of interest-bearing debt and payment of dividends to shareholders.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and short-term securities whose remaining life is less than three months and which are readily convertible into cash and which are subject only to insignificant risks of changes in value.