

Quantum ApS

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Annual report for 2023

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Statement by the Executive Board on the annual report

I have on this day presented the annual report for the financial year 01.01.23 - 31.12.23 for Quantum ApS.

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

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the company's assets, liabilities and financial position as at 31.12.23 and of the results of the company's activities for the financial year 01.01.23 - 31.12.23.

I believe that the management's review includes a fair review of the matters dealt with in the management's review.

The annual report is submitted for adoption by the general meeting.

Skørping, February 2, 2024

Executive Board

Anders Schiltmann Nielsen

To the capital owner of Quantum ApS**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Quantum ApS for the financial year 01.01.23 - 31.12.23, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the company's financial position at 31.12.23 and of the results of the company's operations for the financial year 01.01.23 - 31.12.23 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.

Statement on the management's review

Management is responsible for the management's review.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, it is our responsibility 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 the management's review is in accordance with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of the management's review.

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.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.

Aarhus, February 2, 2024

Beierholm

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Key figures

Figures in DKK '000	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<i>Profit/loss</i>					
Gross profit	11,679	7,236	7,026	5,194	5,289
Index	221	137	133	98	100
Operating profit	7,226	4,032	3,962	2,540	2,324
Index	311	173	170	109	100
Total net financials	-69	-511	-162	-335	-64
Index	108	798	253	523	100
Profit for the year	5,479	2,743	2,962	1,718	1,760
Index	311	156	168	98	100

Ratios

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<i>Profitability</i>					
Return on equity	70%	42%	50%	33%	43%

Equity ratio

Solvency ratio	46%	38%	37%	40%	44%
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Ratios definitions

Return on equity:	$\frac{\text{Profit/loss for the year} \times 100}{\text{Average equity}}$
Solvency ratio:	$\frac{\text{Equity, end of year} \times 100}{\text{Total assets}}$

Primary activities

The company's activities comprise of import of and trading in foodstuffs - both for own account and on a commission basis.

Development in activities and financial affairs

The income statement for the period 01.01.23 - 31.12.23 shows a profit/loss of DKK 5,478,810 against DKK 2,742,648 for the period 01.01.22 - 31.12.22. The balance sheet shows equity of DKK 9,187,706.

The management considers the net profit for the year to be satisfactory.

Subsequent events

No important events have occurred after the end of the financial year.

Income statement

Note		
	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
	11,678,603	7,235,594
Gross profit		
1 Staff costs	-4,452,919	-3,203,337
	7,225,684	4,032,257
Profit before depreciation, amortisation, write-downs and impairment losses		
Financial income	109,942	2,115
Financial expenses	-178,994	-513,188
	-69,052	-511,073
Total net financials		
	7,156,632	3,521,184
Profit before tax		
Tax on profit for the year	-1,677,822	-778,536
	5,478,810	2,742,648
Profit for the year		
Proposed appropriation account		
Proposed dividend for the financial year	5,478,000	2,740,000
Retained earnings	810	2,648
	5,478,810	2,742,648
Total		

Balance sheet

Note	ASSETS	
	31.12.23 DKK	31.12.22 DKK
	Manufactured goods and goods for resale	97,395 1,072,536
	Total inventories	97,395 1,072,536
	Trade receivables	14,411,392 12,869,318
	Receivables from group enterprises	0 410,895
	Income tax receivable	0 49,779
	Other receivables	539,748 227,723
	Prepayments	0 103,421
	Total receivables	14,951,140 13,661,136
	Cash	5,067,739 2,451,555
	Total current assets	20,116,274 17,185,227
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EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

Note	31.12.23 DKK	31.12.22 DKK
Share capital	125,000	125,000
Cash flow hedging reserve	115,007	0
Retained earnings	3,469,699	3,583,896
Proposed dividend for the financial year	5,478,000	2,740,000
Total equity	9,187,706	6,448,896
Payables to other credit institutions	1,146,279	70,035
Prepayments received from customers	2,172,288	5,716,896
Trade payables	4,598,346	3,946,100
Income taxes	1,396,022	0
Other payables	1,615,633	1,003,300
Total short-term payables	10,928,568	10,736,331
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Total equity and liabilities	20,116,274	17,185,227

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Statement of changes in equity

Figures in DKK	Share capital	Cash flow hedging reserve	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend for the financial year
Statement of changes in equity for 01.01.22 - 31.12.22				
Balance as at 01.01.22	125,000	-30,961	3,612,209	2,850,000
Dissolution of fair value reserve on realization	0	30,961	0	0
Dividend paid	0	0	0	-2,850,000
Transfers to/from other reserves	0	0	-30,961	0
Net profit/loss for the year	0	0	2,648	2,740,000
Balance as at 31.12.22	125,000	0	3,583,896	2,740,000
Statement of changes in equity for 01.01.23 - 31.12.23				
Balance as at 01.01.23	125,000	0	3,583,896	2,740,000
Fair value adjustment of hedging instruments	0	147,444	0	0
Dividend paid	0	0	0	-2,740,000
Tax on changes in equity	0	-32,437	0	0
Transfers to/from other reserves	0	0	-115,007	0
Net profit/loss for the year	0	0	810	5,478,000
Balance as at 31.12.23	125,000	115,007	3,469,699	5,478,000

	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
1. Staff costs		
Wages and salaries	4,116,641	2,928,658
Pensions	239,015	198,073
Other social security costs	26,422	32,564
Other staff costs	70,841	44,042
Total	4,452,919	3,203,337
Average number of employees during the year	5	4

2. Fair value information

Figures in DKK	Derivative financial instruments
Fair value as at 31.12.23	147,444
Unrealised changes of fair value recognised in the income statement for the year	147,444

3. Derivative financial instruments

The Board of Executives lays down the framework for the conclusion of contracts for derivative financial instruments. The company concludes contracts both for the purpose of hedging the currency risk on the future sale of goods in foreign currency and the currency risk on receivables. At the end of 2023, receivables of USD 1.715 k was secured for a period of up to 4 months. The fair value of the forward exchange contracts amounts to DKK 11.565 k as at 31.12.23, and the unrealised net gain before tax recognised in the income statement as at 31.12.23 constitutes DKK 147k. Forward exchange contracts are only concluded with counterparties (Danish banks) with a good credit score from a reputable credit rating agency.

4. Contingent liabilities

Lease commitments

The company has concluded lease agreements with terms to maturity of 6-31 months and total lease payments of DKK 437k.

5. Related parties

The company is included in the consolidated financial statements of the parent Rücker GmbH, Aurich/Germany.

6. Accounting policies

GENERAL

The annual report is presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act (*Årsregnskabsloven*) for enterprises in reporting class B with application of provisions for a higher reporting class.

The accounting policies have been applied consistently with previous years.

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 depreciation, amortisation, impairment losses and write-downs, 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 company, and the value of such assets can be measured reliably. Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow from the company, and the value of such liabilities can be measured reliably. On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described for each item below.

On recognition and measurement, account is taken of foreseeable losses and risks arising before the date at which the annual report is presented and proving or disproving matters arising on or before the balance sheet date.

CURRENCY

The annual report is presented in Danish kroner (DKK).

On initial recognition, transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rates applicable at the transaction date. Exchange rate differences between the exchange rate applicable at the transaction date and the exchange rate at the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as a financial item. Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rates applicable at the balance sheet date. The difference between the exchange rate applicable at the balance sheet date and at the date at which the receivable or payable arose or was recognised in the latest annual report is recognised under financial income or expenses in the income statement. Inventories and other non-monetary assets acquired in foreign currencies are translated using historical exchange rates.

6. Accounting policies - continued -**DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

On initial recognition, derivative financial instruments are measured at cost. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value and recognised under other receivables and other payables, respectively.

Fair value adjustment of derivative financial instruments classified as and meeting the criteria for hedging the fair value of a recognised asset or liability (fair value hedging) are recognised in the income statement together with any changes in the value of the hedged asset or liability.

Fair value adjustment of derivative financial instruments classified as and meeting the criteria for hedging future cash flows (cash flow hedging) are recognised in equity under the cash flow hedging reserve. In the event that the hedged transaction results in the recognition of an asset or a liability, the accumulated fair value adjustment of the hedging instrument, which was previously recognised in equity, will be included in the cost of the asset or the liability. In the event that the hedged transaction results in the recognition of an income or an expense, the accumulated fair value adjustment of the hedging instrument, which was previously recognised in equity, will be recognised together with the hedged income or expense.

If the hedged transaction is no longer expected to occur, the cash flow hedging treatment is discontinued, and the accumulated fair value adjustment of the hedging instrument is transferred to other net financials in the income statement. If the hedged transaction is still expected to occur, but the criteria for cash flow hedging are no longer met, the hedging treatment is discontinued, and the accumulated fair value adjustment of the hedging instrument remains in equity until the transaction occurs.

Fair value adjustments of derivative financial instruments that do not meet the criteria for hedge accounting treatment are recognised under other net financials in the income statement on an ongoing basis.

LEASES

Lease payments relating to operating leases are recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

6. Accounting policies - continued -**INCOME STATEMENT****Gross profit**

Gross profit comprises revenue, other operating income and cost of sales and other external expenses.

Revenue

Income from the sale of goods is recognised in the income statement if delivery has taken place and the risk has passed to the buyer before the end of the financial year and where the selling price can be determined reliably and is expected to be paid. Revenue is measured at fair value and is determined exclusive of VAT and other taxes collected on behalf of third parties and less discounts.

Other operating income

Other operating income comprises income of a secondary nature in relation to the enterprise's activities, including rental income, negative goodwill and gains on the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprises cost of sales for the year measured at cost plus any changes in inventories, including write-downs to the extent that these do not exceed normal write-downs.

Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise selling costs, vehicle expenses, cost of premises and administrative expenses as well as other capacity costs, including bad debts to the extent that these do not exceed normal write-downs.

Staff costs

Staff costs comprise wages and salaries as well as other staff-related costs.

6. Accounting policies - continued -

Other net financials

Interest income and interest expenses, foreign exchange gains and losses on transactions denominated in foreign currencies etc. are recognised in other net financials.

Tax on profit/loss for the year

The current and deferred tax for the year is recognised in the income statement as tax on the profit/loss for the year with the portion attributable to the profit/loss for the year, and directly in equity with the portion attributable to amounts recognised directly in equity.

BALANCE SHEET

Inventories

Inventories are measured at cost calculated according to the FIFO-method. Inventories are written down to the lower of cost and net realisable value.

The cost of raw materials and consumables as well as goods for resale is determined as purchase prices plus expenses resulting directly from the purchase.

The net realisable value of inventories is determined as the selling price less costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale and is determined taking into account marketability, obsolescence and the expected development in the selling price.

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to the nominal value, less write-downs for bad debts.

Write-downs for bad debts are determined based on an individual assessment of each receivable if there is no objective evidence of individual impairment of a receivable.

Prepayments

Prepayments recognised under assets comprise costs incurred in respect of subsequent financial years.

Cash

Cash includes deposits in bank accounts as well as operating cash.

6. Accounting policies - continued -

Equity

The proposed dividend for the financial year is recognised as a separate item in equity.

Unrealised gains and losses on financial instruments classified as and meeting the criteria for hedging of future cash flows (cash flow hedging) are recognised in equity under the cash flow hedging reserve. The reserve is measured less deferred tax. The reserve is dissolved when the hedged transaction occurs, or it is no longer expected to occur.

Current and deferred tax

Current tax payable and receivable is recognised in the balance sheet as tax computed on the basis of the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax paid on account.

Deferred tax liabilities and tax assets are recognised on the basis of all temporary differences between the carrying amounts and tax bases of assets and liabilities. However, deferred tax is not recognised on temporary differences relating to goodwill which is non-amortisable for tax purposes and other items where temporary differences, except for acquisitions, have arisen at the date of acquisition without affecting the net profit or loss for the year or the taxable income. In cases where the tax value can be determined according to different taxation rules, deferred tax is measured on the basis of management's intended use of the asset or settlement of the liability.

Deferred tax assets are recognised, following an assessment, at the expected realisable value through offsetting against deferred tax liabilities or elimination in tax on future earnings.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the tax rules and at the tax rates which, according to the legislation in force at the balance sheet date, will be applicable when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax.

Payables

Short-term financial payables are measured at amortised cost, normally corresponding to the nominal value of such payables. Other short-term payables are measured at net realisable value.

Prepayments received from customers

Prepayments received from customers comprise amounts received from customers prior to the time and date of delivery of the agreed product or completion of the agreed service.