



Samskip A/S

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Annual report 2023

The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on 13.05.2024

Steen Osorio

Chairman of the General Meeting

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Entity details

Entity

Samskip A/S
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Business Registration No.: 20363231
Registered office: Aarhus
Financial year: 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023

Board of Directors

Kari-Pekka Laaksonen, Chairman
Anders Christian Andersen
Steen Osorio

Executive Board

Steen Osorio, CEO

Auditors

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Statement by Management on the annual report

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

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

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's and the Parent's financial position at 31.12.2023 and of the results of their operations and the consolidated cash flows for the financial year 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023.

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

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

Aarhus, 13.05.2024

Executive Board

Steen Osorio

CEO

Board of Directors

Kari-Pekka Laaksonen

Chairman

Anders Christian Andersen

Steen Osorio

Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of Samskip A/S

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements of Samskip A/S for the financial year 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies, for the Group as well as the Parent, and the consolidated cash flow statement. The consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's and the Parent's financial position at 31.12.2023 and of the results of their operations and the consolidated cash flows for the financial year 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements" section of this auditor's report. We are independent of the Group 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 consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements

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

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

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 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 the parent 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 Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements, including the disclosures in the notes, and whether the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

Statement on the management commentary

Management is responsible for the management commentary.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements does not cover the management commentary, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements, our responsibility is to read the management commentary and, in doing so, consider whether the management commentary is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the management commentary is in accordance with the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements in the relevant law and regulations. We did not identify any material misstatement of the management commentary.

Aarhus, 13.05.2024

Deloitte

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Lars Andersen

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State Authorised Public Accountant
Identification No (MNE) mne47819

Management commentary

Financial highlights

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
Key figures					
Gross profit/loss	19,815	24,773	23,650	28,081	26,790
Operating profit/loss	1,028	1,820	2,550	3,267	(2,597)
Net financials	163	(413)	(421)	(20)	(295)
Profit/loss for the year	926	1,080	1,651	2,535	(2,282)
Balance sheet total	17,949	25,848	30,472	34,291	25,336
Equity	9,211	8,278	7,198	5,547	3,012
Ratios					
Return on equity (%)	10.59	13.96	25.91	59.24	(54.95)
Equity ratio (%)	51.32	32.03	23.62	16.18	11.89

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

Return on equity (%):

$\frac{\text{Profit/loss for the year} * 100}{\text{Average equity}}$

Equity ratio (%):

$\frac{\text{Equity} * 100}{\text{Balance sheet total}}$

Primary activities

The company's main activity is shipping and transport business as well as related business.

Development in activities and finances

The Group's result shows a profit of DKK 926 thousand, against a profit of DKK 1,080 thousand, last year.

Profit/loss for the year in relation to expected developments

The management considers the result for the year to be satisfactory.

Outlook

The group expects activity corresponding to 2023 and a profit result like 2022 in the range of DKK 1.000 - 1.200 thousand.

Knowledge resources

The Group's primary knowledge resources are employees and the historical know-how within shipping and the transport industry. The Group's future earnings are therefore conditional on knowledge resources within knowledge to this market.

Environmental performance

The Group's most significant impact on the environment can be attributed to fuel consumption. This is the group's interest to conduct environmentally sound operations.

Events after the balance sheet date

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

Consolidated income statement for 2023

	Notes	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
Gross profit/loss		19,814,764	24,773,171
Staff costs	1	(18,158,159)	(21,457,645)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	2	(628,374)	(1,495,928)
Operating profit/loss		1,028,231	1,819,598
Other financial income		244,530	35,996
Financial expenses from group enterprises		(41,132)	(70,907)
Other financial expenses		(40,738)	(378,435)
Profit/loss before tax		1,190,891	1,406,252
Tax on profit/loss for the year	3	(264,497)	(326,135)
Profit/loss for the year	4	926,394	1,080,117

Consolidated balance sheet at 31.12.2023

Assets

	Notes	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
Acquired intangible assets		0	14,375
Goodwill		250,000	431,248
Intangible assets	5	250,000	445,623
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		0	5,111,649
Property, plant and equipment	6	0	5,111,649
Fixed assets		250,000	5,557,272
Trade receivables		5,577,638	11,086,396
Receivables from group enterprises		2,484,315	2,698,677
Deferred tax	7	52,000	105,000
Other receivables		1,327,354	1,611,522
Tax receivable		25,473	0
Prepayments	8	32,120	354,665
Receivables		9,498,900	15,856,260
Cash		8,200,057	4,434,891
Current assets		17,698,957	20,291,151
Assets		17,948,957	25,848,423

Equity and liabilities

	Notes	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
Contributed capital		644,329	644,329
Retained earnings		7,566,501	7,633,856
Proposed dividend for the financial year		1,000,000	0
Equity		9,210,830	8,278,185
Lease liabilities		0	3,532,159
Deposits		0	653,280
Other payables	9	1,419,601	1,396,188
Non-current liabilities other than provisions	10	1,419,601	5,581,627
Current portion of non-current liabilities other than provisions	10	0	1,568,796
Bank loans		734,028	186,540
Trade payables		4,986,020	7,517,958
Payables to group enterprises		252,042	1,727,804
Tax payable		0	194,642
Other payables	11	1,346,436	792,871
Current liabilities other than provisions		7,318,526	11,988,611
Liabilities other than provisions		8,738,127	17,570,238
Equity and liabilities		17,948,957	25,848,423
Unrecognised rental and lease commitments	14		
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Consolidated statement of changes in equity for 2023

	Contributed capital DKK	Retained earnings DKK	Proposed dividend for the financial year DKK	Total DKK
Equity beginning of year	644,329	7,640,107	0	8,284,436
Profit/loss for the year	0	(73,606)	1,000,000	926,394
Equity end of year	644,329	7,566,501	1,000,000	9,210,830

Consolidated cash flow statement for 2023

	Notes	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
Operating profit/loss		1,028,231	1,819,598
Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses		628,374	1,489,676
Working capital changes	12	2,015,304	(5,048,397)
Other adjustments	13	(415,805)	6,252
Cash flow from ordinary operating activities		3,256,104	(1,732,871)
Financial income received		244,530	35,996
Financial expenses paid		(81,870)	(449,342)
Taxes refunded/(paid)		(201,085)	(120,920)
Cash flows from operating activities		3,217,679	(2,267,137)
Acquisition etc. of property, plant and equipment		0	(5,198,640)
Sale of property, plant and equipment		0	32,000
Cash flows from investing activities		0	(5,166,640)
Free cash flows generated from operations and investments before financing		3,217,679	(7,433,777)
Loans raised		547,487	3,951,224
Repayments of loans etc.		0	(2,235,151)
Cash flows from financing activities		547,487	1,716,073
Increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents		3,765,166	(5,717,704)
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year		4,434,891	10,152,595
Cash and cash equivalents end of year		8,200,057	4,434,891
Cash and cash equivalents at year-end are composed of:			
Cash		8,200,057	4,434,891
Cash and cash equivalents end of year		8,200,057	4,434,891

Notes to consolidated financial statements

1 Staff costs

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Wages and salaries	15,951,672	19,172,124
Pension costs	1,571,026	1,642,679
Other social security costs	311,168	339,716
Other staff costs	324,293	303,126
	18,158,159	21,457,645
Average number of full-time employees	34	46

Information on the total remuneration to management is not provided with reference to the Danish Financial Statements Act §98b, section. 3, No. 2.

2 Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Amortisation of intangible assets	201,875	235,535
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	426,499	1,270,171
Profit/loss from sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	0	(9,778)
	628,374	1,495,928

3 Tax on profit/loss for the year

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Current tax	230,527	306,642
Change in deferred tax	53,000	10,000
Adjustment concerning previous years	(19,030)	9,493
	264,497	326,135

4 Proposed distribution of profit/loss

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Ordinary dividend for the financial year	1,000,000	0
Retained earnings	(73,606)	1,080,117
	926,394	1,080,117

5 Intangible assets

	Acquired intangible assets DKK	Goodwill DKK
Cost beginning of year	1,138,874	1,701,659
Disposals	(911,824)	(389,159)
Cost end of year	227,050	1,312,500
Amortisation and impairment losses beginning of year	(1,124,499)	(1,264,159)
Amortisation for the year	(14,375)	(187,500)
Reversal regarding disposals	911,824	389,159
Amortisation and impairment losses end of year	(227,050)	(1,062,500)
Carrying amount end of year	0	250,000

6 Property, plant and equipment

	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment DKK
Cost beginning of year	8,032,933
Disposals	(7,578,836)
Cost end of year	454,097
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of year	(2,921,284)
Depreciation for the year	(426,499)
Reversal regarding disposals	2,893,686
Depreciation and impairment losses end of year	(454,097)
Carrying amount end of year	0

7 Deferred tax

	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
Intangible assets	(14,000)	(17,000)
Property, plant and equipment	44,000	62,000
Receivables	22,000	60,000
Deferred tax	52,000	105,000

	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
Changes during the year		
Beginning of year	105,000	115,000
Recognised in the income statement	(53,000)	(10,000)
End of year	52,000	105,000

Deferred tax assets

Deferred tax consists of temporary differences between accounting and tax assets. The group has in year used its tax loss carryforwards.

8 Prepayments

The prepayments consist of prepaid expenses, including for rent and consumption of the Group's lease.

9 Other payables

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Holiday pay obligation	1,419,601	1,396,188
	1,419,601	1,396,188

10 Non-current liabilities other than provisions

	Due within 12	Due after	Outstanding
	months	more than 12	after 5 years
	2022	2023	2023
	DKK	DKK	DKK
Lease liabilities	1,568,796	0	0
Other payables	0	1,419,601	1,419,601
	1,568,796	1,419,601	1,419,601

Other payables consists of holiday pay obligation. The obligation is presented as a non-current liability as a result of the new Holiday Act.

11 Other payables

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Wages and salaries, personal income taxes, social security costs, etc. payable	587,767	62,592
Holiday pay obligation	730,640	696,488
Other costs payable	28,029	33,791
	1,346,436	792,871

12 Changes in working capital

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Increase/decrease in receivables	6,099,306	2,266,609
Increase/decrease in trade payables etc.	(4,084,002)	(7,315,006)
	2,015,304	(5,048,397)

13 Other adjustments

Other adjustments in the cash flow statement are composed of the return of leased assets and removal of the liabilities connected to the leased assets.

14 Unrecognised rental and lease commitments

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Total liabilities under rental or lease agreements until maturity	6,622,615	5,600,251

15 Non-arm's length related party transactions

Only non-arm's length related party transactions are disclosed in the annual report. No such transactions were conducted during the financial year.

16 Group relations

Name and registered office of the Parent preparing consolidated financial statements for the smallest group: Samskip Logistics Services B.V., 3087 BM Rotterdam.

The consolidated financial statements of Samskip Logistics Services B.V. may be ordered at this address: Waalhaven OZ 81, 3087 BM Rotterdam, Holland.

17 Subsidiaries

	Registered in	Corporate form	Ownership %	Equity DKK	Profit/loss DKK
Aarhus Container Trucking ApS	Aarhus	ApS	100	792,522	(775,318)

Parent income statement for 2023

	Notes	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
Gross profit/loss		19,946,067	22,030,784
Staff costs	1	(17,735,716)	(20,021,041)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	2	(198,194)	(225,010)
Operating profit/loss		2,012,157	1,784,733
Income from investments in group enterprises		(775,318)	(23,327)
Other financial income		218,170	36,356
Financial expenses from group enterprises		(41,132)	(70,907)
Other financial expenses		(15,248)	(308,567)
Profit/loss before tax		1,398,629	1,418,288
Tax on profit/loss for the year	3	(472,235)	(331,919)
Profit/loss for the year	4	926,394	1,086,369

Parent balance sheet at 31.12.2023

Assets

	Notes	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
Acquired intangible assets		0	0
Goodwill		250,000	437,500
Intangible assets	5	250,000	437,500
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		0	10,694
Property, plant and equipment	6	0	10,694
Investments in group enterprises		792,522	1,567,840
Financial assets	7	792,522	1,567,840
Fixed assets		1,042,522	2,016,034
Trade receivables		5,577,638	8,561,689
Receivables from group enterprises		2,484,315	3,189,094
Deferred tax	8	52,000	80,000
Other receivables		1,326,972	809,734
Tax receivable		25,473	0
Joint taxation contribution receivable		0	178
Prepayments	9	32,120	58,790
Receivables		9,498,518	12,699,485
Cash		7,544,271	3,742,557
Current assets		17,042,789	16,442,042
Assets		18,085,311	18,458,076

Equity and liabilities

	Notes	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
Contributed capital		644,329	644,329
Reserve for net revaluation according to equity method		272,110	1,047,428
Retained earnings		7,294,391	6,592,679
Proposed dividend for the financial year		1,000,000	0
Equity		9,210,830	8,284,436
Deposits		0	653,280
Other payables		1,419,601	1,379,785
Non-current liabilities other than provisions	10	1,419,601	2,033,065
Bank loans		734,028	186,540
Trade payables		4,938,520	5,357,995
Payables to group enterprises		203,158	1,654,212
Tax payable		0	194,642
Joint taxation contribution payable		232,738	0
Other payables	11	1,346,436	747,186
Current liabilities other than provisions		7,454,880	8,140,575
Liabilities other than provisions		8,874,481	10,173,640
Equity and liabilities		18,085,311	18,458,076
Unrecognised rental and lease commitments	12		
Contingent liabilities	13		
Related parties with controlling interest	14		
Non-arm's length related party transactions	15		

Parent statement of changes in equity for 2023

	Contributed capital DKK	Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method DKK	Retained earnings DKK	Proposed dividend for the year DKK	Total DKK
Equity beginning of year	644,329	1,047,428	6,592,679	0	8,284,436
Profit/loss for the year	0	(775,318)	701,712	1,000,000	926,394
Equity end of year	644,329	272,110	7,294,391	1,000,000	9,210,830

Notes to parent financial statements

1 Staff costs

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Wages and salaries	15,529,229	17,735,520
Pension costs	1,571,026	1,642,679
Other social security costs	311,168	339,716
Other staff costs	324,293	303,126
	17,735,716	20,021,041
Average number of full-time employees	33	43

2 Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Amortisation of intangible assets	187,500	212,033
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	10,694	22,755
Profit/loss from sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	0	(9,778)
	198,194	225,010

3 Tax on profit/loss for the year

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Current tax	463,265	289,426
Change in deferred tax	28,000	33,000
Adjustment concerning previous years	(19,030)	9,493
	472,235	331,919

4 Proposed distribution of profit and loss

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Ordinary dividend for the financial year	1,000,000	0
Retained earnings	(73,606)	1,086,369
	926,394	1,086,369

5 Intangible assets

	Acquired intangible assets DKK	Goodwill DKK
Cost beginning of year	1,087,124	1,312,500
Disposals	(860,074)	0
Cost end of year	227,050	1,312,500
Amortisation and impairment losses beginning of year	(1,087,124)	(875,000)
Amortisation for the year	0	(187,500)
Reversal regarding disposals	860,074	0
Amortisation and impairment losses end of year	(227,050)	(1,062,500)
Carrying amount end of year	0	250,000

6 Property, plant and equipment

	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment DKK
Cost beginning of year	686,633
Disposals	(232,536)
Cost end of year	454,097
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of year	(675,939)
Depreciation for the year	(10,694)
Reversal regarding disposals	232,536
Depreciation and impairment losses end of year	(454,097)
Carrying amount end of year	0

7 Financial assets

	Investments in group enterprises DKK
Cost beginning of year	520,415
Cost end of year	520,415
Revaluations beginning of year	1,047,425
Share of profit/loss for the year	(775,318)
Revaluations end of year	272,107
Carrying amount end of year	792,522

A specification of investments in subsidiaries is evident from the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

8 Deferred tax

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Intangible assets	(14,000)	(14,000)
Property, plant and equipment	44,000	55,000
Receivables	22,000	39,000
Deferred tax	52,000	80,000

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Changes during the year		
Beginning of year	80,000	113,000
Recognised in the income statement	(28,000)	(33,000)
End of year	52,000	80,000

Deferred tax assets

Deferred tax consists of temporary differences between accounting and tax assets. The group has in year used its tax loss carryforwards.

9 Prepayments

The prepayments consist of prepaid expenses, including for rent and consumption of the Company's lease.

10 Non-current liabilities other than provisions

	Due after more than 12 months 2023	Outstanding after 5 years 2023
	DKK	DKK
Other payables	1,419,601	1,419,601
	1,419,601	1,419,601

Other payables consists of holiday pay obligation. The obligation is presented as a non-current liability as a result of the new Holiday Act.

11 Other payables

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Wages and salaries, personal income taxes, social security costs, etc. payable	587,767	62,592
Holiday pay obligation	730,640	650,803
Other costs payable	28,029	33,791
	1,346,436	747,186

12 Unrecognised rental and lease commitments

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Total liabilities under rental or lease agreements until maturity	6,622,615	5,564,401

13 Contingent liabilities

The Entity serves as the administration company in a Danish joint taxation arrangement. According to the joint taxation provisions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the Entity is therefore liable for income taxes etc. for the jointly taxed entities, and also for obligations, if any, relating to the withholding of tax on interest, royalties and dividends for these entities.

14 Related parties with controlling interest

Samskip Logistics Service B.V., Waalhaven OZ 81, 3087 BM Rotterdam, owns all shares in the Entity, thus exercising control.

15 Non-arm's length related party transactions

Only non-arm's length related party transactions are disclosed in the annual report. No such transactions were conducted during the financial year.

Accounting policies

Reporting class

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

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

Recognition and measurement

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

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

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

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

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

Consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements comprise the Parent and the group enterprises (subsidiaries) that are controlled by the Parent. Control is achieved by the Parent, either directly or indirectly, holding more than 50% of the voting rights or in any other way possibly or actually exercising controlling influence.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements are prepared on the basis of the financial statements of the Parent and its subsidiaries. The consolidated financial statements are prepared by combining uniform items. On consolidation, intra-group income and expenses, intra-group accounts and dividends as well as profits and losses on transactions between the consolidated enterprises are eliminated. The financial statements used for consolidation have been prepared applying the Group's accounting policies.

Subsidiaries' financial statement items are recognised in full in the consolidated financial statements.

Investments in subsidiaries are offset at the pro rata share of such subsidiaries' net assets at the takeover date, with net assets having been calculated at fair value.

Income statement

Gross profit or loss

Gross profit or loss comprises revenue, other operating income, costs of raw materials and consumables and external expenses.

Revenue

Revenue from the sale of services is recognised in the income statement when delivery is made to the buyer. Revenue is recognised net of VAT, duties and sales discounts and is measured at fair value of the consideration fixed.

Cost of sales

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

Other external expenses

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

Staff costs

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

Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses

Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses relating to equipment and intangible assets comprise depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses for the financial year.

Income from investments in group enterprises

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

Other financial income

Other financial income comprises interest income, including interest income on receivables from group enterprises, net capital or exchange gains on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies.

Financial expenses from group enterprises

Financial expenses from group enterprises comprise interest expenses etc. from payables to group enterprises.

Other financial expenses

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

Tax on profit/loss for the year

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

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

Balance sheet

Goodwill

Goodwill is the positive difference between cost and fair value of assets and liabilities arising from acquisitions. Goodwill is amortised straight-line over its estimated useful life, which is fixed based on the experience gained by Management for each business area. For other amounts of goodwill, useful life has been determined based on an assessment of whether the enterprises are strategically acquired enterprises with a strong market position and a long-term earnings profile. Useful lives are reassessed annually. The amortisation periods used are 7 years.

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

Intellectual property rights etc.

Intellectual property rights etc. comprise intangible assets in this chase software.

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

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

Property, plant and equipment

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

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

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

	Useful life
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	3-5 years

Estimated useful lives and residual values are reassessed annually.

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

Investments in group enterprises

Investments in group enterprises are recognised and measured in the parent financial statements according to the equity method. This means that investments are measured at the pro rata share of the enterprises' equity value.

Group enterprises with negative equity value are measured at DKK 0. Any receivables from these enterprises are written down to net realisable value based on a specific assessment. If the Parent has a legal or constructive obligation to cover the liabilities of the relevant enterprise, and it is probable that such obligation will involve a loss, a provision is recognised that is measured at present value of the costs necessary to settle the obligations at the balance sheet date.

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

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

Receivables

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

Deferred tax

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

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

Tax payable or receivable

Current tax payable or receivable is recognised in the balance sheet, stated as tax computed on this year's taxable income, adjusted for prepaid tax.

Joint taxation contributions payable or receivable

Current joint taxation contributions payable or receivable are recognised in the balance sheet, stated as tax computed on this year's taxable income, adjusted for prepaid tax.

Prepayments

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

Cash

Cash comprises bank deposits and cash in hand.

Dividend

Dividend is recognised as a liability at the time of adoption at the general meeting. Proposed dividend for the financial year is disclosed as a separate item in equity.

Lease liabilities

Lease liabilities relating to assets held under finance leases are recognised in the balance sheet as liabilities

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

Other financial liabilities

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

Cash flow statement

The cash flow statement shows cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities, and cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and the end of the financial year.

Cash flows from operating activities are presented using the indirect method and calculated as the operating profit/loss adjusted for non-cash operating items, working capital changes, and financial income, financial expenses and income tax paid.

Cash flows from investing activities comprise payments in connection with acquisition and divestment of enterprises, activities and fixed asset investments, and purchase, development, improvement and sale, etc. of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash with short-termed bank loans deducted.