
Besko A/S

Logistikparken 24, DK-8220 Brabrand

Annual Report for 1 January - 31 December 2021

CVR No 20 86 21 81

The Annual Report was
presented and adopted at
the Annual General
Meeting of the Company on
10/5 2022

Axel Kierkegaard
Chairman of the General
Meeting



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Management's Statement

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

The Annual Report is prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position at 31 December 2021 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2021.

In our opinion, Management's Review includes a true and fair account of the matters addressed in the Review.

We recommend that the Annual Report be adopted at the Annual General Meeting.

Brabrand, 10 May 2022

Executive Board

Thorsten Winterberg
Executive Officer

Board of Directors

Axel Kierkegaard
Chairman

Tobias Wiedeking

Martin Balthasar Tschappu

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To the Shareholder of Besko A/S

Opinion

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2021 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2021 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Besko A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2021, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies ("the Financial Statements").

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 Management's Review

Management is responsible for Management's Review.

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

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

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

Based on the work we have performed, in our view, 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 in 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 misstate-

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ment, 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 judgement 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

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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.

Trekantområdet, 10 May 2022

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Tobias Wiedeking
Martin Balthasar Tschappu

Executive Board

Thorsten Winterberg

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Financial Highlights

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

	2021 TDKK	2020 TDKK	2019 TDKK	2018 TDKK	2017 TDKK
Key figures					
Profit/loss					
Gross profit/loss	67.686	57.069	56.933	57.063	55.542
Operating profit/loss	23.908	11.797	1.539	10.702	11.328
Net financials	-3.071	-24.153	-21.156	-7.796	-7.458
Net profit/loss for the year	17.713	-14.621	-19.782	898	1.736
Balance sheet					
Balance sheet total	185.469	157.411	178.113	136.747	137.397
Equity	85.140	67.337	81.957	67.702	66.792
Investment in property, plant and equipment	-353	-681	-314	-896	-743
Ratios					
Return on assets	12,9%	7,6%	0,8%	7,9%	8,3%
Solvency ratio	45,9%	42,8%	46,0%	49,5%	48,6%
Return on equity	23,2%	-19,6%	-26,4%	1,3%	2,6%

For definitions, see under accounting policies.

Management's Review

Key activities

The main activity of the company is selling components, spare parts and accessories for trailers, heavy vehicles and busses. Most of these components are imported.

Development in the year

It is the view of the management that all important statements for judging the financial position and the result of the year appear from the annual report and this statement.

The impact on the result from the German activities, has been reduced from TDKK -23.092 in 2020 to TDKK -1.876 in 2021.

In the financial year 2021 there is a Net Profit after taxes of TDKK 17.713 compared with a deficit of TDKK 14.621 in 2020.

The equity end 2021 is TDKK 85.140 corresponding a solidity of 45.9 %, and the company is thus well equipped to deal with the challenges of the future.

Market risks

Despite the Covid-19 pandemic, the war in Ukraine, and the risk of not being able to pass on price increases, a minor improvement in the result for 2022 is expected.

Foreign exchange risks

The company imports most of its products and the purchase amount is mainly paid in Euro, whereas the turnover is made in DKK. No special activities are made to cover the possible Euro risk, as this is estimated to be limited.

Targets and expectations for the year ahead

In the budget for 2022 a minor improvement of the result compared to 2021 is expected.

External environment

The management currently brings focus on unnecessary resource consumption and the general job satisfaction.

Intellectual capital resources

The management considers that the company is not vulnerable concerning this issue.

Income Statement 1 January - 31 December

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2021</u> TDKK	<u>2020</u> TDKK
Gross profit/loss		67.686	57.069
Staff expenses	1	-41.468	-42.818
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment		<u>-2.220</u>	<u>-2.299</u>
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses		23.998	11.952
Income from investments in subsidiaries		-1.876	-23.092
Financial income		543	183
Financial expenses	2	<u>-1.738</u>	<u>-1.244</u>
Profit/loss before tax		20.927	-12.201
Tax on profit/loss for the year	3	<u>-3.214</u>	<u>-2.420</u>
Net profit/loss for the year		<u>17.713</u>	<u>-14.621</u>

Balance Sheet 31 December

Assets

	Note	2021 TDKK	2020 TDKK
Completed development projects		513	324
Intangible assets	4	513	324
Land and buildings		24.024	25.380
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		1.343	1.539
Leasehold improvements		0	133
Property, plant and equipment	5	25.367	27.052
Investments in subsidiaries	6	6.486	8.362
Other receivables	7	333	329
Fixed asset investments		6.819	8.691
Fixed assets		32.699	36.067
Inventories		88.676	72.973
Trade receivables		59.947	44.061
Receivables from group enterprises		1.084	1.061
Other receivables	11	1.687	2.467
Deferred tax asset	8	0	82
Prepayments	9	1.376	700
Receivables		64.094	48.371
Currents assets		152.770	121.344
Assets		185.469	157.411

Balance Sheet 31 December

Liabilities and equity

	Note	2021 TDKK	2020 TDKK
Share capital		5.600	5.600
Retained earnings		79.540	61.737
Equity		85.140	67.337
Provision for deferred tax	8	28	0
Provisions		28	0
Trade payables		25.365	12.197
Payables to group enterprises		61.401	63.719
Corporation tax		4.938	2.415
Other payables		8.597	11.743
Short-term debt		100.301	90.074
Debt		100.301	90.074
Liabilities and equity		185.469	157.411
Distribution of profit	10		
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Statement of Changes in Equity

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Equity at 1 January	5.600	61.737	67.337
Fair value adjustment of hedging instruments, end of year	0	116	116
Tax on adjustment of hedging instruments for the year	0	-26	-26
Net profit/loss for the year	0	17.713	17.713
Equity at 31 December	5.600	79.540	85.140

Notes to the Financial Statements

	2021 <u>TDKK</u>	2020 <u>TDKK</u>
1 Staff expenses		
Wages and salaries	35.121	36.075
Pensions	4.697	4.602
Other social security expenses	267	288
Other staff expenses	1.383	1.853
	<u>41.468</u>	<u>42.818</u>
Including remuneration to the Executive Board and Board of Directors	<u>3.153</u>	<u>2.757</u>
Average number of employees	<u>78</u>	<u>84</u>
2 Financial expenses		
Interest paid to group enterprises	1.593	1.225
Other financial expenses	55	19
Exchange adjustments, expenses	90	0
	<u>1.738</u>	<u>1.244</u>
3 Tax on profit/loss for the year		
Current tax for the year	4.939	2.415
Deferred tax for the year	110	5
Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	-1.809	0
	<u>3.240</u>	<u>2.420</u>
which breaks down as follows:		
Tax on profit/loss for the year	3.214	2.420
Tax on changes in equity	26	0
	<u>3.240</u>	<u>2.420</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

4 Intangible assets

	Completed development projects <u>TDKK</u>
Cost at 1 January	1.463
Additions for the year	<u>373</u>
Cost at 31 December	<u>1.836</u>
Impairment losses and amortisation at 1 January	1.139
Amortisation for the year	<u>184</u>
Impairment losses and amortisation at 31 December	<u>1.323</u>
Carrying amount at 31 December	<u>513</u>

5 Property, plant and equipment

	Land and buildings <u>TDKK</u>	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment <u>TDKK</u>	Leasehold improvements <u>TDKK</u>
Cost at 1 January	40.550	12.373	1.468
Additions for the year	0	353	0
Disposals for the year	0	<u>-429</u>	<u>0</u>
Cost at 31 December	<u>40.550</u>	<u>12.297</u>	<u>1.468</u>
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January	15.170	10.834	1.335
Depreciation for the year	1.356	549	133
Reversal of impairment and depreciation of sold assets	0	<u>-429</u>	<u>0</u>
Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December	<u>16.526</u>	<u>10.954</u>	<u>1.468</u>
Carrying amount at 31 December	<u>24.024</u>	<u>1.343</u>	<u>0</u>

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	2021 <u>TDKK</u>	2020 <u>TDKK</u>
6 Investments in subsidiaries		
Cost at 1 January	72.260	46.994
Additions for the year	<u>0</u>	<u>25.266</u>
Cost at 31 December	<u>72.260</u>	<u>72.260</u>
Value adjustments at 1 January	-63.898	-40.807
Exchange adjustment	0	1
Net profit/loss for the year	<u>-1.876</u>	<u>-23.092</u>
Value adjustments at 31 December	<u>-65.774</u>	<u>-63.898</u>
Carrying amount at 31 December	<u>6.486</u>	<u>8.362</u>

Investments in subsidiaries are specified as follows:

Name	Place of registered office	Share capital	Votes and ownership
BESKO Nutzfahrzeuge GmbH	Büdelndorf	TEUR 4.000	100%

7 Other fixed asset investments

	Other receiv- ables <u>TDKK</u>
Cost at 1 January	329
Additions for the year	<u>4</u>
Cost at 31 December	<u>333</u>
Carrying amount at 31 December	<u>333</u>

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	2021 TDKK	2020 TDKK
8 Provision for deferred tax		
Provision for deferred tax at 1 January	-82	-87
Amounts recognised in the income statement for the year	110	5
Provision for deferred tax at 31 December	28	-82

9 Prepayments

Prepayments consist of prepaid expenses concerning rent, insurance premiums and subscriptions as well.

	2021 TDKK	2020 TDKK
10 Distribution of profit		
Retained earnings	17.713	-14.621
	17.713	-14.621

11 Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments contracts in the form of forward exchange contracts have been concluded. At the balance sheet date, the fair value of derivative financial instruments amounts to:

	2021 TDKK	2020 TDKK
Assets	116	0

Forward exchange contracts have been concluded to hedge future payment in USD. The total hedge amounts to tUSD 515. At the balance sheet date, the fair value of the forward exchange contracts amounts to tDKK 116.

The forward exchange contracts have a term of 1 to 4 months.

Notes to the Financial Statements

	2021 TDKK	2020 TDKK
12 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations		
Rental and lease obligations		
Future lease and rent commitments until expiration	4.578	5.720
Other contingent liabilities		
<p>The group companies are jointly and severally liable for tax on the jointly taxed incomes etc of the Group. The total amount of corporation tax payable is disclosed in the Annual Report of BPW Finans A/S, which is the management company of the joint taxation purposes. Moreover, the group companies are jointly and severally liable for Danish withholding taxes by way of dividend tax, tax on royalty payments and tax on unearned income. Any subsequent adjustments of corporation taxes and withholding taxes may increase the Company's liability.</p>		
Including to group enterprises		
Rental and lease obligations	2.841	2.841

13 Related parties

	Basis
Controlling interest	
BPW Bergische Achsen, Wiehl, Germany	Ultimate parent
Other related parties	
Axel Kierkegaard	Board member
Tobias Wiedeking	Board member
Martin Balthasar Tschappu	Board member

Transactions

The Company has chosen only to disclose transactions which have not been made on an arm's length basis in accordance with section 98(c)(7) of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Notes to the Financial Statements

13 Related parties (continued)

Consolidated Financial Statements

The Company is included in the Group Annual Report of:

Name	Place of registered office
BPW Finans A/S	Kolding, Denmark

The Group Annual Report of BPW Finans A/S may be obtained at the following address:

BPW Finans A/S, Vranderupvej 2, 6000 Kolding, CVR-nr. 19 20 11 12

14 Subsequent events

No events materially affecting the assessment of the Annual Report have occurred after the balance sheet date.

Notes to the Financial Statements

15 Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of Besko A/S for 2021 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to medium-sized enterprises of reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied remain unchanged from last year.

The Financial Statements for 2021 are presented in TDKK.

Cash flow statement

With reference to section 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act and to the cash flow statement included in the consolidated financial statements of BPW Finans A/S, the Company has not prepared a cash flow statement.

Recognition and measurement

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

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

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits attributable to the asset will flow to the Company, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Company, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

Assets and liabilities are initially measured at cost. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described for each item below.

Business combinations

Pooling of interests

Intragroup business combinations are accounted for under the pooling-of-interests method. Under this method, the two enterprises are combined at carrying amounts, and no differences are identified. Any consideration which exceeds the carrying amount of the acquired enterprise is recognised directly in equity. The pooling-of-interests method is applied at the date of acquisition, and comparative figures have not been restated.

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15 Accounting Policies (continued)

Translation policies

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

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

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

Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments are initially recognised in the balance sheet at cost and are subsequently remeasured at their fair values. Positive and negative fair values of derivative financial instruments are classified as "Other receivables" and "Other payables", respectively.

Changes in the fair values of derivative financial instruments are recognised in the income statement unless the derivative financial instrument is designated and qualify as hedge accounting, see below.

Hedge accounting

Changes in the fair values of financial instruments that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges of a recognised asset or a recognised liability are recognised in the income statement as are any changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or the hedged liability related to the hedged risk.

Changes in the fair values of derivative financial instruments that are designated and qualify as hedges of expected future transactions are recognised in retained earnings under equity as regards the effective portion of the hedge. The ineffective portion is recognised in the income statement. If the hedged transaction results in an asset or a liability, the amount deferred in equity is transferred from equity and recognised in the cost of the asset or the liability, respectively. If the hedged transaction results in an income or an expense, the amount deferred in equity is transferred from equity to the income statement in the period in which the hedged transaction is recognised. The amount is recognised in the same item as the hedged transaction.

Changes in the fair values of financial instruments that are designated and qualify as hedges of net investments in independent foreign subsidiaries or associates are recognised directly in equity as regards the effective portion of the hedge, whereas the ineffective portion is recognised in the income statement.

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15 Accounting Policies (continued)

Income Statement

Revenue

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

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

Expenses for raw materials and consumables

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

Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise indirect production costs and expenses for premises, sales and distribution as well as office expenses, etc.

Gross profit/loss

With reference to section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, gross profit/loss is calculated as a summary of revenue, other operating income, expenses for raw materials and consumables and other external expenses.

Staff expenses

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

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

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

Other operating income and expenses

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

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15 Accounting Policies (continued)

Income from investments in subsidiaries

The item “Income from investments in subsidiaries” in the income statement includes the proportionate share of the profit for the year.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts relating to the financial year.

Tax on profit/loss for the year

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

The Company is jointly taxed with danish group entities. The tax effect of the joint taxation is allocated to enterprises in proportion to their taxable incomes.

Balance Sheet

Intangible assets

Patents and licences are measured at the lower of cost less accumulated amortisation and recoverable amount. Patents are amortised over the remaining patent period, and licences are amortised over the licence period; however not exceeding 5 years.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and less any accumulated impairment losses.

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

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

Depreciation based on cost reduced by any residual value is calculated on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets, which are:

Production buildings	25 years	
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	3-5	years
Leasehold improvements	5 years	

Notes to the Financial Statements

15 Accounting Policies (continued)

Depreciation period and residual value are reassessed annually.

Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amounts of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment are reviewed on an annual basis to determine whether there is any indication of impairment other than that expressed by amortisation and depreciation.

If so, the asset is written down to its lower recoverable amount.

Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are recognised and measured under the equity method.

The item "Investments in subsidiaries" in the balance sheet include the proportionate ownership share of the net asset value of the enterprises calculated on the basis of the fair values of identifiable net assets at the time of acquisition with deduction or addition of unrealised intercompany profits or losses and with addition of the remaining value of any increases in value and goodwill calculated at the time of acquisition of the enterprises.

The total net revaluation of investments in subsidiaries is transferred upon distribution of profit to "Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method" under equity. The reserve is reduced by dividend distributed to the Parent Company and adjusted for other equity movements in the subsidiaries.

Subsidiaries with a negative net asset value are recognised at DKK 0. Any legal or constructive obligation of the Parent Company to cover the negative balance of the enterprise is recognised in provisions.

Other fixed asset investments

Other fixed asset investments consist of deposits.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost under the FIFO method and net realisable value.

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

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

The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises the cost of raw materials, consumables and di-

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15 Accounting Policies (continued)

rect labour with addition of indirect production costs. Indirect production costs comprise the cost of indirect materials and labour as well as maintenance and depreciation of the machinery, factory buildings and equipment used in the manufacturing process as well as costs of factory administration and management.

Receivables

Receivables are recognised in the balance sheet at amortised cost, which substantially corresponds to nominal value. Provisions for estimated bad debts are made.

Prepayments

Prepayments comprise prepaid expenses concerning rent, insurance premiums, subscriptions and interest.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities

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

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

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

Current tax receivables and liabilities

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

Financial debts

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

Notes to the Financial Statements

15 Accounting Policies (continued)

Financial Highlights

Explanation of financial ratios

Return on assets	$\frac{\text{Profit before financials} \times 100}{\text{Total assets}}$
Solvency ratio	$\frac{\text{Equity at year end} \times 100}{\text{Total assets at year end}}$
Return on equity	$\frac{\text{Net profit for the year} \times 100}{\text{Average equity}}$