

Vattenfall A/S

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CVR no. 21 31 13 32

Annual Report 2022

Approved at the annual general meeting of shareholders on 7 June 2023
Chairman:
Jens Kirk Jørgensen

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Statement by the Board of Directors and the Executive Board

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today discussed and approved the annual report of Vattenfall A/S for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2022.

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

It is our opinion that the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Company's financial position at 31 December 2022 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2022.

Further, in our opinion, the Management's review gives a fair review of the development in the Company's operations and financial matters and the results of the Company's operations and financial position.

We recommend that the annual report be approved at the annual general meeting.

Kolding, 7 June 2023			
Executive Board:			
Anne Mette Traberg CEO			
Board of Directors:			
Kerstin Yvonne Teresia Karlsson Landgren Chairman	Anne Mette Traberg	Hans Werner Woltmann	

Independent auditors' report

To the shareholder of Vattenfall A/S

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Vattenfall A/S at 31 December 2022 and of the results of the Vattenfall A/S's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2022 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Vattenfall A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2022, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies ("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 Financial 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 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 skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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

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

Aarhus, June 7 2023 **PricewaterhouseCoopers**Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

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Company details

Name: Vattenfall A/S

Adress: Jupitervej 6, 6000 Kolding

CVR no.: 21 31 13 32 **Established:** 19 October 1998

Registered office: Kolding

Financial year: 1 January - 31 December

Board of Directors: Kerstin Yvonne Teresia Karlsson Landgren, Chairman

Anne Mette Traberg

Hans Werner Woltmann

Executive Board: Anne Mette Traberg, CEO
Auditors: PriceWaterhouseCoopers

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Management's review

Financial highlights

DKK'000	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Key figures					
Revenue	4,933,169	1,968,799	450,127	347,315	208,126
Operation profit/loss	-31,819	-17,704	7,301	6,864	-12,834
Net financials	2,325	2,671	-137	52	-4,576
Profit/loss for the year	-23,303	-11,726	10,487	8,528	-10,901
Fixed assets	6,020	4,209	4,167	3,844	2,512
Non-fixed assets	1,476,475	1,136,623	324,404	255,224	138,582
Total Assets	1,482,495	1,140,832	328,571	259,068	141,094
Investments, plant and machinery	4,628	1,918	0	0	0
Equity	155,502	74,569	86,296	75,809	76,081
Average number of employees	47	34	27	21	18
Financial ratios					
Operating margin	-0,6%	-0,9%	1,6%	2,0%	-6.2 %
Gross margin	0.3%	0.8%	7.3%	8,0%	2.4 %
Return on assets	-2,4%	-2,4%	3,6%	4,3%	-4.5 %
Solvency ratio	10,5%	6,5%	26,3%	29,4%	53.9 %
Return on equity	-20,3%	-14,6%	13,0%	11,3%	-4.9 %

Financial ratios are calculated in accordance with the Danish Society's recommendations on the calculation of financial ratios. For terms and definitions, please see the accounting policies.

The annual report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applying to large reporting class C enterprises under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements are consistent with those of last year.

In 2022, a merger has taken place between Vattenfall Energy Trading A/S and Vattenfall A/S without adjustment of comparative figures.

Management's review

Business review

The Vattenfall Group has decided to keep its primary focus on wind power production in Denmark through the subsidiary Vattenfall Vindkraft A/S. A few activities outside the wind area remains in Denmark which are placed in Vattenfall A/S.

Operations

The primary activity of Vattenfall A/S is within the business-to-business area. Also, the Company acts as the balance responsible party in the Danish electricity market regarding all the Danish wind parks within the Vattenfall Group as well as a number of group staff functions are placed in the Company.

Development in financial activities and matters

The Company's income statement for 2022 shows a loss of DKK 23,303 thousand against a loss of DKK 11,726 thousand last year. The Company's balance sheet at 31 December 2022 shows equity of DKK 155,502 thousand.

Following the decision to cease coal trading in the Vattenfall Group the activities in Vattenfall Energy Trading A/S were closed down and the company was subsequently merged with Vattenfall A/S as pr 1.1.2022.

Profit for the year compared with previously expressed expectations

In 2022 the Company has had an increase in revenue and cost of sales which is primarily driven by the growth of spot prices and increase of the activities within the business-to-business area. The result of the year is lower than expected.

The companies loss in 2022 is mainly explained by the provision of ancillary services to the other Danish Vattenfall companies. The pricing changed scheme was changed from variable charges to a fixed scheme in 2021. This created a loss in 2022 due to the volatility in the market during 2022. For 2023 the pricing scheme is updated to mitigate this loss and a more stable price development is expected.

Market risks

The Company is facing a limited exposure to market- and price risk in the current setup on the business-to-business area. Handling the balancing activities on behalf of Danish wind-units entails a market risk exposure.

Research and development activities

Vattenfall A/S is not part of any R&D activities.

Knowledge resources

At 31 December 2022, Vattenfall A/S had 52 employees who work at the offices in Kolding and Copenhagen. The nature of their work is of administrative character.

Statutory CSR report

Vattenfall A/S refers to the Vattenfall Group policies in the CSR area in compliance with section 99a (7) of the Danish Financial Statements Act on the reporting of corporate social responsibility.

Vattenfall AB publishes a CSR report where the requirement by ÅRL § 99a are reported and followed up pages 50-80.

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The Vattenfall Group has decided to comply with the principles defined in the UN Global Compact guidelines, and therefore, Vattenfall's corporate social responsibility work is subject to these principles. Vattenfall's corporate social responsibility work comprises seven areas:

- Environmental impact
- Business ethics
- Anti-corruption policies
- Human rights
- Working environment
- Ethnic diversity
- Gender equality

The results of the environmental efforts are discussed below.

The Company's work in relation to business ethics and anti-corruption policies is reflected in the Company's code of conduct together with a systematic registration of suppliers.

Corporate social responsibility (CSR)

Vattenfall depends on local communities, employees, customers and society at large, including the Company's immediate neighbours, policymakers, environmental organisations, owners and financial markets.

Without the confidence and trust of the surrounding world, we will not be able to operate and develop our business – in short: corporate responsibility creates value. Open and transparent dialogue and corporate responsibility are key to our day-to-day operations.

Each year, Vattenfall publishes a CSR report (on the Group's social responsibility) which complies with the guidelines of Global Reporting Initiative (GRI). The CSR report provides information that enables the measurement and assessment of the Company's ability to meet the expectations of local communities. The report gives access to data on Vattenfall's results in an environmental, social and financial perspective. Read the CSR report and download it at Vattenfall's website:

https://group.vattenfall.com/investors/financial-reports-and-presentations

Safety is one our core values which also involves the safety of our employees, business partners and local communities. We must always make sure that our operations do not interfere with public health and safety. Vattenfall's definition of absence owing to industrial accidents is reflected in a financial ratio that is included in the monthly follow-up of all entities.

Vattenfall's working environment policy supports this work, and the Company is OHSAS 18001 certified. The working environment organisation at the individual locations ensures on a daily basis that the safety rules are complied with. Improvements to the working environment are continuously made in all departments of the Company.

The Company aims to increase the awareness, skills and knowledge of safety and health and to develop a safety and health culture. All employees at Vattenfall must be role models.

Account of the gender composition of the Board

The Board of Directors of Vattenfall A/S has set a goal for the under-represented gender in the board at 33-40%. At present, the gender composition is 66% female of the three board members appointed by the general meeting of shareholders and the goal is thereby met. The company will pursue a continued focus on equal representation of gender in management positions.

Moreover, the Board of Directors has confirmed that the Vattenfall group policy, which aims to increase the number of female leaders, also represents a goal for Vattenfall A/S.

Account of the gender composition on general management levels

Vattenfall Group has focus on diversity and inclusion. This includes defining KPI's for gender composition for newly appointed managers on all levels with the target to increase the share of the underrepresented gender.

The policy includes a definition of goals for newly appointed leaders in the Group's business units, goals for the group management's participation in support activities and the Group's introduction of an international mentoring programme for potential female leaders that is designed to help women create new career and leadership opportunities. Beyond the focus on gender composition the company has high focus on diversity and inclusion, where the overarching goal is to let every employee feel as part of the team/company regardless of the individual background.

Vattenfall A/S employees are part of Vattenfall Group staff functions, where 6 employees have roles as managers in staff function departments. The 6 managerial positions are equally divided on male/female.

Management's review

Impact on the external environment

It is Vattenfall's goal that the Group should be a leading developer of environmental, sustainable energy production. Vattenfall has during 2019 defined a new purpose "Power Climate Smarter Living" with a goal to become fossil free within one generation.

Vattenfall exists to help all our customers power their lives in ever climate smarter ways and free from fossil fuel within one generation. The world urgently needs to find alternative ways of powering and heating its businesses, cities and homes more cleanly. Change has to happen, and fast. The solution is energy that is 100% free from fossil fuel and that powers all aspects of people's lives, including heating, transportation and manufacturing. Power Climate Smarter Living has been defined as Vattenfall's purpose and is the starting point for the strategy.

Following the purpose statement strategic objectives have been defined as

- Leading towards sustainable consumption
- Leading towards sustainable production
- Having high performing operations
- Having empowered and engaged people

Recognition and measurement uncertainties

The Company is not facing any recognition and measurement uncertainties.

Data Ethics

The company has not formulated a policy for data ethics yet. The company intends to adopt the Vattenfall Group policy on data ethics when this has been finalized. The company does not make use of algorithms for customer data and use of customer data is not an integrated part of the business in the company, since the company is not operating in the end-customer segment.

Events after the balance sheet date

No events materially affecting the Company's financial position have occurred subsequent to the financial year-end.

Outlook

The Company will primarily be active within the business-to-business sales segment in the future. Operationally a positive result is expected for the coming year.

The company is expecting electricity prices to remain higher than prior to 2022 although significantly lower compared to 2022.

The company is expecting revenues in 2023 at level of 2,5 - 3 bn and a profit before tax in the range 10 - 20 mDKK.

The expectation for 2023 is subject to great uncertainty due to the energy prices, which are strongly affected by the global uncertainty on energy prices.

Income statement 1 January – 31 December

Note	DKK'000	2022	2021
2	Revenue	4,933,169	1,968,799
	Cost of sales	-4,920,330	-1,964,450
	Other operating income	31,612	19,134
	Other external expenses	-29,058	-7,436
	Gross profit/loss	15,393	16,047
3	Staff costs	-44,395	-31,874
	Amortisation and depreciations	-2,817	-1,877
	Operating profit/loss	-31,819	-17,704
4	Financial income	2,985	3,973
5	Financial expenses	-660	-1,302
	Profit/loss before tax	-29,494	-15,033
6	Tax on profit/loss for the year	6,191	3,307
	Profit/loss for the year	-23,303	-11,726

Balance sheet as of December 31

Note	DKK'000	2022	2021
7	ASSETS Fixed assets Property, plant and equipment Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	6,020	4,209
	Total Property, plant and equipment	6,020	4,209
	Total fixed assets	6,020	4,209
	Non-fixed assets		
8	Receivables Deferred tax asset Trade receivables Receivables from group entities Tax receivables Other receivables	2,298 593,973 816,806 0 63,373	2,883 505,232 489,657 4,164 48,434
	Total receivables	1,476,450	1,050,370
	Cash	25	86,253
	Total non-fixed assets	1,476,475	1,136,623
	TOTAL ASSETS	1,482,495	1,140,832

Balance sheet as of December 31

Note Di	KK'000	2022	2021
E6 Si	QUITY AND LIABILITIES quity hare capital etained earnings	10,000 145,502	10,000 64,569
	otal equity	155,502	74,569
N	abilities on-current liabilities ther payables	0	0
To	otal non-current liabilities		0
Tr Co Pa	urrent liabilities rade payables orporation tax payables ayables to group entities ther payables	21,477 31,732 1,193,364 80,420	26,425 0 972,165 67,673
To	otal current liabilities	1,326,993	1,066,263
To	otal liabilities	1,326,993	1,066,263
т	OTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1,482,495	1,140,832

Accounting policies
 Contractual obligations and contingencies, etc.

¹⁰ Related parties
11 Fee to the auditors appointed by the Company in general meeting

¹² Proposed dividend recognized under equity

Statement of changes in equity

	Retained	
Share capital	earnings	Total
10,000	64,569	74,569
0	104,236	104,236
0	-23,303	-23,303
10,000	145,502	155,502
	10,000 0 0	Share capital earnings 10,000 64,569 0 104,236 0 -23,303

The share capital comprises 100,000 shares of nominal value of DKK 100 each. All shares rank equally.

Notes to the financial statements

1 Accounting policies

The annual report of Vattenfall A/S for 2022 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions which apply to the large reporting class C entities under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

The financial statement is reported after same accounting policies as last year.

Business mergers (book value method)

For intra-group business mergers, the book value method is used. In this way, the two companies are combined at book values, and no difference amounts are identified. Any consideration that exceeds the book value of the acquired company is recognized directly in equity. The book value method is carried out per the takeover date, and no comparative figures have been prepared.

Omission of a cash flow statement

With reference to section 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, no cash flow statement has been prepared. The entity's cash flows are part of the consolidated cash flow statement for the parent company, Vattenfall AB.

Basis of recognition and measurement

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

Liabilities are recognized in the balance sheet when, as a result of past events, the Company has a legal or a constructive obligation, when an outflow of economic benefits is probable and when the value of the liability can be reliably measured.

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

In recognizing and measuring assets and liabilities, any predictable losses and risks occurring prior to the presentation of the annual report that evidence conditions existing at the balance sheet date are taken into account.

Income is recognized in the income statement as earned while costs are recognized at the amounts relating to the financial year. Value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities are recognized in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Reporting currency

The financial statements are presented in Danish kroner (DKK'000).

Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate at the transaction date. Foreign exchange differences arising between the exchange rates at the transaction date and the date of payment are recognized in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

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

Income statement

Revenue

Income from the sale of electricity and other related services within the business-to-business area and the balance market is recognized in revenue at the time of delivery and when the risk passes to the buyer, provided that the income can be made up reliably. Revenue is measured net of VAT and other indirect taxes and discounts/rebates granted.

Notes to the financial statements

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the agreed consideration excluding VAT and taxes charged on behalf of third parties. All discounts and rebates granted are recognized in revenue.

Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprise costs incurred in generating revenue for the year. Such costs include direct and indirect costs related to purchase of electricity.

Other operating income

Other operating income comprises items secondary to the entities' activities. This primarily consists of income related to the role of managing a number of staff functions which support and steer all Danish companies.

Other external expenses

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

Staff costs

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

Amortisation/depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipment

The item comprises amortisation/depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipment.

Where individual components of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items, which are depreciated separately.

The basis of depreciation, which is calculated as cost less any residual value, is depreciated on a straight line basis over the expected useful life. The expected useful lives of the assets are as follows:

Notes to the financial statements

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment 3-5 years
Minor equipment (cars, trucks, office equipment and IT equipment) 3-7 years

The basis of depreciation is based on the residual value of the asset and is reduced by impairment losses, if any.

The residual value is determined at the time of acquisition. Where the residual value exceeds the carrying amount of the sub-components, no further depreciation charges are recognized. The depreciation period and the residual value are reassessed every year.

Financial income and financial expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognized in the income statement at the amounts relating to the financial year. Financial income and expenses comprise interest income and expense, realised and unrealised gains and losses on transactions denominated in foreign currencies as well as surcharges and refunds under the tax prepayment scheme, etc.

Tax

Tax for the year includes current tax on the year's expected taxable income and the year's deferred tax adjustments. The portion of the tax for the year that relates to the profit/loss for the year is recognized in the income statement, whereas the portion that relates to transactions taken to equity is recognized in equity.

The Company and its Danish group entities are jointly taxed. The Danish income tax charge is allocated between profit makingand loss making Danish entities in proportion to their taxable income).

Jointly taxed entities entitled to a tax refund are reimbursed by the management company based on the rates applicable to interest allowances, and jointly taxed entities which have paid too little tax pay a surcharge according to the rates applicable to interest surcharges to the management company.

Balance sheet

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment, including land and buildings, leasehold improvements, production plant and non-current assets, are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. The estimated costs for dismantling and removing as well as restoring the asset are added to the cost of property, plant and equipment if such costs are recognized as a provision.

The cost of self-constructed assets comprises direct and indirect costs of materials, components, sub-suppliers and wages.

Where individual components of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items, which are depreciated separately.

Property, plant and equipment in the course of construction are recognized as property, plant and equipment in the course of construction in the balance sheet until the application date. After the application date, these assets are transferred to the relevant financial statement items under property, plant and equipment.

Subsequent costs, e.g. in connection with replacement of components of property, plant and equipment, are recognized in the carrying amount of the asset if it is probable that the costs will result in future economic benefits for the Company. The replaced components are derecognized in the balance sheet, and their carrying amount is transferred to profit or loss for the year. All other costs incurred for repair and maintenance are recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

Notes to the financial statements

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Impairment tests are conducted of property, plant and equipment if there are indications of impairment losses. The impairment test is conducted of each individual asset or group of assets, respectively. The assets are written down to the higher of the value in use and net realisable value (recoverable amount) of the asset or group of assets if this is lower than the carrying amount.

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, which is usually equivalent to the nominal value. Impairment is made of the value for anticipated bad debt losses.

Accrued income, etc. is recognized under other receivables. Other receivables is measured at amortised costs, which is in general equal to the nominal value.

Other receivables

Deposits etc. are recognized under other receivables. These assets are measured at cost.

Cash and cash equivalents

Given the nature of the Group's cash pool arrangement, cash pool balances are not considered cash, but are recognized under "Receivables from group entities".

Corporation tax

Current tax payable and receivable is recognized in the balance sheet as tax computed on the expected taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on the taxable income of prior years and for prepaid tax.

Deferred tax is measured according to the liability method on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax base of assets and liabilities. However, deferred tax is not recognized on temporary differences relating to goodwill which is not deductible for tax purposes and on office premises and other items where temporary differences, apart from business combinations, arise at the date of acquisition without affecting either profit/loss for the year or taxable income. Where alternative tax rules can be applied to determine the tax base, deferred tax is measured based on Management's intended use of the asset or settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax is measured according to the tax rules and at the tax rates applicable at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallize as current tax. Deferred tax assets are recognized at the expected value of their utilization; either as a set-off against tax on future income or as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities in the same legal tax entity. Changes in deferred tax due to changes in the tax rate are recognized in the income statement.

Notes to the financial statements

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Prepayments received from customers

Prepayments received from customers comprise prepaid revenue regarding subsequent financial reporting years.

Liabilities

Financial liabilities are recognized at the date of borrowing at the net proceeds received less transaction costs paid. On subsequent recognition, financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost, corresponding to the capitalized value, using the effective interest rate. Accordingly, the difference between the proceeds and the nominal value is recognized in the income statement over the term of the loan. Financial liabilities also include the capitalized residual lease liability in respect of finance leases

Other liabilities are measured at net realizable value.

Segment information

Information is provided on business segments. Segment information is based on the Company's accounting policies, risks and internal financial management. Assets in the segment comprises the assets that are used directly in the revenue-generating activity of the segment. Segment liabilities comprise liabilities resulting from the activities of the segment, including trade and other payables.

Notes to the financial statements

1 Accounting policies (continued)

Financial ratios

Financial ratios are calculated in accordance with the Danish Finance Society's guidelines on the calculation of financial ratios "Recommendations and Financial Ratios 2015".

The financial ratios stated under "Financial highlights" have been calculated as follows:

Operating margin	Operating profit x 100
Operating margin	Revenue
Croce margin ratio	Gross margin x 100
Gross margin ratio	Revenue
Debugg on coosts	Profit/loss from operating activities x 100
Return on assets –	Average assets
Salvanay ratio	Equity at year end x 100
Solvency ratio —	Total equity and liabilities at year end
Return on equity —	Profit/loss for the year after tax x 100
— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Average equity

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Financial statements

Notes to the financial statements

2 Revenue

The Company renders goods and services only in Denmark.

Revenue is distributed in the following segments:

Average number of full-time employees

DKK'000	2022	2021
Sale of electricity within the business-to-business area	3,716,493	1,414,236
Sale of electricity within the balancing market	1,040,404	461,378
Sale of electricity to group entities	176,272	93,185
Total revenue	4,933,169	1,968,799
Staff costs		
Staff costs are recognized as follows:		
DKK'000		
	2022	2021
Wages and salaries	41,769	29,278
Pensions	3,461	2,535
Other social security costs	-835	61
Total staff costs	44,395	31,874

The board of directors and executive board do not receive remuneration for their duties as board members or director. Therefore, the remuneration for the board and management in 2022 amounts to DKK 0 (2021: DKK 0).

	DKK'000	2022	2021
4	Financial income		
	Interest income, exchange rate gain and similar income Interest income, group entities	2,903 82	3,032 941
	Total other financial income	2,985	3,973
5	Financial expenses		
	Interest expense, exchange rate loss and similar expenses Interest expense, group entities	660 0	343 959
	Total other financial expenses	660	1,302

Notes to the financial statements

6 Tax on the profit/loss for the year

DKK'000

	2022	2021
Current tax for the year	6,940	4,164
Adjustment regarding prior year	-161	0
Adjustment of deferred tax	-588	-857
Total Tax on the profit/loss for the year	6,191	3,307

7 Property, plant and equipment

tools and equipment
9,512
4,628
-237
13,903
-5,303
-2,817
237
-7,883
6,020

8 Receivables from group entities

Included in receivables from group entities at 31 December 2022 is a group cash-pool receivable of DKK 808,672 thousand (2021: DKK 477,301 thousand).

9 Contractual obligations and contingencies, etc.

As management company, the Company is jointly taxed with other Danish group entities and is jointly and severally liable with other jointly taxed group entities for payment of income taxes for the income year 2013 onwards as well as withholding taxes on interest, royalties and dividends falling due for payment on or after 1 July 2012.

Other financial obligations

The Company has no other financial obligations.

Notes to the financial statements

10 Related parties

The Company has the following related parties:

Related party	Domicile	Basis for control
Vattenfall AB	16287 Stockholm, Sweden	Parent

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		Requisitioning of the parent company's
Parent	Domicile	consolidated financial statements
Vattenfall AB	16287 Stockholm, Sweden	www.vattenfall.com

Ownership

The following shareholders are registered in the Company's register of shareholders as holding minimum 5% of the votes or minimum 5% of the share capital:

Name	<u>Domicile</u>
Vattenfall AB	16287 Stockholm, Sweden

Transactions with related parties

According to section 98 (7) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, all transactions between the Company and its related parties are carried out on market terms.

11 Fee to the auditors appointed by the Company in general meeting

Audit fees are not disclosed with reference to section 96(3) of the Danish Financial Statements Act. The fee is specified in the consolidated financial statements for Vattenfall AB.

12 Distribution of profit/loss

DKK'000	2022	2021
Profit/loss for the year	-23,306	-11,726
Amount available for distribution	-23,306	-11,726
Retained earnings	-23,306	-11,726
Retained earnings/accumulated loss	-23,306	-11,726