

Annual report for 2019

Adopted at the annual general meeting on 29 May 2020

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Statement by management on the annual report

Today, the Executive and Supervisory Boards have discussed and approved the annual report of Bitzer Electronics A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the company's financial position at 31 December 2019 and of the results of the the company's operations and cash flows for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019.

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

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

Sønderborg, 29 May 2020

Executive board

Henning Højberg Kristensen

Managing Director

Anna Marie Damgaard

Kristensen

Managing Director

Supervisory board

Christian Jürgen Wehrle

chairman

Gianbattista Parlanti

Frank Hartmann

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Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of BITZER Electronics A/S Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of BITZER Electronics A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity, cash flow statement, notes and summary of significant accounting policies. The financial statements are prepared under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the company's financial position at 31 December 2019 and of the results of the company's operations and cash flows for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. 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 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 the 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.

Independent auditor's report

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.

Independent auditor's report

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

Statement on management's review

Management is responsible for management's review.

Our opinion on the 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, we conclude that management's review is in accordance with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of management's review.

Vejle, 29 May 2020 **PricewaterhouseCoopers** Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab CVR no. 33 77 12 31

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Company details

The company BITZER Electronics A/S

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CVR no.: 21 34 00 06

Reporting period: 1 January - 31 December 2019

Financial year: 22nd financial year

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Supervisory board Christian Jürgen Wehrle, chairman

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Auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers

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Bankers Sydbank A/S

Financial highlights

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

	2019 TDKK	2018 TDKK	2017 TDKK	2016 TDKK	2015 TDKK
Key figures					
Gross profit/loss	111.573	96.609	116.701	84.942	82.234
Profit/loss before net financials	33.688	25.422	49.411	25.976	22.601
Net financials	865	2.466	-10.538	2.439	5.751
Profit/loss for the year	26.937	21.729	30.286	22.140	21.662
Balance sheet					
Balance sheet total	164.566	148.415	193.853	163.759	136.838
Equity	76.664	70.727	83.165	84.802	73.662
Cash flows from:					
- operating activities	13.585	13.541	60.032	14.295	60.461
- investing activities	-3.371	-6.645	-3.283	-2.127	-4.589
- including investment in			1 220		
property, plant and equipment	-3.371	-6.577	-3.230	-1.798	-2.816
 financing activities 	-22.615	-36.985	-27.901	-10.589	-46.017
The year's changes in cash and					
cash equivalents	-12.402	-30.089	28.848	1.580	9.854
Number of employees	117	113	102	98	100
Financial ratios					
Return on assets	21,5%	14,9%	27,6%	17,3%	16,1%
Solvency ratio	46,6%	47,7%	42,9%	51,8%	53,8%
Return on equity	36,6%	28,2%	36,1%	27,9%	25,8%

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

Management's review

Business activities

The Company's main objective is to act as business partner for the industry in connection with innovation, development, production, marketing and sales of customer specific electronics and system solutions within cooling, heating and ventilation.

Recognition and measurement uncertainties

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

Unusual matters

The company's financial position at 31 December 2019 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 are not affected by any unusual matters.

Financial review

The company's income statement for the year ended 31 December 2019 shows a profit of DKK 26.936.509, and the balance sheet at 31 December 2019 shows equity of DKK 76.663.572.

Significant events occurring after the end of the financial year

The Covid-19 situation has after the balance sheet date created uncertainty globally. The company is currently to a limited extent influenced by the Covid-19 situation and the overall financial position is currently unchanged. It is expected that delays to activities will have some influence later in the year.

The year at a glance and follow-up on expectations expressed last year

Sales have been strong throughout the year - at the same level as previous year.

Headcount and development activities was kept on the same level as previous year.

Sales, headcount and development activities are expected at the same level next year.

Knowledge resources

The company's activities particular requires know-how resources from employees and technologies. Thus it is important tat the company is able to recruit and keep employees with a high level of education.

Management's review

The environment

The company develops energy-saving products and seeks to comply with energy optimisation in all respects, including our facilities etc.

Research and development

The company develops customized products. Furthermore the company participates in technology projects in cooperation with Danish universities and institutes.

Special risks apart from generally occurring risks in industry

Currency risks

Primary actitivies abroad imply that the profit, cash flow and equity are influenced by the exchange rates, especially for the USD.

Statutory corporate social responsibility report

The company focus on being social responsible in relation to developing and producing energy-saving products, supporting human rights and selecting suppliers with high ethical standards.

In order to ensure continued focus and initiatives the company joined the UN Global Compact in 2012. Please refer to our CSR report.

Income statement 1 January - 31 December

	Note	2019 DKK	2018 DKK
Gross profit		111.572.741	96.609.447
Staff expenses	1	-72.540.294	-66.138.030
Profit/loss before amortisation/depreciation and impairment losses		39.032.447	30.471.417
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment Other operating costs	2	-5.344.214 0	-5.037.656 -11.846
Profit/loss before net financials		33.688.233	25.421.915
Financial income Financial costs	3 4	919.273 -54.717	2.526.028 -59.759
Profit/loss before tax		34.552.789	27.888.184
Tax on profit/loss for the year	5	-7.616.280	-6.158.990
Profit/loss for the year		26.936.509	21.729.194
Distribution of profit			
Recommended appropriation of profit/loss			
Proposed dividend for the year Transferred to other statutory reserves Retained earnings		26.150.000 -482.069 1.268.578	21.000.000 -496.853 1.226.047
		26.936.509	21.729.194

Balance sheet 31 December

	Note	2019 DKK	2018 DKK
Assets			
Development projects		1.016.647	2.715.921
Software		22.644	45.288
Intangible assets	6	1.039.291	2.761.209
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		9.640.988	8.358.738
Leasehold improvements		897.027	1.179.397
Property, plant and equipment in progress		474.423	1.725.129
Property, plant and equipment	7	11.012.438	11.263.264
Fixed assets total		12.051.729	14.024.473
Raw materials and consumables		48.760.450	52.115.380
Work in progress		492.213	1.934.085
Finished goods and goods for resale		22.023.120	11.732.225
Inventories		71.275.783	65.781.690
Trade receivables		61.583.866	17.696.106
Receivables from intercompany		12.646.920	31.797.826
Other receivables		1.007.307	1.084.977
Deferred tax asset		4.837.034	3.865.768
Prepayments		532.111	1.131.577
Receivables		80.607.238	55.576.254
Cash at bank and in hand		631.050	13.032.928
Current assets total		152.514.071	134.390.872
Assets total		164.565.800	148.415.345

Balance sheet 31 December

	Note	2019	2018
		DKK	DKK
Equity and liabilities			
Share capital		25.000.000	25.000.000
Reserve for development expenditure		466.222	948.291
Retained earnings		25.047.350	23.778.772
Proposed dividend for the year		26.150.000	21.000.000
Equity total	8	76.663.572	70.727.063
Warranty provisions		29.753.542	27.649.410
Provisions total		29.753.542	27.649.410
Other payables		2.408.306	0
Total non-current liabilities		2.408.306	0
Bank liabilities		0	1.615.302
Trade payables		40.414.844	36.146.546
Payables to intercompany		993.582	0
Corporation tax		295.534	237.192
Other payables		14.036.420	12.039.832
Total current liabilities		55.740.380	50.038.872
Debt total		58.148.686	50.038.872
Liabilities and equity total		164.565.800	148.415.345
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Statement of changes in equity

	Share capital	Reserve for develop-ment expenditure	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend for the year	Total
Equity at 1 January 2019	25.000.000	948.291	23.778.772	21.000.000	70.727.063
Ordinary dividend paid	0	0	0	-21.000.000	-21.000.000
Net profit/loss for the year	0	-482.069	27.418.578	0	26.936.509
Proposed dividend for the year	0	0	-26.150.000	26.150.000	0
Equity at 31 December 2019	25.000.000	466.222	25.047.350	26.150.000	76.663.572
	Share capital	Reserve for development expenditure	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend for the year	Total
Equity 1. januar 2018	25.000.000	1.445.144	22.552.725	34.167.100	83.164.969
Ordinary dividend paid	0	0	0	-34.167.100	-34.167.100
Net profit/loss for the year	0	-496.853	22.226.047	0	21.729.194
Proposed dividend for the year	0	0	-21.000.000	21.000.000	0
Equity 31. december 2018	25.000.000	948.291	23.778.772	21.000.000	70.727.063

Cash flow statement 1 January - 31 December

	DKK	DKK
Net profit/loss for the year	26.936.50	9 21.729.194
Adjustments 12	14.200.07	0 8.840.850
Change in working capital	-19.887.03	1 -13.096.941
Cash flows from operating activities before financial		
income and expenses	21.249.54	8 17.473.103
Interest income and similar income	919.27	3 2.526.028
Interest expenses and similar charges	-54.71	7 -59.759
Cash flows from ordinary activities	22.114.10	4 19.939.372
Corporation tax paid	-8.529.20	46.398.424
Cash flows from operating activities	13.584.90	0 13.540.948
Purchase of intangible assets		0 -67.932
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	3.371.47	66.577.223
Cash flows from investing activities	-3.371.47	-6.645.155
Repayment of loans from credit institutions	-1.615.30	2 -2.818.176
Dividend paid	-21.000.00	34.167.100
Cash flows from financing activities	-22.615.30	-36.985.276
Change in cash and cash equivalents	-12.401.87	30.089.483
Cash and cash equivalents	13.032.92	3 43.122.411
Cash and cash equivalents	631.05	13.032.928
Analysis of cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash at bank and in hand	631.05	13.032.928
Cash and cash equivalents	631.05	13.032.928

		2019	2018
	01-11	DKK	DKK
1	Staff expenses		
	Wages and salaries	65.465.491	59.513.829
	Pensions	6.027.453	5.713.363
	Other social security costs	1.047.350	910.838
		72.540.294	66.138.030
	Including remuneration to the Executive and Supervisory		
	Boards	3.764.366	3.889.046
	Average number of employees	117	113
2	Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment		
	Depreciation intangible assets	1.721.914	2.222.568
	Depreciation tangible assets	3.622.300	2.815.088
		5.344.214	5.037.656
	which breaks down as follows:		
	Development projects	1.699.270	2.199.924
	Software	22.644	22.644
	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	3.288.384	2.417.383
	Leasehold improvements	333.916	397.705
		5.344.214	5.037.656

		2019	2018
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3	Financial income		
	Interest received from intercompany	26.965	411.556
	Other financial income	258.786	316.708
	Exchange adjustments	633.522	1.797.764
		919.273	2.526.028
4	Financial costs		
	Other financial costs	54.717	59.759
		54.717	59.759
5	Tax on profit/loss for the year		
	Current tax for the year	8.619.534	7.078.192
	Deferred tax for the year	-971.266	-919.202
	Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	-31.988	0
		7.616.280	6.158.990

6 Intangible assets

	Development projects	Software	Total
Cost at 1 January 2019	10.535.420	1.213.490	11.748.910
Additions for the year	0	0	0
Disposals for the year	-1.548.427	0	-1.548.427
Cost at 31 December 2019	8.986.993	1.213.490	10.200.483
Impairment losses and amortisation at 1	7.010.500	1 100 000	0.007.705
January 2019	7.819.503	1.168.202	8.987.705
Amortisation for the year	1.699.270	22.644	1.721.914
Reversal of impairment and amortisation of sold assets	-1.548.427	0	-1.548.427
Impairment losses and amortisation at 31			
December 2019	7.970.346	1.190.846	9.161.192
Carrying amount at 31 December 2019	1.016.647	22.644	1.039.291

7 Property, plant and equipment

	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	Leasehold improvements	Property, plant and equipment in progress	Total
Cost at 1 January 2019	17.785.365	5.531.093	1.725.129	25.041.587
Additions for the year	2.897.053	0	474.423	3.371.476
Disposals for the year	0	0	0	0
Transfers for the year	1.673.581	51.548	-1.725.129	0
Cost at 31 December 2019	22.355.999	5.582.641	474.423	28.413.063
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January	9.426.627	4 251 600	0	10 770 005
2019		4.351.698	0	13.778.325
Depreciation for the year	3.288.384	333.916	0	3.622.300
Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December 2019	12.715.011	4.685.614	0	17.400.625
Carrying amount at 31 December 2019	9.640.988	897.027	474.423	11.012.438

8 Equity

The share capital consists of 25.000 shares of a nominal value of DKK 1.000. No shares carry any special rights.

The share capital has developed as follows:

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Share capital at 1					
January 2019	25.000.000	25.000.000	25.000.000	25.000.000	1.100.000
Additions for the year	0	0	0	0	23.900.000
Share capital	25.000.000	25.000.000	25.000.000	25.000.000	25.000.000

9 Events occuring after the end of the financial year

The Covid-19 situation has after the balance sheet date created uncertainty globally. The company is currently to a limited extent influenced by the Covid-19 situation and the overall financial position is currently unchanged. It is expected that delays to activities will have some influence later in the year.

10 Contingent liabilities

Other contingent liabilities not recognised in balance sheet

The Company has entered into tenancy agreements and leases for a period up to and including 2023. Rent at lease payments for the period total DKK 7.853 thousands.

11 Related parties and ownership structure

Controlling interest

Related party having a controlling interest is the parent BITZER SE, Sindelfingen, Germany, due to this company's ownership of the entire share capital in the company.

The annual report is incorporated in the Group Consolidated Accounts of BITZER SE, Eschenbrünnlestrasse 15, 71065 Sindelfingen, Germany.

In accordance with sector 98c (7) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the company has not disclosed any related party transactions as they were conducted on an arm's length basis.

2019	2018
DKK	DKK
-919.273	-2.526.028
54.717	59.759
0	11.846
5.344.214	5.037.656
7.616.280	6.158.990
2.104.132	98.627
14.200.070	8.840.850
	-919.273 54.717 0 5.344.214 7.616.280 2.104.132

	2019	2018
13 Cash flow statement - change in working capital	DKK	DKK
Change in inventories	-5.494.093	9.535.529
Change in receivables	-24.059.715	7.884.639
Change in trade payables, etc	9.666.777	-30.517.109
	-19.887.031	-13.096.941

The annual report of BITZER Electronics A/S for 2019 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to medium-sized enterprises of reporting class C.

The annual report for 2019 is presented in DKK.

Changes in accounting policies

Inventories

Measurement of inventories has been changed from the FIFO method to weighted average method.

Furthermore finished goods now include production overhead.

The estimated effect on last year from these changes is considered immaterial and the comparatives have not been restated.

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

Basis of recognition and measurement

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

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

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

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

Income statement

Gross profit

In pursuance of section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the company does not disclose its revenue.

Gross profit reflects an aggregation of revenue, changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress and other operating income less costs of raw materials and consumables and other external expenses.

Revenue

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

Other operating income

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

Other operating expenses

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

Staff expenses

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

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

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

Financial income and expenses

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

Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year, which comprises the current tax charge for the year and changes in the deferred tax charge, including changes arising from changes in tax rates, is recognised in the income statement, whereas the tax attributable to the equity transactions is recognised directly in the equity.

Balance sheet

Intangible assets

Patents and licences are measured at the lower of cost less accumulated amortisation and recoverable losses. Patents and licenses are amortised on a straight-line basis over a period of 3 years.

Development projects that are clearly defined and indentifiable and in respect of which the technological feasibility, sufficient ressources and a potential future market or development potential in the enterprise can be demonstrated, and where the intention is to produce, market or use the project or the process, are recognised as intangible assests provided, that it is sufficiently certain that the future earnings are adequate to cover the production, sales and administrative expenses and the aggregate development costs. Other development costs are expensed in the income statement as incurred.

Development costs are measured at direct costs and a portion of the costs that can be related indirectly to the individual development projects.

Development projects are amortised over a period of 3 years.

Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The depreciable amount is cost less the expected residual value at the end of the useful life.

Cost comprises the purchase price and any costs directly attributable to the acquisition until the date when the asset is available for use.

Where individual parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, the cost is divided into separate parts, which are depreciated separately.

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

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment 3-5 years Leasehold improvements 3-10 years

Gains or losses from the disposal of property, plant and equipment are recognised in the income statement as other operating income or other operating expenses.

Leases

All leases are operating leases. Payments relating to operating leases and any other leases are recognised in the income statement over the term of the lease. The company's total liabilities relating to operating leases and other rent agreements are disclosed under 'Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations'.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at cost using the weighted average method. Where the net realisable value is lower than the cost, inventories are recognised at this lower value.

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

The cost of finished goods and work in progress includes the cost of raw materials, consumables, direct cost of labour and production overheads.

Production overheads include the indirect cost of materials, wages and salaries as well as maintenance and depreciation of production machinery, buildings and equipment and expenses relating to plant administration and management. Borrowing costs are not recognised in the cost.

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

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, which substantially corresponds to nominal value. Provisions for estimated bad debts are made.

Prepayments

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

Equity

Dividends

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

Provisions

Provisions comprise expected expenses relating to guarantee commitments, reconstructions, etc. Provisions are recognised when as a result of a past event the company has a legal or constructive obligation and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

Income tax and deferred tax

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

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

Deferred tax is measured according to the tax rules and at the tax rates applicable at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax.

Any changes in deferred tax resulting from changes in tax rates are recognised in the income statement. For the current year the tax rate is 22%.

Liabilities

Liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which is usually equivalent to nominal value.

Foreign currency translation

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

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

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

Cash flow statement

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

Cash flows from operating activities

Cash flows from operating activities are stated as the profit or loss for the year, adjusted for changes in working capital and non-cash operating items such as depreciations, amortisation and impairment losses as well as provisions. Working capital compromises current assets less short-term debt excluding items included in cash and cash equivalents.

Cash flows from investing activities

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

Cash flows from financing activities

Cash flows from financing activities comprise cash flow from raising and repayment of long-term debts as well as payments to and from shareholders.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash.

The cash flow statement cannot be immediately derived from the published financial records.

Financial highlights

Definitions of financial ratios.

Return on assets

Profit/loss before financials x 100

Average assets

Solvency ratio Equity at year-end x 100

Total assets at year-end

Return on equity

Net profit for the year x 100

Average equity

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