Maersk Drilling Services A/S

Esplanaden 50 1263 Copenhagen K Company Reg. No. 24206998

Annual Report 2015

(Financial year No. 29)

As adopted by the Company at the Annual General Meeting 18 May 2016

Samir Abboud

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Statement of the Board of Directors and Management

The Board of Directors and the Management have today discussed and approved the annual report for 2015 of Maersk Drilling Services A/S.

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

In our opinion, the Financial Statements provide a true and fair view of the Company's assets, liabilities, and financial position 31 December 2015 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 2015.

It is also our opinion that the Management review includes a true and fair view of the development in the Company's operations and financial conditions, the results for the year and financial position.

We recommend that the annual report be approved at the Annual General Meeting.

Copenhagen, 18 May 2016

Management:

Angela Durkin

Board of Directors:

Marianne Sørensen Henriksen

(Chairman)

Jens Berge

Ana/Lucia Pocas Zambelli

Claus ∦achmann

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the shareholder of Maersk Drilling Services A/S

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the Financial Statements of Maersk Drilling Services A/S for the financial year 1 January 2015 – 31 December 2015, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity, notes and summary of significant accounting policies. The Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Management's responsibility 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Financial Statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and additional requirements under Danish audit regulation. This requires that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the Financial Statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing audit procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risk of material misstatement of the Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation of Financial Statements that give a true and fair view 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. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Financial Statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

The audit has not resulted in any qualification.

Opinion

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2015 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January 2015 - 31 December 2015 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

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Independent Auditor's Report

Statement on Management's review

We have read Management's review in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act. We have not performed any procedures additional to the audit of the Financial Statements. On this basis, in our opinion, the information provided in Management's review is consistent with the Financial Statements.

Copenhagen, 18 May 2016

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

CVR No 33771231

Jesper Hansen

State Authorised Public Accountant

Tommy Borggaard Nielse

State Authorised Public Accountant

Management's Review

Company details

Maersk Drilling Services A/S Esplanaden 50 1263 Copenhagen K

Company Reg. No.:

24206998

Date of incorporation:

9 December 1986

Registered office:

Copenhagen

Financial year:

1 January - 31 December

Board of Directors

Marianne Sørensen Henriksen (Chairman) Ana Lucia Pocas Zambelli Claus Bachmann Jens Berge

Management

Angela Durkin

Auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Strandvejen 44 DK-2900 Hellerup

Annual General Meeting

Annual General Meeting will be held 18 May 2016.

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Management's Review

Financial Highlights and Key Figures

USD ('000)	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Financial Highlights					
Revenue	63,228	56,137	54,496	64,730	208,344
Gross result	2,831	5,435	1,225	7,442	13,264
Result before financial items	3,811	5,699	1,202	7,419	13,264
Financial items, net	(459)	(119)	15	262	7,367
Result before tax	3,352	5,580	1,217	6,585	20,631
Result for the year	2,616	4,279	268	5,487	15,568
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Total assets	49,948	62,189	58,577	62,977	117,533
Investing activities	(46)	0	0	0	0
Total equity (incl. proposed dividend)	21,750	29,134	34,855	34,587	44,100
Key Figures					
Operating margin	6.0%	10.2%	2.2%	9.8%	6.4%
Return on invested capital	15.7%	18.6%	3.7%	14.4%	39.8%
Liquidity ratio	168.6%	184.1%	241.0%	205.3%	159.3%
Equity ratio	43.5%	46.8%	59.5%	54.9%	37.5%
Return on equity	10.3%	13.4%	0.8%	13.9%	42.9%

Management's Review

The Company's main activities

The Company and its subsidiaries are operators of high-technology drilling rigs, and provide offshore drilling services to oil and gas companies.

The Company has activities through branches in the following countries: Brunei, Ghana, Kasakhstan, Indonesia and Liberia. In 2015 only Brunei has had drilling activity.

Development in activities and finances

The result for the year amounts to a profit of USD 2,616k (2014: USD 4,279k) which is in line with management expectations. For 2016 management expects to reach a result in line with 2015.

Particular risks

Financial exposure

The Company's revenue is mainly denominated in USD, while costs are USD and other currencies. The currency exposure is not considered to be significant.

The Company has a small concentration of customers, but is not considered to have any credit risks.

Corporate social responsibility

Please refer to the separate Sustainability Report 2015 of the ultimate parent company A. P. Møller - Mærsk A/S on the sustainability website:

http://www.maersk.com/~/media/the%20maersk%20group/sustainability/files/publications/2016/files/maersk group sustainability report 2015 a4 160211.pdf?la=en

Sustainability

At Maersk Drilling, we firmly believe that by conducting our operations through sustainable practices, we ensure a sound and viable business for the future. We have a responsibility to the people who work for Maersk Drilling, but also to the people and the environment which are affected by our company. Our major focus area is safety, but we also put much effort into the areas of e.g. local content as well as environment and climate. Please refer to our online Sustainability Report 2015 at www.maerskdrilling.com, in which we provide a complete overview of Maersk Drilling's work with sustainability and our sustainability performance.

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Safety

It is our belief that fundamentally, safety is an active decision and the result of a serious commitment from all employees in Maersk Drilling, and we have an ambition of reaching zero incidents by 2018. Our people and the environment will only be safe with the right systems, procedures, technology, and a strong safety culture.

Local content

Training and developing the talent of local employees, assigning our third party code of conduct to local suppliers and transferring knowledge to local communities all continue to be a priority for Maersk Drilling. We want to move beyond compliance with local content requirements and to increase shared value by proactively engaging with stakeholders.

Environment & climate

Discharges, air emissions, and how we manage chemicals and waste are our primary focus areas when it comes to minimising the environmental impact of our operations. We work with our customers, local communities and internationally recognised bodies to ensure that environmental factors are integrated into our business principles and into operational practices.

Diversity

The composition of the company's board meets the requirements on diversity among the company's shareholder-appointed board members with respect to the under-represented gender.

With regard to Maersk Drilling Services A/S' employees formally employed with Rederiet A.P. Møller A/S, it has been decided to adhere to the group policy which was adopted at the Board Meeting in A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S on 21 February 2013 with the aim to increase the share of the under-represented gender on the company's other management levels (Link to policy: http://mrsk.co/174tNiF). In accordance with this policy, Maersk Drilling Services A/S has taken steps to look into how the company can attract qualified women to relevant management positions. In addition, this is a focus area when identifying candidates to key positions.

Events after the Balance sheet date

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

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Accounting policies

The Financial Statements of Maersk Drilling Services A/S for 2015 have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to large enterprises of reporting class C.

In accordance with Section 112 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the Company does not prepare a consolidated report as the Company and its subsidiaries are included in the consolidated report of A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S.

In accordance with Sections 86(4) and 96(3) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, cash flow statement and note concerning fee to auditors appointed by the Company in the Annual General Meeting are omitted as this information is included in the consolidated Financial Statements for A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S.

The accounting policies are unchanged from last year.

Recognition and measurement

Revenues are recognised in the income statement as earned. Furthermore, value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value or amortised costs are recognised. Moreover, all expenses incurred to achieve the earnings for the year are recognised in the income statement, including depreciation, write-downs and provisions and reversals as a result of changes in accounting estimates of amounts previously 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.

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Accounting policies

Income statement

Revenue

Revenue from drilling activities, which are typically carried out under long-term agreements with fixed day rates, revenue is recognised for the operating time related to the financial year.

Other external cost

Other external costs comprise expenses incurred during the year for bare boat hire of the rigs, repair and maintenance, catering, hired crew and administrative costs.

Financial income and expenses

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

Tax on result 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 result for the year is recognised in the income statement, whereas the tax attributable to equity transactions is recognised directly in equity. The Company is part of A.P. Møller Holding A/S' joint taxation. The current Danish income tax is allocated among the jointly taxed companies proportionally to their taxable income (full allocation with refund concerning tax losses).

Balance Sheet

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The depreciation base is the cost prices less estimated residual value at the end of useful life.

The cost price is acquisition price and costs directly related to the purchase until the asset is ready for use.

The cost of an asset is divided into seperate components which are depreciated seperately if the useful lives of the individual components differ.

Depreciation is charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the useful lives at an estimated residual value. The useful lives of new assets are typically as follows:

Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment

3-5 years

Gains and losses on sale of property, plant and equipment are calculated as the difference between the sales price less cost of sale and the carrying amount of the asset at the time of sale. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement.

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Accounting policies

Balance sheet

Investments in subsidiaries and associated companies

Investments in subsidiaries and associated companies are recognised at cost. Where cost exceeds the recoverable amount, write-down is made to this lower value.

Receivables

Receivables are measured in the balance sheet at the lower of amortised cost and net realisable value, which corresponds to nominal value less provisions for bad debts. Provisions for bad debts are determined on the basis of an individual assessment of each receivable.

Prepayments

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

Dividend

Dividend distribution proposed by Management for the year is disclosed as a separate equity item.

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, including the tax base of tax loss carry-forwards, are measured at the value at which the asset is expected to be realised, either by elimination in tax on future earnings or by setoff against deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax entity or within joint taxation.

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.

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Accounting policies

Balance Sheet

Current tax receivables and liabilities

Current tax liabilities and current tax receivables are recognized in the balance sheet as calculated tax on the taxable income adjusted for tax on prior years' taxable income and paid on account taxes.

Financial debt

Other debts are recognised at amortised cost, which, essentially corresponds to the nominal value.

Translation policies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the date of the transaction. Gains and losses 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.

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 transaction date rates are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

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

USD is used as functional currency and as presentation currency because the majority of transactions are in U.S. dollars. At 31 December 2015 the exchange rate DKK/USD was 683.00 (2014: 612.14).

Segment information

Segmental disclosures are provided on the geographical markets. Segment information is based on the Company's internal financial management.



Financial Statements 1 January - 31 December Accounting policies

Financial highlights

The financial highlights have been defined as follows:

Operating margin	Profit/loss before financial items x 100 Revenue
Return on invested capital	Profit/loss before financial items x 100 Average invested capital ¹
Liquidity ratio	Total current assets x 100 Short-term liabilities
Equity ratio	End year equity x 100 End year total assets
Return on equity	Ordinary profit/loss after tax x 100 Average equity



¹ Average invested capital is calculated excluding cash and cash equivalents, shares and non-interest bearing debt.

Income statement

		2015	2014
Note		USD ('000)	USD ('000)
1	Revenue	63,228	56,137
	Other external costs	(60,397)	(50,702)
	Gross result	2,831	5,435
6,7	Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	980	(38)
2	Income from investment in subsidaries	0	302
	Result before financial items	3,811	5,699
3	Financial income	134	179
4	Financial expenses	(593)	(298)
	Result before tax	3,352	5,580
5	Tax on result for the year	(736)	(1,301)
	Result for the year	2,616	4,279
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	Proposed dividend	10,000	10,000
	Retained earnings	(7,384)	(5,721)
		2,616	4,279



Balance sheet

		2015	2014
Note	ASSETS	USD ('000)	USD ('000)
	Non-current assets		
6	Property, plant and equipment		
	Other fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment	117	63
		117	63
7	Financial non-current assets		
	Investments in subsidiaries	2,281	1,286
	Investments in associated companies	0	0
		2,281	1,286
	Total non-current assets	2,398	1,349
	Current assets		
	Receivables		
	Trade receivables	17,082	10,622
	Current tax receivables	2,322	3,054
	Receivables from group enterprises	25,838	44,002
9	Deferred tax assets	25	25
	Other receivables	850	1,723
8	Prepayments, etc.	455	211
		46,572	59,638
	Cash and bank balances	978	1,202
	Total current assets	47,550	60,840
	TOTAL ASSETS	49,948	62,189



Balance sheet

		2015	2014
Note	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	USD ('000)	USD ('000)
	Equity		
	Share capital	1,613	1,613
	Retained earnings	10,137	17,521
	Proposed dividend	10,000	10,000
	Total equity	21,750	29,134
	Short-term liabilities		
	Trade payables	3,768	2,329
	Payables to group enterprises	24,430	30,726
	Total liabilities	28,198	33,055
	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	49,948	62,189
10	Commitments and contingent liabilities, etc.	44.4	
11	Employee remuneration, etc.		
12	Related parties		
13	Shareholders		
14	Consolidation		



Financial Statements 1 January - 31 December Equity statement

USD ('000)	Share- capital	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend	Total
Equity 1 January 2014	1,613	23,242	10,000	34,855
Dividend to shareholder	0	0	(10,000)	(10,000)
Result for the year	0	(5,721)	10,000	4,279
Equity 1 January 2015	1,613	17,521	10,000	29,134
Dividend to shareholder	0	0	(10,000)	(10,000)
Result for the year	0	(7,384)	10,000	2,616
Equity 31 December 2015	1,613	10,137	10,000	21,750

The share capital with nominal value of DKK 10,300,000 comprises 6 shares in total. 2 shares of DKK 4,400,000, 1 share of DKK 1,200,000, 2 shares of DKK 144,000 and 1 share of DKK 12,000. No shares hold special rights. There has been no changes to the share capital during the past five financial years.



Notes

		2015	2014
		USD ('000)	USD ('000)
1	Revenue		
•	Revenue, Brunei	63,228	56,137
		63,228	56,137
2	Income from investment in subsidaries		
_	Gain on sale of investments in subsidaries	0	302
		0	302
3	Financial income		
	Interest income from group enterprises	91	96
	Exchange gain from group enterprises	43	83
		134	179_
4	Financial expenses		
	Interest expenses to group enterprises	(12)	(11)
	Exchange loss to group enterprises	(581)	(287)
		(593)	(298)
5	Tax on the result of the year		
	Tax for the year	(528)	(1,301)
	Adjustments to prior years tax for the year	(208)	<u> </u>
		(736)	(1,301)



Notes

6 Property, plant and equipment

	Fixtures,
	fittings, tools
	and
	equipment
USD ('000)	Total
Cost price 1 January 2015	199
Additions, external	46
Disposals	(48)
Cost price 31 December 2015	197
Depreciation and impairment losses 1 January 2015	(136)
Depreciation	(15)
Depreciation related to disposals	71
Depreciation and impairment losses 31 December 2015	(80)
Carrying amount 31 December 2015	117

7 Financial non-current assets

	Investments	Investments	
USD ('000)	in subsidiaries	in associated companies	Total
Cost price 1 January 2015	2,281	101	2,382
Addition	0	0	0
Disposal	0	0	0
Cost price 31 December 2015	2,281	101	2,382
Net revaluation 1 January 2015	(995)	(101)	(1,096)
Impairment/reversal of impairment	995	0	995
Net revaluation 31 December 2015	0	(101)	(101)
Carrying amount 31 December 2015	2,281	0	2,281

Notes

Key numbers of the Company's subsidiaries and associated companies 31 December 2015:

		Owned		Result for
	Company and domicile (Directly owned)	share	Equity	the year
**	Maersk Drilling (UAE) FZE, UAE	100%	7,748	0
	Maersk Drilling UK Limited, UK	100%	16,100	2,803
*	Maersk Drilling Qatar W.L.L., Qatar	49%	61	0
*	Maersk Drilling (Abu Dhabi) W.L.L., Abu Dhabi	33%	176	0
***	Maersk Drilling HBA Ltd., Angola	49%	9,906	1,695

^{*} The companies are dormant and shares are impaired in a zero value

8 Prepayments, etc.

Current assets, prepayments USD 455k (2014: USD 211k) include advance payments for next year for insurance, training and rent etc.

9 Deferred tax

Deferred tax mainly relates to deferred tax on the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment.

10 Commitments and contingent liabilities, etc.

Operating lease commitments

The Company has entered into operating lease contracts with an average annual lease of USD 40m. The lease contracts expire after 34 months and include total nominal rest lease payments of USD 113m.

Contingent liabilities

The Company is jointly taxed with all other Danish companies in the A.P. Møller Holding Group. As a fully owned subsidiary, the Company has unlimited and joint liability together with the other companies under joint taxation for Danish company tax, withholding taxes on dividends, interest and royalties within the jointly taxed companies.

^{**} The company is being terminated

^{***} Maersk Drilling Services A/S has controlling interest in the company

11 Employee remuneration

Maersk Drilling Services A/S has not had employees in 2015 and 2014. Personnel are hired from affiliates in the A.P. Møller - Mærsk Group. The Board of Directors has not been remunerated.

12 Related parties

The following related parties have a controlling interest in Maersk Drilling Services A/S;

The A.P. Møller og Hustru Chastine Mc-Kinney Møllers Fond til almene formaal, Copenhagen, Denmark and A.P. Møller Holding A/S has control over the A.P. Møller - Mærsk Group.

Other related parties with dominant influence include;

- A.P. Møller Mærsk A/S, Esplanaden 50, 1098 Copenhagen K.
- Maersk Drilling A/S, Esplanaden 50, 1098 Copenhagen K. The parent company

Other related parties

Subsidiaries and affiliates to A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S.

Related parties also include the Board of Directors and leading employees and their family members. Related parties also include companies in which the above persons have significant interests.

13 Shareholders

The Company has registered the following shareholder holding minimum 5% of the voting share capital or minimum 5% of the nominal share capital:

Maersk Drilling A/S Esplanaden 50 1098 Copenhagen K

14 Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements of A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S, Esplanaden 50, 1098 Copenhagen can be obtained by contacting this company or at its website www.maersk.dk

