Marel A/S

Company registration number (CVR): 25 01 37 19

P.O. Pedersens Vej 18, 8200 Aarhus N Annual report for 2021

Approved at the Company's annual general meeting on 23. June 2022

Chairman of the meeting

Arni Sigurjansson

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Statement by the Board of Directors and the Management Board

The Board of Directors and the Management Board have today discussed and approved the annual report of Marel A/S for the financial year 1 January to 31 December 2021.

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 assets, liabilities and financial position at 31 December 2021 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2021.

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.

Aarhus, 23. June 2022

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	Management Board:	
	lars-Bo Mssen Joeker	
	Lars Jøker	
	Board of Directors:	
Arni Sigurjonsson	Richard Vad koch	Ulrika lindberg
Arni Sigurjonsson Chairman	Richard Vad Koch	Gudrun Ulrika Lindberg

Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of Marel A/S

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Marel A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2021 comprising income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including accounting policies. The financial statements are 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 assets, liabilities and financial position at 31 December 2021 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2021 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

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.

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, that 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.

Independent auditor' report

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance as to 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 in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements may 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 financial statement users made on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the company 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.

Independent auditor's report

Statement on the Management's review

Management is responsible for the Management's review.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the 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 the Management's review and, in doing so, consider whether the 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 the Management's review provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the Management's review is in accordance with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statement Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of the Management's review.

Aarhus, 23. June 2022

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Company details

Marel A/S P. O. Pedersens Vej 18 DK-8200 Aarhus N

CVR No.: 25 01 37 19

Registered office: Aarhus

Financial year: 01.01 - 31.12

Established: 19.05.1969

Board of Directors

Arni Sigurjonsson, Chairman Richard Vad Koch Gudrun Ulrika Lindberg

Management Board

Lars Jøker

Auditors

KPMG P/S Frederiks Plads 42, 7. tv 8000 Aarhus C DK - Denmark

Consolidated financial statements

The financial statements of Marel A/S are included in the consolidated financial statements of Marel hf., Austurhraun 9, 210 Gardabaer, Iceland. The consolidated financial statements can be downloaded at www.marel.com.

Financial highlights

(EUR'000)	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Income statement:					
Revenue	127,175	105,195	97,627	90,525	85,991
Gross profit	18,590	20,448	18,502	19,462	20,686
Ordinary operating profit/loss	5,048	7,910	4,804	8,002	10,008
Financial income and expenses, net	1,885	3,178	1,169	7,184	5,093
Profit/loss for the year	6,056	10,083	4,988	13,688	13,340
Balance sheet:					
Total assets	126,897	100,505	96,474	89,165	85,076
Equity	25,282	23,219	22,589	25,650	27,007
Gross investments in property, plant and equipment	9,550	798	252	324	2,788
Financial ratios %:					
Gross margin	14,6	19,4	19,0	21.5	24.1
Operating margin	4,0	7,5	4,9	8.8	11.5
Return on investment (yearly basis)	6,4	12,5	8,4	15.5	18.8
Solvency ratio	19,9	23,1	23,3	28.8	31.7

Financial ratios are calculated in accordance with the Danish Society of Financial Analysts' guidelines on the calculation of financial ratios "Recommendations and Financial Ratios 2015". The financial ratios are defined as follows:

Gross margin	Gross profit/loss x 100 Revenue
Operating margin	Ordinary operating profit/loss x 100 Revenue
Return on invest- ment	Ordinary operating profit/loss Average number of operating assets
Solvency ratio	Equity at year end x 100 Total equity and liabilities at 31 December

Operating review

Business model

Marel is a leading global provider of advanced processing equipment, systems, software and services to the poultry, meat and fish industries. Marel has a global reach with local presence in over 30 countries, with sales and service engineers servicing customers in over 140 countries.

Marel's business model is based on providing full-line solutions and services to the food processing industry, one of the most important value chains in the world. With an emphasis on innovation, close partnership with customers, and global and local reach, this model supports our vision of a world where quality food is produced sustainably and affordably.

Our revenue streams consist of sales of standard equipment, major projects, and recurring sales of parts, services, and software licenses. We have a global customer base diversified across different industries, product mixes, and geographical areas, allowing us to achieve and maintain strong profitability throughout economic cycles.

Development during the financial year

Revenue in 2021 totalled EUR 127.2 million, which is an increase by EUR 22.0 million (20.9%) compared to 2020.

The higher revenue combined with higher supply chain costs resulted in a gross profit of EUR 18.6 million compared to EUR 20.4 million in 2020. This has led to a gross margin of 14.6% compared to 19.4% in 2020.

Our net result is effected by an decrease in dividends from our subsidiaries, where we have received a total of EUR 2.2 million.

The profit for the year after tax totalled EUR 6.1 million, which is a decrease of EUR 4.0 million (-39.9%) compared to 2020.

Equity totalled EUR 25.3 million at the end of the year, corresponding to a solvency ratio of 19.9%. In 2021 a dividend of EUR 4.0 million was paid.

Overall the financial statements are in line with our expectations disclosed in the latest published annual report.

Subsequent events

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

Operating review

Unusual conditions

COVID-19:

Marel is a critical infrastructure company for the poultry, meat and fish processing industry. Marel's focus during COVID-19 is on keeping its employees and customers safe, while maintaining productivity of all manufacturing sites. Marel reorganized its manufacturing sites ensuring all sites remained open, although operating at below historical and targeted utilization rates. By systematically building up safety stock of spare parts across locations and having local presence in more than 30 countries, Marel managed to maintain good levels of delivery performance despite a challenging environment.

COVID-19 has had an impact on Marel's results in 2021. There was a global peak in the pandemic resulting in significant lockdowns and logistical challenges, which led to inefficiencies in manufacturing and higher costs for service operations and logistics. Despite positive developments in parts of the world following the introduction of vaccines, infectious new variants have affected the recovery of the global economy.

In the second half of 2021, Marel has been impacted by an imbalance between supply and demand for electronic components and other raw materials, resulting in an increase in prices and delivery times. Marel is working with its highly talented team and partners around the world to resolve imbalances; innovation and agility in ways of working is critical. Marel's highest priority remains to deliver to our customers the right quality, at the right time.

Particular risks

Our management has identified certain key risks to our business that demand attention. Of these, seven key risks are discussed below, together with an overview of corresponding mitigative actions.

Profit and earnings volatility risk:

Our operational results are subject to volatility. Factors like increase in competition, geopolitical conflicts, trade restrictions, and natural disasters might influence our ability to predict revenues, costs, and expenses affecting our growth objectives. Our business model with revenue streams generated by different industries, geographical areas, and product mix allows us to achieve and maintain strong profitability throughout economic cycles.

Operating review

Particular risks

Innovation risk:

Changes in technology, failure to understand customer needs, inability to enforce intellectual property rights, etc. can affect our expansion objectives. Our success depends on our ability to develop and successfully introduce new products in addition to ensuring the competitiveness of existing ones, including solutions and software.

Marel will continue to lead the innovation game in the food processing industry by committing significant resources to support its ambitious innovation objectives.

People management risk:

A high turnover rate, disengaged employees, gaps in workforce skills or misalignment of those skills with the company's needs, an inadequate succession plan, etc. can harm our business. Workplace instability, absenteeism, and additional stress caused by the global pandemic, coupled with changing global workforce preferences, further increase the risk of effective talent management.

Marel remains a desirable place to work that attracts and retains talented employees. Throughout the pandemic, we have implemented initiatives to maintain motivation and engage with our workforce in a personal manner. Marel is proactive in adapting its policies to align with current global trends.

Supply chain disruption risk:

As a manufacturer of leading technology solutions, we rely on the timely supply of inputs, as well as continued supply of scarce resources. The global pandemic caused instability in commercial transport and saw an increase in the demand of raw materials. This can lead to increased costs as well as delays to customer delivery.

Marel makes use of its global footprint to mitigate supply chain risks, while continuing to adopt new supply chain technologies. Deliberate mitigations include the increasing of inventory levels, as well as identifying substitute suppliers. The company remains agile and proactive when prioritizing its manufacturing needs.

Operating review

Particular risks

Reputation and compliance risk:

Marel operates worldwide and needs to comply with numerous and changing laws and regulations. Failure to comply can lead to penalties and adverse publicity. The evolution of social media further increases the risk of reputational damage.

Marel strives to preserve and enhance its brand value, build resilience, and create emotionally connected customers, employees, and stakeholders, while complying with all industry, regulatory, and other general standards of significance.

Information security risk:

Failure to secure our information systems and data could result in operational disruptions, financial losses, reputational damage with existing and new customers, etc.

Marel continues to invest in new facilities and infrastructure and in upgrading existing ones to ensure their integrity and availability in case of adverse events.

Foreign exchange risk:

As an international company, Marel is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency movements, primarily with respect to the EUR/USD exchange rate for revenues and EUR/ISK rate on the cost side.

Marel takes advantage of natural currency hedges by matching revenues and operational costs as economically as possible. The company's funding is denominated in its main operational currencies to create natural hedging in the balance sheet. Where necessary, financial exposure is hedged in accordance with Marel's policy on permitted instruments and exposure limits.

Intellectual capital

The primary business foundation is to provide competitive products, solutions and technology for the food industry improving its competitiveness. Accordingly, the Company must be able to develop and retain intellectual capital and know-how on products and business processes. The Company therefore regularly develops policies and procedures for recruiting, training and retaining employees and for developing and documenting products and business processes.

Operating review

Research and development activities

The Company's research and development activities comprise regular development of new and existing products and processes for the food industry. Marel is committed to developing industry-leading technology in partnership with our customers.

Annually, we invest approximately 6-8% of revenues in research and development, which translated to EUR 8.7 million in 2021. This is essential to the creation of transformative solutions for the food processing industry and securing our competitive advantage, which in turn deliver organic growth to the company.

Branches in Uruguay

The company has an established Branch in Uruguay operating under the name Marel A/S Sucursal Uruguay performing sales and service activities in the local market. In 2021 the branch had an operating profit of EUR 0.2 million before taxes.

Corporate social responsibility

Marel A/S is part of the Marel Group that has signed the United Nations Global Compact. The Company meets the statutory requirement for Corporate Social Responsibility by following the Consolidated Sustainability Policy for Marel Group. For the statutory reporting on Corporate Social Responsibility, according to §99a, we refer to the official SCR reporting for the group which can be found in the ESG report for Marel on the website:

https://marel.com/en/investors/financials#sustainability-and-esg

Goals and policies for the underrepresented gender

This section constitutes Marel A/S' reporting on gender diversity according to §99b in the Danish Financial Statements Act.

The Marel Group promotes diversity in all its locations worldwide. We must ensure that Marel has a diverse and truly inclusive culture. With this in mind, we have set targets for achieving a better-balanced gender representation across managerial levels and included targets to that effect in our sustainability program.

Operating review

Goals and policies for the underrepresented gender

We understand the value of reflecting the markets and communities we serve across all dimensions – whether that is servicing our customers in their local languages, listening to the needs of our end consumers, moving towards fully local management teams in the regions or hiring and developing more diverse talent in technical roles. Marel employees, prospective employees, contractors, consultants, suppliers, and customers must be treated equally and should not be discriminated against on the grounds of age, race or ethnicity, nationality, or on any other aspect.

We want to lead by example and have already taken steps towards this with a well gender-balanced board and executive team. We are also committed to ensuring the right diversity and set of competences at all managerial levels to meet future challenges. We hope to be part of moving our industry towards more diversity and more inclusivity going forward, and feel very proud that both our Board and Executive team are in the optimal gender balance within the 40-60% ratio.

In 2021, Marel introduced a new Global Diversity and Inclusion Policy with additional focus on inclusion and accountability. The overall objective of the policy and accompanying action plan is to build and maintain a diverse and inclusive culture, where people thrive and drive the success of Marel. The D&I policy is aligned to the updated Code of Conduct. We also trained 76% of managers globally on how they can play active roles in creating a culture of inclusion and allyship.

Policy for the gender quota on the Management Board

Under section 99b of the Danish Companies Act, the Board of Directors of Marel A/S has laid down the Company's policy to increase the share of the underrepresented gender in the Company's Management in general.

The Board of Directors of Marel A/S are now two men and one woman. As this is compliant with the Danish Business Authority's recommendations, Marel A/S is not required to set targets for the underrepresented gender.

Policy for other management levels

Marel A/S wishes that the gender quota of society between men and women is reflected in the Company's management level. Through this policy, the Company will create an equal distribution of sexes at management level.

Managers of the Company should be elected / employed based on their overall qualifications, and it is essential that the managers have the right qualifications, irrespective of their sex. The Board of Directors, however, acknowledges the advantages of a broad-based management at all levels taking into consideration experience, specialized knowledge, culture and sex, etc.

Marel A/S is in a line of business, which has a predominance of male employees. The present management team in Marel A/S comprises seven persons of which none is female.

Operating review

Goals and policies for the underrepresented gender

In the management team, we seek diversity in line with Group policy. Marel aims to obtain equality between co-workers, and finds that the positions in the management team are equally suitable for both men and women. However, as Marel is considered a good workplace, we do not have frequently changes in the management group.

In case a manger leaves, Marel will strive to get a more diverse management team, as we want to improve the gender balance for the future, as well as making a systematic effort to give the employees a good work life balance.

The measures initiated have not yet implied any changes in the gender quota of the management team during 2021, as no replacements has taken place.

Outlook

Increased geopolitical tensions, especially in Europe in the early months of 2022 will cause uncertainty. Marel has a balanced exposure to global economies and local markets through its global reach, innovative product portfolio and diversified business mix. Indeed, our business model has proved to be resilient during times of turbulence. Our global reach and years of investment in innovation and digital solutions have proved to be key differentiating factors for Marel. These will enable us to push forward and help us navigate geopolitical tensions in the long run. That path is of course one of discovery to some extent, with inherent challenges and learnings, but one that team Marel will manage with its characteristic determination

The expectation for 2022 is a revenue between EUR 110 - 120 million and an EBIT between EUR 4 - 8 million. These expectations are subjected to uncertainties due the increased geopolitical tensions mentioned above.

Reporting on data ethics

The Company does not have any policy for data ethics as it is not an integrated part of the company's strategy.

Income statement

	Note	2021	2020
		(EUR'000)	(EUR'000)
Revenue	2	127.175	105.195
Production costs	3,4	-108.585	-84.747
Gross profit		18.590	20.448
Distribution costs	3,4	-5.959	-5.106
Administrative expenses	3,4	-7.583	-7.432
Ordinary operating profit		5.048	7.910
Result from investments in subsidiaries	5	2.164	5.366
Financial income	6	720	53
Financial expenses	7	-999	-2.241
Profit before tax		6.933	11.088
Tax on profit for the year	8	-877	-1.005
Profit for the year	9	6.056	10.083

Balance	sh	eet
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ASSETS Non-current assets	(EUR'000)	(EUR'000)
Non-current assets		
Intangible assets		
Goodwill 10	1.298	1.834
Development projects 10	5.509	5.779
Software 10	3	4
Total intangible assets	6.810	7.617
Property, plant and equipment		
Land and buildings 11	18.134	12.169
Plant and machinery 11	179	169
Fixtures, fittings and other equipment 11	1.229	1.016
Assets under construction 11	19	153
Leasehold improvements 11	0	377
Total property, plant and equipment	19.561	13.884
Investments		
Equity investments in group enterprises 12	35.378	35.378
Total investments	35.378	35.378
Total non-current assets	61.749	56.879
Current assets		
Inventories 13	30.525	19.271
Receivables		
Trade receivables	1.666	1.171
Contract work in progress 14	8.730	7.998
Receivables from group enterprises	19.039	11.506
Corporation tax	537	863
Other receivables	806	1.157
Prepayments	42	276
Total receivables	30.820	22.971
Cash at bank and in hand	3.803	1.384
Total current assets	65.148	43.626
TOTAL ASSETS	126.897	100.505

Balance sheet

Datance sheet	Note	2021	2020
		(EUR'000)	(EUR'000)
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity	15		
Share capital		1.342	1.342
Reserve for development costs		2.855	3.120
Retained earnings		16.085	14.757
Proposed dividends		5.000	4.000
Total equity		25.282	23.219
Provisions			
Deferred tax	16	3.463	3.555
Warranties	17	512	488
Other provision	18	49	169
Total provisions		4.024	4.212
Non-current liabilities other than provisions			
Lease liabilities	19	478	2.914
Payables to group enterprises	19	63.846	35.846
Other payables	19	2.593	0
Total non-current liabilities other than provisions		66.917	38.760
Current liabilities other than provisions			
Lease liabilities	19	452	771
Prepayments from customers	14	927	621
Trade payables	10	11.776	7.694
Payables to group enterprises	19	12.006	7.445
Payables to credit institutions		0	9.808
Other payables		5.512	7.973
Total current liabilities other than provisions		30.673	34.313
Total liabilities other than provisions		97.590	73.073
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		126.897	100.505

Statement of changes in equity

		Reserve for			
	Share capital	development costs	Retained earnings	Proposed dividends	Total
Balance at 1 January 2020 Foreign exc. adj. of equity	1.342	2.892	14.355 -87	4.000	22.589 -87
Net profit for the year		228	9.855		10.083
Interim dividends paid			-5.366		-5.366
Dividends paid				-4.000	-4.000
Proposed dividends			-4.000	4.000	0
Equity at 1 January 2020	1.342	3.120	14.757	4.000	23.219
Foreign exc. adj. of equity			7		7
Net profit for the year		-265	6.321		6.056
Dividends paid				-4.000	-4.000
Proposed dividends			-5.000	5.000	0
Equity at 31 December 2021	1.342	2.855	16.085	5.000	25.282

Notes

1 Accounting policies

The annual report of Marel A/S for 2021 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applying to reporting class C large 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.

Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates 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 at 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.

Non-current assets acquired in foreign currencies are measured at the exchange rate at the transaction date.

Consolidated financial statements

In accordance with section 112 (1) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the Company has not prepared consolidated financial statements, as the Company is a subsidiary and as the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements of the parent company, Marel hf., Iceland.

Income statement

Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods and services is recognised in the income statement provided that delivery and transfer of risk to the buyer have taken place before year-end and that the income can be reliably measured and is expected to be received. Contract work in progress is recognised at the selling price of the work performed. Revenue is measured excl. VAT and taxes and less discounts granted in connection with the sale.

Notes

1 Accounting policies

Production costs

Production costs comprise costs incurred in generating the revenue for the year. Such costs include direct and indirect costs for raw materials, goods for resale and consumables, wages and salaries, rent and leases, and depreciation of production plant and other assets used for production purposes. Write-down for inventories and write-down in connection with anticipated bad debt losses on contract work in progress are also included. Production costs also comprise development costs that do not qualify for capitalisation and amortisation of capitalised development costs.

Distribution costs

Costs incurred in distributing goods sold during the year and in conducting sales campaigns, etc. during the year are recognised as distribution costs. Also, costs relating to sales staff, advertising and depreciation are recognised as distribution costs.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses comprise expenses incurred during the year for Company management and administration, including expenses for administrative staff, management, office premises, insurance and office expenses, etc. and depreciation.

Other operating income or operating cost

Other operating income and cost comprises items secondary to the activities of the Company, including gains and losses on the disposal of non-current assets.

Result from investments in subsidiaries

Result from investments in subsidiaries comprises dividends from subsidiaries recognised as income in the income statement when adopted at the General Meeting of the subsidiary.

Notes

1 Accounting policies

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses comprise interest income and expense, finance charges in respect of finance leases, realised and unrealised gains and losses on securities, payables and transactions denominated in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial assets and liabilities as well as surcharges and refunds under the on-account tax scheme, etc.

Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year comprises current tax for the year end and changes in deferred tax, including changes in tax rates. The tax expense relating to the profit/loss for the year is recognised in the income statement at the amount attributable to the profit/loss for the year and directly in equity at the amount attributable to entries directly in equity.

Balance sheet

Intangible assets

Development projects comprise costs directly and indirectly attributable to the Company's development activities and which comply with the criteria for recognition under the Danish Financial Statements Act. Capitalised development projects are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation or at recoverable amount if the latter is lower. Capitalised development projects are amortised on a straight-line basis of the estimated useful lives after completion of the development project. The amortisation period is usually five years.

Goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

Goodwill is amortized on a straight-line basis over the remaining life.

Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets. The expected useful lives are as follows:

Goodwill 10 years Software 3 - 5 years

Notes

1 Accounting policies

Property, plant and equipment

Land and buildings, plant and machinery, fixtures and fittings, as well as other plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation. Land is not depreciated.

The basis of depreciation is cost less 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 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 is cost less any projected residual value after the end of the useful life. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life

Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets. The expected useful lives are as follows:

Buildings	20 - 55 years
Plant and machinery	3 - 10 years
Fixtures, fittings and other equipment	4 - 6 years

The useful life and residual value are reassessed annually. Changes are treated as accounting estimates, and the effect on depreciation is recognised prospectively.

Gains and losses on the disposal of property, plant and equipment are determined as the difference between the selling price less selling costs and the carrying amount at the date of disposal. Gains or losses are recognised in the income statement as other operating income or operating costs.

Leased assets

On initial recognition, leases for fixed assets that transfer substantially all risks and rewards incident to ownership to the Company (finance leases) are recognised in the balance sheet at the lower of fair value and the net present value of future lease payments. When the net present value is calculated, the interest rate implicit in the lease or the incremental borrowing rate is used as the discount factor. Assets held under finance leases are subsequently depreciated as the Company's other fixed assets.

Notes

1 Accounting policies

Leased assets

The capitalised residual lease obligation is recognised in the balance sheet as a liability, and the interest element of the lease payment is recognised in the income statement over the term of the lease.

Short term leases and leases of low-value assets

Short term leases that have a lease term of 12 month or less and leases of low-value assets are not recognized as right of use assets and lease liability and the lease payments associated with these leases are expensed as a straight line base over the lease term.

The Company's obligation relating to these leases is disclosed in contingent liabilities.

Equity investments

Equity investments in subsidiaries are recognised in the balance sheet at cost. Writedown is made to the lower of cost and recoverable amount.

Cost is reduced by dividends received that exceed accumulated earnings after the date of acquisition.

For subsidiaries where the parent company has a legal or constructive obligation to cover the deficit equity investments are written down corresponding to the parent company's share of negative equity. Any receivable from these enterprises is written down by the parent company's share of the negative net asset value. If the net asset value exceeds the amount owed, the residual amount is recognised under provisions.

Impairment of non-current assets

The carrying amount of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment as well as investments in subsidiaries is subject to an annual test for indications of impairment other than the decrease in value reflected by depreciation or amortisation.

Impairment tests of individual assets or groups of assets are conducted when there is an indication that they may be impaired. Write-down is made to the recoverable amount if this is lower than the carrying amount.

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1 Accounting policies

Impairment of non-current assets

The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's net selling price and its value in use. The value in use is determined as the present value of the anticipated net cash flows from the use of the asset or group of assets.

Previously recognised write-downs are reversed when the basis for the write-down no longer exists. Write-down of goodwill is not reversed.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at cost in accordance with the average cost formula. Where the net realisable value is lower than cost, inventories are written down to this lower value.

Goods for resale and raw materials and consumables are measured at cost, comprising purchase price plus delivery costs.

Finished goods and work in progress are measured at cost, comprising the cost of raw materials, consumables, direct wages and salaries as well as direct and indirect production overheads.

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated as the sales amount less costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale and is determined taking into account marketability, obsolescence and development in expected sales price.

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost.

Write-down is made for bad debt losses where there is an objective indication that a receivable or a receivable portfolio has been impaired. If there is objective evidence that an individual receivable has been impaired, write-down is made on an individual basis.

Receivables with no objective indication of individual impairment are assessed for objective indication of impairment on a portfolio basis. The portfolios are primarily composed on the basis of the country of domicile and credit ratings of the debtors in accordance with the credit risk management policy of the Company. The objective indicators used in relation to portfolios are determined based on historical loss experience.

Notes

1 Accounting policies

Receivables

Write-downs are calculated as the difference between the carrying amount of the receivables and the present value of the expected cash flows, including the realisable value of any collateral received. The effective interest rate for the individual receivable or portfolio is used as discount rate.

Contract work in progress

Contract work in progress is measured at the selling price of the work performed. The selling price is measured by reference to the stage of completion at the balance sheet date and total expected income from the work. The degree of completion is computed as the proportion between resources spent and total estimated resources for the completion of the contract. When it is probable that contract work in progress will result in losses, the estimated loss is recognised in the income statement.

When the selling price of contract work in progress cannot be measured reliably, the contract work in progress is measured at the lower of costs incurred and net realisable value.

The individual work in progress is recognised in the balance sheet as receivables or payables depending on the net value of the sales amount less on-account invoicing and prepayments. Selling costs and costs incurred in securing contracts are recognised in the income statement as incurred.

Prepayments

Prepayments comprise costs incurred concerning subsequent financial years, such as office rent, insurance premiums and licences.

Notes

1 Accounting policies

Equity

Dividends:

The expected dividend payment for the year is disclosed as a separate item under equity.

Reserve for development costs:

The reserve for development costs comprises capitalised development costs. The reserve cannot be used for dividend, distribution or to cover losses. If the recognised development costs are sold or in other ways excluded from the Company's operations, the reserve will be dissolved and transferred directly to the distributable reserves under equity. If the recognised development costs are written down, the part of the reserve corresponding to the write-down of the developments costs will be reversed. If a write-down of development costs is subsequently reversed, the reserve will be re-established. The reserve is reduced by amortisation of capitalised development costs on an ongoing basis.

Corporation tax and deferred tax

Current tax payable and receivable is recognised in the balance sheet as tax computed on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on the taxable income of prior years and for tax paid on account.

Deferred tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax value of assets and liabilities. Where alternative tax rules can be applied to determine the tax base, e.g. regarding shares, deferred tax is measured based on the planned use of the asset or settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax value of tax loss carryforwards, are measured at the expected value of their realisation; 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. Any deferred net assets are measured at net realisable values.

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. Changes in deferred tax due to changes in tax rates are recognised in the income statement.

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1 Accounting policies

Corporation tax and deferred tax

The Company is jointly taxed with other Danish subsidiaries and affiliated companies. Current Danish corporation tax is settled by the parent company, which is the administrative company, and allocated between the jointly taxed companies in proportion to their taxable income.

Provisions

Provisions comprise expected costs of warranties, losses on work in progress, restructurings, etc.

Liabilities other than provisions

Financial liabilities comprising amounts owed to credit institutions, trade payables and payables to group enterprises are recognised at the date of borrowing at cost, corresponding to the proceeds received less transaction costs paid. In subsequent periods, financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost.

Financial liabilities also include the capitalised residual obligation on finance leases.

Other liabilities are measured at net realisable value.

Segment information

Segment information is provided on business segments and geographical markets. The segment information is in line with the Company's accounting policies, risks and internal financial management.

Notes

1 Accounting policies

Applied exemption clauses in the Danish Financial Statements Act

In accordance with section 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the Company has not prepared a cash flow statement, as this is included in the consolidated cash flow statement of the parent company, Marel hf., Iceland.

Pursuant to section 96(3) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the Company has not disclosed the fee to the auditors appointed at the annual general meeting.

Pursuant to section 98b(3) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the Company has not disclosed remuneration of Management as only one member of the Management Board is remunerated.

The financial statements of Marel A/S are included in the consolidated financial statements of Marel hf., Austurhraun 9, 210 Gardabaer, Iceland. The consolidated financial statements can be downloaded at www.marel.com.

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2 Segment information

Operating segments

The identified operating segments comprise the three industries, which are the reporting segments. These operating segments form the basis for managerial decision taking.

The segment information for the period ended 31 December 2021 is as follows:

		Poultry	Fish	Meat	Others	Total
	Revenue	57.828	31.115	26.922	11.310	127.175
	Geographical information					
	The Companys operating segments operate in	four main g	geographic	al areas		
	_				2021	2020
	Revenue				(EUR'000)	(EUR'000)
	Denmark				7.033	5.766
	Europe other				62.757	57.664
	North America				35.183	26.371
	Other countries				22.202	15.394
	Total				127.175	105.195
3	Staff costs					
	Wages and salaries, etc.				28.315	26.106
	Pensions				1.960	1.539
	Other social security costs				413	340
					30.688	27.985
	Staff costs are recognised as follows:					
	Production				21.793	19.901
	Distribution				5.155	4.607
	Administration				3.740	3.477
					30.688	27.985
	Average number of employees				314	294
	Trotage number of employees					

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3 Staff costs

Incentive schemes

Pursuant to section 98b(3) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the Company has not disclosed remuneration of Management as only one member of the Management Board is remunerated.

		2021	2020
4	Depreciations	(EUR'000)	(EUR'000)
	Land and building	682	625
	Plant and machinery	54	214
	Fixtures, fittings and other equipment	558	504
	Leasehold improvements	0	50
		1.294	1.393
	Depreciations are recognised as follows:		
	Production	214	238
	Distribution	671	764
	Administration	409	391
		1.294	1.393
5	Result from investments in subsidiaries		
	Dividends from group enterprises	2.164	5.366
		2.164	5.366
6	Financial income		
v	Other financial income	721	53
		721	53
7	Financial expenses		
	Interest expense, group companies	711	602
	Interest expense, leasing	105	125
	Other financial expenses	183	1.514
		999	2.241

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- 10000		2021	2020
8 Tax		(EUR'000)	(EUR'000)
Tax on profit for the year is specified as follows:			
Current tax		-960	-1.044
Correction tax prior years		-9	9
Deferred tax		92	30
		-877	-1.005
9 Proposed profit appropriation			
Profit for the year		6.056	10.083
Reserve for development costs		265	-228
Proposed dividends		-5.000	-4.000
Transferred to next year		1.321	5.855
10 Intangible assets	Completed	Ongoing	Total
	development	development	development
	projects	projects	projects
Cost at 1 January	22.388	3.511	25.899
Additions	0	855	855
Transferred	468	-468	0
Cost at 31 December	22.856	3.898	26.754
Impairment loss and amortisation at 1 January Amortisation and impairment for the year	20.120 1.125	0	20.120 1.125
Impairment loss and amortisation at 31 December	21.245	0	21.245
Carrying amount at 31 December	1.611	3.898	5.509

Completed development projects relate to the development and test of machines for the food processing industry and are usually amortised over five years.

Ongoing development projects relate to the development and test of machines for the food processing industry and the majority of the projects are expected to be completed within 1-3 years where considerable economic benefits are expected.

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10 Intangible assets

	Software	Goodwill
Cost at 1 January Foreign exchange adjustments at 1 January Disposals during the year	711 1 -94	8.295 0 0
Cost at 31 December	618	8.295
Impairment loss and amortisation at 1 January Foreign exchange adjustments at 1 January Disposals during the year Amortisation for the year	707 0 -94 2	6.461 0 0 536
Impairment loss and amortisation at 31 December	615	6.997
Carrying amount at 31 December	3	1.298

Goodwill is amortized over 10 years, as the service business is linked to equipment with a long lifespan.

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Property, plant and equipment			Fixtures, fittings		
	Land and	Plant and	and other	Assets under	Leasehold
Own assets	buildings	machinery	equipment	construction	improvements
Cost at 1 January	11.671	972	1.148	153	587
Foreign exchange adjustments at 1 January	0	1	1	0	0
Additions	8.279	33	332	0	0
Transferred	691	30	0	-134	-587
Disposals	0	0	0	0	0
Cost at 31 December	20.641	1.036	1.481	19	0
Impairment loss and depreciation at 1 January	2.293	803	848	0	210
Foreign exchange adjustments at 1 January	0	0	1	0	0
Transferred	210	0	0	0	-210
Disposals	0	0	0	0	0
Depreciation for the year	186	54	157	0	0
Impairment loss and depreciation at 31 December	2.689	857	1.006	0	0
Carrying amount at 31 December	17.952	179	475	19	0
Leased assets					
Cost at 1 January	4.207	0	1.336	0	0
Foreign exchange adjustments	0	0	-10	0	0
Additions	348	0	558	0	0
Disposals	-4.359	0	-272	0	0
Cost at 31 December	196	0	1.612	0	0
Impairment loss and depreciation at 1 January	1.416	0	620	0	0
Foreign exchange adjustments	0	0	1	0	0
Disposals	-1.898	0	-164	0	0
Depreciation for the year	496	0	401	0	0
Impairment loss and depreciation at 31					
December	14	0	858	0	0
Carrying amount at 31 December	182	0	754	0	0
Total	18.134	179	1.229	19	0

Notes

Titotes			2021	2020
12 Equity investments			(EUR'000)	(EUR'000)
Equity investments in group compani	es			
Cost at 1 January			35.378	35.378
Additions for the year			0	0
Disposals for the year			0	0
Cost at 31 December			35.378	35.378
Impairment loss at 1 January			0	0
Impairment for the year			0	0
Disposals for the year			0	0
Impairment loss at 31 December			0	0
Carrying amount at 31 December			35.378	35.378
Specification of subsidiaries	Registered	Owner-	Profit/	
see latest published financial statements	office	ship	loss	Equity
		<u> </u>	(EUR'000)	(EUR'000)
Marel Salmon A/S	Denmark	100%	3	15
Marel New Zealand Limited	New Zealand	100%	6	896
Marel GB Ltd.	England	100%	533	4.864
Marel Food Systems Ltd.	Ireland	100%	225	1.464
Marel Polska Sp. z.o.o.	Poland	100%	422	1.499
Marel Chile SPA	Chile	100%	869	1.298
Marel Equipameintos Industriales S.A.	Uruguay	100%	-29	-139
13 Inventories				
Finished goods			5.376	3.467
Work in progress			25.141	15.797
Raw materials and consumables			8	7
			30.525	19.271

Notes

	2021	2020
14 Contract work in progress	(EUR'000)	(EUR'000)
Contract work in progress	8.498	8.098
Progress billings	-695	-721
Net value at 31 December	7.803	7.377
- recognised as follows:		
Contract work in progress	8.730	7.998
Prepayments from customers	-927	-621
Net value at 31 December	7.803	7.377

In the above numbers are intercompany projects included with a sales value of EUR 7,347 thousand and progress billings of EUR 320 thousand or a net value of EUR 7,027 thousand wiht EUR 7,347 thousand reported under assets and EUR 320 thousand reported under liabilities.

15 Equity

The Company's share capital amounts to EUR 1,342 thousand, broken down on a share with a face value of EUR 134.2 thousand. No shares carry special rights.

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Share capital for the last 5 years	1.342	1.342	1.342	1.342	1.342
16 Deferred tax					
Deferred tax at 1 January				3.555	3.590
Deferred tax for the year recognised in profit	for the year			-92	-35
Deferred tax at 31 December				3.463	3.555
Deferred tax relates to:					
Intangible assets				1.497	1.675
Property, plant and equipment				988	972
Retaxation obligation, foreign entities				38	43
Current assets				937	912
Provisions				2	-7
Leased assets and liabilities				1	-40
			•	3.463	3.555

Notes

488	516
24	-28
512	488
	24

Date of maturity is expected to be 0-1 year

18 Other provisions

Employee Benefits Provision	0	119
Other provisions	49	50
	49	169

Date of maturity is expected to be 0-1 year

19 Non-current liabilities

Payables to group enterprises

Current portion	Non-current portion	Total	due after more than five years
452	478	930	0
12.006	63.846	75.852	0
5.512	2.593	8.105	2.368

84.887

66.917

17.970

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2.368

20 Related parties

Finance leases

Other payables

Marel A/S' related parties comprise the following:

Control:

Marel hf., Austurhraun 9, Gardabaer, Iceland

Marel hf. Holds the majority of the share capital in the Company

Marel A/S is part of the consolidated financial statements of Marel hf. Austurhraun 9, Gardabaer, Iceland, which is the smallest and largest group in which the Company is included as a subsidiary.

The consolidated financial statements of Marel hf. can be obtained by contacting the Company or at the following website: www.marel.com.

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	2021	2020
20 Related parties	(EUR'000)	(EUR'000)
Related party transactions:		
Group		
Sale of goods	110.381	93.393
Production costs	-59.610	-34.614
Distribution costs	-1.021	1.945
Administrative expenses	3.147	-6.077
Interest	-711	-602
Total	52.186	54.045
Parent Company		
Dividend	-5.000	-4.000
Total	-5.000	-4.000

Payables and receivables to group enterprises are disclosed in the balance sheet and in note 14 and 19, and expensed interest and received dividend is disclosed in note 5 and 7.

21 Collateral, contingent liabilities and lease liabilities

The Company is jointly taxed with other Danish group companies. As the administrative company, together with the other companies included in the joint taxation, the Company has joint and several unlimited liability for Danish corporation taxes and withholding taxes on dividends, interest and royalties. Corporation taxes payable and withholding taxes within the joint taxation unit totalled a receivable of EUR 474 thousand at 31 December 2021. Any subsequent corrections to the taxable joint taxation income or withholding taxes may imply that the Company's liability will increase.

Cash at bank and in hand amounting to EUR 3,066 thousand has been pledged as security for a group cash pool.

In February 2020, Marel hf., entered into a restated Facility Agreement. In relation to this, the shares in Marel Salmon A/S amounting to EUR 15,205 thousand have been provided as collateral to the lenders.