# DS Stålprofil A/S

Andrupvej 9, DK-9500 Hobro

Annual Report for 1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024

CVR No. 25 13 09 44

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the company on 27/8 2024

Simon Bisgaard Chairman of the general meeting



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## Management's statement

The Executive Board and Supervisory Board have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of DS Stålprofil A/S for the financial year 1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024.

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

In our opinion the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position at 31 March 2024 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2023/24.

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

Hobro, 27 August 2024

**Executive Board** 

Thomas Rasmussen CEO

**Supervisory Board** 

Dr. Benedikt Benjamin Krings Chairman Florian Laxander

Hans Jörg Frieauff



## **Independent Auditor's report**

To the shareholder of DS Stålprofil A/S

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 March 2024 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of DS Stålprofil A/S for the financial year 1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies ("the Financial Statements").

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional ethical requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Statement on Management's Review

Management is responsible for Management's Review.

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

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

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

Based on the work we have performed, in our view, Management's Review is in accordance with the Financial Statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement in Management's Review.

#### Management's responsibilities for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act, and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Financial Statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the Financial Statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.



## **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 judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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

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

Aarhus, 27 August 2024

**PricewaterhouseCoopers**Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab
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## **Company information**

The Company DS Stålprofil A/S

DS Stålprofil A/S Andrupvej 9 DK-9500 Hobro

CVR No: 25 13 09 44

Financial period: 1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024

Incorporated: 22 December 1999 Financial year: 25th financial year

Municipality of reg. office: Mariagerfjord

Supervisory Board Dr. Benedikt Benjamin Krings, chairman

Florian Laxander Hans Jörg Frieauff

**Executive Board** Thomas Rasmussen

Auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

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# Financial Highlights

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

	2023/24	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21	2019/20
-	TDKK 12 months	TDKK 9 months	TDKK 12 months	TDKK 12 months	TDKK 12 months
Key figures					
Profit/loss					
Gross profit	47,461	34,919	81,478	70,966	50,874
Profit/loss of primary operations	1,791	3,456	35,752	29,685	12,289
Profit/loss of financial income and expenses	-278	-399	-514	-491	-126
Net profit/loss for the year	1,214	2,416	27,526	22,795	9,466
Balance sheet					
Balance sheet total	137,405	144,611	183,992	152,266	112,229
Investment in property, plant and equipment	2,042	5,499	10,486	3,700	1,959
Equity	79,196	77,982	75,566	58,040	42,246
Number of employees	69	69	70	73	69
Ratios					
Return on assets	1.3%	2.4%	19.4%	19.5%	10.9%
Solvency ratio	57.6%	53.9%	41.1%	38.1%	37.6%
Return on equity	1.5%	3.1%	41.2%	45.5%	22.9%



## Management's review

## **Key activities**

The Company's activities consist of production and sale of profiled thin plate products.

## Development in the year

The year's result shows a profit of TDKK 1.214. The company's management considers the year's result to be unsatisfactory and not in line with expectations.

### The past year and follow-up on development expectations from last year

The company expected a profit before interest and tax of DKK 10 to 25 million for 2023/24 and achieved a profit of TDKK 1.513 for the year. This shortfall is mainly due to macroeconomic conditions.

### Targets and expectations for the year ahead

The Company expects profit/loss before tax to be in the range DKK 5 - 20 million for the financial year 2024/25.

## **Capital resources**

DS Stålprofil A/S' primary resources are its employees and processes.

## Special risks - operating risks and financial risks

#### Foreign exchange risks

The Company is exposed to currency risks with respect to day-to-day operations. Currency risks are, however, assessed to be relatively low. Cash and cash equivalents are invested in currency for hedging purposes.

#### Interest rate risks

As a result of the Company's equity ratio and financial resources, moderate changes in the interest rate level will have no significant direct impact on earnings. Consequently, interest rate risks are not hedged.

#### Credit risks

The Company's credit risks are primarily related to trade receivables. In accordance with the Company's credit risk assumption policy, all major customers and businesspartners are subject to continuous credit assessment.

#### **External environment**

The Company's activities are relatively energy intensive. Therefore, Management makes continuous investments in various types of environmental and energy-saving measures. Besides the above, the Company's activities do not impact the external environment to any significant extent.

## Subsequent events

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



# Income statement 1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024

	Note	2023/24 TDKK	2022/23 TDKK
Gross profit		12 months <b>47,461</b>	9 months <b>34,919</b>
Gross profit		47,401	34,919
Staff expenses	1	-40,366	-27,599
<b>Earnings Before Interest Taxes Depreciation and Amortization</b>		7,095	7,320
Depreciation and impairment losses of property, plant and equipment		-5,304	-3,864
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses		1,791	3,456
Financial income	2	305	2
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Financial expenses	3	-583	-401
Profit/loss before tax		1,513	<b>3,05</b> 7
Tax on profit/loss for the year	4	-299	-641
Net profit/loss for the year	5	1,214	2,416



## **Balance sheet 31 March 2024**

## Assets

	Note	2023/24	2022/23
		TDKK	TDKK
Land and buildings		7,814	8,801
Plant and machinery		19,033	19,971
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		3,287	2,674
Property, plant and equipment in progress		392	2,340
Property, plant and equipment	6	30,526	33,786
Fixed assets		30,526	33,786
Raw materials and consumables		51,118	57,698
Work in progress		1,981	2,149
Inventories		53,099	59,847
Trade receivables		42,062	45,979
Receivables from group enterprises		728	1,171
Other receivables		988	268
Corporation tax		1,809	647
Prepayments	7	285	67
Receivables		45,872	48,132
Cash at bank and in hand		7,908	2,846
Current assets		106,879	110,825
Assets		137,405	144,611



## **Balance sheet 31 March 2024**

## Liabilities and equity

	Note	2023/24	2022/23
		TDKK	TDKK
Share capital		5,000	5,000
Retained earnings		73,996	72,982
Proposed dividend for the year		200	0
Equity		79,196	77,982
Provision for deferred tax	8	1,182	1,457
Provisions		1,182	1,457
Credit institutions		0	2,764
Trade payables		20,589	26,061
Payables to group enterprises		27,665	25,461
Other payables		8,773	10,886
Short-term debt		57,027	65,172
Debt		57,027	65,172
Liabilities and equity		137,405	144,611
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# **Statement of changes in equity**

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend for the year	Total
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Equity at 1 April	5,000	72,982	0	77,982
Net profit/loss for the year	0	1,014	200	1,214
Equity at 31 March	5,000	73,996	200	79,196



		2023/24	2022/23
		TDKK 12 months	TDKK 9 months
1.	Staff Expenses	12 months	9 monuis
_,	Wages and salaries	35,304	24,499
	Pensions	3,100	1,795
	Other social security expenses	3,100 429	322
	Other staff expenses  Other staff expenses	1,533	983
	Other stair expenses	40,366	27,599
	Remuneration to the Executive Board has not been disclosed in a Danish Financial Statements Act.	accordance with section 9	98 B(3) of the
	Average number of employees	69	69
2.	Financial income Other financial income	2023/24 TDKK 12 months 305 305	2022/23 TDKK 9 months 2 2
		2023/24 TDKK 12 months	2022/23 TDKK 9 months
<b>3</b> .	Financial expenses		
	Interest paid to group enterprises	410	258
	Other financial expenses	89	79
	Exchange adjustments, expenses	84	64
		583	401



				2023/24	2022/23
				TDKK 12 months	TDKK 9 months
4.	Income tax expense			12 months	) months
	Current tax for the year			411	532
	Deferred tax for the year			-112	109
	Adjustment of tax concerning previous	vears		-163	0
	Adjustment of deferred tax concerning			163	0
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				2023/24	2022/23
				TDKK	TDKK
<b>5</b> .	Profit allocation				
	Proposed dividend for the year			200	0
	Retained earnings			1,014	2,416
				1,214	2,416
6.	Property, plant and equipment	Land and	Plant and	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and	Property, plant and equipment in
		buildings	machinery	equipment	progress
		TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
	Cost at 1 April	33,950	71,795	8,126	2,340
	Additions for the year	0	632	1,294	116
	Disposals for the year	0	-203	-799	0
	Transfers for the year	22,050	2,064 74,288	8,621	$\frac{-2,064}{392}$
	Cost at 31 March	33,950	/4,200		
	Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 April	25,149	51,824	5,452	0
	at Î April	25,149 987	51,824 3,634	5,452 681	0

7,814

19,033

3,287



Carrying amount at 31 March

392

## 7. Prepayments

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

		2023/24	2022/23
		TDKK	TDKK
8.	Provision for deferred tax		
	Deferred tax liabilities at 1 April	1,457	1,347
	Adjustment of deferred tax concerning previous years	-163	0
	Amounts recognised in the income statement for the year	-112	110
	Deferred tax liabilities at 31 March	1,182	1,457
9.	Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations	2023/24 TDKK	2022/23 TDKK
	Rental and lease obligations		
	Lease obligations under operating leases. Total future lease payments:		
	Within 1 year	514	326
	Between 1 and 5 years	334	234
		848	560

## Other contingent liabilities

The Danish group companies are jointly and severally liable for tax on the jointly taxed incomes etc of the Group. The total amount of corporation tax payable is disclosed in the Annual Report of DS Gruppen A/S, which is the management company of the joint taxation purposes. Moreover, the Danish group companies are jointly and severally liable for Danish withholding taxes by way of dividend tax, tax on royalty payments and tax on unearned income. Any subsequent adjustments of corporation taxes and withholding taxes may increase the Company's liability.



## 10. Related parties and disclosure of consolidated financial statements

**Basis** 

**Controlling interest** 

DS Gruppen A/S, Mariagerfjord Parent company

Ortwin Goldbeck Holding SE Ultimate parent company in the group

#### **Transactions**

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

### **Consolidated Financial Statements**

The entity is included in the consolidated Financial Statements of:

Name Place of registered office

DS Gruppen A/S Mariagerfjord

Ortwin Goldbeck Holding SE Bielefeld, Germany

The Group Annual Report of Ortwin Goldbeck Holding SE may be obtained at the following address: Ummelner Straße 4-6 33649 Bielefeld Germany



## 11. Accounting policies

The Annual Report of DS Stålprofil A/S for 2023/24 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to medium-sized enterprises of reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied remain unchanged from last year.

The Financial Statements for 2023/24 are presented in TDKK.

#### Cash flow statement

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

#### **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 cost are recognised. Moreover, all expenses incurred to achieve the earnings for the year are recognised in the income statement, including depreciation, amortisation, impairment losses and provisions as well as reversals due to changed accounting estimates of amounts that have previously been recognised in the income statement.

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

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

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

#### Leases

Leases in terms of which the Company assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership (finance leases) are recognised in the balance sheet at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset and the net present value of the lease payments computed by applying the interest rate implicit in the lease or an alternative borrowing rate as the discount rate. Assets acquired under finance leases are depreciated and written down for impairment under the same policy as determined for the other fixed assets of the Company.

The remaining lease obligation is capitalised and recognised in the balance sheet under debt, and the interest element on the lease payments is charged over the lease term to the income statement.

All other leases are considered operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

## **Translation policies**

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the dates of 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 rates at the time when the receivable or the debt arose are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

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



## **Income statement**

#### Revenue

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

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

### **Expenses for raw materials and consumables**

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

### Other external expenses

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

## **Gross profit**

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

## Staff expenses

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

## Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

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

## Other operating income and expenses

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

## Financial income and expenses

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

## Tax on profit/loss for the year

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

The Company is jointly taxed with wholly owned Danish and foreign subsidiaries. The tax effect of the joint taxation is allocated to enterprises in proportion to their taxable incomes.

## **Balance** sheet



## Property, plant and equipment

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

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

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

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

Production buildings 10-20 years
Plant and machinery 5-10 years
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment 3-8 years

The fixed assets' residual values are determined at nil.

Depreciation period and residual value are reassessed annually.

## Impairment of fixed assets

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

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

## **Inventories**

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

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

The cost of raw materials and consumables equals landed cost.

The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises the cost of raw materials, consumables and direct labour with addition of indirect production costs. Indirect production costs comprise the cost of indirect materials and labour as well as maintenance and depreciation of the machinery, factory buildings and equipment used in the manufacturing process as well as costs of factory administration and management.

### Receivables

Receivables are 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, and in respect of trade receivables, a general provision is also made based on the Company's experience from previous years.

## Contract work in progress

Contract work in progress is measured at selling price of the work performed calculated on the basis of the stage of completion. The stage of completion is measured by the proportion that the contract expenses incurred to date bear to the estimated total contract expenses. Where it is probable that total contract expenses will exceed total revenues from a contract, the expected loss is recognised as an expense in the income statement.



Where the selling price cannot be measured reliably, the selling price is measured at the lower of expenses incurred and net realisable value.

Payments received on account are set off against the selling price. The individual contracts are classified as receivables when the net selling price is positive and as liabilities when the net selling price is negative.

Expenses relating to sales work and the winning of contracts are recognised in the income statement as incurred.

### **Prepayments**

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

## **Equity**

#### Dividend

Dividend distribution proposed by Management for the year is disclosed as a separate Dividend 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 set-off against deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax entity.

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

### Current tax receivables and liabilities

Current tax receivables and liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet at the amount calculated on the basis of the expected taxable income for the year adjusted for tax on taxable incomes for prior years. Tax receivables and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right of set-off and an intention to settle on a net basis or simultaneously.

#### Financial liabilities

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

## **Financial Highlights**

## **Explanation of financial ratios**

Return on assets Profit/loss of ordinary primary operations x 100 / Total assets at year end

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

