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# *European Freeze Dry ApS*

Karlebyvej 81, DK-4070 Kirke Hyllinge

## Annual Report for 2023

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CVR No. 25 31 22 79

The Annual Report was  
presented and adopted  
at the Annual General  
Meeting of the  
company  
on 27/6 2024

Kasper Sandø Jensen  
Chairman of the  
general meeting



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# Management's statement

The Executive Board and Board of Directors have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of European Freeze Dry ApS for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023.

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 December 2023 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2023.

In our opinion, Management's Review includes a true and fair account of the matters addressed in the Review.

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

Kirke Hyllinge, 27 June 2024

## Executive Board

Jette Ramgaard  
CEO

## Board of Directors

Benny Dalgaard Loft  
Chairman

Thomas Marstrand

Lasse Bolander

# Independent Auditor's report

To the shareholder of European Freeze Dry ApS

## Opinion

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

We have audited the Financial Statements of European Freeze Dry ApS for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023, 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.

Odense M, 27 June 2024

**PricewaterhouseCoopers**

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

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## Company information

<b>The Company</b>	European Freeze Dry ApS Karlebyvej 81 4070 Kirke Hyllinge  CVR No: 25 31 22 79 Financial period: 1 January - 31 December Municipality of reg. office: Kirke Hyllinge
<b>Board of Directors</b>	Benny Dalgaard Loft, chairman Thomas Marstrand Lasse Bolander
<b>Executive Board</b>	Jette Ramgaard
<b>Auditors</b>	PricewaterhouseCoopers Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Munkebjergvænget 1, 3. og 4. sal DK-5230 Odense M

## Financial Highlights

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

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
<b>Key figures</b>					
<b>Profit/loss</b>					
Gross profit	24,736	24,729	16,631	12,734	29,019
Profit/loss of primary operations	-1,653	494	-6,450	-9,610	3,279
Profit/loss of financial income and expenses	-3,898	-1,405	4,639	5,201	3,408
Net profit/loss for the year	-5,457	-348	16	541	6,059
<b>Balance sheet</b>					
Balance sheet total	100,957	112,878	110,384	102,205	124,696
Investment in property, plant and equipment	2,748	2,062	1,817	541	9,017
Equity	23,583	28,551	30,297	28,437	46,758
Number of employees	30	32	29	34	34
<b>Ratios</b>					
Return on assets	-1.6%	0.4%	-5.8%	-9.4%	2.6%
Solvency ratio	23.4%	25.3%	27.4%	27.8%	37.5%
Return on equity	-20.9%	-1.2%	0.1%	1.4%	11.4%

The calculation for ratios in % are made in accordance with the description under "Accounting policies".

# Management's review

## Key activities

The Company deals primarily with the manufacturing and sale of freeze-dried food ingredients and contract manufacturing. Furthermore, the Company manufactures and sells its own freeze-dried meals and also private label meals, freeze-dried food ingredients to the retail market and pet food.

## Development in the year

The income statement of the Company for 2023 shows a loss of DKK 5,457,103, and at 31 December 2023 the balance sheet of the Company shows a positive equity of DKK 23,583,291.

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

In the Annual Report for 2022 the Company expected a profit in the range of DKK 3 - 7 million for 2023. The expectation did not materialize.

For 2024 the profit for the year is expected to be in the range of DKK 3 - 5 million.

## Capital resources

Please refer to note 1 to the Financial Statements.

## Foreign exchange risks

The Company evaluates on an ongoing basis the need to use financial instruments to hedge net positions and future transactions. At 31 December 2023 the Company has not entered into any hedge agreements.

## Research and development

A continuous focus on the development of own new branded products and private label products for customers, as well as for commission drying customers is vital to the Company to maintain market leadership.

## External environment

The Company is environmentally conscious and works from a sustainability point of view, both with suppliers, customers and in own operations.

## Unusual events

The financial position at 31 December 2023 of the Company and the results of the activities and cash flows of the Company for the financial year for 2023 have not been affected by any unusual events.

## Subsequent events

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



## Income statement 1 January - 31 December

	Note	2023	2022
		DKK	DKK
<b>Gross profit</b>		<b>24,736,172</b>	<b>24,728,635</b>
Staff expenses	2	<u>-20,228,140</u>	<u>-19,211,125</u>
<b>Earnings Before Interest Taxes Depreciation and Amortization</b>		<b>4,508,032</b>	<b>5,517,510</b>
Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	3	<u>-6,161,481</u>	<u>-5,023,312</u>
<b>Profit/loss before financial income and expenses</b>		<b>-1,653,449</b>	<b>494,198</b>
Income from investments in subsidiaries		1,117,131	1,642,246
Financial income	4	602,807	444,715
Financial expenses	5	<u>-5,617,519</u>	<u>-3,492,297</u>
<b>Profit/loss before tax</b>		<b>-5,551,030</b>	<b>-911,138</b>
Tax on profit/loss for the year	6	<u>93,927</u>	<u>562,954</u>
<b>Net profit/loss for the year</b>	7	<u><b>-5,457,103</b></u>	<u><b>-348,184</b></u>

## Balance sheet 31 December

### Assets

	Note	2023	2022
		DKK	DKK
Acquired licenses		42,144	39,912
<b>Intangible assets</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>42,144</b>	<b>39,912</b>
Land and buildings		16,092,670	17,873,441
Plant and machinery		19,027,066	21,313,922
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		568,941	803,563
Property, plant and equipment in progress		942,699	0
<b>Property, plant and equipment</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>36,631,376</b>	<b>39,990,926</b>
Investments in subsidiaries	10	21,536,304	19,930,274
Receivables from group enterprises	11	21,667,014	21,917,989
<b>Fixed asset investments</b>		<b>43,203,318</b>	<b>41,848,263</b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>		<b>79,876,838</b>	<b>81,879,101</b>
Raw materials and consumables		435,192	943,607
Finished goods and goods for resale		6,582,100	8,582,973
<b>Inventories</b>		<b>7,017,292</b>	<b>9,526,580</b>
Trade receivables		8,851,864	10,807,540
Receivables from group enterprises		0	4,268,054
Other receivables		1,070,303	1,174,836
Deferred tax asset	12	3,801,923	3,801,923
Prepayments	13	338,669	900,166
<b>Receivables</b>		<b>14,062,759</b>	<b>20,952,519</b>
Cash at bank and in hand		<b>0</b>	<b>519,891</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		<b>21,080,051</b>	<b>30,998,990</b>
<b>Assets</b>		<b>100,956,889</b>	<b>112,878,091</b>

## Balance sheet 31 December

### Liabilities and equity

	Note	2023	2022
		DKK	DKK
Share capital		750,000	750,000
Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method		2,576,304	970,274
Retained earnings		20,256,987	26,831,221
<b>Equity</b>		<b>23,583,291</b>	<b>28,551,495</b>
Other payables		1,512,606	1,461,455
<b>Long-term debt</b>	14	<b>1,512,606</b>	<b>1,461,455</b>
Credit institutions		69,252,603	72,010,063
Trade payables		2,463,261	7,324,981
Payables to group enterprises		697,905	0
Other payables	14	3,447,223	3,530,097
<b>Short-term debt</b>		<b>75,860,992</b>	<b>82,865,141</b>
<b>Debt</b>		<b>77,373,598</b>	<b>84,326,596</b>
<b>Liabilities and equity</b>		<b>100,956,889</b>	<b>112,878,091</b>
Going concern	1		
Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations	15		
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## Statement of changes in equity

	Share capital	Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method	Retained earnings	Total
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Equity at 1 January	750,000	970,274	26,831,221	28,551,495
Exchange adjustments	0	488,899	0	488,899
Net profit/loss for the year	0	1,117,131	-6,574,234	-5,457,103
<b>Equity at 31 December</b>	<b>750,000</b>	<b>2,576,304</b>	<b>20,256,987</b>	<b>23,583,291</b>

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 1. Going concern

The Company and its bank have agreed on a total credit limit on existing bank facilities of DKK 70 million. The framework agreement is applicable for the time being and will be renegotiated every half year, next time in October 2024.

The Company is dependent on a continuous credit limit. The Company has used the current bank for several years, and Management expects the credit limit to be renewed by a minimum of a half year as previously.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	DKK	DKK
<b>2. Staff Expenses</b>		
Wages and salaries	17,063,405	16,534,019
Pensions	2,244,120	1,867,384
Other social security expenses	271,785	410,097
Other staff expenses	648,830	399,625
	<u>20,228,140</u>	<u>19,211,125</u>
Including remuneration to the Executive Board and Board of Directors	<u>2,007,482</u>	<u>1,936,050</u>
Average number of employees	<u>30</u>	<u>32</u>

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	DKK	DKK
<b>3. Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment</b>		
Amortisation of intangible assets	53,472	49,500
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4,907,316	4,973,812
Impairment of tangible assets	1,200,693	0
	<u>6,161,481</u>	<u>5,023,312</u>

## Notes to the Financial Statements

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	DKK	DKK
<b>4. Financial income</b>		
Interest received from group enterprises	576,556	420,761
Other financial income	26,251	23,954
	<u>602,807</u>	<u>444,715</u>
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	DKK	DKK
<b>5. Financial expenses</b>		
Interest paid to group enterprises	0	121,653
Other financial expenses	5,367,478	3,247,028
Exchange loss	250,041	123,616
	<u>5,617,519</u>	<u>3,492,297</u>
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	DKK	DKK
<b>6. Income tax expense</b>		
Deferred tax for the year	0	-561,963
Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	-93,927	0
Adjustment of deferred tax concerning previous years	0	-991
	<u>-93,927</u>	<u>-562,954</u>
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	DKK	DKK
<b>7. Profit allocation</b>		
Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method	1,117,131	-4,771,814
Retained earnings	-6,574,234	4,423,630
	<u>-5,457,103</u>	<u>-348,184</u>

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### 8. Intangible fixed assets

	Acquired licenses
	DKK
Cost at 1 January	1,010,110
Additions for the year	55,704
Cost at 31 December	<u>1,065,814</u>
Impairment losses and amortisation at 1 January	970,198
Amortisation for the year	53,472
Impairment losses and amortisation at 31 December	<u>1,023,670</u>
Carrying amount at 31 December	<u>42,144</u>

### 9. Property, plant and equipment

	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	Property, plant and equipment in progress
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Cost at 1 January	48,791,242	53,906,304	3,180,624	0
Additions for the year	52,706	1,753,055	0	942,699
Disposals for the year	-1,558,592	-2,526,255	0	0
Cost at 31 December	<u>47,285,356</u>	<u>53,133,104</u>	<u>3,180,624</u>	<u>942,699</u>
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January	30,917,802	32,592,382	2,377,061	0
Depreciation for the year	1,225,646	3,447,048	234,622	0
Reversal of impairment and depreciation of sold assets	-950,762	-1,933,392	0	0
Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December	<u>31,192,686</u>	<u>34,106,038</u>	<u>2,611,683</u>	<u>0</u>
Carrying amount at 31 December	<u>16,092,670</u>	<u>19,027,066</u>	<u>568,941</u>	<u>942,699</u>

## Notes to the Financial Statements

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
<b>10. Investments in subsidiaries</b>		
Cost at 1 January	18,960,000	18,960,000
Cost at 31 December	18,960,000	18,960,000
Value adjustments at 1 January	970,274	7,139,702
Exchange adjustment	488,899	-1,397,614
Net profit/loss for the year	496,269	3,104,177
Dividend to the Parent Company	0	-6,414,060
Change in intercompany profit on inventories	620,862	-1,461,931
Value adjustments at 31 December	2,576,304	970,274
<b>Carrying amount at 31 December</b>	<b>21,536,304</b>	<b>19,930,274</b>

Investments in subsidiaries are specified as follows:

Name	Place of registered office	Ownership
European Freeze Dry Limited	United Kingdom	100%

## 11. Other fixed asset investments

	Receivables from group enterprises
	DKK
Cost at 1 January	22,588,453
Disposals for the year	-921,439
Cost at 31 December	21,667,014
<b>Carrying amount at 31 December</b>	<b>21,667,014</b>



## Notes to the Financial Statements

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	DKK	DKK
<b>12. Deferred tax asset</b>		
Deferred tax asset at 1 January	3,801,923	3,238,969
Amounts recognised in the income statement for the year	<u>0</u>	<u>562,954</u>
<b>Deferred tax asset at 31 December</b>	<b><u>3,801,923</u></b>	<b><u>3,801,923</u></b>

The Company's deferred tax asset consists of differences between accounting and taxable values. The Company has decided not to capitalise the value of tax loss carryforwards.

### 13. Prepayments

Prepaid expenses mainly consists of prepaid insurance, subscriptions etc.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	DKK	DKK

### 14. Long-term debt

Payments due within 1 year are recognised in short-term debt. Other debt is recognised in long-term debt.

The debt falls due for payment as specified below:

<b>Other payables</b>		
After 5 years	1,253,656	1,314,844
Between 1 and 5 years	<u>258,950</u>	<u>146,611</u>
Long-term part	1,512,606	1,461,455
Other short-term payables	<u>3,447,223</u>	<u>3,530,097</u>
	<b><u>4,959,829</u></b>	<b><u>4,991,552</u></b>

## Notes to the Financial Statements

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
<b>15. Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations</b>		
<b>Charges and security</b>		
The following assets have been placed as security with bankers:		
Bank loans are secured by way of receivables from EFD Investment A/S with a carrying amount of	21,667,014	21,917,989
Mortgage deeds registered to the mortgagor totalling kDKK 15,500, providing security on land and buildings as well as other property, plant and equipment at a total carrying amount of:	16,092,670	17,873,441
<b>Rental and lease obligations</b>		
Obligation to designate buyer, operating leases. Expected residual value on expiry agreement	7,175	0
Lease obligations within 1 year	509,247	263,670
Lease obligations within 2 - 5 years	478,040	479,400
<b>Other contingent liabilities</b>		
The 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 EFD Investment A/S, which is the management company of the joint taxation purposes. Moreover, the 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.		

# Notes to the Financial Statements

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

	<u>Basis</u>
<b>Controlling interest</b>	
Erhvervsinvest III K/S, Charlottenlund	Ultimate parent
EFD Investment A/S	Parent Company

### 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.

There have been no such transactions.

### Consolidated Financial Statements

The Company is included in the Group Annual Report of the Parent Company of the largest and smallest group:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of registered office</u>
EFD Investment A/S	Charlottenlund

## 17. Subsequent events

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

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 18. Accounting policies

The Annual Report of European Freeze Dry ApS for 2023 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 are presented in DKK.

### Consolidated financial statements

With reference to section 112 of the Danish Financial Statements Act and to the consolidated financial statements for 2023 of EFD Investment A/S, Charlottenlund, the Company has not prepared consolidated financial statements.

### 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 EFD Investment A/S, Charlottenlund, 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

All 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

Danish kroner is used as the presentation currency. All other currencies are regarded as foreign currencies.

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.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

## 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 costs include wages and salaries including compensated absence and pensions as well as other social security contributions etc. made to the entity's employees.

### Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses comprise amortisation, depreciation and impairment of intangible assets and 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.

### Income from investments in subsidiaries

The item "Income from investments in subsidiaries" in the income statement includes the proportionate share of the profit for the year.

### Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses comprise interest, financial expenses in respect of finance leases, realised and unrealised exchange adjustments, price adjustment of securities, amortisation of mortgage loans as well as extra payments and repayment under the on-account taxation scheme.

### 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.

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The Company is jointly taxed with Danish Group companies. The tax effect of the joint taxation is allocated to Danish enterprises in proportion to their taxable incomes.

## Balance sheet

### Intangible fixed assets

Patents and licences are measured at the lower of cost less accumulated amortisation and recoverable amount. Patents are amortised over the remaining patent period, and licences are amortised over the licence period; however not exceeding 3 year.

### 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.

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 - 33 years
Plant and machinery	3 - 25 years
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	3 - 10 years

The residual values are estimated at the following percentage of the cost:

Production buildings	6 %
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The residual value of other fixed assets is determined at nil.

Depreciation period and residual value are reassessed annually.

### Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amounts of intangible assets and 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 amortisation and depreciation.

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

### Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are recognised and measured under the equity method.

The item "Investments in subsidiaries" in the balance sheet include the proportionate ownership share of the net asset value of the enterprises calculated on the basis of the fair values of identifiable net assets at the time of acquisition with deduction or addition of unrealised intercompany profits or losses and with addition of the remaining value of any increases in value and goodwill calculated at the time of acquisition of the enterprises.

The total net revaluation of investments in subsidiaries is transferred upon distribution of profit to "Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method" under equity. The reserve is reduced by dividend distributed to the Parent Company and adjusted for other equity movements in the subsidiaries.

Subsidiaries with a negative net asset value are recognised at DKK 0. Any legal or constructive obligation of the Parent Company to cover the negative balance of the enterprise is recognised in provisions.

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## Other fixed asset investments

Other fixed asset investments consist of loan receivables measured at the lower of amortised cost and net realisable value, which corresponds to nominal value less provisions for bad debts.

## 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. 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.

## Prepayments

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

## 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 liabilities and receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as the expected taxable income for the year adjusted for tax on taxable incomes for prior years and tax paid on account. Extra payments and repayment under the on-account taxation scheme are recognised in the income statement in financial income and expenses.

## Financial liabilities

Loans, such as loans from credit institutions, are recognised initially at the proceeds received net of transaction expenses incurred. Subsequently, the loans are measured at amortised cost; the difference between the proceeds and the nominal value is recognised as an interest expense in the income statement over the loan period.

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

## Financial Highlights

### Explanation of financial ratios

Return on assets  $\frac{\text{Profit/loss of ordinary primary operations} \times 100}{\text{Total assets at year end}}$

Solvency ratio  $\frac{\text{Equity at year end} \times 100}{\text{Total assets at year end}}$

Return on equity  $\frac{\text{Net profit for the year} \times 100}{\text{Average equity}}$