

DSM Nutritional Products A/S

Kirkebjerg Allé 88, 1., 2605 Brøndby

CVR no. 26 08 17 93

Annual report 2023

Approved at the Company's annual general meeting on 17 May 2024

Chairman of the meeting:

Carina Marker

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Statement by the Board of Directors and the Executive Board

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today discussed and approved the annual report of DSM Nutritional Products A/S for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2023.

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 2023 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2023.

Further, in our opinion, the Management's review gives a fair review of the matters discussed in the Management's review.

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

Brøndby, 17 May 2024
Executive Board:

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Ole Lund Svendsen

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Chief Executive Officer

Board of Directors:

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Harry Wolters

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Jan Hendrik Wolters
Chairman

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Independent auditor's report

To the shareholder of DSM Nutritional Products A/S

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of DSM Nutritional Products A/S for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2023, comprising income statement, balance sheet 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 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.

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's 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 Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of the Management's review.

Aarhus, 17 May 2024

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Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

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Management's review

Company details

DSM Nutritional Products A/S
Kirkebjerg Allé 88, 1.
2605 Brøndby

CVR no.	26 08 17 93
Established	5 June 2001
Registered office:	Brøndby
Financial year:	1 January – 31 December

Board of Directors

Jan Hendrik Wolters, Chairman
Ole Lund Svendsen
Carina Marker

Executive Board

Ole Lund Svendsen, Chief Executive Officer

Auditor

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Management's review

Operating review

Principal activities

The Company's main activities are sales ordering and promotion activities of vitamins and fine chemicals in Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden and Baltics as a representative of DSM Nutritional Products Europe Ltd., Basel and other DSM Nutritional Products companies.

Development in activities and financial position

The income statement for 2023 shows a profit of DKK 12,575 thousand against a profit of DKK 10,699 thousand last year, and the balance sheet at 31 December 2023 shows equity of DKK 13,747 thousand (31 December 2022: DKK 12,172 thousand).

Events after the balance sheet date

Since year-end no events have occurred, which could have a significant impact on the Company's financial position.

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Income statement

DKK'000	Note	2023	2022
Gross profit		56,242	48,822
Staff costs	2	-40,152	-35,122
Profit before financial income and expenses		16,090	13,700
Financial income	3	227	49
Financial expenses	4	-161	-24
Profit before tax		16,156	13,725
Tax on profit for the year		-3,581	-3,026
Profit for the year		<u>12,575</u>	<u>10,699</u>
Proposed profit appropriation			
Proposed dividends for the year		11,400	11,000
Retained earnings		<u>1,175</u>	<u>-301</u>
		<u>12,575</u>	<u>10,699</u>

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Balance sheet

DKK'000	Note	2023	2022
ASSETS			
Fixed assets			
Financial assets			
Deposits		396	389
Total fixed assets		<u>396</u>	<u>389</u>
Current assets			
Receivables			
Receivables from group entities		31,784	20,571
Tax receivables		865	68
Deferred tax asset		44	57
Other receivables		1,268	165
Prepayments		400	353
		<u>34,361</u>	<u>21,214</u>
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>1,739</u>	<u>746</u>
Total current assets		<u>36,100</u>	<u>21,960</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>36,496</u></u>	<u><u>22,349</u></u>

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DKK'000	Note	2023	2022
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Contributed capital		500	500
Retained earnings		1,847	672
Proposed dividends for the financial year		11,400	11,000
Total equity		13,747	12,172
Current liabilities other than provisions			
Trade payables		957	654
Payables to group entities		14,206	3,143
Other payables		7,586	6,380
		22,749	10,177
Total liabilities other than provisions		22,749	10,177
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		36,496	22,349

1 Accounting policies

5 Contractual obligations, contingencies, etc.

6 Related parties

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Statement of changes in equity

DKK'000	Contributed capital	Retained earnings	Proposed dividends	Total
Balance at 1 January 2023	500	672	11,000	12,172
Distributed dividends	0	0	-11,000	-11,000
Transferred over the profit appropriation	0	1,175	11,400	12,575
Balance at 31 December 2023	<u>500</u>	<u>1,847</u>	<u>11,400</u>	<u>13,747</u>

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1 Accounting policies

The annual report of DSM Nutritional Products A/S for 2023 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applying to reporting class B entities under the Danish Financial Statements Act with option form higher reporting classes.

With reference to the true and fair view laid down in the Danish Financial Statements Act, the Company has incorporated minor reclassifications to individual items in the income statement. The reclassifications have affected the presentation in the income statements but have no impact on results before tax, results for the year or equity. Comparative figures have been reclassified accordingly.

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 the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

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

Income statement

Revenue

Revenue from the sale of services is recognised on a straight-line basis in the income statement as the services are provided.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the agreed consideration excluding VAT and taxes charged on behalf of third parties. All discounts granted are deducted from revenue.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Other external costs

Other external costs comprise costs for distribution, costs for advertising, administrative expenses, costs of premises, bad debts, operating leases, etc.

Other operating income and costs

Other operating income and costs comprise items secondary to the activities of the entities.

Staff costs

Staff costs comprise wages and salaries, including holiday allowance, pension and other social security costs. The item is net of refunds from public authorities.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses comprise interest income and expense, gain and losses on payables and receivables and transactions denominated in foreign currencies as well as surcharges and refunds under the on-account tax scheme, etc.

Tax on profit for the year

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

The entity is jointly taxed with other group entities. The total Danish income tax charge is allocated between profit/loss-making Danish entities in proportion to their taxable income (full absorption).

Jointly taxed companies entitled to a tax refund are, as a minimum, reimbursed by the management company according to the current rates applicable to interest allowances, and jointly taxed companies having paid too little tax pay, as a maximum, a surcharge according to the current rates applicable to interest surcharges to the management company.

Deposits

Deposits are measured at amortised cost.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost.

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

Write-downs are calculated as the difference between the carrying amount of receivables and the present value of forecast 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.

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 measured 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 recognised at the expected value of their utilisation within the foreseeable future as a set-off against tax on future income, set-off against deferred tax liabilities in the same legal tax entity. Any deferred net assets are measured at net realisable value.

Deferred tax is measured in accordance with 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 as a result of changes in tax rates are recognised in the income statement or equity, respectively.

Prepayments

Prepayments comprise prepayment of costs incurred relating to periods subsequent to the recognition of the obligation.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand comprise cash.

Given the nature of the Group's cash pool arrangement, cash pool balances are not considered cash, but are recognised under "Receivables from group entities" and "Payables to group entities" respectively.

Equity

Proposed dividends

Proposed dividend for the year is disclosed as a separate item under equity.

Liabilities other than provisions

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

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Leases

Payments relating to operating leases and other leases are recognised in the income statement over the term of the lease. The Company's total obligation relating to operating leases and other leases is disclosed as contractual obligations and contingencies, etc.

Staff costs		2023	2022
2	DKK'000		
	Wages and salaries	36,806	32,044
	Pensions	3,259	3,008
	Other social security costs	88	70
		<u>40,152</u>	<u>35,122</u>
	Average number of full-time employees	<u>33</u>	<u>33</u>
3	Financial income		
	DKK'000	2023	2022
	Interest income from group entities	217	41
	Other financial income	10	8
		<u>227</u>	<u>49</u>
4	Financial expenses		
	DKK'000	2023	2022
	Interest expense to group entities	161	24
		<u>161</u>	<u>24</u>

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5 Contractual obligations, contingencies, etc.

Contingent liabilities

As management company, the Company is jointly taxed with other Danish group entities and is jointly and severally liable with other jointly-taxed group entities for payment of income taxes as well as withholding taxes on interest, royalties and dividends.

Lease obligations

The Company has entered into operating leases with a remaining term up to 34 months totalling an obligation of DKK 3,000 thousand as of 31 December 2023 (31 December 2022: DKK 1,281 thousand). Of the total obligation, DKK 1,397 thousand falls due within 12 months from the balance sheet date (31 December 2022: DKK 943 thousand).

The Company has entered into rental lease obligations with a remaining term of 6 months totalling an obligation of DKK 761 thousand as of 31 December 2023 (31 December 2022: DKK 751 thousand).

6 Related parties

Consolidated financial statements

DSM Nutritional Products A/S is part of the consolidated financial statements of Koninklijke DSM N.V., Het Overloon 1, 6411 TE Heerlen, the Netherlands, which is the smallest group in which the Company is included as a subsidiary.

The consolidated financial statements can be obtained by contacting the Parent Company at the address above.