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# Probeco A/S

Bornholmsvej 2 9670 Løgstør CVR No. 26535735

# Annual report 2021

The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on 21.04.2022

# **Kim Berg**

Conductor

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# **Entity details**

# **Entity**

Probeco A/S Bornholmsvej 2 9670 Løgstør

Business Registration No.: 26535735 Registered office: Vesthimmerland Financial year: 01.01.2021 - 31.12.2021

# **Board of Directors**

Guy Marcel Georges Raynaud Kim Fuglsang Berg Steffensen Hans Arne Lyhr

# **Executive Board**

Kim Fuglsang Berg Steffensen, direktør

# **Auditors**

Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Østre Havnepromenade 26, 4th floor 9000 Aalborg

# **Statement by Management**

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of Probeco A/S for the financial year 01.01.2021 - 31.12.2021.

The annual report is presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2021 and of the results of its operations and cash flows for the financial year 01.01.2021 - 31.12.2021.

We believe that the management commentary contains a fair review of the affairs and conditions referred to therein.

We recommend the annual report for adoption at the Annual General Meeting.

Løgstør, 21.04.2022

**Executive Board** 

**Kim Fuglsang Berg Steffensen** direktør

**Board of Directors** 

**Guy Marcel Georges Raynaud** 

**Kim Fuglsang Berg Steffensen** 

**Hans Arne Lyhr** 

# Independent auditor's report

# To the shareholders of Probeco A/S

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Probeco A/S for the financial year 01.01.2021 - 31.12.2021, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity, cash flow statement and notes, including a summary of significant 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 Entity's financial position at 31.12.2021 and of the results of its operations and cash flows for the financial year 01.01.2021 - 31.12.2021 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and 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 this auditor's report. We are independent of the Entity 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 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 Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern, and for using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

# 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 Entity'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 Entity'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 Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures in the notes, 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.

# Statement on the management commentary

Management is responsible for the management commentary.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the management commentary, 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 commentary and, in doing so, consider whether the management commentary is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether the management commentary provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the management commentary 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 commentary.

# Deloitte

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab CVR No. 33963556

# **Chris Bay Bindslev**

State Authorised Public Accountant Identification No (MNE) mne36029

# **Management commentary**

# **Financial highlights**

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
Key figures					
Gross profit/loss	46,661	39,271	39,226	36,691	34,878
Operating profit/loss	10,591	5,534	5,762	4,656	4,611
Net financials	(435)	(499)	(688)	(650)	(649)
Profit/loss for the year	7,917	3,925	3,948	3,145	3,094
Total assets	64,795	51,031	49,992	53,139	44,568
Investments in property,	7,936	2,809	9,589	5,241	3,478
plant and equipment					
Equity	27,562	20,092	17,068	14,759	12,284
Ratios					
Return on equity (%)	33.23	21.12	24.81	23.26	25.62
Equity ratio (%)	42.54	39.37	34.14	27.77	27.56

Financial highlights are defined and calculated in accordance with the current version of "Recommendations & Ratios" issued by the CFA Society Denmark.

# Return on equity (%):

Profit/loss for the year \* 100

Average equity

# Equity ratio (%):

**Equity \* 100** 

Total assets

## **Primary activities**

The Company's primary activity is to make and sell office and hobby market products for export.

# **Development in activities and finances**

The Company's year saw a net gain of DKK 8,120k. This performance is regarded as satisfactory.

Management has corrected a significant error regarding the financial year 2020 in the annual report 2021. The error consists of profit recognised earlier than fulfilling the terms of passing the risk from goods sold to the buyer. The profit has been recognised in the profit for the year 2020, where it should have been recognised in 2021 instead. It is therefore a matter of a cutoff-error.

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The error is in accordance with the rules hereof corrected in the income statement and balancesheet for the prior year. The gross profit and EBT for 2020 is negatively affected with DKK 1,165k, tax on profit for the year 2020 is positively affected with DKK 256k, and profit for the year is negatively affected with DKK 908k in total.

The companys trade receiveables are reduced with DKK 2,934k and the manufactured goods and goods for resale are increased with DKK 1,769k. The equity 31.12.2020 is reduced with DKK 908k, and deferred tax liabilities are reduced by DKK 256k.

The error has not occurred prior to 2020, hence theres is no effect on the equity in the beginning of 2020.

The error has no effect on the companys balancesheet and/or equity end of year 2021.

## Profit/loss for the year in relation to expected developments

This year's financial result comprises DKK 7,917k, which exceeds the expectations for the year by approximately DKK 3,000k. The primary reason for exceeding the expectations is that the company has had greater market success than expected and that the effects of the COVID-19 situation where not as negative as expected.

## **Outlook**

The Executive Board assesses the outlook as good and expected for the financial year 2021 a satisfactory result in line with 2020.

# **Environmental performance**

Probeco A/S is an environmentally conscious company, which through its activities continuously undertakes to create positive environmental improvement, taking into consideration legal requirements, resources and other relevant provisions to which the company is subject. Moreover, the Company offers all customers ecofriendly plastic, cardboard and paper-based products. Probeco A/S will continuously reduce the amount of combustible waste through sorting and recycling.

# **Events after the balance sheet date**

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

# **Income statement for 2021**

		2021	2020
	Notes	DKK	DKK
Gross profit/loss	1	46,661,249	39,271,259
Staff costs	2	(31,527,760)	(29,623,357)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	3	(4,542,943)	(4,113,688)
Operating profit/loss		10,590,546	5,534,214
Other financial income	4	78,655	19,576
Other financial expenses	5	(513,266)	(518,324)
Profit/loss before tax		10,155,935	5,035,466
Tax on profit/loss for the year	6	(2,238,918)	(1,110,958)
Profit/loss for the year	7	7,917,017	3,924,508

# **Balance sheet at 31.12.2021**

# **Assets**

	Notes	2021 DKK	2020 DKK
Completed development projects	9	442,760	216,235
Intangible assets	8	442,760	216,235
Plant and machinery		22,621,078	23,401,986
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		476,197	710,542
Leasehold improvements		140,979	217,376
Property, plant and equipment in progress		2,997,793	1,915,817
Prepayments for property, plant and equipment		1,456,056	0
Property, plant and equipment	10	27,692,103	26,245,721
Receivables from group enterprises		421,324	0
Investments in associates		115,506	115,506
Receivables from associates		0	385,134
Deposits		2,453,064	2,372,770
Financial assets	11	2,989,894	2,873,410
Fixed assets		31,124,757	29,335,366
Raw materials and consumables		9,178,676	5,417,282
Work in progress		2,869,596	2,812,370
Manufactured goods and goods for resale		3,515,352	3,813,683
Prepayments for goods		373,198	645,315
Inventories		15,936,822	12,688,650
Trade receivables		7,809,432	4,436,212
Receivables from group enterprises		6,290,635	1,002,348
Receivables from associates		993,023	993,023
Other receivables		272,970	373,654
Joint taxation contribution receivable		770,129	271,978
Prepayments	12	29,960	320,177
Receivables		16,166,149	7,397,392
Cash		1,567,477	1,609,398

Current assets	33,670,448	21,695,440
Assets	64,795,205	51,030,806

# **Equity and liabilities**

	Notes	2021 DKK	2020 DKK
Contributed capital		3,490,000	3,490,000
Reserve for development expenditure		242,703	242,703
Retained earnings		23,159,885	15,912,468
Proposed dividend		669,600	447,000
Equity		27,562,188	20,092,171
Deferred tax	13	1,642,000	1,250,000
Provisions		1,642,000	1,250,000
Lease liabilities		9,272,325	10,065,175
Other payables		2,624,457	2,452,039
Non-current liabilities other than provisions	14	11,896,782	12,517,214
Current portion of non-current liabilities other than provisions	14	3,752,650	3,666,449
Bank loans		2,614,141	1,492,172
Trade payables		6,019,582	5,227,181
Payables to group enterprises		253,089	12,487
Tax payable		2,213,047	1,189,836
Other payables		8,841,726	5,583,296
Current liabilities other than provisions		23,694,235	17,171,421
Liabilities other than provisions		35,591,017	29,688,635
Equity and liabilities		64,795,205	51,030,806
Unrecognised rental and lease commitments	16		
Contingent liabilities	17		
Assets charged and collateral	18		
Related parties with controlling interest	19		
Non-arm's length related party transactions	20		

# Statement of changes in equity for 2021

	Contributed capital DKK	Reserve for development expenditure DKK	Retained earnings DKK	Proposed dividend DKK	Total DKK
Equity beginning of year	3,490,000	242,703	15,912,468	447,000	20,092,171
Ordinary dividend paid	0	0	0	(447,000)	(447,000)
Profit/loss for the year	0	0	7,247,417	669,600	7,917,017
Equity end of year	3,490,000	242,703	23,159,885	669,600	27,562,188

# **Cash flow statement for 2021**

	Notes	2021 DKK	2020 DKK
Operating profit/loss		10,590,546	5,534,214
Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses		4,542,943	4,113,688
Working capital changes	15	(7,997,474)	(2,143,216)
Cash flow from ordinary operating activities		7,136,015	7,504,686
Financial income received		42,464	19,576
Financial expenses paid		(513,266)	(518,324)
Taxes refunded/(paid)		(551,729)	(775,230)
Cash flows from operating activities		6,113,484	6,230,708
Acquisition etc of intangible assets		(424,185)	(10,550)
Acquisition etc of property, plant and equipment		(7,935,676)	(5,298,876)
Sale of property, plant and equipment		2,144,012	0
Acquisition of fixed asset investments		(80,294)	0
Acquisition of enterprises		0	(115,506)
Cash flows from investing activities		(6,296,143)	(5,424,932)
Free cash flows generated from operations and		(182,659)	805,776
investments before financing			
Loans raised		5,291,231	4,340,686
Repayments of loans etc		(5,825,462)	(3,109,199)
Dividend paid		(447,000)	(900,000)
Other cash flows from financing activities		1,121,969	216,250
Cash flows from financing activities		140,738	547,737
Increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(41,921)	1,353,513
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year		1,609,398	255,885
Cash and cash equivalents end of year		1,567,477	1,609,398
Cash and cash equivalents at year-end are composed of:			
Cash		1,567,477	1,609,398
Cash and cash equivalents end of year		1,567,477	1,609,398

# **Notes**

# 1 Gross profit/loss

In 2020 the company has applied for the Danish Business Authorities' compensations scheme in relation to received compansation for salary paid during the repatriation of empolyees under the Danish COVID19 pandemic. Out of the, in 2020, received amount, the company must return DKK 280,503. The company has made a provision hereof in the 2021 profit/loss.

The company has received other salary refunds (sick day refunds etc.) amounting DKK 733,149.

# 2 Staff costs

	2021	
	DKK	DKK
Wages and salaries	27,679,801	26,159,205
Pension costs	2,148,515	2,067,264
Other social security costs	913,755	839,274
Other staff costs	785,689	557,614
	31,527,760	29,623,357
Average number of full-time employees	65	67

According to section 98B(2)no.2 of the Danish Financial Statement Act, remuneration to management has not been disclosed for 2020 and 2019, because it will lead to an individual's remuneration disclosed. The Board of Directors does not receive remuneration.

# 3 Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses

	2021	2020
	DKK	DKK
Amortisation of intangible assets	197,660	105,473
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	4,009,684	4,007,382
Profit/loss from sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	335,599	833
	4,542,943	4,113,688
4 Other financial income	2021 DKK	2020 DKK
Financial income from group enterprises	28,018	0
Other interest income	35,032	2,113
Other financial income	15,605	17,463
	78.655	19.576

# **5 Other financial expenses**

	2021	2020
	DKK	DKK
Other interest expenses	420,386	412,395
Other financial expenses	92,880	105,929
	513,266	518,324
6 Tax on profit/loss for the year		
	2021	2020
	DKK	DKK
Current tax	1,846,918	1,287,858
Change in deferred tax	392,000	(176,900)
	2,238,918	1,110,958
7 Proposed distribution of profit and loss		
	2021	2020
	DKK	DKK
Ordinary dividend for the financial year	669,600	447,000
Retained earnings	7,247,417	3,477,508
	7,917,017	3,924,508
8 Intangible assets		
		Completed
		development
		projects
		DKK
Cost beginning of year		326,090
Additions		424,185
Cost end of year		750,275

# 9 Development projects

Carrying amount end of year

Amortisation for the year

Amortisation and impairment losses beginning of year

Amortisation and impairment losses end of year

Completed development projects compromises implementation of new printing technique regarding products to one of the Company's larger clients, and implementation af new production method and new products delivered to one of the Company's clients.

(109,855)

(197,660)

(307,515)

442,760

# 10 Property, plant and equipment

		Other fixtures		Property, plant	Prepayments
	Plant and	and fittings, tools and	Leasehold	and equipment in	for property, plant and
	machinery		improvements	progress	equipment
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Cost beginning of year	48,830,690	2,718,279	576,601	1,915,817	0
Additions	5,269,413	83,826	44,405	1,081,976	1,456,056
Disposals	(3,045,282)	(282,527)	(12,798)	0	0
Cost end of year	51,054,821	2,519,578	608,208	2,997,793	1,456,056
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of year	(25,428,704)	(2,007,737)	(359,225)	0	0
Depreciation for the year	(3,579,787)	(309,095)	(120,802)	0	0
Reversal regarding disposals	574,748	273,451	12,798	0	0
Depreciation and impairment losses end of year	(28,433,743)	(2,043,381)	(467,229)	0	0
Carrying amount end of year	22,621,078	476,197	140,979	2,997,793	1,456,056
Recognised assets not owned by entity	16,675,157	244,926	0	0	1,456,056

# **11 Financial assets**

	Receivables from group Ir	Investments in associates	Receivables from associates	Deposits
	enterprises			
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Cost beginning of year	0	115,506	385,134	2,372,770
Exchange rate adjustments	36,190	0	0	0
Transfers	385,134	0	(385,134)	0
Additions	0	0	0	80,294
Cost end of year	421,324	115,506	0	2,453,064
Carrying amount end of year	421,324	115,506	0	2,453,064

Investments in associates			Equity interest %
		Corporate form	
	Registered in		
T3L USA Inc.	USA	Inc.	25

# **12 Prepayments**

Prepayments consists of prepaid costs.

# 13 Deferred tax

	2021	2020
	DKK	DKK
Intangible assets	23,000	48,000
Property, plant and equipment	4,485,000	4,422,000
Inventories	0	389,000
Receivables	0	(645,000)
Liabilities other than provisions	(2,866,000)	(2,964,000)
Deferred tax	1,642,000	1,250,000
	2021	2020
Changes during the year	DKK	DKK
Beginning of year	1,250,000	1,170,900
Recognised in the income statement	392,000	79,100
End of year	1,642,000	1,250,000

# 14 Non-current liabilities other than provisions

			Due after	
	Due within 12	Due within 12	more than 12	Outstanding
	months	months	months	after 5 years
	2021	2020	2021	2021
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Lease liabilities	3,752,650	3,409,092	9,272,325	479,831
Other payables	0	257,357	2,624,457	2,391,147
	3,752,650	3,666,449	11,896,782	2,870,978

# 15 Changes in working capital

	2021	2020
	DKK	DKK
Increase/decrease in inventories	(3,248,172)	934,749
Increase/decrease in receivables	(9,040,735)	963,402
Increase/decrease in trade payables etc	4,291,433	(4,041,367)
	(7,997,474)	(2,143,216)

# 16 Unrecognised rental and lease commitments

	2021	2020
	DKK	DKK
Liabilities under rental or lease agreements until maturity in total	5,519,321	7,483,333

# 17 Contingent liabilities

The Entity serves as the administration company in a Danish joint taxation arrangement. According to the joint taxation provisions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the Entity is therefore liable for income taxes etc for the jointly taxed entities, and for obligations, if any, relating to the withholding of tax on interest, royalties and dividend for these entities.

# 18 Assets charged and collateral

Bank debt is secured by way of floating company charge for DKK 5,500k and of a deposited mortgage deed registered to the mortgager for DKK 9,800k. Floating company charge and deposited mortgage deed is related to operating equipment and intangible assets at a carrying amount of DKK 23,806k.

Other credit institutions are secured by trade receivables of DKK 11,552k.

The company is liable for affiliates' debts to bank connections. As of 31th of December 2021 Bank debt in affiliated companies amounts to DKK 2,614k.

# 19 Related parties with controlling interest

T3L Holding SAS, France, wholly owns the shares of the Entity and thus has control over the Entity.

# 20 Non-arm's length related party transactions

Only related party transactions not conducted on an arm's length basis are disclosed in the annual report. No such transactions have been conducted in the financial year.

# **Accounting policies**

# **Reporting class**

This annual report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act governing reporting class C enterprises (medium).

The accounting policies applied to these financial statements are consistent with those applied last year.

## Material errors in previous years

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## **Recognition and measurement**

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable as a result of a prior event that future economic benefits will flow to the Entity, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the Entity has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a prior event, and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Entity, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Measurement subsequent to initial recognition is effected as described below for each financial statement item.

Anticipated risks and losses that arise before the time of presentation of the annual report and that confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date are considered at recognition and measurement.

Income is recognised in the income statement when earned, whereas costs are recognised by the amounts

attributable to this financial year.

# **Foreign currency translation**

On initial recognition, foreign currency transactions are translated applying the exchange rate at the transaction date. Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences that arise between the rate at the transaction date and the rate in effect at the payment date, or the rate at the balance sheet date, are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses. Property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, inventories and other non-monetary assets that have been purchased in foreign currencies are translated using historical rates.

# **Income statement**

# **Gross profit or loss**

Gross profit or loss comprises revenue, changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress, own work capitalised, other operating income, cost of raw materials and consumables and external expenses.

#### Revenue

Revenue from the sale of manufactured goods and goods for resale is recognised in the income statement when delivery is made and risk has passed to the buyer. Revenue is recognised net of VAT, duties and sales discounts and is measured at fair value of the consideration fixed.

# Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress

Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress comprise decreases or increases for the financial year in inventories of finished goods. This item includes ordinary writedowns of such inventories.

# Other operating income

Other operating income comprises income of a secondary nature as viewed in relation to the Entity's primary activities.

## Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprises goods consumed in the financial year measured at cost, adjusted for ordinary inventory writedowns.

## Costs of raw materials and consumables

Costs of raw materials and consumables comprise the consumption of raw materials and consumables for the financial year after adjustment for changes in inventories of these goods from the beginning to the end of the year. This item includes shrinkage, if any, and ordinary writedowns of the relevant inventories.

# Other external expenses

Other external expenses include expenses relating to the Entity's ordinary activities, including expenses for premises, stationery and office supplies, marketing costs, etc. This item also includes writedowns of receivables recognised in current assets.

# **Staff costs**

Staff costs comprise salaries and wages, and social security contributions, pension contributions, etc for entity staff.

# Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses

Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses relating to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets comprise depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses for the financial year, and gains and losses from the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

#### Other financial income

Other financial income comprises interest income.

# Other financial expenses

Other financial expenses comprise interest expenses, including interest expenses on payables to group enterprises, net capital or exchange losses on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial liabilities, and tax surcharge under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

# Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year, which consists of current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax, is recognised in the income statement by the portion attributable to the profit for the year and recognised directly in equity by the portion attributable to entries directly in equity.

The Entity is jointly taxed with all Danish group enterprises. The current Danish income tax is allocated among the jointly taxed entities proportionally to their taxable income (full allocation with a refund concerning tax losses).

#### **Balance sheet**

# Intellectual property rights etc

Intellectual property rights etc comprise development projects completed.

Development projects on clearly defined and identifiable products and processes, for which the technical rate of utilisation, adequate resources and a potential future market or development opportunity in the enterprise can be established, and where the intention is to manufacture, market or apply the product or process in question, are recognised as intangible assets. Other development costs are recognised as costs in the income statement as incurred. When recognising development projects as intangible assets, an amount equalling the costs incurred less deferred tax is taken to equity under Reserve for development costs that is reduced as the development projects are amortised and written down.

The cost of development projects comprises costs such as salaries and amortisation that are directly and indirectly attributable to the development projects.

Indirect production costs in the form of indirectly attributable staff costs and amortisation of intangible assets and depreciation of property, plant and equipment used in the development process are recognised in cost based on time spent on each project.

Completed development projects are amortised on a straight-line basis using their estimated useful lives of the assets. The amortisation period is 5 years. For development projects, protected by intellectual property rights, the maximum period of amortisation is the remaining duration of the relevant rights.

# Property, plant and equipment

Plant and machinery as well as other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Cost comprises the acquisition price, costs directly attributable to the acquisition and preparation costs of the asset until the time when it is ready to be put into operation. For assets held under finance leases, cost is the lower of the asset's fair value and present value of future lease payments.

Indirect production costs in the form of indirectly attributable staff costs and amortisation of intangible assets and depreciation on property, plant and equipment used in the development process are recognised in cost based on time spent on each asset.

The basis of depreciation is cost less estimated residual value after the end of useful life. Straight-line depreciation is made on the basis of the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

Plant and machinery 5 - 8 years
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment 5 years
Leasehold improvements 5 years

For leasehold improvements and assets subject to finance leases, the depreciation period cannot exceed the contract period.

Estimated useful lives and residual values are reassessed annually. Residual value max is 20 % of cost for plant

and machinery.

Items of property, plant and equipment are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

## Investments in associates

Investments in associates are measured at cost. Investments are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

Investments in associates fall within the definitions of both participating interests and associates, yet in the financial statements they have been presented as investments in associates because this designation reflects more accurately the Company's involvement in the relevant entities.

#### **Receivables**

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, usually equalling nominal value, less writedowns for bad and doubtful debts.

#### **Inventories**

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

Cost consists of purchase price plus delivery costs. Cost of manufactured goods and work in progress consists of costs of raw materials, consumables, direct labour costs and indirect production costs.

Indirect production costs comprise indirect materials and labour costs, costs of maintenance of, depreciation of and impairment losses relating to machinery, factory buildings and equipment used in the manufacturing process, and costs of factory administration and management. Finance costs are not included in cost.

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated as the estimated selling price less completion costs and costs incurred to execute sale.

# Joint taxation contributions receivable or payable

Current joint taxation contributions payable or joint taxation contributions receivable are recognised in the balance sheet, calculated as tax computed on the taxable income for the year, which has been adjusted for prepaid tax. For tax losses, joint taxation contributions receivable are only recognised if such losses are expected to be used under the joint taxation arrangement.

# **Prepayments**

Prepayments comprise incurred costs relating to subsequent financial years. Prepayments are measured at cost.

#### Cash

Cash comprises cash in hand and bank deposits.

# **Dividend**

Dividend is recognised as a liability at the time of adoption at the general meeting. Proposed dividend for the financial year is disclosed as a separate item in equity. Extraordinary dividend adopted in the financial year is recognised directly in equity when distributed and disclosed as a separate item in Management's proposal for distribution of profit/loss.

#### **Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is recognised on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax-based value of assets and liabilities, for which the tax-based value is calculated based on the planned use of each asset. However, no deferred tax is recognised for amortisation of goodwill disallowed for tax purposes and temporary differences arising at the date of acquisition that do not result from a business combination and that do not have any effect on profit or loss or on taxable income.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax loss carryforwards, are recognised in the balance sheet at their estimated realisable value, either as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities or as net tax assets.

#### **Lease liabilities**

Lease liabilities relating to assets held under finance leases are recognised in the balance sheet as liabilities other than provisions, and, at the time of inception of the lease, measured at the present value of future lease payments. Subsequent to initial recognition, lease liabilities are measured at amortised cost. The difference between present value and nominal amount of the lease payments is recognised in the income statement as a financial expense over the term of the leases.

# **Operating leases**

Lease payments on operating leases are recognised on a straight-line basis in the income statement over the term of the lease.

# Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to nominal value.

# Tax receivable or payable

Current tax receivable or payable is recognised in the balance sheet, stated as tax computed on this year's taxable income, adjusted for prepaid tax.

# **Cash flow statement**

The cash flow statement shows cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities, and cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and the end of the financial year.

Cash flows from operating activities are presented using the indirect method and calculated as the operating profit/loss adjusted for non-cash operating items, working capital changes and income taxes paid.

Cash flows from investing activities comprise payments in connection with purchase, development, improvement and sale, etc of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment, including acquisition of assets held under finance leases.

Cash flows from financing activities comprise changes in the size or composition of the contributed capital and related costs as well as the raising of loans, inception of finance leases, repayments of interest-bearing debt, purchase of treasury shares and payment of dividend.

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and short-term securities with an insignificant price risk.