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Papier-Mettler Danmark A/S

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Company reg. no. 26 60 34 47

Annual report

1 January - 31 December 2019

The annual report has been submitted and approved by the general meeting on the 15 April 2020.

Martin Michael Mettler Chairman of the meeting

Notes:

- To ensure the greatest possible applicability of this document, IAS/IFRS British English terminology has been used.
- Please note that decimal points have not been used in the usual English way. This means that for instance DKK 146.940 means the amount of DKK 146,940, and that 23,5 % means 23.5 %.





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Management's report

The board of directors and the managing director have today presented the annual report of Papier-Mettler Danmark A/S for the financial year 1 January to 31 December 2019.

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

We consider the accounting policies used appropriate, and in our opinion the annual accounts provide a true and fair view of the company's assets and liabilities and its financial position at 31 December 2019 and of the company's results of its activities and cash flows in the financial year 1 January to 31 December 2019.

We are of the opinion that the management's review includes a fair description of the issues dealt with.

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

Nyborg, 14 April 2020

Managing Director

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Board of directors

Wilhelm Werner Tiedemann

Martin Michael Mettler

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Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of Papier-Mettler Danmark A/S

Opinion

We have audited the annual accounts of Papier-Mettler Danmark A/S for the financial year 1 January to 31 December 2019, which comprise accounting policies used, profit and loss account, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity, cash flow statement and notes. The annual accounts are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the annual accounts give a true and fair view of the company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31 December 2019 and of the results of the company's operations and cash flows for the financial year 1 January to 31 December 2019 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with international standards on auditing and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the below section "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the annual accounts". We are independent of the company in accordance with international ethics standards for accountants (IESBA's Code of Ethics) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these standards and requirements. We believe that the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

The management's responsibilities for the annual accounts

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

In preparing the annual accounts, the management is responsible for evaluating the company's ability to continue as a going concern, and, when relevant, disclosing matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting when preparing the annual accounts, unless the management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or if it has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the annual accounts

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the annual accounts as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report including an opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with international standards on auditing and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements may arise due to fraud or error and may be considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions made by users on the basis of the annual accounts.



Independent auditor's report

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with international standards on auditing and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional evaluations and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement in the annual accounts, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures in response 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 the risk of not detecting a misstatement resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of the 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 by the management and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's preparation of the annual accounts being based on the going concern principle and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may raise significant doubt about 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 annual accounts 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 annual accounts, including the disclosures in the notes, and whether the annual accounts reflect 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 the internal control that we identify during our audit.

Statement on the management's review

The management is responsible for the management's review.

Our opinion on the annual accounts does not cover the management's review, and we do not express any kind of assurance opinion on the management's review.



Independent auditor's report

In connection with our audit of the annual accounts, our responsibility is to read the management's review and in that connection consider whether the management's review is materially inconsistent with the annual accounts or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or whether it otherwise appears to contain material misstatement.

Furthermore, 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 believe that the management's review is in accordance with the annual accounts and that it has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statement Acts. We did not find any material misstatement in the management's review.

Copenhagen, 14 April 2020

Christensen Kjærulff Statsautoriseret Revisionsaktieselskab Company reg. no. 15 91 56 41

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State Authorised Public Accountant mne10678



Company information

The company Papier-Mettler Danmark A/S

Falstervej 7 5800 Nyborg

Company reg. no. 26 60 34 47 Established: 2 May 2002 Domicile: Nyborg

Financial year: 1 January - 31 December

Board of directors Michael Handke

Wilhelm Werner Tiedemann Martin Michael Mettler

Managing Director Michael Handke

Auditors Christensen Kjærulff

Statsautoriseret Revisionsaktieselskab

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Financial highlights

| DKK in thousands. | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | | |
|--|--------|--------|---------|--------|--|--|
| Income statement: | | | | | | |
| Gross profit | 7.269 | 8.396 | 8.795 | 9.327 | | |
| Profit from ordinary operating activities | 3.666 | 4.629 | 4.167 | 2.514 | | |
| Net financials | -65 | -34 | -30 | -103 | | |
| Net profit or loss for the year | 2.722 | 5.411 | 10.198 | 1.981 | | |
| Statement of financial position: | | | | | | |
| Balance sheet total | 52.964 | 45.762 | 48.012 | 61.807 | | |
| Investments in property, plant and equipment | 65 | 451 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Equity | 38.350 | 35.628 | 30.217 | 50.020 | | |
| Cash flows: | | | | | | |
| Operating activities | 4.654 | -981 | 12.070 | 18.572 | | |
| Investing activities | -65 | -386 | 0 | 129 | | |
| Financing activities | 106 | 0 | -30.000 | 0 | | |
| Total cash flows | 4.695 | -1.367 | -17.930 | 18.701 | | |
| Employees: | | | | | | |
| Average number of full-time employees | 5 | 4 | 4 | 8 | | |
| Key figures in %: | | | | | | |
| Acid test ratio | 317,1 | 375,9 | 492,5 | 477,7 | | |
| Solvency ratio | 72,4 | 77,9 | 62,9 | 80,9 | | |
| Return on equity | 7,4 | 16,4 | 25,4 | 4,2 | | |

The calculation of key figures and ratios follow the Danish Association of Finance Analysts' recommendations.



Management commentary

The principal activities of the company

The principal activities of the enterprise consist of distribution of paper and plastic packaging and related investment in enterprises in the packaging sector. The production takes place in group companies, whereas the sale of the group's products takes place from the subsidiaries, and from associated enterprises. Primarily, the products sold by the company are sold in Denmark.

Development in activities and financial matters

The gross profit for the year totals DKK 7,3m against DKK 8,4m last year. Income or loss from ordinary activities after tax totals DKK 2,7m against DKK 5,4m last year.

Results for the year are satisffactory.

The tax expense for 2019 is an expense of tDKK 879, due to changes in capitalised deficit from previous years.

The expected development

The Corona / COVID-19 presents challenges and risks for the company.

Corona / COVID-19 has or may have a significant impact on the number of customers, nationally or internationally, as a result of the recommendations and orders given by the political team. Given the major uncertainty Corona / COVID-19 has created and the uncertainty about the duration of the situation, it is currently not possible to make a reasonable assessment of the financial consequences of the Corona crisis. On the same basis, it is not possible to express a sufficiently secure expectation of revenue and profit before tax. So far, however, management believes that the company has the necessary liquidity and credit facilities to continue its operations.

Prior to the Corona /COVID-19, expectations were a result in line with 2019.

Events subsequent to the financial year

No events have occured subsequent to the balance sheet date, which would have material impact on the financial position of the company.



Income statement 1 January - 31 December

| Note | 2 | 2019 | 2018 |
|------|---|------------|------------|
| | Gross profit | 7.269.327 | 8.395.703 |
| 1 | Staff costs Depreciation amortisation and writedown relating to tangible | -2.826.697 | -2.494.811 |
| | Depreciation, amortisation and writedown relating to tangible and intangible fixed assets | -776.962 | -1.272.087 |
| | Operating profit | 3.665.668 | 4.628.805 |
| | Other financial income | 70.867 | 48.505 |
| 2 | Other financial costs | -135.670 | -82.060 |
| | Pre-tax net profit or loss | 3.600.865 | 4.595.250 |
| 3 | Tax on ordinary results | -879.068 | 815.559 |
| 4 | Net profit or loss for the year | 2.721.797 | 5.410.809 |



Statement of financial position 31 December

| Note | | 2019 | 2018 |
|------|--|------------|------------|
| | Non-current assets | | |
| 5 | Goodwill | 2.940.000 | 3.430.000 |
| | Total intangible assets | 2.940.000 | 3.430.000 |
| 6 | Land and property | 3.602.456 | 3.760.717 |
| 7 | Other plants, operating assets, and fixtures and furniture | 371.694 | 435.395 |
| | Total property, plant, and equipment | 3.974.150 | 4.196.112 |
| 8 | Deposits | 41.600 | 41.600 |
| | Total investments | 41.600 | 41.600 |
| | Total non-current assets | 6.955.750 | 7.667.712 |
| | Current assets | | |
| | Manufactured goods and trade goods | 2.473.070 | 3.113.961 |
| | Total inventories | 2.473.070 | 3.113.961 |
| | Trade debtors | 19.984.223 | 15.226.526 |
| 9 | Deferred tax assets | 6.127.871 | 7.006.939 |
| | Other receivables | 131 | 131 |
| 10 | Accrued income and deferred expenses | 10.075 | 9.646 |
| | Total receivables | 26.122.300 | 22.243.242 |
| | Available funds | 17.413.026 | 12.736.615 |
| | Total current assets | 46.008.396 | 38.093.818 |
| | Total assets | 52.964.146 | 45.761.530 |



Statement of financial position 31 December

All amounts in DKK.

| Equity | and | liabilities |
|---------------|-----|-------------|
|---------------|-----|-------------|

| Equity and mashines | | |
|--|--|--|
| 2- | 2019 | 2018 |
| Equity | | |
| Contributed capital | 12.000.000 | 12.000.000 |
| Retained earnings | 26.349.907 | 23.628.110 |
| Total equity | 38.349.907 | 35.628.110 |
| Liabilities other than provisions | | |
| Other payables | 105.752 | 0 |
| Total long term liabilities other than provisions | 105.752 | 0 |
| Trade payables | 6.580.859 | 6.353.514 |
| Other payables | 7.927.628 | 3.779.906 |
| Total short term liabilities other than provisions | 14.508.487 | 10.133.420 |
| Total liabilities other than provisions | 14.614.239 | 10.133.420 |
| Total equity and liabilities | 52.964.146 | 45.761.530 |
| | Equity Contributed capital Retained earnings Total equity Liabilities other than provisions Other payables Total long term liabilities other than provisions Trade payables Other payables Total short term liabilities other than provisions Total liabilities other than provisions | Equity Contributed capital 12.000.000 Retained earnings 26.349.907 Total equity 38.349.907 Liabilities other than provisions Other payables 105.752 Total long term liabilities other than provisions 105.752 Trade payables 6.580.859 Other payables 7.927.628 Total short term liabilities other than provisions 14.508.487 Total liabilities other than provisions 14.614.239 |

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Statement of changes in equity

| | Contributed capital | Retained earnings | Total |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Equity 1 January 2018 | 12.000.000 | 18.217.301 | 30.217.301 |
| Profit or loss for the year brought forward | 0 | 5.410.809 | 5.410.809 |
| Equity 1 January 2019 | 12.000.000 | 23.628.110 | 35.628.110 |
| Profit or loss for the year brought forward | 0 | 2.721.797 | 2.721.797 |
| | 12.000.000 | 26.349.907 | 38.349.907 |



Statement of cash flows 1 January - 31 December

| Note | | 2019 | 2018 |
|------|---|------------|------------|
| | | | |
| | Results for the year | 2.721.797 | 5.410.809 |
| 14 | Adjustments | 1.720.833 | 425.083 |
| 15 | Change in working capital | 257.831 | -6.766.179 |
| | Cash flow from operating activities before net financials | 4.700.461 | -930.287 |
| | Interest received and similar amounts | 1 | 2.621 |
| | Interest paid and similar amounts | -45.977 | -44.610 |
| | Cash flow from ordinary activities | 4.654.485 | -972.276 |
| | Corporate tax paid | 0 | -8.491 |
| | Cash flow from operating activities | 4.654.485 | -980.767 |
| | Purchase of tangible fixed assets | -65.000 | -450.907 |
| | Sale of tangible fixed assets | 0 | 65.000 |
| | Cash flow from investment activities | -65.000 | -385.907 |
| | Repayments of long-term debt | 105.752 | 0 |
| | Cash flow from financing activities | 105.752 | 0 |
| | Changes in available funds | 4.695.237 | -1.366.674 |
| | Available funds 1 January | 12.736.615 | 14.094.858 |
| | Exchange rate adjustments (available funds) | -18.826 | 8.431 |
| | Available funds 31 December | 17.413.026 | 12.736.615 |
| | | | |
| | Available funds | | |
| | Available funds | 17.413.026 | 12.736.615 |
| | Available funds 31 December | 17.413.026 | 12.736.615 |



| | | 2019 | 2018 |
|----|---|-----------|------------|
| 1. | Staff costs | | |
| | Salaries and wages | 2.629.937 | 2.303.793 |
| | Pension costs | 199.961 | 177.386 |
| | Other costs for social security | -3.201 | 13.632 |
| | | 2.826.697 | 2.494.811 |
| | Average number of employees | 5 | 4 |
| 2. | Other financial costs | | |
| | Other financial costs | 135.670 | 82.060 |
| | | 135.670 | 82.060 |
| 3. | Tax on ordinary results | | |
| | Tax of the results for the year | 963.600 | 1.277.188 |
| | Adjustment for the year of deferred tax | -84.532 | -2.092.747 |
| | | 879.068 | -815.559 |
| | | | |
| 4. | Proposed distribution of the results | | |
| | Allocated to results brought forward | 2.721.797 | 5.410.809 |
| | Distribution in total | 2.721.797 | 5.410.809 |



| | | 31/12 2019 | 21/12 2019 |
|----|---|------------|------------|
| | | 31/12 2019 | 31/12 2018 |
| 5. | Goodwill | | |
| | Cost 1 January | 9.900.000 | 9.900.000 |
| | Cost 31 December | 9.900.000 | 9.900.000 |
| | Amortisation and writedown 1 January | -6.470.000 | -5.480.000 |
| | Amortisation for the year | -490.000 | -990.000 |
| | Amortisation and writedown 31 December | -6.960.000 | -6.470.000 |
| | Book value 31 December | 2.940.000 | 3.430.000 |
| 6. | Land and property | | |
| | Cost 1 January | 3.571.193 | 3.571.193 |
| | Cost 31 December | 3.571.193 | 3.571.193 |
| | Revaluation 1 January | 1.262.689 | 1.262.689 |
| | Revaluation 31 December | 1.262.689 | 1.262.689 |
| | Depreciation and writedown 1 January | -1.073.165 | -914.904 |
| | Depreciation for the year | -158.261 | -158.261 |
| | Depreciation and writedown 31 December | -1.231.426 | -1.073.165 |
| | Book value 31 December | 3.602.456 | 3.760.717 |
| 7. | Other plants, operating assets, and fixtures and furniture | | |
| | Cost 1 January | 787.352 | 556.445 |
| | Additions during the year | 65.000 | 450.907 |
| | Disposals during the year | 0 | -220.000 |
| | Cost 31 December | 852.352 | 787.352 |
| | Depreciation and writedown 1 January | -351.957 | -448.131 |
| | Depreciation for the year | -128.701 | -123.826 |
| | Depreciation, amortisation and writedown for the year, assets disposed of | 0 | 220.000 |
| | Depreciation and writedown 31 December | -480.658 | -351.957 |
| | | | |
| | Book value 31 December | 371.694 | 435.395 |



| Λ 11 | amounts | in | DKK |
|------|---------|----|------|
| АШ | amounts | ш | DNN. |

| | | 31/12 2019 | 31/12 2018 |
|----|--|------------|------------|
| 8. | Deposits | | |
| | Cost 1 January | 41.600 | 41.600 |
| | Cost 31 December | 41.600 | 41.600 |
| | Book value 31 December | 41.600 | 41.600 |
| 9. | Deferred tax assets | | |
| | Deferred tax assets 1 January | 7.006.939 | 6.191.380 |
| | Deferred tax of the results for the year | -879.068 | 815.559 |
| | | 6.127.871 | 7.006.939 |
| | The following items are subject to deferred tax: | | |
| | Intangible fixed assets | 902.628 | 794.828 |
| | Tangible fixed assets | 225.243 | 162.111 |
| | Losses brought forward from previous years | 5.000.000 | 6.050.000 |
| | | 6.127.871 | 7.006.939 |
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The basis for calculating deferred tax is adjusted to tDKK 6.128 based on an accounting estimate for the utilization of tax losses. Deferred tax is calculated by 22%. Of the deferred tax asset tDKK 4.000 is considered used more than one year from the balance date.

10. Accrued income and deferred expenses

| | Other prepayments Papier-Mettler Danmark A/S | 10.075 10.075 | 9.646 9.646 |
|-----|--|------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | |
| | | | |
| 11. | Contributed capital | | |
| | Contributed capital 1 January | 12.000.000 | 12.000.000 |

12.000.000

12.000.000



All amounts in DKK.

| | | 31/12 2019 | 31/12 2018 |
|-----|---|------------|------------|
| 12. | Retained earnings | | |
| | Retained earnings 1 January | 23.628.110 | 18.217.301 |
| | Profit or loss for the year brought forward | 2.721.797 | 5.410.809 |
| | | 26.349.907 | 23.628.110 |

13. Related parties

Controlling interest

Papier-Mettler International GmbH

Majority shareholder

Transactions

All transactions have taken place on arm's-length basis.

Consolidated annual accounts

None of the company's parent companies present consolidated annual accounts.

| | | 2019 | 2018 |
|-----|---|------------|------------|
| 14. | Adjustments | | |
| | Depreciation and amortisation | 776.962 | 1.272.087 |
| | Profit from sale of fixed assets | 0 | -65.000 |
| | Other financial income | -70.867 | -48.505 |
| | Other financial costs | 135.670 | 82.060 |
| | Tax on ordinary results | 879.068 | -815.559 |
| | | 1.720.833 | 425.083 |
| 15. | Change in working capital | | |
| | Change in inventories | 640.891 | 232,754 |
| | Change in debtors | -4.758.126 | 653.693 |
| | Change in trade creditors and other liabilities | 4.375.066 | -7.652.626 |
| | | 257.831 | -6.766.179 |



The annual report for Papier-Mettler Danmark A/S has been presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act regulations concerning reporting class C enterprises (medium sized enterprises).

The accounting policies are unchanged from last year, and the annual report is presented in DKK.

Recognition and measurement in general

Income is recognised in the profit and loss account concurrently with its realisation, including the recognition of value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities. Likewise, all costs, these including depreciation, amortisation, writedown, provisions, and reversals which are due to changes in estimated amounts previously recognised in the profit and loss account are recognised in the profit and loss account.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when the company is liable to achieve future, financial benefits and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the company is liable to lose future, financial benefits and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

At the first recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Later, assets and liabilities are measured as described below for each individual accounting item.

At recognition and measurement, such predictable losses and risks are taken into consideration, which may appear before the annual report is presented, and which concerns matters existing on the balance sheet date.

Income statement

Gross profit

Gross profit comprises the revenue, changes in inventories of finished goods, and work in progress, work performed for own account and capitalised, other operating income, and external costs.

Revenue comprises the value of services provided during the year, including outlay for customers less VAT and price concessions directly associated with the sale.

Revenue is recognised in the income statement on the completion of sales. This is generally considered to be the case when:

- The service has been provided before the end of the financial year
- A binding sales agreement exists
- The sales price has been determined
- Payment has been received, or is anticipated with a reasonable degree of certainty.

This ensures that recognition does not take place until the total income and costs and stage of completion at the reporting date can be reliably validated and it seems probable that the economic benefits, including payments, will flow to the enterprise.



Costs of sales includes costs for the purchase of raw materials and consumables less discounts and changes in inventories.

Other operating income comprise accounting items of secondary nature in proportion to the principal activities of the enterprise, including gains on disposal of intangible and tangible fixed assets.

Other external costs comprise costs for distribution, sales, advertisement, administration, premises, loss on debtors, and operational leasing costs.

Staff costs

Staff costs include salaries and wages including holiday allowances, pensions and other costs for social security etc. for staff members. Staff costs are less public reimbursements.

Depreciation, amortisation and writedown

Depreciation, amortisation and writedown comprise depreciation on, amortisation of and writedown relating to intangible and tangible fixed assets respectively.

Net financials

Net financials comprise interest, realised and unrealised capital gains and losses concerning financial assets and liabilities, amortisation of financial assets and liabilities, additions and reimbursements under the Danish tax prepayment scheme, etc. Financial income and expenses are recognised in the profit and loss account with the amounts that concerns the financial year.

Tax of the results for the year

The tax for the year comprises the current tax for the year and the changes in deferred tax, and it is recognised in the profit and loss account with the share referring to the results for the year and directly in the equity with the share referring to entries directly on the equity.

The balance sheet

Intangible fixed assets

Goodwill

Acquired goodwill is measured at cost with deduction of accumulated amortisation. As it is not possible to determine a reliable estimate of the useful life, the amortisation period is set at 10 years.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost with deduction of accrued depreciation and writedown. Land is not depreciated.

The basis of depreciation is cost with deduction of any expected residual value after the end of the useful life of the asset. The amortisation period and the residual value are determined at the acquisition date and reassessed annually. If the residual value exceeds the book value, the amortisation discontinues.



If the amortisation period or the residual value is changed, the effect on amortisation will in the future be recognised as a change in the accounting estimates.

The cost comprises the acquisition cost and costs directly attached to the acquisition until the time when the asset is ready for use.

The cost of a total asset is divided into separate components. These components are depreciated separately, the useful lives of each individual components differing.

Depreciation takes place on a straight line basis and based on an evaluation of the expected useful life:

| | Useful life |
|--|-------------|
| Buildings | 25 years |
| Technical plants and machinery | 5 years |
| Other plants, operating assets, fixtures and furniture | 3-10 years |

Minor assets with an expected useful life of less than 1 year are recognised as costs in the profit and loss account in the year of acquisition.

Profit or loss deriving from the sales of tangible fixed assets is measured as the difference between the sales price reduced by the selling costs and the book value at the time of the sale. Profit or losses are recognised in the profit and loss account as other operating income or other operating expenses.

Writedown of fixed assets

The book values of both intangible and tangible fixed assets as well as equity investments in subsidiaries and associated enterprises are subject to annual impairment tests in order to disclose any indications of impairment beyond those expressed by amortisation and depreciation respectively.

If indications of impairment are disclosed, impairment tests are carried out for each individual asset or group of assets respectively. Writedown takes place to the recoverable amount, if this value is lower than the book value.

The recoverable value is equal to the value of the net selling price or the value in use, whichever is higher. The value in use is determined as the present value of the expected net cash flow deriving from the use of the asset or the group of assets.

Previously recognised writedown is reversed when the condition for the writedown no longer exist. Writedown relating to goodwill is not reversed.

Financial fixed assets

Other securities and equity investments

Other unlisted securities are measured at cost. Writedown takes place to the recoverable amount, if this value is lower than the book value.



Deposits

Deposits are measured at amortised cost and represent rent deposits, etc.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at cost on basis of the FIFO method. In case the net realisable value of the inventories is lower than the cost, writedown takes place to this lower value.

The cost for trade goods, raw materials, and consumables comprises the acquisition cost with the addition of the delivery costs.

The net realisable value for inventories is recognised as the market price with deduction of completion costs and selling costs. The net realisable value is determined taking into consideration the negotiability, obsolescence, and development of the expected market price.

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost which usually corresponds to face value. In order to meet expected losses, they are written down for impairment to the net realisable value.

Accrued income and deferred expenses

Accrued income and deferred expenses recognised under assets comprise incurred costs concerning the next financial year.

Available funds

Available funds comprise cash at bank and in hand.

Equity

Corporate tax and deferred tax

Current tax receivable and tax 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 previous years' taxable income and prepaid taxes. Tax receivable and tax liabilities are set off to the extent that legal right of set-off exists and if the items are expected to be settled net or simultaneously.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of all temporary differences in assets and liabilities with a balance sheet focus.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax value of tax losses eligible for carry-over, are recognised at the value at which they are expected to be realisable, either by settlement against tax of future earnings or by set-off in deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax unit.

Deferred tax is measured based on the tax rules and tax rates applying under the legislation on the balance sheet date and prevailing when the deferred tax is expected to be released as current tax.



Liabilities

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

The cash flow statement

The cash flow statement shows the cash flow of the company for the year, divided in cash flows deriving from operating activities, investment activities, and financing activities, respectively, the changes in the liabilities, and the available funds at the beginning and the end of the year respectively.

The effect of cash flow deriving from purchase and sale of enterprises appears separately under cash flow from investment activities. In the cash flow statement, cash flow deriving from purchased enterprises is recognised as of the date of acquisition, and cash flow deriving from sold enterprises is recognised until the sales date.

Cash flow from operating activities

Cash flow from operating activities are calculated as the results for the year adjusted for non-cash operating items, the change in the working capital, and corporate tax paid.

Cash flow from investment activities

Cash flow from investment activities comprises payments in connection with the acquisition and sale of enterprises and activities as well as the acquisition and sale of intangible and tangible fixed assets and fixed asset investments respectively.

Cash flow from financing activities

Cash flow from financing activities comprises changes in the size or the composition of the share capital and the costs in this connection. Furthermore, these activities comprise borrowings, instalments on interestbearing debt, and payment of dividend to the shareholders.

Available funds

Available funds comprise cash funds and short-term securities with a term of less than 3 months which can easily be converted into cash funds and on which only an insignificant risk of value changes exists.

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