# Maersk GSC Holding A/S

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CVR-No. 26643015

Annual Report for 2020

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the company on 21 June 2021.

Jacob Ramsgaard Nielsen

Chairman

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## Maersk GSC Holding A/S **Management's statement**

The Executive Board and the Board of Directors have today discussed and approved the Annual Report for the financial year 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2020 for Maersk GSC Holding A/S.

The Annual Report has been prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statement Act.

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position as of 31 December 2020 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2020.

Further, in our opinion the management review includes a fair review of the matters dealt with.

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

Copenhagen, 21 June 2021

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# Maersk GSC Holding A/S Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of Maersk GSC Holding A/S

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2020, and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2020 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Maersk GSC Holding A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2020, which comprise a summary of significant accounting policies, income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes ("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' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. 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.

# Maersk GSC Holding A/S Independent Auditor's Report

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.

### 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 judgment and maintain professional skepticism 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.

# Maersk GSC Holding A/S Independent Auditor's Report

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.

Copenhagen, 21 June 2021

**PricewaterhouseCoopers** 

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# Maersk GSC Holding A/S Company information

**The Company** Maersk GSC Holding A/S

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**Board of Directors** Caroline S. Pontoppidan (Chairman)

Casper Munch Navneet Kapoor

Management Casper Munch

**Auditor** PricewaterhouseCoopers

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# Maersk GSC Holding A/S Management's review

# Key figures and financial ratios

(Amounts in DKK'000.)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Profit/loss before financial items	139,594	69,150	100,670	38,679	183,573
Financial item, net.	-21,621	6,715	10,246	3	-936
Profit/loss before tax	117,973	75,865	110,917	37,421	182,637
Profit/loss for the year	117,589	75,882	110,932	37,229	181,126
Total assets	564,285	481,647	414,702	328,655	295,254
Total equity	564,064	481,502	414,556	310,149	295,129
Return on equity	22.5%	16.9%	30.6%	12.3%	88.2%
Equity ratio	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	94.4%	100.0%

## Maersk GSC Holding A/S Management's review

Return on equity is the results for the year divided by the average equity. The equity rate is equity divided by total equity and liabilities.

### The company's main activities

Maersk GSC Holding A/S operates through its subsidiaries' business, by selling back office services to companies in the transportation industy.

### **Development in activities and financial affairs**

Profit after tax is positive with DKK 118 million. The result is considered satisfactory. Next year a positive result is expected.

### Significant events during the year

No significant events during the year has impacted the Annual Report.

#### **Sustainability and Gender Compostion of Management**

An independently assured Sustainability Report for 2020 is published which provides detailed information on the A.P. Moller – Maersk Group's sustainability performance and new sustainability strategy. The report serves as the Group's Communication on Progress as required by the UN Global Compact, and ensures compliance with the requirements of Section 99a of the Danish Financial Statements Act (Årsregnskabsloven) on corporate social responsibility and reporting on the gender composition of management. The report is available on:

https://www.maersk.com/~/media\_sc9/maersk/about/files/sustainability/sustainability-reports/apmm-sustainability-report-2020-a4-210210.pdf

#### Account and gender composition of Board of Directors

The Board of Directors consists of 2 men and 1 woman, thus the gender split is considered to be balanced and is expected to be maintained in the future.

#### **Risks**

The Company's earnings depend, among other things, on the development in container freight rates, interest level and foreign exchange rates. In addition, the company is dependent on dividend from subsidiaries.

# Maersk GSC Holding A/S Annual Report 1 January - 31 December 2020

## Summary of significant accounting policies

The Annual Report of Maersk GSC Holding A/S for 2020 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions under the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to enterprises of reporting Class B with additional choice of specific provisions for accounting Class C enterprises.

According to the Danish Financial Statement Act - section 112 the financial statements are not consolidated.

The company is included in the consolidated financial statements of A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S, Copenhagen, and A.P. Møller Holding A/S, Copenhagen. The consolidated financial statements are available at <a href="https://investor.maersk.com/static-files/97a03c29-46a2-4e84-9b7e-12d4ee451361">https://investor.maersk.com/static-files/97a03c29-46a2-4e84-9b7e-12d4ee451361</a>

The financial statements are prepared using the same accounting policies as last year.

## **Recognition and measurement**

Assets are recognized in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the company and the asset can be measured reliably. Liabilities are recognized in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow from the company and the liability can be measured reliably. On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are recognized at cost.

Income is recognized in the income statement as it is earned. Moreover, costs incurred to generate the year's earnings are recognised in the income statement.

#### Foreign currency translation

The functional and reporting currency of the company is DKK.

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency are translated at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. Monetary items in foreign currencies not settled at the balance sheet date are translated at the exchange rate as at the balance sheet date. Foreign exchange gains and losses are included in the income statements as financial income or expenses.

#### **Income**

Income from investments in subsidiaries comprises exceed accumulated earnings of the group enterprise during the ownership period.

Income from investments in subsidiaries are translated into DKK using the year's average exchange rate.

#### **External costs**

External costs include costs for administration, audit fees etc.

## Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses include interest, realized and unrealized gains and losses on securities, debt and transactions in foreign currencies, amortization of financial assets and liabilities, etc

## Maersk GSC Holding A/S Annual Report 1 January - 31 December 2020

#### Summary of significant accounting policies

#### Income and deferred taxes

The Company is jointly taxed with Danish companies in the A.P. Møller - Mærsk Group and A.P. Møller Holding A/S. The current Danish company tax is distributed by allocating joint taxation contributions among the jointly taxed enterprises in proportion to the taxable income of these enterprises.

The tax for the year, which includes the current company tax for the year (the joint taxation contribution), and the change in deferred tax are recognised in the income statement with the share that can be attributed to the results for the year and directly in the equity with the share that can be attributed to entries directly in the equity.

#### **Investments in subsidiaries**

Investments in subsidiaries are valued using the equity method. The share in the subsidiaries' equity is translated into DKK at the closing rate. Exchange differences on translation of net assets of subsidiaries are recognized directly in equity.

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 subsidiaries.

#### Receivables from group companies

Receivables are recognised in the balance sheet at amortised cost, which substantially corresponds to nominal value. Provisions for estimated bad debts are made.

#### **Equity - Dividends**

Proposed dividends are recognized as a liability at the time of declaration at the Annual General Meeting.

#### Liabilities

Financial liabilities including bank debt, trade payables and liabilities to affiliated companies are recognized initially at cost equal to the proceeds received less transaction costs. In subsequent periods, financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost.

Other liabilities are measured at net realizable value.

#### **Provision**

Provision are recognized when-in consequence of an event occurred before or on the balance sheet date the company has a legal or constructive obligation and it is probable that economic benefits must be given up to settle the obligation.

# Maersk GSC Holding A/S Income statement for the period 01.01. - 31.12.

(Amounts in DKK'000.)

Note	2020	2019
1 Other external expenses	-75	-75
Result before depreciation, interest and tax	-75	-75
2 Income from investments in subsidiaries	139,669	69,225
Result before financial items	139,594	69,225
3 Financial income	2,183	6,715
Financial expenses	-23,804	0
Result before tax	117,973	75,940
Tax on profit/loss for the year	-384	17
Result of the year	117,589	75,957
Distribution		
Net revaluation under equity method	139,669	69,225
Retained earnings	-22,080	6,657
	117,589	75,882

# Maersk GSC Holding A/S Balance sheet at 31 December

(Amounts in DKK'000.)

Note	2020	2019
Assets		
2 Investments in subsidiaries	125,745	224,156
Total financial assets	125,745	224,156
Total non-current assets	125,745	224,156
Receivables from affiliated companies	436,172	257,490
Joint tax asset	2,342	0
Other Receivables	25	0
Total receivables	438,539	257,490
Total current assets	438,539	257,490
Total assets	564,285	481,647

# Maersk GSC Holding A/S Balance sheet at 31 December

(Amounts in DKK'000.)

Note	2020	2019
Liabilities		
4 Share capital	795	795
Net revaluation under equity method	114,770	213,181
Retained earnings	448,499	267,526
Total equity	564,064	481,502
Other payables	221	145
Total current liabilities	221	145
Total Liabilities	564,285	481,647

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- 6 **Related parties**
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# Maersk GSC Holding A/S Statement of changes in equity

(Amounts in DKK'000.)

2020	Share capital	Net valuation under equity method	Retained earnings	Total
Balance at 1 January	795	213,181	267,526	481,502
Currency adjustment	0	-7,242	0	-7,242
Actuarial gain/loss	0	-27,784	0	-27,784
Dividend	0	-203,053	203,053	0
Result of the year	0	139,669	-22,080	117,589
Balance at 31 December	795	114,770	448,499	564,064

2019	Share capital	Net valuation under equity method	Retained earnings	Total
Balance at 1 January	795	152,892	260,869	414,556
Currency adjustment	0	17,063	0	17,063
Actuarial gain/loss	0	-25,999	0	-25,999
Result of the year	0	69,225	6,657	75,882
Balance at 31 December	795	213,181	267,526	481,502

# Maersk GSC Holding A/S Notes to the financial statements

(Amounts in DKK'000.)

## 1 Other external expenses

The company has no employees in 2020 (2019: 0 employees). No remuneration or salaries were paid to the Board of Directors or the Management (2019: 0 DKK).

		2020	2019
2	Investments in subsidiaries		
	Cost price:		
	1 January	10,975	10,975
	Disposals	0	0
	Additions	0	0
	31 December	10,975	10,975
	Value adjustments:		
	1 January	213,181	152,892
	Subsidiaries' result of the year	139,669	69,225
	Actuarial losses to equity	-27,784	-25,999
	Dividends	-203,053	0
	Currency adjustment	-7,242	17,063
	31 December	114,770	213,181
	Carrying amount at 31 December	125,745	224,156
	Shares in subsidiaries		
	Name Maersk Global Service Centres (India) Pvt. Ltd. Maersk Global Service Centres (Philippines) Limited Maersk Global Service Centre (Chengdu) Ltd.	<b>Country</b> India Hong Kong China	Ownership 100% 100% 100%
3	Financial Income	2020	2019
3	Interest income from group companies	1,533	4,391

## Maersk GSC Holding A/S Notes to the financial statments

(Amounts in DKK'000.)

		2020	2019
4	Share capital		
	Balance at 31 December	795	795

There has been no changes in the share capital in the past 5 years.

## 5 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations

## **Contingent liabilities**

The Danish group enterprises are jointly and seperately liable for tax on the jointly taxed income of the Group and for Danish taxes at source such as dividend tax, tax on royalty payments and withholding tax. The total payable corporation tax is disclosed in the Annual Report of A.P.Møller Holding A/S, which is the management company of the joint taxation.

#### 6 Related parties

Shareholders under Section 55 of the Danish Companies Act:

Maersk Oil Trading and Investments A/S, owns 100% of the share capital and voting rights. A.P. Møller and wife Chastine Mc-Kinney Møllers fund for general purpose is the ultimate controlling shareholder.

The company is included in the consolidated financial statements of A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S, Copenhagen and A.P. Møller Holding A/S, Esplanaden 50, DK-1263 Copenhagen. Link to Annual Report: https://investor.maersk.com/static-files/97a03c29-46a2-4e84-9b7e-12d4ee451361

## **7 Subsequent events**

No significant events have occurred between the reporting date and the publication of this Annual Report that have not already been included and adequately disclosed in the Annual Report and that materially affect the assessment of the Company's results of operations or financial position.