

Rohm and Haas Denmark China Investment ApS

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Annual report 2019

The Annual General Meeting adopted the
annual report on 29.06.2020

Nils Kjellegaard Jensen
Chairman of the General Meeting

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Entity details

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CVR No.: 26721164

Registered office: Gentofte

Financial year: 01.01.2019 - 31.12.2019

Board of Directors

Thomas Wagner Just

Gino Eduardus Angela van Poorten, Chairman

Executive Board

Gino Eduardus Angela van Poorten

Auditors

Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab
Weidekampsgade 6
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Statement by Management

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

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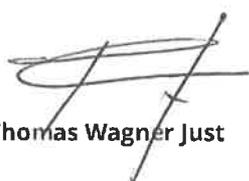
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Copenhagen, 29.06.2020

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Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of Rohm and Haas Denmark China Investment ApS

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Rohm and Haas Denmark China Investment ApS for the financial year 01.01.2019 - 31.12.2019, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity 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 31.12.2019 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2019 - 31.12.2019 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 of 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.

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.

Violation of accounting legislation, including the Danish Bookkeeping Act

Without qualifying our opinion, we point out that the accounting records of the Company for the financial year 2019 was retained outside Danish borders. This procedure was against the Danish Bookkeeping Act. Subsequent to 31 December 2019 the company has changed the procedure and as of 26 June 2020 the issue has been resolved. Consequently, as of 26 June 2020 the company complies with the Danish Bookkeeping Act.

Copenhagen, 29.06.2020

Deloitte

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab
CVR No. 33963556



Flemming Larsen

State Authorised Public Accountant
Identification No (MNE) mne27790

Management commentary

Financial highlights

	2019 EUR'000	2018 EUR'000	2017 EUR'000	2016 EUR'000	2015 EUR'000
Key figures					
Gross profit/loss	(115)	(40)	(27)	(26)	38
Operating profit/loss	(115)	(40)	(27)	(26)	38
Net financials	43,108	102,617	(116,911)	65,119	143,557
Profit/loss for the year	33,550	86,933	(84,730)	40,967	93,788
Total assets	963,366	929,328	903,314	1,237,736	1,142,998
Equity	953,867	920,317	884,884	1,184,424	1,136,348
Ratios					
Return on equity (%)	3,4	9,6	3,4	8,1	13,5
Equity ratio (%)	99.01	99.03	97.96	95.69	99.42

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

Return on equity (%):

$\frac{\text{Profit/loss for the year} \times 100}{\text{Average equity}}$

Equity ratio (%):

$\frac{\text{Equity} \times 100}{\text{Total assets}}$

Primary activities

Rohm and Haas Denmark China Investment ApS is the Company through which investments within China will be partly made. Until the funds for such investments are required it is likely that short term loans and the like may be made to other group companies but this is an ancillary activity.

Development in activities and finances

The development in activities and finances are in line with management's expectations.

Profit/loss for the year in relation to expected developments

The company made a profit in 2019 of EUR 31.816.000, which is mainly driven by exchange rate gains during the year.

Uncertainty relating to recognition and measurement

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

Unusual circumstances affecting recognition and measurement

There are no unusual circumstances affecting recognition and measurement.

Outlook

The Company's profitability remains very much dependent upon exchange rate fluctuations in the future.

Particular risks

Due to the fact that the company's principal asset is denominated in US dollar, it remains particularly exposed to foreign currency fluctuations.

Environmental performance

Sustainability is an important part of Dow's culture. Description of the Company's sustainability policy is to be found in the Dow Inc. 2019 Annual report page 53. The Company also refers to the webpage for Dow Inc. for further information. <https://corporate.dow.com/en-us/science-and-sustainability>

Statutory report on corporate social responsibility

It is the Company's focus to create a positive and healthy work and performance environment, and to be a workplace where employees have the freedom to achieve common goals and optimise opportunities irrespectively of their gender, age, race, religion, disability or sexual orientation.

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The Company has no guidelines of its own regarding social responsibility, climate, human rights, anticorruption and bribery but follow and refer to the guidelines outlined by Dow Inc. in their Code of Conduct. For further information please visit: <http://www.dow.com/en-us/investor-relations/corporate-governance>

The Company's business model is described in the management commentary. Due to the business model and the activities, the Company does not have a direct impact on the climate, human rights, anti-corruption and bribery. Accordingly the Company does not have its own policies for human rights, environmental matters,

climate, social responsibilities and anti-corruption.

Statutory report on the underrepresented gender

In accordance with the paragraph 139a, part 1, No. 1, in the Danish Companies Act, the Company is obliged to set the targets for the share of underrepresented gender in the board of directors. As the board is comprised of 2 members, the target is that at no time the board should be comprised of one gender only. The company doesn't currently fulfil this target.

Additionally, the Company is also required to prepare and adopt a policy on gender equality on the management levels unless the Company throughout the year in question has not had more than 50 employees, according to the § 12 in the regulation no. 344 of March 30, 2012. As the Company has had no employees for whom the full time ATP contributions were paid in 2019, the Company is exempt from this requirement.

Events after the balance sheet date

The COVID-19 outbreak has escalated in the beginning of 2020, and on 11 March 2020 WHO has declared the outbreak for a worldwide. The outbreak has resulted in a number of precautions that affect the organization and operation of day-to-day operations, and the Group's suppliers and customers may be affected. Its economic impact cannot be determined at this time.

In addition to the above no events of significance to the annual report have occurred after the balance sheet date.

Income statement for 2019

	Notes	2019 EUR'000	2018 EUR '000
Other external expenses	3, 2	(115)	(40)
Gross profit/loss		(115)	(40)
Other financial income	4	43,108	102,617
Profit/loss before tax		42,993	102,577
Tax on profit/loss for the year	5	(9,443)	(15,644)
Profit/loss for the year	6	33,550	86,933

Balance sheet at 31.12.2019

Assets

	Notes	2019 EUR'000	2018 EUR'000
Receivables from group enterprises		546,867	886,476
Other financial assets	7	546,867	886,476
Fixed assets		546,867	886,476
Receivables from group enterprises		416,415	42,032
Deferred tax	8	0	820
Other receivables		84	0
Receivables		416,499	42,852
Current assets		416,499	42,852
Assets		963,366	929,328

Equity and liabilities

	Notes	2019 EUR'000	2018 EUR'000
Contributed capital		134	134
Retained earnings		953,733	920,183
Equity		953,867	920,317
Deferred tax	8	2,244	0
Provisions		2,244	0
Payables to group enterprises		0	22
Income tax payable		6,466	8,210
Other payables		789	779
Current liabilities other than provisions		7,255	9,011
Liabilities other than provisions		7,255	9,011
Equity and liabilities		963,366	929,328
Events after the balance sheet date	1		
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Statement of changes in equity for 2019

	Contributed capital EUR'000	Retained earnings EUR'000	Total EUR'000
Equity beginning of year	134	920,183	920,317
Profit/loss for the year	0	33,550	33,550
Equity end of year	134	953,733	953,867

Notes

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2 Other external expenses

Average number of employees is 0.

3 Fees to the auditor appointed by the Annual General Meeting

	2019 EUR'000	2018 EUR'000
Statutory audit services	8	8
Other assurance engagements	0	32
Tax services	0	1
Other services	2	2
	10	43

4 Other financial income

	2019 EUR'000	2018 EUR'000
Financial income from group enterprises	12,383	61,470
Exchange rate adjustments	30,725	41,147
	43,108	102,617

5 Tax on profit/loss for the year

	2019 EUR'000	2018 EUR'000
Current tax	6,404	9,210
Change in deferred tax	3,063	6,434
Adjustment concerning previous years	(24)	0
	9,443	15,644

6 Proposed distribution of profit and loss

	2019	2018
	EUR'000	EUR'000
Retained earnings	33,550	86,933
	33,550	86,933

7 Financial assets

	Receivables from group enterprises EUR'000
Cost beginning of year	886,476
Disposals	(339,624)
Cost end of year	546,852
Carrying amount end of year	546,852

8 Deferred tax

	2019
Changes during the year	EUR'000
Beginning of year	820
Recognised in the income statement	(3,064)
End of year	(2,244)

9 Contingent liabilities

The Company has for 2019 and prior years been jointly taxed with a number of Danish Dow and Dupont entities. According to the joint taxation provisions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the Company is under certain conditions liable for income taxes, etc. for the jointly taxed companies and for obligations, if any, relating to the withholding of tax on interest, royalties and dividend for the jointly taxed companies.

10 Related parties with controlling interest

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Rohm and Haas Denmark Finance A/S, Hellerup Denmark, the ultimate parent is the Dow Inc.

Ultimate Parent:

Dow Inc.
2211 H.H. Dow Way
Midland MI 48674
United States

Intermediate Parent:

The Dow Chemical Company
2211 H.H. Dow Way
Midland MI 48674
United States

Intermediate Parent:

Dow International Holdings Company
2211 H.H. Dow Way
Midland MI 48674
United States

Intermediate Parent:

Rohm and Haas Company
400 Arcola Road
Collegeville PA 19426
United States

Intermediate Parent:

ROH Holdings 1
400 Arcola Road
Collegeville PA 19426
United States

Intermediate Parent:

Rohm and Haas Equity Corporation
451 Bellevue Road
Newark DE 19713
United States

Immediate Parent:

RH Denmark Finance A/S
Tuborg Boulevard 12, 3.
DK-2900 Hellerup
Denmark

11 Transactions with related parties

	Other related parties EUR'000
Interest recieved	12
Receivables	963

12 Group relations

Name and registered office of the Parent preparing consolidated financial statements for the smallest group:
Dow Inc., Delaware, USA

The annual report for Dow Inc. may be obtained at the following address:

Dow Inc.
2211 H.H. Dow Way
Midland, Michigan 48674
USA

Accounting policies

Reporting class

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

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

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. Investments in group enterprises and other non-monetary assets that have been purchased in foreign currencies are translated using historical rates.

Income statement

Other external expenses

Other external expenses include expenses relating to the Company's ordinary activities, such as administrative expenses.

Other financial income

Other financial income from group enterprises comprises interest income etc. on receivables from group enterprises, and gain/losses from sale of group enterprises. Furthermore net capital gains in receivables and transactions in foreign currencies.

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**Receivables**

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

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.

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.

Other financial liabilities

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

Income 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

Pursuant to section 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, no cash flow statement has been prepared. The cash flow statements of Rohm and Haas Denmark Holding Company ApS and group enterprises is included in the annual report of Dow Inc., Delaware, USA (Ultimate Parent Company).