

CARL HANSEN & SØN HOLDING A/S

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CVR No. 26900921

ANNUAL REPORT 2022

The Annual General Meeting adopted
the annual report on 26. May 2023.

Knud Erik Hansen
Chairman of the General Meeting



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Entity details

Entity

Carl Hansen & Søn Holding A/S

Hylkedamvej 77-79

5591 Gelsted

Business Registration No.: 26900921

Registered office: Middelfart

Financial year: 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022

Board of Directors

Clas Nylandsted Andersen

Preben Larsen

Carsten Fode

Rune Stephansen

Knud Erik Hansen

Executive Board

Knud Erik Hansen

Inger Marie Jensen Hansen

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Søren Schøllhammer

Auditors

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Statement by Management on the annual report

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of Carl Hansen & Søn Holding A/S for the financial year 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022.

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

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's and the Parent's financial position at 31.12.2022 and of the results of their operations and the consolidated cash flows for the financial year 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022.

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.

Gelsted, 30.03.2023

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Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of Carl Hansen & Søn Holding A/S

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements of Carl Hansen & Søn Holding A/S for the financial year 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies, for the Group as well as the Parent, and the consolidated cash flow statement. The consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's and the Parent's financial position at 31.12.2022 and of the results of their operations and the consolidated cash flows for the financial year 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022 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 consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements" section of this auditor's report. We are independent of the Group 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 consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements and parent 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 consolidated financial statements and parent financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Group's and 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 consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 consolidated financial statements and parent 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 consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 Group's and 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 consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 Group's and 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 consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 Group and the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements, including the disclosures in the notes, and whether the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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 consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements, our responsibility is to read the management commentary and, in doing so, consider whether the management commentary is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 consolidated financial statements and the parent 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.

Odense, 30.03.2023

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Management commentary

Financial highlights

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
Key figures					
Revenue	991,209	966,243	707,182	673,210	628,244
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses	93,558	180,246	96,806	46,855	23,955
Operating profit/loss	93,929	183,064	98,795	45,893	24,317
Net financials	(13,542)	(6,719)	(5,530)	(9,257)	(13,456)
Profit/loss for the year	62,419	136,894	71,617	27,701	5,423
Balance sheet total	867,600	719,375	579,767	522,394	518,404
Equity	372,733	310,426	174,185	132,914	102,381
Cash flows from operating activities	(27,968)	31,074	183,023	43,133	15,087
Cash flows from investing activities	(82,491)	(82,490)	(51,446)	(24,741)	(48,429)
Cash flows from financing activities	112,161	39,001	(124,341)	(27,070)	29,780
Average number of employees	1,123	1,436	1,212	1,458	1,661
Ratios					
Gross margin (%)	41.70	45.60	44.00	38.60	38.60
Return on assets	10.83	25.49	17.00	8.80	4.59
Solvency ratio	42.96	42.65	30.00	25.40	19.70

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

Gross margin (%):

$\frac{\text{Gross profit} * 100}{\text{Revenue}}$

Revenue

Return on assets (%):

$\frac{\text{Profit before financials} * 100}{\text{Total assets}}$

Total assets

Solvency ratio (%):

$\frac{\text{Equity at year end} * 100}{\text{Total assets at year end}}$

Total assets at year end

Primary activities

Over the past 115 years, Carl Hansen & Søn has been manufacturing and trading high-end Danish designer furniture throughout the world. The sales are undertaken through various channels: business-to-customer, business-to-business, the Group's own flagship stores and e-commerce platforms.

Raw materials are sourced from local markets in Europe, US, South America, and Southeast Asia respectively.

Development in activities and finances

The consolidated income statement for 2022 shows a profit before tax of DKK 80,4 million, which is higher than expected towards the end of the Year. The consolidated balance sheet has risen to an equity of DKK 372,7 million as per 31st December 2022.

The Group has achieved a satisfying result for 2022. The extended demand has resulted in another year with a record turnover. A further growth of 2,6% in turnover compared with 2021.

As expected, the Group has been affected by the war in Ukraine through 2022 as the year was marked by economic as well as geopolitical uncertainty. High inflation and high interests led to a change in consumer behavior through 2022 as the purchasing power was at a lower level in the Scandinavian market. This has led to a lower growth than expected and will affect the expectation for 2023 as well.

Unfortunately, the challenges resulted in an adjustment in the number of employees at the factory in 2022. The Management hopes to re-employ when the market situation is stable again.

Furthermore, towards the end of 2021, Carl Hansen & Søn adjusted the pricing strategy as all raw materials used in the manufacturing process were increasing substantially due to the expected shortage caused by the war in Ukraine. The Group consequently decided only partly to cover the increases to make sure that it would be able to keep the wheels spinning in the factory. With the record in turnover and a pleasing profit for the year the Group assess the strategy as the right decision.

The expansion of the Gelsted production facilities during 2021 enabled us to follow the market in its increased demand for our products also in 2022. The Group is geared for further expansion.

Profit/loss for the year in relation to expected developments

The Group achieved a lower growth in turnover than expected, which is reflected in a lower result.

The decrease in turnover, has also meant a decrease in the investments, which have had a positive impact on the cash flow on a short-term basis.

Outlook

Regretfully, the predictions for 2023 are very difficult to estimate and therefore the Group has budgeted with a reduction in turnover. After the first quarter of 2023, the indication is that the year is short of the 2022 turnover.

While constantly looking for new strategic business opportunities - It is the Group strategy to optimize its resources through a strong presence in all the major markets and to maintain a fast and efficient supply of the Group quality products to our many loyal and new customers.

The uncertainty will result in a very unpredictable market situation where even the slightest changes in the state of affairs can change the market and thus affect our business policies both positively and negatively.

The expected reduction of turnover will have effect profit before tax, which is expected to be reduced compared with 2022

It is the decision of Management not to reduce the already commenced IT-investments but to work continuously until the planned projects are completed. However, the past years' heavy investments in buildings and machinery have been considered satisfactory for the time being. The past very positive investments and the substantially moderated investments during the present year will result in a positive influence on the 2023-cash-flow.

Strategy

During the past 5 years it has been the Group's strategy to continue investing in the market opening Flagship Stores (FSS) and by employing more sales personnel world-wide. The stores have been a valued contribution to the overall branding of the Carl Hansen & Søn image – as the Group has been able to exhibit its top-quality products in the most efficient way and to a liking of everybody visiting the stores. Today, the stores are a valued contributor to the yearly financial result of the Group and Carl Hansen & Søn is constantly looking for new areas to advance its market presents worldwide through more Flagship Stores.

Likewise has the sales through the Webstores strongly value-added the Group's name and image. Through the past two years Carl Hansen & Søn has gained additional market manifestation in all the countries where it trades both through its Flagship Stores and the Webstores.

During 2022, the Group has introduced furniture products designed by one of the major Danish Architect Companies, Vilhelm Lauritzen. Several contemporary, classic chairs have been introduced both in Europe, Asia and USA. From all the areas where it was introduced the new furniture received full approval. Carl Hansen & Søn has thus decided to introduce additional Vilhelm Lauritzen furniture designs during 2023 and 2024.

The Group shall continue to expand its presence in all major markets also by introducing a number of original and contemporary products.

Use of financial instruments

A significant number of the products manufactured by the Group are sold world-wide. On all major markets the Group trades with its own tariffs in foreign currencies. Such an organized sales strategy implies that the income of the Group would be affected by currency fluctuations. However, the Group aims to hedge all such major currency fluctuations for the next 12-24 months by forward exchange contracts or other financial instruments.

The Group does not wish to speculate, in any form of currency fluctuations or other matters that are not directly related to the main activities of the Group as described above.

Currency risks associated with investments in subsidiaries are not hedged but are partly off-set by long-term loans in the same underlying currency.

Knowledge resources

The Group manufactures a variety of products of the highest quality of craftsmanship, supported by the newest machine technology on the market. These requirements demand a high degree of skilled labor.

The Group works continuously to attract the best employees, while focusing on continuous improvement of technical standards throughout its entire operation.

Research and development activities

Product development

During 2022, Carl Hansen & Søn spent DKK 4,8 million on product development, which is a similar amount compared to previous years. This total, relating to the development of new prototypes, has been capitalized.

A development project in average covers a development period of 6 to 12 months, whereafter the products are introduced to the markets. The Group expects to develop four to six new products yearly.

Foreign branches

Carl Hansen & Søn A/S branch, Stockholm, Sweden

Statutory report on corporate social responsibility

The objective of the Group is to have the lowest possible impact on the environment. The Group has established several internal objectives to ensure optimal health and safety measures at work as well as reducing the consumption of energy.

Regarding our Business Model, please refer to section "Primary activities".

Risk analysis

The Group has been operating a manufacturing plant "DAFI Furniture Ltd" in Vietnam for 6 years. The plant is operating in accordance with local Vietnamese law and standards. DAFI is managed locally by Danish citizens, and the legal and safety requirements as laid down by the head office exceeds any local and legal requirements. The Group believes that the most significant risk within climate and environment is related to energy and material consumption. Carl Hansen & Søn mitigates this risk by using low emission energy and FSC certified wood.

It is a risk that employees experience stress in the workplace which the Group mitigates via various initiatives regarding working hours, breaks and vacation.

Risks within human rights are mostly related to the Group's suppliers. Carl Hansen & Søn mitigates human rights breaches by having suppliers follow our Code of Conduct.

The Group believes that risks within corruption are relatively low as the main part of operations take place in Denmark. However, the Group acknowledges that there could be corruption risks overseas and related to suppliers. This the Group also tries to avoid by having suppliers following our Code of Conduct.

Policies

The policies of Carl Hansen & Søn in relation to corporate social responsibility comprise the Group's CSR-Policy, Environmental Policy, Health & Safety Policy, Procurement Policy, and Code of Conduct, which also covers the Human Rights and Anti-Corruption Policy. All documents are made available to our employees, guiding their work and understanding our company requirements and expectations.

The Group's CSR-strategy is based on the UN sustainable development goals no. 4 – Quality Education, 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production, and 15 – Life on Land goals. The CSR Policy describes how the Group works with human rights, labor rights, environmental improvements, and anti-corruption. The Group supports and respects the protection of human rights making sure not to be complicit in any human rights abuses. Neither at the Group's sites, nor at related suppliers'. Therefore, Carl Hansen & Søn has a Code of Conduct in place that will be reviewed on a regular basis. When signing the Code of Conduct, suppliers are requested to fill in a Supplier

Self-assessment Questionnaire, which is a tool for having a proactive dialogue.

Carl Hansen & Søn's Environmental Policy states the commitment to protecting the environment and reducing the environmental impact of the Group's activities. The Group aims to comply with relevant environmental rules and regulations, and to be proactive in dealing with market and legislative requirements. The Group aims to limit the environmental impact and use of resources, and to continually reduce the impact on the environment. The Group is working on documenting the efforts and results concerning its environmental considerations.

Finally, the Group aims to communicate with all stakeholders in an honest and credible manner, to inform openly of its environmental impact and to involve its employees in the continuous improvements in this area.

Carl Hansen & Søn's Health & Safety Policy underlines that a healthy working environment and the safety of employees are key focus areas for the Group. Carl Hansen & Søn strives to reduce any physical and mental disabilities by monitoring the number of occupational injuries, including near-miss accidents, and by initiating preventive measures.

The Group's Procurement Policy describes how it is working with suppliers, and how they treat humans, the environment, and economy. Sourcing materials of the highest quality is the Group's priority. When possible, the Group uses responsibly sourced, safe materials. When possible, the Group will choose the more sustainable option. Within the CSR-strategy for 2020-2025 the Group has defined annual goals for increasing the amount of responsible wood, environmentally certified fabrics and leathers, and sustainable packaging.

The Human Rights Policy of the Group underlines the commitment to respecting general labor and human rights as well as keeping employees healthy and safe; and protecting the environment.

The Anti-Corruption Policy is designed to ensure that the Group and suppliers comply with a high level of business integrity.

The Group is experiencing a growing focus on the environmental dimension among customers and the public in general. In 2020, the Group adopted a CSR strategy for 2020-2025 and now has a 5-year action plan in place to ensure follow-up on projects and targets.

The Group has a Code of Conduct in place, which specifies the values of the Group so these can be clearly communicated to suppliers and other stakeholders. The Group will actively apply this document in dialogue with its suppliers and stakeholders by signing this as a part of the collaboration.

Activities and results

Environmental

The collaboration with Gelsted District Heating continued in 2022. The decentralized district heating plant was not able to process sawdust and wood chips as expected. Therefore, a new project saw the light in 2021. The Group has installed a briquette plant in the middle 2022, which will turn sawdust into briquettes thus providing the local community and the factory with heating. As part of the Group's CSR strategy, the proportion of FSC certified wood in the production has been increased, all packaging is made from certified materials, and it is the ambition that all printed matters must be produced from FSC certified paper.

In 2023, we will continue the work we have started out to optimize even further how our waste from production is handled and directed towards positive use as described above, or as an example when we turn excess materials into useful accessories.

Work environment

Within the working environment, the Group is systematically undertaking continuous improvements, and this has a high priority.

During the previous years as well as in 2022, the Group has continued to focus on the working environment at the plant in Vietnam. Also, at the Vietnamese plant the Group constantly improves on local working and safety environments.

The Group is heavily engaged in developing the training of young cabinet makers and machine operators. The apprentices' workshop in Gelsted was established in 2019 and is now running as a combined learning space and workshop with a dedicated supervisor and access to knowhow from experienced colleagues. The goal was to have 15 apprentices in 2022, however, the Group trained 27 apprentices. In 2025, the Group aims to have 35.

In 2022, Carl Hansen & Søn continued the process of changing surface treatments to more environmentally friendly alternatives, including water-based varnish and low-emission oil.

The Group has eliminated formaldehyde in all plywood during 2018, and the long-term ambition is to eliminate formaldehyde in all production.

The initiatives above will have a positive impact on both the working environment and the external environment.

Going forward, we will continue making our working environment even better, reducing the use of potentially harmful substances, and making Carl Hansen & Søn a great place to work, and a place to start a career through our apprentice program.

Humans' rights

The Group applied a Code of Conduct Policy in 2019 and has not observed any violations during 2022. The Group strives to record no violations of this policy. During 2022, all new suppliers have signed the Code of Conduct. The Group has not observed any violations during 2022.

In 2023, the Group continuing the work to highlight the importance of respecting human rights, and focus this work on where we consider it to most critical which is in our supply chain and where we'll continue to require suppliers to adhere to our Code of Conduct.

Anti-corruption

The Group applied a Code of Conduct Policy in 2019 and has not observed any cases of violation of business integrity during 2022. The Group strives to record no violations of this policy. During 2022 all new suppliers have signed the Code of Conduct. In 2021, the group has implemented a whistleblower policy to handle breaches of our Code of Conduct and has not observed any violations during 2022.

As for human rights, we focus our efforts where we consider the risk to be most likely to materialize and for that reason continue to require suppliers to sign our Code of Conduct going forward.

Statutory report on the underrepresented gender

Target for the Board of Directors

The board of directors consisted of four men and one woman. The composition of the Board of Directors has changed during 2022 but these changes have not led to meeting the target of 60/40. Going forward, the Board of Directors will, where possible, nominate qualified female candidates for the Board of Directors at future General Meetings to achieve the target in 2025.

Statutory report on the underrepresented gender – other management levels of Carl Hansen & Søn

The target is to strive towards a more equal distribution, but the Group's target is challenged by a relatively small number of female candidates for vacant management positions; however, in the event of equally qualified candidates for a vacant management position, the female candidate will be preferred to achieve the target of equal gender distribution among the Group's managers with personnel responsibility.

To ensure that the Group is able to comply with section 99b of the Danish Financial Statement Act, it remains the Group's objective for future recruitment to have an equal split between genders based on skills and competences, the participants in the Group's management training must be equally divided between genders over a number of years.

During 2022, there have been no major changes in the management levels, and as a result, the number of female managers and directors is roughly at the same level as last year. As the ratio is below the target of 40% (actual; 38%) the Group will have a target to increase the female/male ratio through ensuring there is always at least one female candidate in the hiring process.

Statutory report on data ethics policy

The Group has developed and implemented data ethics policy. The policy covers employees, customers and suppliers' data that are collected, stored and used securely and confidentially. The policy is designed to work in conjunction with the Group's GDPR policy and communicated to the Group's organization. It is the Group's experience that a good knowledge of the Group's GDPR policy among employees helps to support a responsible use of sensitive data.

In general, the Group emphasises that data is only stored to the extent necessary or required by law. Likewise, the aim is that data is, as far as possible, only available to employees who need the relevant data in question. The Group operates in both the B2B market and the B2C market, whereby data management is linked to the collection of relevant customer data, as well as from the conclusion of contracts with suppliers and partners.

The Group handles data about the companies' employees to the extent relevant to their employment. The Group only strives to collect and use data that is necessary in the specific employment relationship.

The Group's data ethics policy is approved at the Group's management level and communicated to the Group's employees, and it is assessed that the policy contributes to responsible handling of data.

Consolidated income statement for 2022

	Notes	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Revenue	2	991,209	966,243
Production costs		(578,067)	(525,556)
Gross profit/loss		413,142	440,687
Distribution costs		(249,581)	(202,049)
Administrative expenses	3	(69,973)	(58,392)
Other operating income		1,453	3,534
Other operating expenses		(1,112)	(716)
Operating profit/loss		93,929	183,064
Other financial income	5	25,474	7,968
Other financial expenses	6	(39,016)	(14,687)
Profit/loss before tax		80,387	176,345
Tax on profit/loss for the year	7	(17,968)	(39,451)
Profit/loss for the year	8	62,419	136,894

Consolidated balance sheet at 31.12.2022

Assets

	Notes	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Completed development projects	10	19,859	18,831
Acquired intangible assets		5,642	7,226
Acquired patents		1,742	2,056
Goodwill		34,392	37,165
Intangible assets	9	61,635	65,278
Land and buildings		210,086	163,164
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		84,163	82,953
Leasehold improvements		10,510	10,520
Property, plant and equipment in progress		7	319
Property, plant and equipment	11	304,766	256,956
Deposits		13,956	11,389
Financial assets	12	13,956	11,389
Fixed assets		380,357	333,623
Raw materials and consumables		102,854	78,014
Work in progress		104,979	90,331
Manufactured goods and goods for resale		155,509	100,092
Inventories		363,342	268,437

Trade receivables		88,693	80,654
Other receivables		8,250	13,313
Prepayments	13	6,621	4,713
Receivables		103,564	98,680
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Cash		20,337	18,635
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Current assets		487,243	385,752
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Assets		867,600	719,375
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Equity and liabilities

	Notes	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Contributed capital		520	520
Translation reserve		(3,835)	(2,427)
Reserve for fair value adjustments of hedging instruments		1,347	51
Retained earnings		374,701	312,282
Equity		372,733	310,426
Deferred tax	14	15,125	15,381
Provisions		15,125	15,381
Mortgage debt		46,426	15,030
Bank loans		0	4,500
Lease liabilities		52,113	49,639
Other payables		0	464
Non-current liabilities other than provisions	15	98,539	69,633
Current portion of non-current liabilities other than provisions	15	20,229	41,179
Bank loans		186,965	83,224
Prepayments received from customers		29,969	39,836
Trade payables		78,200	102,139
Payables to owners and management		16,349	16,523
Tax payable		11,966	4,785
Other payables	16	37,525	36,249
Current liabilities other than provisions		381,203	323,935
Liabilities other than provisions		479,742	393,568
Equity and liabilities		867,600	719,375
Events after the balance sheet date	1		
Staff costs	4		
Financial instruments	18		
Unrecognised rental and lease commitments	19		
Assets charged and collateral	20		
Transactions with related parties	21		
Subsidiaries	22		

Consolidated statement of changes in equity for 2022

	Contributed capital DKK'000	Translation reserve DKK'000	Reserve for fair value adjustments of hedging instruments DKK'000	Retained earnings DKK'000	Total DKK'000
Equity beginning of year	520	(2,427)	51	312,282	310,426
Exchange rate adjustments	0	(1,408)	0	0	(1,408)
Value adjustments	0	0	1,296	0	1,296
Profit/loss for the year	0	0	0	62,419	62,419
Equity end of year	520	(3,835)	1,347	374,701	372,733

The share capital consists of 519,556 shares of DKK 1. No shares carry any special rights.

Consolidated cash flow statement for 2022

	Notes	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Operating profit/loss		93,929	183,064
Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses		35,379	29,624
Working capital changes	17	(132,957)	(118,651)
Equity adjustments regarding financial instruments		1,662	(4,590)
Exchange rate adjustments		(1,386)	2,927
Cash flow from ordinary operating activities		(3,373)	92,374
Financial income received		25,474	7,968
Financial expenses paid		(39,016)	(14,687)
Taxes refunded/(paid)		(11,053)	(54,581)
Cash flows from operating activities		(27,968)	31,074
Acquisition etc. of intangible assets		(6,987)	(11,978)
Acquisition etc. of property, plant and equipment		(75,622)	(95,829)
Sale of property, plant and equipment		2,685	26,975
Additions, other fixed asset investments		(2,567)	(1,658)
Cash flows from investing activities		(82,491)	(82,490)
Free cash flows generated from operations and investments before financing		(110,459)	(51,416)

Loans raised	49,672	29,680
Repayments of loans etc.	(41,252)	(27,067)
Changes in short terms bankloans	103,741	36,388
Cash flows from financing activities	112,161	39,001
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Increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents	1,702	(12,415)
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year	18,635	31,050
Cash and cash equivalents end of year	20,337	18,635
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Cash and cash equivalents at year-end are composed of:		
Cash	20,337	18,635
Cash and cash equivalents end of year	20,337	18,635
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Notes to consolidated financial statements

1 Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after year end which could materially affect the Company's financial position.

2 Revenue

	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Denmark	283,121	335,586
Other countries in Europe	367,096	343,552
USA and Canada	132,545	105,781
Japan	134,639	106,849
Asia Pacific	61,868	50,949
Other	11,940	23,526
Total revenue by geographical market	991,209	966,243
Sale of self-constructed furniture and goods for resale	991,209	966,243
Total revenue by activity	991,209	966,243

3 Fees to the auditor appointed by the Annual General Meeting

	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Statutory audit services	685	526
Tax services	750	839
Other services	577	367
	2,012	1,732

Of this years fee and last years fee 45 k.DKK is to other auditors than Deloitte.

4 Staff costs

	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Wages and salaries	252,138	214,622
Pension costs	17,050	14,300
Other social security costs	15,625	4,340
Other staff costs	0	19,667
	284,813	252,929
Average number of full-time employees	1,123	1,436

	Remuneration of Manage- ment 2022 DKK'000	Remuneration of Manage- ment 2021 DKK'000
Executive Board	445	455
Board of Directors	16,784	17,344
	17,229	17,799

5 Other financial income

	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Other financial income	25,474	7,968
	25,474	7,968

6 Other financial expenses

	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Other financial expenses	39,016	14,687
	39,016	14,687

7 Tax on profit/loss for the year

	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Current tax	17,886	38,648
Change in deferred tax	(266)	750
Adjustment concerning previous years	348	53
	17,968	39,451

8 Proposed distribution of profit/loss

	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Retained earnings	62,419	136,894
	62,419	136,894

9 Intangible assets

	Completed development projects DKK'000	Acquired intangible assets DKK'000	Acquired patents DKK'000	Goodwill DKK'000
Cost beginning of year	39,453	16,405	3,785	55,897
Exchange rate adjustments	0	25	11	(3)
Additions	4,875	2,112	0	0
Disposals	(131)	0	0	0
Cost end of year	44,197	18,542	3,796	55,894
Amortisation and impairment losses beginning of year	(20,622)	(9,179)	(1,729)	(18,732)
Exchange rate adjustments	0	(15)	(4)	3
Amortisation for the year	(3,742)	(3,706)	(321)	(2,773)
Reversal regarding disposals	26	0	0	0
Amortisation and impairment losses end of year	(24,338)	(12,900)	(2,054)	(21,502)
Carrying amount end of year	19,859	5,642	1,742	34,392

10 Development projects

Development projects includes new products to be introduced to the market. A development project typically spans over a period of 6-12 months, after which the product is introduced to the market. We expect to develop 4-6 new products per year.

11 Property, plant and equipment

	Land and buildings DKK'000	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment DKK'000	Leasehold improvements DKK'000	Property, plant and equipment in progress DKK'000
Cost beginning of year	182,899	174,066	21,740	319
Exchange rate adjustments	243	569	(691)	3
Transfers	0	319	0	(319)
Additions	53,627	19,173	2,822	4
Disposals	(690)	(3,664)	0	0
Cost end of year	236,079	190,463	23,871	7
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of year	(19,735)	(91,113)	(11,220)	0
Exchange rate adjustments	(71)	(290)	357	0
Depreciation for the year	(6,454)	(15,885)	(2,498)	0
Reversal regarding disposals	267	988	0	0
Depreciation and impairment losses end of year	(25,993)	(106,300)	(13,361)	0
Carrying amount end of year	210,086	84,163	10,510	7
Recognised assets not owned by Entity	862	68,357	0	0

12 Financial assets

	Deposits DKK'000
Cost beginning of year	11,389
Additions	2,567
Cost end of year	13,956
Carrying amount end of year	13,956

13 Prepayments

Prepayments comprise prepaid expenses concerning rent, marketing, insurance premiums and subscriptions.

14 Deferred tax

	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Changes during the year		
Beginning of year	15,381	14,605
Recognised in the income statement	(266)	750
Exchange rate adjustment	10	26
End of year	15,125	15,381

	2022	2021
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Deferred tax has been recognised in the balance sheet as follows		
Deferred tax liabilities	15,125	15,381
	15,125	15,381

Deferred tax relates to intangible assets, property, plant and equipment, inventories and other provisions.

15 Non-current liabilities other than provisions

	Due within 12 months 2022	Due within 12 months 2021	Due after more than 12 months 2022	Outstanding after 5 years 2022
	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
Mortgage debt	3,047	1,337	46,426	33,240
Bank loans	4,500	24,000	0	0
Lease liabilities	12,218	10,749	52,113	16,837
Other payables	464	5,093	0	0
	20,229	41,179	98,539	50,077

16 Other payables

	2022	2021
	DKK'000	DKK'000
VAT and duties	5,421	3,000
Wages and salaries, personal income taxes, social security costs, etc. payable	22,029	24,451
Other costs payable	10,075	8,798
	37,525	36,249

17 Changes in working capital

	2022	2021
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Increase/decrease in inventories	(94,905)	(101,420)
Increase/decrease in receivables	(4,884)	3,201
Increase/decrease in trade payables etc.	(33,168)	(20,432)
	(132,957)	(118,651)

18 Derivative financial instruments

The Group has entered forward exchange contracts to hedge currency from future sale of goods covering the following amounts and periods:

- 900.000 k.JPY until april 2023
- 78.000 k.NOK until december 2023
- 3.300 k.GBP until december 2023

The fair value of forward exchange contracts is included in other receivables, with a value of positive 1.728 k.DKK.

19 Unrecognised rental and lease commitments

The group enterprises have entered into operating lease obligations with total nominal residual lease payments of 3.967k.DKK The leases have a remaining term of up to 60 months.

The group enterprises have entered into contractual obligations with total nominal residual lease payments of 128.732.DKK The leases have a remaining term of up to 98 months.

20 Assets charged and collateral

As security for bank commitments of 160.141 k.DKK, a owner's mortgage of nom. 5,000 k.DKK secured on buildings has been issued, as well as a floating charge of 65,000 k.DKK secured on unsecured claims originating from sale of goods, machinery and equipment, inventories as well as goodwill and patents of a total carrying amount of 352.265 k.DKK.

As security for mortgage debt a morgtage of nom. 21,000 k.DKK, secured on property of a carrying amount of 183.531 k.DKK for recorded remaning debt of 49.473 k.DKK has been deposited.

21 Transactions with related parties

Related party transactions have been carried out on an arm's length basis. With reference to section 98 c(7) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, related party transactions have not been disclosed.

22 Subsidiaries

	Registered in	Ownership %
Carl Hansen & Søn, Møbelfabrik A/S	Denmark	100.00
Carl Hansen & Søn Retail A/S	Denmark	100.00
Carl Hansen & Son Italy S.R.L	Italy	100.00
Carl Hansen & Son Japan K.K.	Japan	100.00
Carl Hansen & Son Corp.	USA	100.00
Carl Hansen & Son Asia Pacific Ltd.	Hong Kong	100.00
Carl Hansen & Son UK Limited	United Kingdom	100.00
Carl Hansen & Son France SAS	France	100.00
Carl Hansen & Son Germany GmbH	Germany	100.00
Carl Hansen & Son Poland sp. z o.o.	Poland	100.00
Carl Hansen & Son (Shanghai) Furniture CO., Ltd.	China	100.00
Carl Hansen & Søn Norway A/S	Norway	100.00
Tropicdane Holding Ltd	British Virgin Island	100.00
Living With Nature Co., Ltd	Hong Kong	100.00
Tropicdane CO., Ltd	Turks- and Caicos Island	100.00
DAFI Company Limited	Vietnam	100.00
Carl Hansen & Søn Finland Oy	Finland	100.00
Carl Hansen & Son Netherlands B.V.	Netherlands	100.00
C. Hansen & Son Spain S.l	Spain	100.00
Carl Hansen & Søn Belgium	Belgium	100.00

Parent income statement for 2022

	Notes	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Administrative expenses		(22,304)	(19,715)
Other operating income		19,950	15,107
Other operating expenses		(139)	(8)
Operating profit/loss		(2,493)	(4,616)
Income from investments in group enterprises		67,530	143,911
Other financial income	3	897	1,306
Other financial expenses	4	(4,886)	(5,621)
Profit/loss before tax		61,048	134,980
Tax on profit/loss for the year	5	1,371	1,914
Profit/loss for the year	6	62,419	136,894

Parent balance sheet at 31.12.2022

Assets

	Notes	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		373	3,340
Property, plant and equipment	7	373	3,340
Investments in group enterprises		349,060	380,528
Financial assets	8	349,060	380,528
Fixed assets		349,433	383,868
Receivables from group enterprises		62,608	37,174
Deferred tax	9	29	0
Other receivables		25	320
Tax receivable		5,331	33,175
Prepayments	10	1,039	294
Receivables		69,032	70,963
Current assets		69,032	70,963
Assets		418,465	454,831

Equity and liabilities

	Notes	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Contributed capital		520	520
Reserve for net revaluation according to equity method		207,917	240,502
Retained earnings		164,296	69,404
Equity		372,733	310,426
Deferred tax	9	0	97
Provisions		0	97
Other payables	11	0	464
Non-current liabilities other than provisions	12	0	464
Current portion of non-current liabilities other than provisions	12	464	5,093
Bank loans		25,534	16,618
Trade payables		1,032	134
Payables to group enterprises		0	103,681
Payables to owners and management		16,349	16,522
Other payables	13	2,353	1,796
Current liabilities other than provisions		45,732	143,844
Liabilities other than provisions		45,732	144,308
Equity and liabilities		418,465	454,831
Events after the balance sheet date	1		
Staff costs	2		
Unrecognised rental and lease commitments	14		
Contingent liabilities	15		
Assets charged and collateral	16		
Related parties with controlling interest	17		
Transactions with related parties	18		

Parent statement of changes in equity for 2022

	Contributed capital DKK'000	Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method DKK'000	Retained earnings DKK'000	Total DKK'000
Equity beginning of year	520	240,502	69,404	310,426
Exchange rate adjustments	0	(1,408)	0	(1,408)
Value adjustments	0	1,296	0	1,296
Profit/loss for the year	0	(32,473)	94,892	62,419
Equity end of year	520	207,917	164,296	372,733

The share capital consists of 519,556 shares of DKK 1. No shares carry any special rights.

Notes to parent financial statements

1 Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after year end which could materially affect the Company's financial position.

2 Staff costs

	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Wages and salaries	13,920	14,183
Pension costs	1,096	856
Other social security costs	38	29
Other staff costs	44	65
	15,098	15,133
Average number of full-time employees	6	5

	Remuneration of Management 2022 DKK'000	Remuneration of Management 2021 DKK'000
Board of Directors	15,463	15,975
	15,463	15,975

3 Other financial income

	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Financial income from group enterprises	746	619
Other interest income	151	687
	897	1,306

4 Other financial expenses

	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Financial expenses from group enterprises	2,786	3,239
Other interest expenses	1,731	1,460
Exchange rate adjustments	367	919
Other financial expenses	2	3
	4,886	5,621

5 Tax on profit/loss for the year

	2022	2021
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Current tax	(1,245)	(2,055)
Change in deferred tax	(126)	141
	(1,371)	(1,914)

6 Proposed distribution of profit and loss

	2022	2021
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Retained earnings	62,419	136,894
	62,419	136,894

7 Property, plant and equipment

	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment DKK'000
Cost beginning of year	3,620
Additions	256
Disposals	(3,385)
Cost end of year	491
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of year	(280)
Depreciation for the year	(604)
Reversal regarding disposals	766
Depreciation and impairment losses end of year	(118)
Carrying amount end of year	373

8 Financial assets

	Investments in group enterprises DKK'000
Cost beginning of year	140,027
Additions	1,116
Cost end of year	141,143
Revaluations beginning of year	240,499
Exchange rate adjustments	(1,408)
Adjustments on equity	1,296
Amortisation of goodwill	(2,236)
Share of profit/loss for the year	80,012
Adjustment of intra-group profits	(10,246)
Dividend	(100,000)
Revaluations end of year	207,917
Carrying amount end of year	349,060

A specification of investments in subsidiaries is evident from the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

9 Deferred tax

	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Property, plant and equipment	29	(97)
Deferred tax	29	(97)

	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Changes during the year		
Beginning of year	(97)	44
Recognised in the income statement	126	(141)
End of year	29	(97)

Deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets is expectet to be used in group taxation.

10 Prepayments

Prepayments comprise prepaid expenses concerning rent, marketing, insurance premiums and subscriptions.

11 Other payables

	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Other costs payable	0	464
	0	464

12 Non-current liabilities other than provisions

	Due within 12 months 2022 DKK'000	Due within 12 months 2021 DKK'000
Other payables	464	5,093
	464	5,093

All debt is due within 5 years.

13 Other payables

	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
VAT and duties	1,182	911
Wages and salaries, personal income taxes, social security costs, etc. payable	1,083	692
Other costs payable	88	193
	2,353	1,796

14 Unrecognised rental and lease commitments

The Entity has entered into operating lease obligations with total nominal residual lease payments of 343k.DKK. The leases have a remaining term of up to 11 months.

15 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 also for obligations, if any, relating to the withholding of tax on interest, royalties and dividends for these entities.

16 Assets charged and collateral

Collateral provided for group enterprises

The Parent Company Carl Hansen & Son Holding A/S has issued a joint and unlimited guarantee for the subsidiary's bank commitments. The total bankdebt amounts to 169.080k.DKK.

17 Related parties with controlling interest

Morten Hai van Bui Hansen, 10 Gopeng Street #07-11, Singapore 078878 - Controlling shareholder

Other related parties:

Knud Erik Hansen, Hellerupvej 20, 5750 Ringe - Member of the Board of Directors and co-owner

Inger Marie Jensen Hansen, Hellerupvej 20, 5750 Ringe - Member of the Board of Directors and co-owner

Clas Nylandsted Andersen, Fåredammen 3, 5300 Kerteminde - Chairman

Carsten Fode, Strandborgvej 38, 8240 Risskov - Member of the Board of Directors

Preben Larsen, Sydkajen 10, 3.tv, 5800 Nyborg - Member of the Board of Directors

Rune Stephansen, Trättejällsvägen 30, 434 94 Vallda, Member of the Board of Directors

18 Transactions with related parties

Related party transactions have been carried out on an arm's length basis. With reference to section 98 c(7) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, related party transactions have not been disclosed.

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 consolidated financial statements and parent financial statements are consistent with those applied last year except for the presentation of the cash flow statement as described in the cash flow statement section.

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.

Consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements comprise the Parent and the group enterprises (subsidiaries) that are controlled by the Parent. Control is achieved by the Parent, either directly or indirectly, holding more than 50% of the voting rights or in any other way possibly or actually exercising controlling influence. Enterprises in which the Group, directly or indirectly, holds between 20% and 50% of the voting rights and exercises significant, but not controlling influence, are regarded as associates.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements are prepared on the basis of the financial statements of the Parent and its subsidiaries. The consolidated financial statements are prepared by combining uniform items. On consolidation, intra-group income and expenses, intra-group accounts and dividends as well as profits and losses on transactions between the consolidated enterprises are eliminated. The financial statements used for consolidation have been prepared applying the Group's accounting policies.

Subsidiaries' financial statement items are recognised in full in the consolidated financial statements.

Investments in subsidiaries are offset at the pro rata share of such subsidiaries' net assets at the takeover date, with net assets having been calculated at fair value.

Business combinations

Newly acquired or newly established enterprises are recognised in the financial statements from the time of acquiring or establishing such enterprises. Divested or wound-up enterprises are recognised in the income statement up to the time of their divestment or winding-up.

The purchase method is applied at the acquisition of new enterprises, under which identifiable assets and liabilities of these enterprises are measured at fair value at the acquisition date. Provisions for costs of restructuring of the enterprise acquired are only made in so far as such restructuring was decided by the enterprise acquired prior to acquisition. Allowance is made for the tax effect of restatements.

Positive differences in amount (goodwill) between cost of the acquired share and fair value of the assets and liabilities taken over are recognised under intangible assets, and they are amortised systematically over the income statement based on an individual assessment of their useful lives. If the useful life cannot be estimated reliably, it is fixed at 20 years. Useful life is reassessed annually. Negative balances (negative goodwill) are recognised as income in the income statement.

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.

When recognising foreign subsidiaries and associates that are independent entities, the income statements are translated at average exchange rates for the months that do not significantly deviate from the rates at the transaction date. Balance sheet items are translated using the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Goodwill is considered belonging to the independent foreign entity and is translated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising out of the translation of foreign subsidiaries' equity at the beginning of the year at the balance sheet date exchange rates and out of the translation of income statements from average rates to the exchange rates at the balance sheet date are recognised directly in translation reserve in equity.

Exchange adjustments of outstanding accounts with independent foreign subsidiaries, which are considered part of the total investment in the subsidiary in question, are recognised directly in translation reserve in equity.

When recognising foreign subsidiaries that are integral entities, monetary assets and liabilities are translated using the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate at the time of acquisition or the time of any subsequent revaluation or writedown. The items of the income statement are translated at the average rates of the months; however, items deriving from non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated using the historical rates applicable to the relevant non-monetary items.

Derivative financial instruments

On initial recognition in the balance sheet, derivative financial instruments are measured at cost and subsequently at fair value. Derivative financial instruments are recognised under other receivables or other payables.

Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments classified as and complying with the requirements

for hedging the fair value of a recognised asset or a recognised liability are recorded in the income statement together with changes in the value of the hedged asset or the hedged liability.

Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments classified as and complying with the requirements for hedging future transactions are recognised directly in reserve for fair value adjustments of hedging instruments in equity. When the hedged transactions are realised, the accumulated changes are recognised as part of cost of the relevant financial statement items.

For derivative financial instruments that do not comply with the requirements for being treated as hedging instruments, changes in fair value are recognised currently in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments applied for hedging net investments in independent foreign subsidiaries or associates are recognised directly in translation reserve in equity.

Income statement

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.

Production costs

Production costs comprise expenses incurred to earn revenue for the financial year.

Production costs comprise direct and indirect costs for raw materials and consumables, wages and salaries, rent and lease, and amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses relating to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment included in the production process. In addition, the item includes ordinary writedown of inventories.

Distribution costs

Distribution costs comprise costs incurred for sale and distribution of the Entity's products, including wages and salaries for sales staff, advertising costs, travelling and entertainment expenses, etc., and amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses relating to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment involved in the distribution process.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses comprise expenses incurred for the Entity's administrative functions, including wages and salaries for administrative staff and Management, stationery and office supplies, and amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses relating to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment used for administration of the Entity.

Other operating income

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

Other operating expenses

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

Income from investments in group enterprises

Income from investments in group enterprises comprises the pro rata share of the individual enterprises' profit/loss after full elimination of intra-group profits or losses.

Other financial income

Other financial income comprises including interest income on receivables from group enterprises, net capital or exchange gains on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial assets, and tax relief under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

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.

Balance sheet**Goodwill**

Goodwill is the positive difference between cost and fair value of assets and liabilities arising from acquisitions. Goodwill is amortised straight-line over its estimated useful life, which is fixed based on the experience gained by Management for each business area. The amortisation periods used are 20 years. Goodwill relates to a strategic activity that is expected to be used over a minimum of 20 years.

Goodwill is written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

Intellectual property rights etc.

Intellectual property rights etc. comprise development projects completed and in progress with related intellectual property rights, acquired intellectual property rights and prepayments for intangible assets.

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 on 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 which are determined based on a specific assessment of each development project. If the useful life cannot be estimated reliably, it is fixed at 10 years. For development projects protected by intellectual property rights, the maximum period of amortisation is the remaining duration of the relevant rights. The amortisation periods used are 10 years.

Intellectual property rights acquired are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation. Patents are amortised on a straight-line basis over their remaining duration, and licences are amortised on a straight-line basis over the term of the agreement.

Intellectual property rights etc. are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

Property, plant and equipment

Land and buildings, plant and machinery, and other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Land is not depreciated.

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 self-constructed assets, cost comprises direct and indirect costs of materials, components, sub-suppliers and labour costs. 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 manufacturing 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:

	Useful life
Buildings	10-50 years
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	3-10 years
Leasehold improvements	10 years

Showroom furniture are recognised at cost.

Estimated useful lives and residual values are reassessed annually.

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

Investments in group enterprises

Investments in group enterprises are recognised and measured in the parent financial statements according to the equity method. This means that investments are measured at the pro rata share of the enterprises' equity value plus unamortised goodwill and plus or minus unrealised intra-group profits or losses.

Group enterprises with negative equity value are measured at DKK 0. Any receivables from these enterprises are written down to net realisable value based on a specific assessment. If the Parent has a legal or constructive obligation to cover the liabilities of the relevant enterprise, and it is probable that such obligation will involve a

loss, a provision is recognised that is measured at present value of the costs necessary to settle the obligations at the balance sheet date.

Upon distribution of profit or loss, net revaluation of investments in group enterprises is transferred to reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method in equity.

Goodwill is the difference between cost of investments and fair value of the pro rata share of assets and liabilities arising from acquisitions. Goodwill is amortised straight-line over its estimated useful life, which is fixed based on the experience gained by Management for each business area. Useful lives are reassessed annually. The amortisation periods used are 20 years.

Investments in group enterprises are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

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 on 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.

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. 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.

Tax payable or receivable

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

Prepayments

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

Cash

Cash comprises cash in hand and bank deposits.

Mortgage debt

At the time of borrowing, mortgage debt to mortgage credit institutions is measured at cost which corresponds to the proceeds received less transaction costs incurred. Mortgage debt is subsequently measured at amortised cost. This means that the difference between the proceeds at the time of borrowing and the nominal repayable amount of the loan is recognised in the income statement as a financial expense over the term of the loan applying the effective interest method.

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.

Other financial liabilities

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

Prepayments received from customers

Prepayments received from customers comprise amounts received from customers prior to delivery of the goods agreed or completion of the service agreed.

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 taxes paid.

Cash flows from investing activities comprise payments in connection with acquisition and divestment of enterprises, activities and fixed asset investments, and 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, and 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.