

## **Emporium Partners ApS**

Hørskætten 18, 2630 Taastrup

CVR no. 27 17 48 92

Annual report for the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023

Godkendt på selskabets ordinære generalforsamling den 31 October 2023

Ole de Neergaard Chairman

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## Statement by management on the annual report

The executive board has today discussed and approved the annual report of Emporium Partners ApS for the financial year 1 July 2022 - 30 June 2023.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the company's financial position at 30 June 2023 and of the results of the company's operations for the financial year 1 July 2022 - 30 June 2023.

In our opinion, management's review includes a fair review of the matters dealt with in the management's review.

Management recommends that the annual report should be approved by the company in general meeting.

Taastrup, 31 October 2023

#### **Executive board**

Carsten Helt

Olof Patrik Nilsson



## Independent auditor's report

# To the Shareholders of Emporium Partners ApS Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Emporium Partners ApS for the financial year 1 July 2022 - 30 June 2023, which comprise a summary of significant accounting policies, income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes. The financial statements are prepared under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the company's financial position at 30 June 2023 and of the results of the company's operations for the financial year 1 July 2022 - 30 June 2023 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Management's responsibilities for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements, that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the 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 company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements unless management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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



## Independent auditor's report

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 company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and contents of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

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.



## Independent auditor's report

## Statement on management's review

Management is responsible for management's review.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover management's review, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read management's review and, in doing so, consider whether management's review is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that management's review is in accordance with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of management's review.

Copenhagen, 31 October 2023

**Baker Tilly Denmark**Godkendt Revisionspartnerselskab
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Henrik Ulvsgaard State Authorised Public Accountant MNE no. mne21318



## **Company details**

The company Emporium Partners ApS

Hørskætten 18 2630 Taastrup

CVR no.: 27 17 48 92

Reporting period: 1 July 2022 - 30 June 2023

Incorporated: 22 May 2003

Domicile: Høje Taastrup

Executive board Carsten Helt

Olof Patrik Nilsson

Auditors Baker Tilly Denmark

Godkendt Revisionspartnerselskab

Poul Bundgaards Vej 1, 1.

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The company is reflected in the group report as the parent company

PNC Holding ApS.

The group report of can be obtained at the following address:

www.cvr.dk

General meeting The annual general meeting is held at the company's address on 10

October 2023.



## Financial highlights

Seen over a 5-year period, the development of the Company may be described by means of the following financial highlights:

	2022/23 TDKK	2021/22 TDKK	2020/21 TDKK	2019/20 TDKK	2018/19 TDKK
Key figures					
Profit/loss					
Revenue	528.438	1.082.007	211.110	79.478	75.199
Gross profit	54.172	83.655	17.314	3.163	2.347
Profit/loss before net financials	47.937	81.854	16.768	2.616	1.767
Net financials	31.979	98.763	9.192	-130	-1.267
Profit/loss for the year	71.398	161.176	22.810	1.710	-49
Balance sheet					
Investment in property, plant and	_	_	_		_
equipment	3	0	0	0	0
Equity	93.023	172.018	28.057	6.675	4.984
Number of employees	4	3	3	3	3
Financial ratios					
Gross margin	10,3%	7,7%	8,2%	4,0%	3,1%
EBIT margin	9,1%	7,6%	7,9%	3,3%	2,3%
Return on assets	16,4%	36,3%	22,0%	8,4%	4,5%
Solvency ratio	36,4%	52,4%	22,9%	22,2%	15,6%
Return on equity	53,9%	161,1%	131,3%	29,3%	-0,7%

The financial ratios are calculated in accordance with the Danish Finance Society's recommendations and guidelines. For definitions, see the summary of significant accounting policies..



## Management's review

#### **Business review**

The company trade within electronic components sold worldwide through subsidiaries in Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Hong Kong, and the USA.

### Recognition and measurement uncertainties

The recognition and measurement of items in the annual report is not associated with any uncertainty.

#### **Unusual matters**

The company's financial position at 30 June 2023 and the results of its operations for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 are not affected by any unusual matters.

#### Financial review

The company's income statement for the year ended 30 June 2023 shows a profit of DKK 71.397.870, and the balance sheet at 30 June 2023 shows equity of DKK 93.022.996.

Starting in spring 2021 and ending in autumn 2022 we have seen a general shortage situation in the market for electronic components. This has resulted in an advantageous market position for the company. However, during the financial year we have seen less shortage and thus a decreasing market for the company. We foresee both revenue and result will decrease in the coming financial year.

### Significant events occurring after the end of the financial year

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date which could significantly affect the company's financial position.

#### Expected development of the company, including specific prerequisites and uncertainties

It is expected that the marketsituation will continue to normalize in the financial year of 2023/24. A satisfactory result is expected but not as good as the previouse 2 years.

### The company's knowledge resources if of particular importance to its future earnings

The management assesses that there is no knowledge that is of particularly critical importance for future revenue.



## Management's review

#### Special risks, including business and financial risks

The company's activities are distributed across several markets and customer segments.

The company is vulnerable to changes in exchange rates and interest rates as a result of its daily operations. It is the group's policy not to engage in active speculation in financial risks. Therefore, financial management focuses solely on the management of already undertaken financial risks.

Most of the company's revenue is invoiced in foreign currencies, primarily EUR and USD, but as it is partially offset by operating costs and goods purchased in the same currencies, the exposure in these currencies is reduced. It is continuously assessed to what extent this exposure must be hedged when entering future exchange transactions.

The company has chosen – with few exceptions – to insure its receivables from both Danish and foreign customers as part of the credit policy

## Corporate social responsibility

It is the company goal to act continuously socially responsible, contribute to positive social development, and influence our business partners in the same direction.

Corruption occurs in some of the company's markets. Emporium Partners does not accept corruption, but it may have resulted in the loss of orders in some cases.

Women are not represented at the company's top management level. Emphasis is placed on hiring qualified female candidates.

As a workplace, we continuously seek to contribute to greater job satisfaction and job security for all employees. Furthermore, diversity in the workforce is considered to provide greater dynamism to the company.

Sexism is not tolerated. A high seniority in the company confirms a general satisfaction with the workingconditions.

## **Environmental liability**

For many years, the company has used environmentally friendly packaging products and minimized the content of harmful substances.

## Research and development activities in or for the company

It is an important competitive parameter to be able to live up to the customers' demand for continued development of the products. Therefore, the activity will continue to have a high priority in the group.



## **Management's review**

## **Data ethics**

Emporium Partners does not have a data ethics policy but plans to prepare one.

It is assessed that the group has good ethics, and that data is only recorded when it is relevant and only kept when it is a requirement according to legislation or warranty commitments.



## Income statement 1 July - 30 June

	Note	2022/23	2021/22
		DKK	DKK
Revenue	1	528.437.780	1.082.007.142
Other operating income		61.081.914	122.190.576
Expenses for raw materials and consumables		-522.063.475	-1.073.636.118
Other external costs	_	-13.284.546	-46.906.379
Gross profit		54.171.673	83.655.221
Staff costs  Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and	2	-5.761.000	-1.261.912
property, plant and equipment	_	-474.015	-539.320
Profit/loss before net financials		47.936.658	81.853.989
Income from investments in subsidiares		41.306.012	92.518.985
Financial income	3	15.342.764	17.165.343
Financial costs	4 _	-24.669.546	-10.921.113
Profit/loss before tax		79.915.888	180.617.204
Tax on profit/loss for the year	5	-8.518.018	-19.441.558
Profit/loss for the year	=	71.397.870	161.175.646
Distribution of profit	6		



## **Balance sheet at 30 June 2023**

	Note	2023	2022
		DKK	DKK
Assets			
Completed development projects		842.634	1.310.265
Intangible assets	7 _	842.634	1.310.265
Plant and machinery	8	26.453	0
Tangible assets	_	26.453	0
Investments in subsidiaries	9	46.610.943	23.697.086
Fixed asset investments	_	46.610.943	23.697.086
Total non-current assets		47.480.030	25.007.351
Finished woods and woods for your		1 040 000	0.000.705
Finished goods and goods for resale Prepayments for goods	_	1.840.008 27.704	9.089.705 8.992.961
Stocks	_	1.867.712	18.082.666
Trade receivables Receivables from subsidiaries Other receivables Prepayments	10	14.169.622 37.533.803 17.177.321 34.828	160.880.343 16.587.464 75.216.599 40.958
Receivables	_	68.915.574	252.725.364
Cash at bank and in hand	_	137.242.017	32.605.278
Total current assets	_	208.025.303	303.413.308
Total assets	=	255.505.333	328.420.659



## **Balance sheet at 30 June 2023**

	Note	2023	2022
		DKK	DKK
Equity and liabilities			
Share capital		145.832	145.832
Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method		0	8.540.807
Retained earnings		22.877.164	98.331.012
Proposed dividend for the year	_	70.000.000	65.000.000
Equity	_	93.022.996	172.017.651
Provision for deferred tax	11	193.443	297.269
Total provisions	_	193.443	297.269
Corporation tax		8.664.216	19.668.902
Total non-current liabilities	_	8.664.216	19.668.902
Prepayments received from customers		2.421.654	625.308
Trade payables		11.922.518	18.920.234
Payables to subsidiaries		117.723.329	108.130.145
Corporation tax		19.626.530	3.037.210
Other payables		1.930.647	5.723.940
Total current liabilities	_	153.624.678	136.436.837
Total liabilities	_	162.288.894	156.105.739
Total equity and liabilities	=	255.505.333	328.420.659
Contingent assets and liabilities	13		
Related parties and ownership structure	14		



## Statement of changes in equity

		Reserve for				
		net re-				
		valuation				
		under the		Proposed	Proposed	
	Share	equity	Retained	dividend	extraordina	
	capital	method	earnings	for the year	ry dividend	Total
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Equity at 1 July 2022	145.832	8.540.807	98.331.012	65.000.000	0	72.017.651
Ordinary dividend paid	0	0	0	-65.000.000	0	-65.000.000
Extraordinary dividend paid	0	0	0	0	-85.000.000	-85.000.000
Exchange adjustment, foreign	0	-392.525	0	0	0	-392.525
Net profit/loss for the year	0	23.306.382	06.908.512	70.000.000	85.000.000	71.397.870
Distributed dividends from investments in						
subsidaries	0	31.454.664	31.454.664	0	0	0
Equity at 30 June 2023	145.832	0	22.877.164	70.000.000	0	93.022.996

The company's share capital consists of 145,832 shares with a nominal value of DKK 1. No shares have been assigned special rights.

There have been no changes in the company's share capital in the past 5 years.

A dividend of m. DKK Mio. 47 has been recognized from Emporium Partners Denmark ApS, Emporium Partners Sweden AB, Emporium Partners USA Inc, Emporium Partners Germany GmbH and Emporium Partners HK Ltd, which was decided at the annual general meeting in 2023.



2021/22

2022/23

24.669.546

## **Notes**

## 1 Information on segments

It has been decided to omit a segment breakdown of the net turnover, as it is assessed that providing this information could cause significant competitive damage, partly because none of the company's competitors provides similar information.

		DKK	DKK
2	Staff costs		
	Wages and salaries	5.509.517	1.199.459
	Pensions	228.231	49.838
	Other social security costs	20.169	0
	Other staff costs	3.083	12.615
		5.761.000	1.261.912
	Number of fulltime employees on average	4	3
•	Financial income		
3	Financial income	=== = ==	4 400
	Interest received from subsidiaries	556.215	1.103
	Other financial income	14.786.549	17.164.240
		15.342.764	17.165.343
4	Financial costs		
	Interest paid to subsidiaries	3.152.236	1.431.771
	Other financial costs	21.517.310	9.489.342



10.921.113

		2022/23 DKK	2021/22 DKK
5	Tax on profit/loss for the year		
	Current tax for the year	8.621.844	19.668.902
	Deferred tax for the year	-103.826	-227.344
		8.518.018	19.441.558
6	Distribution of profit	70.000.000	05 000 000
	Proposed dividend for the year	70.000.000	65.000.000
	Extraordinary dividend for the year	85.000.000	0
	Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method	23.306.382	96.854.294
	Transferred to reserve for development expenditure	0	-68.800
	Retained earnings	-106.908.512	-609.848
		71.397.870	161.175.646

After the end of the financial year, an extraordinary distribution of dividends totaling 85 m.DKK was made.



## 7 Intangible assets

	Completed development projects  DKK
Cost at 1 July 2022	5.638.725
Cost at 30 June 2023	5.638.725
Impairment losses and amortisation at 1 July 2022	4.328.461
Depreciation for the year	467.630
Impairment losses and amortisation at 30 June 2023	4.796.091
Carrying amount at 30 June 2023	842.634

Completed development projects consist of internally developed CRM system and website.

## 8 Tangible assets

	Plant and
	machinery
	DKK
Cost at 1 July 2022	0
Additions for the year	32.838
Cost at 30 June 2023	32.838
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 July 2022	0
Depreciation for the year	6.385
Impairment losses and depreciation at 30 June 2023	6.385
Carrying amount at 30 June 2023	26.453



		2023	2022
		DKK	DKK
9	Investments in subsidiaries		
	Cost at 1 July 2022	15.156.279	3.164.791
	Additions for the year	0	11.991.488
	Cost at 30 June 2023	15.156.279	15.156.279
	Revaluations at 1 July 2022	8.540.807	18.586.901
	Exchange rate adjustments	-392.155	-2.215.418
	Share of profit/loss for the year	41.306.012	92.518.985
	Dividend	-18.000.000	-89.913.518
	Investments with negative equity depreciated over receivables	0	-10.436.143
	Revaluations at 30 June 2023	31.454.664	8.540.807
	Carrying amount at 30 June 2023	46.610.943	23.697.086

Investments in subsidiaries are specified as follows:

		Ownership		Profit/loss for
Name	Registered office	interest	Equity	the year
Emporium Partners Denmark ApS	Taastrup	100%	6.378.993	6.008.430
Emporium Partners Sweden AB	Sweden	100%	14.863.972	14.572.633
Emporium Partners USA Inc. Emporium Partners Germany	USA	80%	5.981.823	4.075.889
GmbH Emporium Partners HK Ltd.	Germany Hong Kong	80% 100%	23.166.098 2.049.642	16.747.240 716.998

## 10 Prepayments

Prepayments comprise prepaid expenses regarding rent, insurance premiums, subscriptions and interest as well as fair value adjustments of derivative financial instruments with a positive fair value.



	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
11 Provision for deferred tax		
Provision for deferred tax at 1 July 2022	297.269	524.613
Deferred tax recognised in income statement	-103.826	-227.344
Provision for deferred tax at 30 June 2023	<u>193.443</u>	297.269
Provisions for deferred tax on:		
Intangible assets	185.380	288.258
Plant and machinery	401	0
Prepayments	7.662	9.011
	193.443	297.269

## 12 Deferred income

Deferred income consists of payments received in respect of income in subsequent financial years as well as fair value adjustments of derivative financial instruments with a negative fair value.

### 13 Contingent assets and liabilities

The company has announced a prohibition of pledging regarding the company's debtors related to the entered financing agreement. As of year 2022/23, the security amounts to DKK 0.

The Company has received a claim from a US company of USD 4.9 million related to sales of goods. The Company is represented by a law firm issued by the insurance company. The Company has taken out insurance cover for ingredient and component damage with an insurance sum of DKK 10 million, and for ingredient and component losses of DKK 1 million. It is the insurance company's laywers assessment on the available basis that there is a limited risk in the case and that the case should not burden the Company financially.

The Company has sent a claim to a US company of USD 111 thousand related to defective goods. The case has been upheld by judgment, but the payment of the receivables has not taken place. There is uncertainty as to whether the company will receive the payment.



## 13 Contingent assets and liabilities (continued)

The Entity participates in a Danish joint taxation arrangement in which PNC Holding ApS serves as the administration company. 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 withholding of tax on interest, royalties and dividend for the jointly taxed entities. The total known net liability of the jointly taxed entities under the joint taxation arrangement is evident from the administration company's financial statements.

## 14 Related parties and ownership structure

## **Controlling interest**

PNC Holding ApS Hørskætten 18, 2630 Taastrup Main shareholder

### Other related parties

**Emporium Partners Denmark ApS** 

Emporium Partners Sweden AB

Emporium Partners USA Inc.

**Emporium Partners Germany GmbH** 

Emporium Partners HK Ltd.

## **Transactions**

No agreements were entered into in the financial year, nor were any deals or transactions carried out in the company in any other way, in which the board of directors or the executive board have a financial interest in addition to transactions that follow the terms of employment.



## 14 Related parties and ownership structure (continued)

## Ownership structure

According to the company's register of shareholders, the following shareholder holds at least 5% of the votes or at least 5% of the share capital:

PNC Holding ApS Hørskætten 18, 2630 Taastrup Main shareholder

### **Consolidated financial statements**

The company is reflected in the group report as the parent company PNC Holding ApS.

The group report of can be obtained at the following address: www.cvr.dk



The annual report of Emporium Partners ApS for 2022/23 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to large enterprises of reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of last year.

The annual report for 2022/23 is presented in DKK

Concerning the Annual Accounts Act §86, subsection 4, the statement of cash flows is omitted, as the company is included in the statement of cash flows in the consolidated financial statements of the parent company, PNC Holding ApS.

Pursuant to sections §112, of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the company has not prepared consolidated financial statements.

#### Basis of recognition and measurement

Income is recognised in the income statement as earned, including value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities. All expenses, including amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses, are also recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the company and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow from the company and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. On subsequent recognition, assets and liabilities are measured as described below for each individual accounting item.

Certain financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Amortised cost is calculated as the historic cost less any installments and plus/less the accumulated amortisation of the difference between the cost and the nominal amount.

On recognition and measurement, allowance is made for predictable losses and risks which occur before the annual report is presented and which confirm or invalidate matters existing at the balance sheet date.

### Income statement

## **Gross profit**

In pursuance of section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the company does not disclose its revenue.



Gross profit reflects an aggregation of revenue, changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress and other operating income less costs of raw materials and consumables and other external expenses.

#### Revenue

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

#### Expenses for raw materials and consumables

Costs of raw materials and consumables include the raw materials and consumables used in generating the year's revenue.

#### Other operating income

The item Other operating income includes items of a secondary nature relative to the company's activities, including gains on the sale of intangible assets and items of property, plant and equipment, operating losses, indemnities relating to operating losses and conflicts as well as payroll refunds. Indemnities are recognised when it is more probable than not that the company is going to be indemnified.

#### Other external costs

Other external costs include expenses related to sale, advertising, administration, premises etc.

### Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment

Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment comprise the year's depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

#### Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts relating to the financial year. Net financials include interest income and expenses, realised and unrealised capital/exchange gains and losses on securities and foreign currency transactions, amortisation of mortgage loans and surcharges and allowances under the advance-payment-of-tax scheme, etc.

## Tax on profit/loss for the year

The company is subject to the Danish rules on compulsory joint taxation.



Tax for the year, which comprises the current tax charge for the year and changes in the deferred tax charge, is recognised in the income statement as regards the portion that relates to the profit/loss for the year and directly in equity as regards the portion that relates to entries directly in equity.

#### **Balance sheet**

#### Intangible assets

Development projects

Development costs comprise costs, wages/salaries and amortisation losses that are directly and indirectly attributable to the company's development activities.

Developments projects recognised in the balance sheet are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

Following the completion of the development work, development costs are amortised on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life. The amortisation period is 3-10 years.

## **Tangible assets**

Items of plant and machinery and fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The depreciable amount is cost less the expected residual value at the end of the useful life.

Cost comprises the purchase price and any costs directly attributable to the acquisition until the date when the asset is available for use. The cost of self-constructed assets comprises direct and indirect costs of materials, components, sub-suppliers and wages.

Straight-line depreciation is provided on the basis of the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment 3 years

#### Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries, associates and participating interests are measured at the proportionate share of the net asset value of the entities, calculated on the basis of the group's accounting policies, plus or less unrealised intra-group gains or losses and plus or less any remaining value of positive or negative goodwill stated according to the purchase method. Negative goodwill is recognised in the income statement on acquisition. Where the negative goodwill relates to contingent liabilities having been taken over, the negative goodwill is not recognised until the contingent liabilities have been settled or no longer exist.



Investments in subsidiaries, associates and participating interests with a negative net asset value are measured at DKK 0, and the carrying amount of any receivables from these entities is reduced to the extent that they are considered irrecoverable. If the parent company has a legal or constructive obligation to cover a deficit that exceeds the receivable, the balance is recognised under provisions.

Net revaluations of investments in subsidiaries, associates and participating interests are taken to the net revaluation reserve according to the equity method in so far as that the carrying amount exceeds the cost. Dividends from subsidiaries which are expected to be declared before the annual report of Emporium Partners ApS is adopted are not taken to the net revaluation reserve.

Acquirees are accounted for using the purchase method, see the above description of consolidated financial statements and calculation of goodwill.

#### **Stocks**

Stocks are measured at cost using the FIFO method. Where the net realisable value is lower than the cost, inventories are recognised at this lower value.

The cost of goods for resale, raw materials and consumables comprises the purchase price plus delivery costs.

The cost of finished goods and work in progress includes the cost of raw materials, consumables, direct cost of labour and production/production overheads.

The net realisable value of stocks is calculated as the expected selling price less direct costs of completion and expenses incurred to effect the sale. The net realisable value is determined taking into account marketability, obsolescence and expected selling price movements.

#### Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost.

#### **Prepayments**

Prepayments recognised under 'Current assets' comprises expenses incurred concerning subsequent financial years.

### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and deposits at banks.



## **Equity**

#### **Dividends**

Proposed dividends are disclosed as a separate item under equity. Dividends are recognised as a liability when declared by the annual general meeting of shareholders.

#### Income tax and deferred tax

Current tax liabilities and current tax receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as the estimated tax on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on the taxable income for previous years and tax paid on account.

Deferred tax is measured according to the liability method in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities and their tax base, calculated on the basis of the planned use of the asset and settlement of the liability, respectively. Deferred tax is measured at net realisable value.

#### Liabilities

Liabilities, which include trade payables, payables to group entities and other payables, are measured at amortised cost, which is usually equivalent to nominal value.

#### **Deferred income**

Deferred income recognised under 'Current liabilities' comprises payments received concerning income in subsequent financial years.

### Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, foreign currency transactions are translated applying the exchange rate at the transaction date. Foreign exchange differences arising between the exchange rates at the transaction date and at the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses. If foreign currency instruments are considered cash flow hedges, any unrealised value adjustments are taken directly to a fair value reserve under 'Equity'.



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Definitions of financial ratios. Gross Profit x 100 Gross margin ratio Revenue Profit/loss before financials x 100 EBIT margin Revenue Profit/loss before financials x 100 Return on assets Total assets Equity at year end x 100 Solvency ratio Total assets Net profit for the year x 100 Return on equity Average equity

