# VMS Group A/S

Havnepladsen 12, DK-9900 Frederikshavn

# Annual Report for 1 January - 31 December 2019

CVR No 27 21 56 29

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 23/06 2020

Morten Rokkedal Vestergaard Chairman of the General Meeting



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### **Management's Statement**

The Executive Board and Board of Directors have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of VMS Group A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019.

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 financial position at 31 December 2019 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations and cash flows for 2019.

In our opinion, Management's Review includes a true and fair account of the matters addressed in the Review.

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

Frederikshavn, 23 June 2020

**Executive Board** 

Peter Krogh Nymand CEO

### **Board of Directors**

Morten Rokkedal Vestergaard Chairman Karsten Madsen

Henrik Sørensen



### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Shareholder of VMS Group A/S

### Opinion

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

We have audited the Financial Statements of VMS Group A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity, cash flow statement and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies ("the Financial Statements").

### **Basis for opinion**

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

### Statement on Management's Review

Management is responsible for Management's Review.

Our opinion on the Financial Statements does not cover Management's Review, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the Financial Statements, our responsibility is to read Management's Review and, in doing so, consider whether Management's Review is materially inconsistent with the Financial Statements or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether Management's Review provides the information required under the Danish Financials Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, in our view, Management's Review is in accordance with the Financial Statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement in Management's Review.



## **Independent Auditor's Report**

### Management's responsibilities for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the Financial Statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the Financial Statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements

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

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional 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.



### **Independent Auditor's Report**

- 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.

Aalborg, 23 June 2020 **PricewaterhouseCoopers** Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab *CVR No 33 77 12 31* 

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# **Company Information**

The Company	VMS Group A/S Havnepladsen 12 DK-9900 Frederikshavn E-mail: vms@vms.dk Website: www.vms.dk		
	CVR No: 27 21 56 29 Financial period: 1 January - 31 December		
	Incorporated: 1 January 2003		
	Municipality of reg. office: Frederikshavn		
Board of Directors	Morten Rokkedal Vestergaard, Chairman Karsten Madsen Henrik Sørensen		
Executive Board	Peter Krogh Nymand		
Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Skelagervej 1A DK-9000 Aalborg		



### **Financial Highlights**

Seen over a five-year period, the development of the Company is described by the following financial highlights:

-	2019 токк	2018 ТDКК	2017	2016 токк	2015 ТDКК
Key figures					
Profit/loss					
Profit/loss before financial income and					
expenses	9.656	4.612	10.322	-8.686	395
Net financials	-5.133	-2.137	-4.185	-472	-468
Net profit/loss for the year	1.678	1.565	3.543	-6.303	1.103
Balance sheet					
Balance sheet total	181.806	165.871	110.569	96.337	77.385
Equity	40.512	39.677	36.648	29.389	35.690
Cash flows					
Cash flows from:					
- operating activities	7.935	2.173	1.159	1.723	7.846
- investing activities	-3.462	-7.141	-1.182	-3.072	-4.349
including investment in property, plant and					
equipment	-2.431	-7.034	-1.774	-1.495	-3.401
- financing activities	-7.599	8.637	-657	-8.434	-9.783
Change in cash and cash equivalents for the					
year	-3.125	3.669	-680	-9.783	-6.286
Number of employees	168	170	156	151	140
Ratios					
Return on assets	5,3%	2,8%	9,3%	-9,0%	0,5%
Solvency ratio	22,3%	23,9%	33,1%	30,5%	46,1%
Return on equity	4,2%	4,1%	10,7%	-19,4%	2,9%

The ratios have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations and guidelines issued by the Danish Society of Financial Analysts. For definitions, see under accounting policies.

### Management's Review

### **Key activities**

The Company's activities consist of repair, sale and servicing of large diesel engines and propulsion systems.

### Development in the year

Beginning of the year was characterised by high activity; however, the second half of the year had activity lower than expected due to market conditions. Results for 2019 show a profit of DKK 4.5 million before tax.

The new test centre for engines and generator sets were fully operational in Q1, and the first batch of the newly developed generator sets were delivered in Q2.

The activity in the Brazilian subsidiary was significantly lower than expected.

In Q4, the Company established a new subsidiary in Walvis Bay, Namibia.

Based on the above and on market developments, the Board of Directors considers the strategic development for the year satisfactory. The net profit for the year is however considered less satisfactory.

### The past year and follow-up on development expectations from last year

The profit for the year is below expectations.

### Special risks - operating risks and financial risks

### Foreign exchange risks

The Company's currency risks primarily relate to the derived effect, which customers with other currencies may face. VMS Group A/S effects most of its sales and purchases in DKK or EUR and is therefore only to a small extent exposed to direct currency risks. Some exposure in respect of component purchases in USD is offset by corresponding sales

### Interest rate risks

The Company has interest-bearing debt; however, not to an extent that is considered to involve sensitivity to significant changes in the level of interest.



### Management's Review

### Price risks

The Company is not considered particularly price sensitive as, basically, it is possible to pass on price fluctuations in purchase prices and wages/salaries to customers, and competitors are subject to the same sensitivity.

Long-term contracts or inventories are not subject to material price risks.

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### Targets and expectations for the year ahead

The Company's outlook for the future will be negatively affected by the Covid-19 outbreak and the measures taken by governments in most of the world to mitigate the impacts of the outbreak, see also subsequent events disclosures in note 18.

The Company expected before the Covid-19 outbreak growth in both revenue and net profit. Although there are many positive indications from the Company's customers, there is still a risk that revenue and earnings will decline in consequence of Covid-19.

Management is monitoring developments closely. It is, however, too early to give an opinion as to whether and, if so, to what extent Covid-19 will impact revenue and earnings in 2020. Management does, however, expect a negative impact on the Company's outlook.

### **Research and development**

The Company does not manufacture own products, its object being to undertake servicing and trading. Therefore, the Company's development activities are targeted at developing new service concepts as well as internal optimization, quality assurance and customer service.

### **External environment**

The Company is making targeted efforts in the areas of safety at work and environment in the workshop.

In this connection, the Company has prepared an environmental policy with related targets according to which environmental issues are managed. This policy is based on environmentally responsible operations and forms a natural part of the Group's targets for product quality and production conditions. On 7 September 2012, VMS Group A/S obtained environmental approval from the Municipality of Frederikshavn without any particularly restrictive requirements applying to an eight-year period.



### Management's Review

### Intellectual capital resources

To a great extent, the Company's earnings depend on Management's and employees' knowhow and experience. The Company has focused on this ever since it was founded, and therefore HR has always been an important aspect. Each year, courses are being offered to the Company's employees; not just technology and safety courses, but also HR-related courses. Executives participate in management development courses.

# Income Statement 1 January - 31 December

	Note	2019 	<u>2018</u> DKK
Gross profit/loss		141.515.392	134.768.197
Staff expenses Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and	1	-128.540.707	-127.267.858
property, plant and equipment		-3.296.514	-2.888.709
Other operating expenses		-22.046	0
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses		9.656.125	4.611.630
Income from investments in subsidiaries		-4.875.213	-470.284
Income from investments in associates		-337.288	-893.988
Financial income	2	1.257.095	1.151.119
Financial expenses	3	-1.177.099	-1.923.596
Profit/loss before tax		4.523.620	2.474.881
Tax on profit/loss for the year	4	-2.845.328	-909.815
Net profit/loss for the year		1.678.292	1.565.066

# Balance Sheet 31 December

### Assets

	Note	2019	2018
		DKK	DKK
Acquired licenses		1.111.675	377.819
Goodwill		2.618.603	2.992.691
Intangible assets	5	3.730.278	3.370.510
Plant and machinery		7.694.435	2.361.912
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		648.366	677.364
Leasehold improvements		2.998.903	3.378.490
Property, plant and equipment in progress		0	5.291.242
Property, plant and equipment	6	11.341.704	11.709.008
Investments in subsidiaries	7	964.935	1.023.895
Investments in associates	8	0	63.118
Receivables from associates	9	38.790	0
Deposits	9	42.000	101.480
Fixed asset investments		1.045.725	1.188.493
Fixed assets		16.117.707	16.268.011
Inventories	10	57.363.831	57.879.111
Trade receivables		50.824.551	40.806.571
Contract work in progress	11	12.653.288	13.178.262
Receivables from group enterprises		20.790.527	19.167.221
Other receivables		1.815.077	3.227.403
Deferred tax asset	13	0	331.885
Prepayments	12	19.111.294	8.757.842
Receivables		105.194.737	85.469.184
Cash at bank and in hand		3.129.607	6.255.096
Currents assets		165.688.175	149.603.391
Assets		181.805.882	165.871.402



# **Balance Sheet 31 December**

### Liabilities and equity

	Note	2019	2018
		DKK	DKK
Share capital		500.000	500.000
Retained earnings		40.012.221	38.176.835
Proposed dividend for the year		0	1.000.000
Equity		40.512.221	39.676.835
Provision for deferred tax	13	1.081.706	0
Provisions		1.081.706	0
Other payables		3.773.826	5.103.038
Long-term debt	14	3.773.826	5.103.038
Credit institutions		34.689.066	33.525.695
Prepayments received from customers		27.047.927	28.887.247
Trade payables		47.829.386	32.854.343
Payables to group enterprises		671.293	3.031.234
Payables to associates		66.678	0
Payables to group enterprises relating to corporation tax		1.431.737	0
Other payables	14	24.593.202	22.671.008
Deferred income		108.840	122.002
Short-term debt		136.438.129	121.091.529
Debt		140.211.955	126.194.567
Liabilities and equity		181.805.882	165.871.402
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# **Statement of Changes in Equity**

		Reserve for			
		net revaluation		Proposed	
		under the	Retained	dividend for	
	Share capital	equity method	earnings	the year	Total
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Equity at 1 January	500.000	0	38.176.835	1.000.000	39.676.835
Ordinary dividend paid	0	0	0	-1.000.000	-1.000.000
Exchange adjustments relating to foreign					
entities	0	173.512	0	0	173.512
Other equity movements	0	-16.418	0	0	-16.418
Net profit/loss for the year	0	-157.094	1.835.386	0	1.678.292
Equity at 31 December	500.000	0	40.012.221	0	40.512.221

# **Cash Flow Statement 1 January - 31 December**

	Note	2019	2018
-		DKK	DKK
Net profit/loss for the year		1.678.292	1.565.066
Adjustments	19	11.274.347	5.935.273
Change in working capital	20	-5.097.439	-3.914.697
Cash flows from operating activities before financial income and			
expenses		7.855.200	3.585.642
Financial income		1.257.094	1.151.119
Financial expenses		-1.177.099	-1.923.597
Cash flows from ordinary activities		7.935.195	2.813.164
		2	
Corporation tax paid		0	-640.134
Cash flows from operating activities		7.935.195	2.173.030
Durchage of intensible eggets		-1.091.581	-69.650
Purchase of intangible assets Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-2.430.647	-09.050
Fixed asset investments made etc		59.480	0
Sale of property, plant and equipment		233.250	0
Other adjustments		-232.074	-37.800
Cash flows from investing activities		-3.461.572	-7.141.397
Raising of loans from Credit institutions		2.057.501	5.465.635
Repayment/raising of payables to group enterprises		-8.410.329	1.708.086
Repayment of payables to associates		-246.284	0
Dividend paid		-1.000.000	0
Other adjustments		0	1.463.367
Cash flows from financing activities		-7.599.112	8.637.088
Change in cash and cash equivalents		-3.125.489	3.668.721
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		6.255.096	2.586.375
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December		3.129.607	6.255.096
Cash and cash equivalents are specified as follows:			
Cash at bank and in hand		3.129.607	6.255.096
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December		3.129.607	6.255.096



		2019	2018
		DKK	DKK
1	Staff expenses		
	Wages and salaries	105.505.291	106.214.019
	Pensions	13.249.872	12.103.532
	Other social security expenses	2.095.551	1.933.580
	Other staff expenses	7.689.993	7.016.727
		128.540.707	127.267.858
	Including remuneration to the Executive Board of:		
	Executive Board	1.933.327	1.905.400
		1.933.327	1.905.400
	Average number of employees	168	170
2	Financial income		
	Interest received from group enterprises	666.577	715.098
	Interest received from associates	9.397	0
	Other financial income	581.121	436.021
		1.257.095	1.151.119
3	Financial expenses		
J			
	Interest paid to group enterprises	32.522	48.572
	Other financial expenses	1.144.577	1.875.024
		1.177.099	1.923.596
4	Tax on profit/loss for the year		
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	Current tax for the year	1.431.737	0
	Deferred tax for the year	749.820	841.262
	Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	0	68.553
	Adjustment of deferred tax concerning previous years	663.771	0
		2.845.328	909.815

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### 5 Intangible assets

	Acquired	
	licenses	Goodwill
	DKK	DKK
Cost at 1 January	1.473.606	7.415.866
Additions for the year	1.091.581	0
Cost at 31 December	2.565.187	7.415.866
Impairment losses and amortisation at 1 January	1.095.787	4.423.175
Amortisation for the year	357.725	374.088
Impairment losses and amortisation at 31 December	1.453.512	4.797.263
Carrying amount at 31 December	1.111.675	2.618.603

### 6 Property, plant and equipment

31 December	14.245.526	1.406.589	7.084.213	0
Impairment losses and depreciation at	44.045.500	4 400 500	7 004 040	
Impairment and depreciation of sold assets for the year	0	-566.141	-59.320	0
Depreciation for the year	1.641.826	298.602	624.273	0
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January	12.603.700	1.674.128	6.519.260	0
Cost at 31 December	21.939.961	2.054.955	10.083.116	0
Transfers for the year	6.568.854	0	0	-6.568.854
Disposals for the year	0	-821.437	-59.320	0
Additions for the year	405.495	524.900	244.686	1.277.612
Cost at 1 January	14.965.612	2.351.492	9.897.750	5.291.242
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
	Plant and machinery	tools and equipment	Leasehold improvements	and equipment in progress
	Diantand	and fittings,	Lessehold	Property, plant
		Other fixtures		
r roperty, plant and equipment				

		2019	2018
-	Investments in subsidiaries	DKK	DKK
7			
	Cost at 1 January	917.564	12.415
	Net effect from merger and acquisition	0	905.149
	Additions for the year	232.074	0
	Cost at 31 December	1.149.638	917.564
	Value adjustments at 1 January	-4.136.250	295.947
	Net effect from merger and acquisition	0	-5.425.279
	Exchange adjustment	173.512	445.285
	Revaluations for the year, net	-3.912.887	0
	Other equity movements, net	-16.418	-470.284
	Reversals for the year of revaluations in previous years	0	1.018.081
	Value adjustments at 31 December	-7.892.043	-4.136.250
	Equity investments with negative net asset value amortised over		
	receivables	7.707.340	4.242.581
	Carrying amount at 31 December	964.935	1.023.895

Investments in subsidiaries are specified as follows:

Name	Place of registered office	Votes and ownership
	Kenner, LA,	
DT-Interlink U.S.A. LLC	USA	99%
	Rio de Janeiro,	
VMS Do Brasil LTDA	Brasilien	100%
	Walvis Bay,	
Namibia (Pty) Ltd.	Namibia	100%

8	Investments in associates	2019 DKK	2018 
	Cost at 1 January	1.971.001	1.971.001
	Cost at 31 December	1.971.001	1.971.001
	Value adjustments at 1 January	-1.907.883	-1.013.895
	Exchange adjustment	0	-532.266
	Net profit/loss for the year	-337.288	-361.722
	Value adjustments at 31 December	-2.245.171	-1.907.883
	Equity investments with negative net asset value amortised over		
	receivables	274.170	0
	Carrying amount at 31 December	0	63.118

Investments in associates are specified as follows:

	Place of registered	Votes and
Name	office	ownership
	Ålesund,	
VMS Giske Servicebase AS	Norway	49%
	Frederikshavn,	
OVS Offshore A/S	Denmark	33%
All foreign associates are recognised and measure	ad as senarate entities	

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### 9 Other fixed asset investments

	Receivables	
	from associates	Deposits
	DKK	DKK
Cost at 1 January	0	101.480
Additions for the year	38.790	-59.480
Cost at 31 December	38.790	42.000
Carrying amount at 31 December	38.790	42.000



		<u>2019</u> 	2018 DKK
10	Inventories		
	Raw materials and consumables	57.363.831	57.879.111
		57.363.831	57.879.111
11	Contract work in progress		
	Selling price of work in progress	13.684.538	15.991.406
	Payments received on account	-1.031.250	-2.813.144
		12.653.288	13.178.262

#### 12 Prepayments

Prepayments consist of prepaid expenses concerning goods, rent, insurance premiums, subscriptions and interest as well.

#### **13 Provision for deferred tax**

Provision for deferred tax at 1 January	-331.885	-1.241.700
Amounts recognised in the income statement for the year	1.413.591	909.815
Provision for deferred tax at 31 December	1.081.706	-331.885

#### 14 Long-term debt

Payments due within 1 year are recognised in short-term debt. Other debt is recognised in long-term debt.

The debt falls due for payment as specified below:

#### Other payables

	28.367.028	27.774.046
Other short-term payables	24.593.202	22.671.008
Long-term part	3.773.826	5.103.038
Between 1 and 5 years	3.773.826	5.103.038



	2019	2018
15 Distribution of profit	DKK	DKK
Proposed dividend for the year	0	1.000.000
Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method	-157.094	-905.394
Retained earnings	1.835.386	1.470.460
	1.678.292	1.565.066

#### 16 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations

#### Charges and security

The following assets have been placed as security with bankers:

Company charge of a nominal amount of DKK 41,300k secured on trade receivables, inventories, property, plant and equipment and intangible assets.	123.260.264	113.765.200
Rental and lease obligations		
Lease obligations under operating leases. Total future lease payments:		
Within 1 year	1.514.468	1.252.254
Between 1 and 5 years	2.118.842	1.701.086
	3.633.310	2.953.340
Rental obligations, period of interminability 3-12 months (2018: 3-12		
months)	2.176.291	2.044.636

#### Other contingent liabilities

The company has issued a joint and serval guarantee to the subsidiary VMS Ejendomme ApS.

The Group's enterprises are jointly and severally liable for tax on the jointly taxed income etc of the Group. The total accrued corporation tax is disclosed in the Annual Report of Vestergaard Marine Service Holding ApS, which is the management company under the joint taxation. Moreover, the Group's enterprises are jointly and severally liable for Danish withholding taxes by way of dividend tax, royalty tax and tax on unearned income. Any subsequent adjustments of corporation taxes and withholding taxes may increase the Company's liability.

The Company has entered into an agreement concerning payment guarantee of DKK 1,042k.



### 17 Related parties

#### Transactions

The Company has chosen only to disclose transactions which have not been made on an arm's length basis in accordance with section 98(c)(7) of the Danish Financial Statements Act. No such transactions have occured.

#### Ownership

The following shareholder is recorded in the Company's register of shareholders as holding at least 5% of the votes or at least 5% of the share capital:

Vestergaard Marine Service Holding ApS, Havnepladsen 12 DK-9900 Frederikshavn owns 100% and controls the Company.

#### **Consolidated Financial Statements**

The Company is included in the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Parent Company.

Name

Place of registered office

Vestergaard Marine Service Holding ApS

Frederikshavn, Denmark

The Consolidated Financial Statements of Vestergaard Marine Service Holding ApS may be obtained by contacting the Company at the following address: Havnepladsen 12, DK-9900 Frederikshavn

#### **18** Subsequent events

The implications of Covid-19 with many governments across the world have decided to "close down their countries" will have great impact on the global economy. Management considers the implications of Covid-19 a subsequent event occurred after the balance sheet date (31 December 2019), which is therefore a non-adjusting event to the Company.

To date, the Company has been negatively impacted by the effects of Covid-19 as several customers have halted a number of existing and new projects. Moreover, the Company has been negatively impacted by Management's temporary lay-off of several employees as urged by the Danish Government. A few of the employees have been able to work from home, but – overall – this has had a negative impact on the Company.

Covid-19 has caused a decline in the Company's revenue compared to last year. This is due to a significant reduction in order intake.

Despite many positive indications from the Company's customers, there is a risk that Covid-19 will have a negative impact on the Company's revenue and earnings in 2020. Management is monitoring developments closely. It is, however, too early to give an opinion as to whether and, if so, to what extent Covid-19 will impact revenue and earnings in 2020. Management will make an effort to recapture any lost revenue later in the year.

At this time, it is not possible to calculate the size of the negative Covid-19 impact.

Despite the mentioned implications of Covid-19, Management still considers the cash resources reasonable. Management has not subsequently noted any material changes in the valuation of assets and liabilities.

	2019	2018
	DKK	DKK
Cash flow statement - adjustments		
Financial income	-1.257.095	-1.151.119
Financial expenses	1.177.099	1.923.596
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses, including losses and		
gains on sales	3.296.514	2.888.709
Income from investments in subsidiaries	4.875.213	470.284
Income from investments in associates	337.288	893.988
Tax on profit/loss for the year	2.845.328	909.815
	11.274.347	5.935.273
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	2019	2018
20 Cash flow statement - change in working capital	DKK	DKK
Change in inventories	515.280	-29.411.337
Change in receivables	-18.434.131	-17.307.812
Change in other provisions	-2.223.343	-300.000
Change in trade payables, etc	15.044.755	43.104.452
	-5.097.439	-3.914.697

### 21 Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of VMS Group A/S for 2019 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to medium-sized enterprises of reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied remain unchanged from last year. Some reclassifications have been made in the comparative figures. The reclassifications do not affect profit or equity.

The Financial Statements for 2019 are presented in DKK.

#### **Consolidated financial statements**

With reference to section 112 of the Danish Financial Statements Act and to the consolidated financial statements of Vestergaard Marine Service Holding ApS, Havnepladsen 12, CVR 27 47 88 67, the Company has not prepared consolidated financial statements.

### **Recognition and measurement**

Revenues are recognised in the income statement as earned. Furthermore, value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value or amortised cost are recognised. Moreover, all expenses incurred to achieve the earnings for the year are recognised in the income statement, including depreciation, amortisation, impairment losses and provisions as well as reversals due to changed accounting estimates of amounts that have previously been recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits attributable to the asset 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 out of the Company, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

Assets and liabilities are initially measured at cost. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described for each item below.

### **Translation policies**

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the dates of transaction. Exchange differences arising due to differences between the transaction date rates and the rates at the dates of payment are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement. Where foreign exchange transactions are considered hedging of future cash flows, the value adjustments are recognised directly in equity.



### 21 Accounting Policies (continued)

Receivables, payables and other monetary items in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Any differences between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the rates at the time when the receivable or the debt arose are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

Fixed assets acquired in foreign currencies are measured at the transaction date rates.

### **Income Statement**

### Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the risks and rewards relating to the goods sold have been transferred to the purchaser, the revenue can be measured reliably and it is probable that the economic benefits relating to the sale will flow to the Company.

Contract work in progress (construction contracts) is recognised at the rate of completion, which means that revenue equals the selling price of the work completed for the year (percentage-of-completion method). This method is applied when total revenues and expenses in respect of the contract and the stage of completion at the balance sheet date can be measured reliably, and it is probable that the economic benefits, including payments, will flow to the Company. The stage of completion is determined on the basis of the ratio between the expenses incurred and the total expected expenses of the contract.

### Expenses for raw materials and consumables

Expenses for raw materials and consumables comprise the raw materials and consumables consumed to achieve revenue for the year.

### Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise indirect production costs and expenses for premises, sales and distribution as well as office expenses, etc.

### Gross profit/loss

With reference to section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, gross profit/loss is calculated as a summary of revenue, expenses for raw materials and consumables and other external expenses.

### Staff expenses

Staff expenses comprise wages and salaries as well as payroll expenses.



### 21 Accounting Policies (continued)

### Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses comprise amortisation, depreciation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

#### Other operating income and expenses

Other operating income and other operating expenses comprise items of a secondary nature to the main activities of the Company, including gains and losses on the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

#### Income from investments in subsidiaries and associates

The items "Income from investments in subsidiaries" and "Income from investments in associates" in the income statement include the proportionate share of the profit for the year.

#### Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses comprise interest, financial expenses in respect of finance leases, realised and unrealised exchange adjustments, price adjustment of securities, amortisation of mortgage loans as well as extra payments and repayment under the onaccount taxation scheme.

### Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year consists of current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax for the year. The tax attributable to the profit for the year is recognised in the income statement, whereas the tax attributable to equity transactions is recognised directly in equity.

The Company is jointly taxed with wholly owned Danish and foreign subsidiaries. The tax effect of the joint taxation is allocated to enterprises in proportion to their taxable incomes.

### **Balance Sheet**

### Intangible assets

Goodwill acquired is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation. Goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis over its useful life, which is assessed at 10 years.

Patents and licences are measured at the lower of cost less accumulated amortisation and recoverable amount. Patents are amortised over the remaining patent period, and licences are amortised over the licence period; however not exceeding 3 years.



### 21 Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and less any accumulated impairment losses.

Cost comprises the cost of acquisition and expenses directly related to the acquisition up until the time when the asset is ready for use. In the case of assets of own construction, cost comprises direct and indirect expenses for labour, materials, components and sub-suppliers.

Depreciation based on cost reduced by any residual value is calculated on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets, which are:

Plant and machinery	3-10 years
Other fixtures and fittings,	
tools and equipment	3-5 years
Leasehold improvements	10 years

Depreciation period and residual value are reassessed annually.

Assets costing less than DKK 13,800 are expensed in the year of acquisition.

#### Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amounts of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment are reviewed on an annual basis to determine whether there is any indication of impairment other than that expressed by amortisation and depreciation.

If so, the asset is written down to its lower recoverable amount.

#### Investments in subsidiaries and associates

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are recognised and measured under the equity method.

The items "Investments in subsidiaries" and "Investments in associates" in the balance sheet include the proportionate ownership share of the net asset value of the enterprises calculated on the basis of the fair values of identifiable net assets at the time of acquisition with deduction or addition of unrealised intercompany profits or losses and with addition of the remaining value of any increases in value and goodwill calculated at the time of acquisition of the enterprises.



### 21 Accounting Policies (continued)

The total net revaluation of investments in subsidiaries and associates is transferred upon distribution of profit to "Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method" under equity. The reserve is reduced by dividend distributed to the Parent Company and adjusted for other equity movements in the subsidiaries and the associates.

Subsidiaries and associates with a negative net asset value are recognised at DKK o. Any legal or constructive obligation of the Parent Company to cover the negative balance of the enterprise is recognised in provisions.

#### Other fixed asset investments

Other fixed asset investments consist of deposits.

#### Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost under the FIFO method and net realisable value.

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated at the amount expected to be generated by sale of the inventories in the process of normal operations with deduction of selling expenses. The net realisable value is determined allowing for marketability, obsolescence and development in expected selling price.

The cost of raw materials and consumables equals landed cost.

### Receivables

Receivables are measured in the balance sheet at the lower of amortised cost and net realisable value, which corresponds to nominal value less provisions for bad debts.

#### **Contract work in progress**

Contract work in progress is measured at selling price of the work performed calculated on the basis of the stage of completion. The stage of completion is measured by the proportion that the contract expenses incurred to date bear to the estimated total contract expenses. Where it is probable that total contract expenses will exceed total revenues from a contract, the expected loss is recognised as an expense in the income statement.

Where the selling price cannot be measured reliably, the selling price is measured at the lower of expenses incurred and net realisable value.

Expenses relating to sales work and the winning of contracts are recognised in the income statement as incurred.



### 21 Accounting Policies (continued)

### Prepayments

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

### Equity

### Dividend

Dividend distribution proposed by Management for the year is disclosed as a separate equity item.

### Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred income tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes on the basis of the intended use of the asset and settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax assets are measured at the value at which the asset is expected to be realised, either by elimination in tax on future earnings or by set-off against deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax entity.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the tax rules and tax rates that will be effective under the legislation at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Any changes in deferred tax due to changes to tax rates are recognised in the income statement or in equity if the deferred tax relates to items recognised in equity.

### Current tax receivables and liabilities

Current tax liabilities and receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as the expected taxable income for the year adjusted for tax on taxable incomes for prior years and tax paid on account. Extra payments and repayment under the on-account taxation scheme are recognised in the income statement in financial income and expenses.

### **Financial debts**

Loans, such as loans from credit institutions, are recognised initially at the proceeds received net of transaction expenses incurred. Subsequently, the loans are measured at amortised cost; the difference between the proceeds and the nominal value is recognised as an interest expense in the income statement over the loan period.



### 21 Accounting Policies (continued)

Mortgage loans are measured at amortised cost, which for cash loans corresponds to the remaining loan. Amortised cost of debenture loans corresponds to the remaining loan calculated as the underlying cash value of the loan at the date of raising the loan adjusted for depreciation of the price adjustment of the loan made over the term of the loan at the date of raising the loan.

Other debts are measured at amortised cost, substantially corresponding to nominal value.

### **Deferred income**

Deferred income comprises payments received in respect of income in subsequent years.

### **Cash Flow Statement**

The cash flow statement shows the Company's cash flows for the year broken down by operating, investing and financing activities, changes for the year in cash and cash equivalents as well as the Company's cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and end of the year.

### Cash flows from operating activities

Cash flows from operating activities are calculated as the net profit/loss for the year adjusted for changes in working capital and non-cash operating items such as depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses, and provisions. Working capital comprises current assets less short-term debt excluding items included in cash and cash equivalents.

### Cash flows from investing activities

Cash flows from investing activities comprise cash flows from acquisitions and disposals of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment as well as fixed asset investments.

### Cash flows from financing activities

Cash flows from financing activities comprise cash flows from the raising and repayment of long-term debt as well as payments to and from shareholders.

### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise "Cash at bank and in hand".

The cash flow statement cannot be immediately derived from the published financial records.



21 Accounting Policies (continued)

### **Financial Highlights**

**Explanation of financial ratios** 

Return on assets

Solvency ratio

 $\frac{Profit \ before \ financials \ x \ 100}{Total \ assets}$ 

Equity at year end x 100 Total assets at year end

Return on equity

Net profit for the year x 100 Average equity

