# CM Holding A/S

Klubiensvej 22, DK-2150 Nordhavn

# Annual Report for 1 January - 31 December 2020

CVR No 27 27 60 24

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 18/5 2021

Klaus Ewald Madsen 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 CM Holding A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2020.

The Annual Report is prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion the Financial Statements and the Consolidated Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position at 31 December 2020 of the Company and the Group and of the results of the Company and Group operations and of consolidated cash flows for 2020.

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.

Nordhavn, 18 May 2021

#### **Executive Board**

Simon Christensen

### **Board of Directors**

Klaus Ewald Madsen

Chairman

Torben Herman Christensen Bente Christensen Christian Pagaard Junker

Simon Christensen



Julie Bjørn Christensen

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

To the Shareholders of CM Holding A/S

### **Opinion**

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

We have audited the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements of CM Holding A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2020, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies, for both the Group and the Parent Company, as well as consolidated statement of cash flows ("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 Group 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 Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company 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 consolidated financial statements and parent company 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 Group's and 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 Group or 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 and the Group'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 Group's and 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



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

audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group and 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.
- 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.

Hellerup, 18 May 2021 **PricewaterhouseCoopers** Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab *CVR No 33 77 12 31* 

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## **Company Information**

**The Company** CM Holding A/S

Klubiensvej 22 DK-2150 Nordhavn

CVR No: 27 27 60 24

Financial period: 1 January - 31 December

Incorporated: 3 July 2003

Financial year: 18th financial year Municipality of reg. office: Copenhagen

**Board of Directors** Klaus Ewald Madsen, Chairman

Simon Christensen Julie Bjørn Christensen Torben Herman Christensen

Bente Christensen

Christian Pagaard Junker

**Executive Board** Simon Christensen

**Auditors** PricewaterhouseCoopers

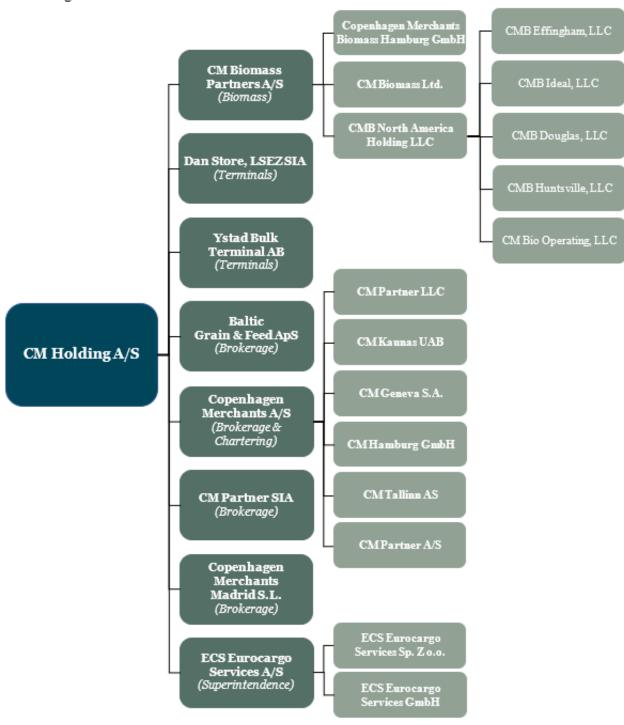
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## **Group Chart**

CM Holding A/S structure





# **Financial Highlights**

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

	Group					
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	
Key figures						
Profit/loss						
Revenue	3.506.819	3.170.985	2.289.808	1.616.737	1.308.925	
Gross profit/loss	290.384	209.348	152.865	121.596	110.187	
Profit/loss before financial income and						
expenses	155.608	91.891	54.531	40.056	32.918	
Net financials	253	-12.987	-4.562	-1.291	1.245	
Net profit/loss for the year	124.477	59.257	38.281	30.656	27.005	
Balance sheet						
Balance sheet total	1.078.769	904.570	652.692	601.385	472.348	
Equity	442.485	301.838	238.821	197.767	165.678	
Cash flows						
Cash flows from:						
- operating activities	78.821	-102.301	1.088	-4.754	17.498	
- investing activities	-49.743	-37.193	-19.190	-33.385	-51.793	
including investment in property, plant and						
equipment	-11.028	-7.440	-23.002	-26.429	-40.577	
- financing activities	-12.350	147.824	-12.017	23.038	25.195	
Change in cash and cash equivalents for the						
year	16.728	8.330	-30.119	-15.101	-9.100	
Number of employees	151	144	124	109	106	
Ratios						
Gross margin	8,3%	6,6%	6,7%	7,5%	8,4%	
Profit margin	4,4%	2,9%	2,4%	2,5%	2,5%	
Return on assets	14,4%	10,2%	8,4%	6,7%	7,0%	
Solvency ratio	41,0%	33,4%	36,6%	32,9%	35,1%	
Return on equity	33,4%	21,9%	17,5%	16,9%	16,3%	

For definitions of ratios, see under accounting policies.



### **Key activities**

The Group primarily offers services related to agri-bulk products and biomass. The services encompass brokerage, trading, freight and inspection as well as ovnership and management of port terminals.

### Development in the year

The income statement of the Group for 2020 shows a profit of DKK 124,477,382, and at 31 December 2020 the balance sheet of the Group shows equity of DKK 442,485,476.

Management considers the net profit for the year to be satisfactory.

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

In 2020, the Company delivered a result which was significantly higher than the expectations stated in the 2019 annual report. This was driven by growth in almost all business segments.

### Special risks - operating risks and financial risks

### Foreign exchange risks

A proportion of the Group's revenue and purchases are made in other currencies than DKK. The hedging is primarily through forward foreign exchange contracts to hedge expected revenue and purchases. There are no speculative currency arrangements.

### Targets and expectations for the year ahead

Management expects continued growth in business volume and a satisfactory result before tax of ordinary operation of DKK 80-90 million.

#### **External environment**

The Group's activities are not considered to have an extensive impact on the external environment.



### Statement of corporate social responsibility

#### Business model

CM Holding A/S (hereinafter referred to as "CM") is a privately owned group of businesses spanning across different industries; Biomass, Brokerage, Logistics, Terminals, and Superintendence, benefiting from the synergies created between the business operations.

Although operating in different industries, we all have the same core values in common. The overarching value is trust, which is enrooted in how we conduct business and make business decisions. Commitment, proactivity, partnership, and integrity are all values based upon trust and are reflected in how corporate social responsibility is integrated within the business strategy.

- \* CM is based on **commitment**. Commitment to constantly improve, and commitment to our clients and partners to be reliable by conducting business efficiently and responsibly.
- **CM** is **proactive** and strives to transform our challenges into opportunities. We try to mitigate risks ahead of time and train our employees to act decisively.
- CM values great partnerships that last, partnerships where we grow together. Therefore, CM carefully chooses employees, suppliers, and collaborators, while being transparent, to create a foundation for mutual trust, unity, and loyalty.
- **A** CM prioritises **integrity** over profit. We are professional and honest.

CM Holding A/S approaches CSR by dividing its activities and companies into the five main business units, as each unit has its own business model and related CSR risks. Terminals and Superintendence, however, are excluded from the 2020 CSR report as these business units are deemed to have insignificant CSR risks. Our logistics division consists of multiple activities, including railway, shipping and chartering; however, the main focus will be on chartering, as this is our core activity within Logistics. The links in the value chain of the relevant business units and the related CSR concerns of each link are illustrated below.

CM Biomass

Flow from forests to end users

Forestry (External activity) Sawmills & furniture (External activity)

Wood pellet manufacturers



Properly-managed forests are vital for sustainable sourcing. Several organisations carry out audits and visits to ensure sustainability requirements are met through certificates.

#### **CSR** related concerns

- Ensuring the conservation of forests and net-forest growth
- Corruption in high-risk regions
- Compliance with internationally accepted practices on human rights



Entities, such as SBP, ensure the overall sustainability of the supply chain. This includes that the timber for sawmills etc., of which residues are later processed into wood pellets, are also sourced sustainably.

#### **CSR** related concerns

- Proper handling of by-products by sawmills and furniture manufacturers
- Adhere to safe and proper working conditions according to the UNGPs labour codes
- Corruption in high-risk regions



CM often visits and educates their suppliers of wood pellets to ensure that they comply with the various certificates.

Wood pellets from CM Biomass can be traced back to sustainable origin.

#### **CSR** related concerns

- Use of recycled wood
- Maintain properly-managed and certified biomass
- Adhere safe and proper working conditions according to the UNGPs labour codes
- Ensure secure and reliant packaging

Utilities and distributors (Support activity)

Logistics

Value-adding biomass aggregator



Both utilities and distributors have various procedures in place, guarenteeing that pellets are from a sustainable source and are of a certain quality.

### **CSR** related concerns

- Maintain quality of pellets
- Adhere to KYC processes through field evaluations of procedures and policies
- Ensure inspections of products meet sustainability criteria



CM is a logistical door-to-door full-service provider, including loading, inspection, transportation, discharging, warehousing and agency with terminals strategically to adhere to the sourcing activities.

#### **CSR** related concerns

- Fuel consumption and gas emissions
- Risk of money laundering in high-risk regions
- Contamination or other damage to pellets during transport and storage

(Core activity)



CM acts as a value-adding biomass aggregator, efficiently balancing supply and demand through flexible and efficient logistics solutions in a market characterised by seasonality and constant changes.

#### **CSR** related concerns

- Ensure due diligence processes for suppliers through sustainability reports, contracts and legal documents
- Adhere to KYC processes through field evaluations of procedures and policies

CM Brokerage

Flow from sourcing to end users

Sourcing (External activity)

**Originators** (External activity)

Brokerage (Core activity)



CM acts as a broker within grains (e.g., wheat, corn, barley), oilseeds and feedstuffs from a global portfolio of external business partners. Sourcing regions depends on seasonality and market fluctuation.

#### **CSR** related concerns

- Adhere to generally accepted fair pricing principles
- Adhere safe and proper working conditions according to the UNGPs labour codes



The commodities are bought and sold by originators and traders. Recognised quality management systems and certification schemes are present to ensure compliance in the quality and sustainability of agricultural commodities.

#### **CSR** related concerns

- Product quality and variation
- Corruption in high-risk regions



CM's services include constant market information, analysis, matching buyers and sellers, conducting a trade, execution of the contract, including solving any problems, which might arise.

#### **CSR** related concerns

- Compliance with contractual agreements
- Adhere to KYC processes through field evaluations of procedures and policies
- Corruption in high-risk regions

Clients

**Logistics** (Support activity)



CM serves a broad list of clients, including originators, exporters, collectors, consumers (e.g., maltsters, flour mills, feed producers) and traders.

#### **CSR** related concerns

- Inspection and quality management
- Adhere to KYC processes through field evaluations of procedures and policies
- Ensure inspections of products meet sustainability criteria



CM Group can offer a full logistical door-to-door service, including inspection, superintendence, transportation, terminal services, warehousing and ship agency, depending on the customer needs.

### **CSR** related concerns

- Fuel consumption and gas emissions
- Risk of money laundering in high-risk regions
- Contamination or other damage to the cargo during transport and storage

CM Chartering

Logistics flow

Cargo sold to buyer (External activity)

Chartering (Core activity)

**Execution** (Support activity)



Cargo is sold to buyer either through an internal or external broker. CM can provide a fullscale service for the buyer, including freight forwarding, chartering, ship-to-ship operations, stevedoring and warehousing.

#### **CSR** related concerns

- Damage or contamination of products
- Corruption in high-risk regions



CM charterers ocean-going tonnage for the cargo in the most suitable and cost-efficient manner, ensuring adherence to relevant certification schemes and applicable regulation.

#### **CSR** related concerns

- Contamination of vessel and cargo compartment
- Adhere to KYC processes through valuations of procedures and policies



CM ensures the ocean transportation from origination to destination is seamless and effective, including controlling contracts, goods and relevant certificates and regulations.

#### CSR related concerns

- Ensure due diligence processes for suppliers through contracts and legal documents
- Money laundering and fraud in high-risk regions

**Discharge** (Support activity)



Through an in-house network of suppliers, CM provides a wide range of discharging services, including but not limited to the unloading, stevedoring and agency for the ocean-going tonnage adhering to applicable certification schemes and regulations.

#### **CSR** related concerns

 Contamination of cargo due to weather fluctuations

Market overview

There is a well-established consensus that climate change from global warming is linked to the emission of greenhouse gasses from fossil fuels. The use of sustainable energy sources contributes to secure the energy supply reliability and increases the sustainable energy mix by minimising the dependence on the import of fossil fuels from politically unstable areas.

CM identifies a significant business prospect and job creation in the industry of green energy technologies. The increased prevalence of biomass energy, including the use of wood processing residues, production, aggregation and delivery of biomass, is expected to entail social and economic development of the involved regions.

CM engages in development activities to maximise the efficient use of residues by extending the operational experience. Increasing demand for biomass as an energy source leads to innovation in different biomass types, servicing a variety of customers in different markets. Through our investments in Aarhus, CM identifies growth prospects within development of feed and food ingredients based on regional pulses, which entails a minimal environmental impact throughout the value chain. Rising awareness of a healthy lifestyle and the sustainable nature of pulses are considered market drivers for growth.

The market position of CM is considered strong and growing in a growing market which implies that CM's business prospect is deemed sound and with further potential to increase its activity as well as profitability.

### Risks related to CSR

CSR Focus		Identified Risks	
Areas	Biomass Trading	Brokerage	Chartering
Environment & Climate	CM Biomass performs onsite visits and uses specialists to evaluate manufacturing and forest management. Furthermore, CMB educates its suppliers to ensure they achieve the required level of compliance with internally recognised sustainability certification standards. However, minor risks are present pertaining to:  Detential irregularities related to forest management.  Contamination or other damage to pellets during transport and storage  Residual waste  Green House Gas (GHG) emissions	CM performs onsite visits on core clients and uses specialists to evaluate certification schemes. However, minor risks are present pertaining to:  Potential irregularities related to sustainable farming.  Contamination or other damage to the grain during transport and storage	Air emissions from shipping contain potential irregularities pertaining to gas emissions and fuel consumption for the chartered vessels.
Human Rights	CM Biomass performs regular checks on adherence to labour codes and conducts field evaluations of procedures and policies. However, in some regions, there are minor risks pertaining to:  The right for association and collective bargaining  Gender or racial discrimination	<ul> <li>In some regions, there is a minor risk pertaining to:</li> <li>The right for association and collective bargaining</li> <li>Compulsory or forced labour</li> <li>Gender &amp; racial discrimination</li> </ul>	In the shipping industry, there are risks pertaining to:  The right for association and collective bargaining Humane working conditions onboard the vessels
Corruption	CM Biomass operates in accordance with corporate values and principles of best business practices and in line with trade rules and procedures subscribed by the EU and UN.  However, the extend of CM Biomass's supply chain with operations in many countries, some with a relatively high corruption rate, constitute a risk.	CM Brokerage operates under corporate values and principles of best business practices and in line with trade rules and procedures subscribed by the EU and UN.  CM acts as a broker with confined activities in the value chain; however, activities with clients and suppliers still constitute a minor risk to corruption, especially in regions with a high rate of corruption.	CM adheres to anti-corruption practices to eliminate corruption. We follow relevant certification schemes to conduct due diligence measures to mitigate the risks of corruption and money laundering – present in some parts of the shipping industry. Moreover, we invest in long-term business relations to create a trusted network of carriers.

CSR Focus		Identified Risks	
Areas Biomass Trading		Brokerage	Chartering
Social Impact	<ul> <li>Accidents can occur when logging wood, at sawmills or other wood processing facilities and pellet productions.</li> <li>CM Biomass employees sometimes work long hours and are often working with short deadlines to serve business partners.</li> <li>The social distancing as a consequence of the Covid-19 pandemic also implies risks to employee welfare.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CM employees sometimes work long hours and are often working with short deadlines to serve business partners.</li> <li>The social distancing as a consequence of the Covid-19 pandemic also implies risks to employee welfare.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CM employees sometimes work long hours and are often working with short deadlines to serve business partners.</li> <li>The social distancing as a consequence of the Covid-19 pandemic also implies risks to employee welfare.</li> </ul>
Conclusion	Overall, the CSR risks for CM Biomass' activities are primarily unlikely or have minor consequences. The identified risks are common across the industry and depend on the individual countries. CMB carries out company background checks, controls with regard to sanctions, and due diligence to ensure accountable sustainability from suppliers. As a trading company, CM Biomass' CSR efforts are focused on sustainable sourcing, pellet production, business partners and transport.	In terms of the Brokerage activities outside the supply chain, the CSR risk level is low. However, there are some risks in the supply chain that CM must guard against, even though incidents seem unlikely. As a brokerage company, CM does not have much influence on the farming of the grain, so CM's CSR efforts are focused on business partners and transport.	There are no substantial CSR risks in chartering. On the other hand, there is some risk pertaining to actual freight, which is typical for the industry. As CM Chartering does not control the handling of the vessels, CM's CSR efforts are focused on business partners.

### Policies, activities and results

#### Environment & Climate

CM's policy on environment and climate is to incorporate sustainability, efficient use and logistics of raw materials and fuels in everyday business decisions, e.g., in relation to the choice of business partners, agreements with suppliers and identification of investment opportunities. Furthermore, we decided to integrate selected UN Sustainable Development Goals into CM's strategy to ensure that our sustainability commitment is fully implemented in how we conduct business.

At CM Biomass, sustainability is at the core of our business, with wood pellets made from timber processing and forest residues. In total, 98% of our wood pellet suppliers are certified according to recognised sustainable forest management schemes and the remaining adhering to EU Timber Regulation (EUTR). Presently, all of our non-EU biomass suppliers are certified against internationally recognised sustainable forest management and wood-based biomass verification schemes. In high-risk regions, such as Russia, additional monitoring measures are implemented to ensure full compliance with the EUTR.

These certifications ensure legal and sustainable sourcing of wood pellets. In line with sustainable biomass procurement policy, all data needed to evaluate GHG emissions are collected and is made available to customers who request such data.

It is CM Biomass' policy to continuously test and research alternative biomass fuels to explore the growing market for CO2 neutral energy sources. In 2020, CM Biomass continued to work with by-products from sunflower, peanuts, olives, bagasse, and shea, with the most focus on sunflower husk pellets and peanut hull pellets.

Within Brokerage, information about the food safety of grain and whether it is GMO or not is brought to buyers' attention, in accordance with EU legislation, to support them in choosing an appropriate product and supplier. CM Brokerage is GMP+ FSA certified, ensuring feed commodities are protected and handled appropriately, according to GMP+ FSA requirements. Furthermore, the increasing use of sanction clauses provides reliability in meeting sustainability criteria and minimising risks.

Finally, CM Chartering is focused on making sure that shiploads meet legal requirements, that the cargo is described correctly, and that the vessels' previous loads will not affect the following shiploads – this to prevent contamination, combustion and capsizing of vessels. We use internal and external specialists for inspection to make sure we meet described focus areas. CM chartering still had no such incidents in 2020.

### Human Rights

CM respect human, social and professional rights as listed in the UN's Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs), and do not violate them. As a result, in 2020 and the years before, no violations were identified. However, some risks are present throughout the supply chains, primarily due to the wide and growing geographical scope of the business. To mitigate these risks, CM will continue to implement additional procedures, where relevant.

Code of Conduct at CM has always been part of the DNA; however, the increasing expansion of the business has called upon a formalisation of the Code of Conduct to ensure common reference across the organisation.

### Corruption & bribery

CM operates in accordance with corporate values and principles of best business practices and in line with trade rules and procedures subscribed by the EU and UN. A null tolerance policy is carried out with regards to corruption and bribery, which is communicated clearly to employees as they are instructed in their work. CM conducts risk assessment of new suppliers, clients, and business partners before signing any contracts or making any business transactions. For such assessments CM uses relevant industry contacts including but not limited to P&I Club and Bimco.

Based on risk assessments, selected suppliers are audited internally or with assistance from external consultants or auditors. Anti-corruption procedures and evaluation of internal mitigation measures are a part of CM's annual sustainability audits. We expect the highest integrity standards in all business interactions, hence, contractual provisions against corruption and bribery are stipulated for risky areas.

There were no reports of corruption in 2020. However, as CM's operations continue to expand, the need to avoid corruption and mitigate financial risks will increase. Consequently, CM has added further resources for internal controlling. Going forward, CM will look for additional measures, including due diligence and KYC (Know Your Customer) processes.

#### Social Impact & Employee Welfare

It is CM's policy to provide good working conditions and fair terms to all employees. As most of CM's employees are white-collar, the number of accidents is very low. To continuously improve employee satisfaction and safeguard personal development, CM maintains a flat organisational structure with open communication and a high level of trust between employees and leaders. This includes pro-active identification of possible stress and measures to ensure a healthy work/life balance.

CM's Covid-19 pandemic response has been to introduce procedures to minimise the dissemination of the disease. Local sites under CM ownership have carried out actions in accordance with local regulation to minimise the physical interaction between employees and the physical contact to external stakeholders as much as possible.

Covid-19 has demanded a significant amount of flexibility from the employees. The psychological impact on the employees has been varying. Some have appreciated working from home, and others have been frustrated as a result of many different reasons, e.g., lack of social contact. CM has continuously sought to adopt measures for employees and externals and kept a high level of virtual meeting and event activity to minimise dissemination. This will continue in 2021 and as long as relevant.

CM continues to have a relatively low staff turnover in 2020 at 7,1%, a positive indicator of a good work environment considering the dynamic markets CM is operating in. Throughout the financial year, several social initiatives have taken place to sustain the good work environment and keep engagement levels high while complying with local safety requirements. CM has focused on nurturing and developing trust between employees and business partners to decrease the psychological distance and bureaucracy while increasing performance.

CM has for years supported students with cases for their theses, student employment and internships. In 2020, CM had an average of 7 student assistants, and three of them started working full time for CM after graduation.

Sustainable Development Goals

In addition to the above policies, activities, and results, CM has committed itself to work dedicated with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In 2015 UN adopted the 17 SDGs for 2030, which encouraged businesses – among others – to take actions to solve the global challenges. Sustainable energy and responsible production are central priority areas for CM and constitute a natural part of conducting good business. At CM, we contribute with solutions to maximise energy efficiency and ensure commercially sustainable production and consumption.

CM influences the 17 SDGs directly and indirectly, however, we have identified and zoomed in on two goals where we have a significant ability to provide solutions to the challenges.

In 2020 we, therefore, started to implement SDG #7 Affordable and clean energy and SDG #12 Responsible consumption and production into our business strategy. It is our ambition to extent this framework in 2021 and implement initiatives in our business units to work towards the five selected targets:

- ❖ 7.2 Increase the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix.
- ❖ 7.3 Improve the global rate of energy efficiency.
- ❖ 12.2 Achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources.
- ❖ 12.5 Reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling, and reuse.
- ❖ 12.6 Encourage companies to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle.

Going forward in 2021, it is our ambition to work towards more science-based, quantitative, and transparent targets within the SDG framework to track our progress.

### Statement on gender composition

The Board of Directors aim to follow the recommendations of the Danish Business Authority with respect to the underrepresented gender. The target of the Company is to have two women represented in the board of directors.

At present, two of the Members of the Board of Directors in CM Holding A/S are women. As a result, the target is met, and the Board of Directors has no under-represented gender cf. guidelines from the Danish Business Authority.

CM Holding A/S does not account for the proportion of the underrepresented gender in the Company's other management levels since the Company has employed fewer than 50 employees in the financial year.

CM respects equal treatment unconditionally, however, it should be noted that CM has a low employee turnover rate and that changes will not be made with the sole purpose of meeting equal gender composition targets.

### Uncertainty relating to recognition and measurement

Recognition and measurement in the Annual Report have not been subject to any uncertainty.

#### **Unusual** events

The introduction of the global Covid-19 pandemic in March 2020, which caused societal lockdowns, is deemed to have affected employees to a varying degree due to social distancing. Covid-19 also had short term effects on local supply and demand. However, these effects have had an overall neutral impact on the activities and results of the Group for the financial year for 2020. Covid-19 is deemed to be the only extraordinary event.

The consequences of new Covid-19 mutations, where governments globally – in multiple rounds – have imposed societal lockdowns, will continue to impact the world economy going into 2021. However, the introduction of the vaccination is expected to ease the economic pressure, as less social distancing becomes necessary from spring and summer of 2021.

It is estimated that Covid-19 will continue to have a very limited effect on the Group's business in the medium and long term, as the whole value chain is not immediately considered to be severely affected by the pandemic. The demand may be slightly affected in a negative direction, whereas changing dynamics and supply and demand imbalances of different markets imply arbitrage- and new market opportunities for CM.

#### **Subsequent events**

The Parent Company expects to sell a significant share in the subsidiary CM Biomass Partners A/S. This is expected to have a positive effect on the result for 2021.

# **Income Statement 1 January - 31 December**

	Group Parent Co			ompany	
	Note	2020	2019	2020	2019
		DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Revenue	1	3.506.819.187	3.170.984.526	0	0
Other operating income Expenses for raw materials and		5.130.512	1.396.886	28.954.798	19.945.814
consumables		-3.169.232.463	-2.903.969.038	0	0
Other external expenses		-52.333.106	-59.064.519	-14.149.849	-10.061.106
Gross profit/loss		290.384.130	209.347.855	14.804.949	9.884.708
Staff expenses Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and	2	-117.442.923	-103.059.735	-17.964.917	-14.462.179
property, plant and equipment		-17.333.613	-14.202.966	-2.709.935	-2.405.078
Other operating expenses		0	-194.381	0	0
Profit/loss before financial income					
and expenses		155.607.594	91.890.773	-5.869.903	-6.982.549
Income from investments in					
subsidiaries		0	0	79.421.746	46.135.865
Income from investments in					
associates		17.078.741	-338.096	15.068.008	589.518
Financial income	3	542.797	1.142.705	3.784.261	3.786.533
Financial expenses	4	-17.368.728	-13.792.096	-4.332.504	-5.736.482
Profit/loss before tax		155.860.404	78.903.286	88.071.608	37.792.885
Tax on profit/loss for the year	5	-31.383.022	-19.646.142	1.284.718	920.692
Net profit/loss for the year		124.477.382	59.257.144	89.356.326	38.713.577



### Assets

		Grou	ıρ	Parent Company		
	Note	2020	2019	2020	2019	
		DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK	
Software		4.156.269	5.100.350	4.079.662	5.020.671	
Acquired rights		3.655.927	0	0	0	
Goodwill		134.940	161.928	0	0	
Intangible assets	6	7.947.136	5.262.278	4.079.662	5.020.671	
Land and buildings Other fixtures and fittings, tools and		89.031.394	93.754.247	14.593.200	14.761.039	
equipment		46.477.491	44.869.366	7.456.414	7.606.576	
Leasehold improvements		2.945.892	3.329.764	1.192.847	1.566.698	
Property, plant and equipment in pro-	-					
gress		0	23.530	0	0	
Property, plant and equipment	7	138.454.777	141.976.907	23.242.461	23.934.313	
Investments in subsidiaries	8	0	0	263.565.954	174.768.953	
Investments in associates	9	144.701.402	115.241.552	107.077.915	94.561.857	
Receivables from group enterprises	10	0	0	15.790.974	15.927.247	
Receivables from associates	10	14.023.273	9.895.169	14.023.273	9.895.169	
Other investments	10	527.011	3.770.454	527.011	238.190	
Deposits	10	22.652.045	3.445.749	619.000	619.000	
Fixed asset investments		181.903.731	132.352.924	401.604.127	296.010.416	
Fixed assets		328.305.644	279.592.109	428.926.250	324.965.400	



### Assets

		Gro	up	Parent Company		
	Note	2020	2019	2020	2019	
		DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK	
Finished goods and goods for resale		310.869.905	253.901.435	0	0	
Prepayments for goods		20.420.454	15.829.213	0	0	
Inventories		331.290.359	269.730.648	0	0	
Trade receivables		291.374.774	270.600.712	0	0	
Receivables from group enterprises		0	0	14.421.433	20.489.927	
Receivables from associates		12.837.346	10.394.155	12.609.508	10.345.781	
Other receivables	17	55.485.497	18.857.323	295.389	1.843.149	
Deferred tax asset	14	0	121.387	0	0	
Corporation tax		1.054.543	1.341.462	405.123	790.150	
Prepayments	11	13.264.868	25.503.908	2.994.395	999.392	
Receivables		374.017.028	326.818.947	30.725.848	34.468.399	
Cash at bank and in hand		45.156.148	28.428.149	1.688.628	14	
Currents assets		750.463.535	624.977.744	32.414.476	34.468.413	
Assets		1.078.769.179	904.569.853	461.340.726	359.433.813	



# Liabilities and equity

	Group			Parent Company		
	Note	2020	2019	2020	2019	
		DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK	
Share capital	12	1.250.000	1.250.000	1.250.000	1.250.000	
Reserve for net revaluation under the	:					
equity method		29.455.096	14.145.661	214.001.532	118.576.134	
Reserve for exchange rate						
adjustments		-2.457.423	0	0	0	
Reserve for hedging transactions		14.042.741	0	0	0	
Retained earnings		289.103.138	216.480.554	116.142.020	112.050.081	
Equity attributable to shareholders	•					
of the Parent Company		331.393.552	231.876.215	331.393.552	231.876.215	
Minority interests		111.091.924	69.961.611	0	0	
Equity		442.485.476	301.837.826	331.393.552	231.876.215	
Provision for deferred tax	14	4.965.923	5.654.822	2.820.065	3.463.048	
Other provisions	15	3.028.784	0	0	0	
Provisions		7.994.707	5.654.822	2.820.065	3.463.048	
Mortgage loans		5.166.959	5.379.717	5.166.959	5.379.717	
Credit institutions		48.326.516	43.410.591	0	250.000	
Payables to group enterprises		60.000.000	60.000.000	60.000.000	60.000.000	
Payables to owners and						
Management		0	519.550	0	519.550	
Other payables		21.261.344	35.818.914	18.138.360	18.432.107	
Long-term debt	16	134.754.819	145.128.772	83.305.319	84.581.374	



# Liabilities and equity

		Group		Parent Company			
	Note	2020	2019	2020	2019		
		DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK		
Mortgage loans	16	221.491	231.336	221.491	231.336		
Credit institutions	16	257.109.621	270.158.849	250.000	5.482.842		
Prepayments received from							
customers		277.835	126.745	0	0		
Trade payables		106.751.349	111.425.878	2.622.025	841.444		
Payables to group enterprises	16	2.907.117	3.446.896	34.171.511	30.943.586		
Payables to associates		4.161.252	1.015.191	41.838	0		
Payables to owners and							
Management	16	170.587	200.000	170.587	200.000		
Corporation tax		9.199.314	10.928.448	0	0		
Deposits		114.600	0	114.600	0		
Other payables	16	112.621.011	54.415.090	6.229.738	1.813.968		
Short-term debt		493.534.177	451.948.433	43.821.790	39.513.176		
Debt		628.288.996	597.077.205	127.127.109	124.094.550		
Liabilities and equity		1.078.769.179	904.569.853	461.340.726	359.433.813		
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other financial obligations	20						
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# **Statement of Changes in Equity**

### Group

·		Reserve for net						
		revaluation	Reserve for	Reserve for		Equity excl.		
		under the	exchange rate	hedging	Retained	minority	Minority	
	Share capital	equity method	adjustments	transactions	earnings	interests	interests	Total
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Equity at 1 January	1.250.000	14.145.661	0	0	216.480.554	231.876.215	69.961.611	301.837.826
Exchange adjustments relating to foreign								
entities	0	-1.509.621	-2.457.423	0	0	-3.967.044	-799.807	-4.766.851
Dividend from group companies and								
associates	0	-345.000	0	0	345.000	0	0	0
Fair value adjustment of hedging								
instruments	0	85.314	0	14.042.741	0	14.128.055	6.809.064	20.937.119
Net profit/loss for the year	0	17.078.742	0	0	72.277.584	89.356.326	35.121.056	124.477.382
Equity at 31 December	1.250.000	29.455.096	-2.457.423	14.042.741	289.103.138	331.393.552	111.091.924	442.485.476



# **Statement of Changes in Equity**

### **Parent Company**

		Reserve for net						
		revaluation	Reserve for	Reserve for		Equity excl.		
		under the	exchange rate	hedging	Retained	minority	Minority	
	Share capital	equity method	adjustments	transactions	earnings	interests	interests	Total
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Equity at 1 January	1.250.000	118.576.134	0	0	112.050.081	231.876.215	0	231.876.215
Exchange adjustments relating to foreign								
entities	0	-3.967.044	0	0	0	-3.967.044	0	-3.967.044
Dividend from group companies and								
associates	0	-9.245.000	0	0	9.245.000	0	0	0
Other equity movements	0	14.128.055	0	0	0	14.128.055	0	14.128.055
Net profit/loss for the year	0	94.509.387	0	0	-5.153.061	89.356.326	0	89.356.326
Equity at 31 December	1.250.000	214.001.532	0	0	116.142.020	331.393.552	0	331.393.552



# Cash Flow Statement 1 January - 31 December

		Gro	up		
	Note	2020	2019		
		DKK	DKK		
Net profit/loss for the year		124.477.382	59.257.144		
Adjustments	18	48.370.458	46.445.977		
Change in working capital	19	-43.074.204	-179.187.437		
Cash flows from operating activities before financial income and					
expenses		129.773.636	-73.484.316		
Financial income		542.797	1.142.705		
Financial expenses		-17.286.186	-11.922.906		
Cash flows from ordinary activities		113.030.247	-84.264.517		
Corporation tax paid		-34.209.361	-18.036.544		
Cash flows from operating activities		78.820.886	-102.301.061		
Purchase of intangible assets		-6.298.972	-592.503		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-11.028.254	-7.439.966		
Fixed asset investments made etc		-37.176.231	-48.253.043		
Sale of property, plant and equipment		0	250.000		
Sale of fixed asset investments etc		4.507.906	0		
Exchange adjustment		-92.004	-84.224		
Dividends received from associates		345.000	18.926.816		
Cash flows from investing activities		-49.742.555	-37.192.920		
Change in mortgage loans		-222.603	-229.667		
Change in loans from credit institutions		-8.133.303	131.617.245		
Changes in balances with affiliated parties		-3.994.426	13.884.747		
Minority interests		0	2.552.135		
Cash flows from financing activities		-12.350.332	147.824.460		
Change in cash and cash equivalents		16.727.999	8.330.479		
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		28.428.149	20.097.670		
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December		45.156.148	28.428.149		
Cash and cash equivalents are specified as follows:					
Cash at bank and in hand		45.156.148	28.428.149		
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December		45.156.148	28.428.149		



	Group		oup	Parent Company	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
1	Revenue	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
	Geographical segments				
	Revenue, Denmark	827.019.869	681.199.286	0	0
	Revenue, outside Denmark	2.679.799.318	2.489.785.240	0	0
		3.506.819.187	3.170.984.526	0	0
	Business segments				
	Biomass	3.022.030.950	2.708.820.662	0	0
	Logistics	355.941.615	367.853.505	0	0
	Broker	77.158.018	49.727.765	0	0
	Other	51.688.604	44.582.594	0	0
		3.506.819.187	3.170.984.526	0	0
2	Staff expenses				
	Wages and salaries	105.864.657	91.358.302	16.041.422	13.259.565
	Pensions	2.225.795	1.747.036	586.910	425.884
	Other social security expenses	6.750.659	6.860.426	129.705	99.959
	Other staff expenses	2.601.812	3.093.971	1.206.880	676.771
		117.442.923	103.059.735	17.964.917	14.462.179
	Including remuneration to the  Executive Board and Board of Direc-				
	tors	4.173.572	3.664.131	4.173.572	3.664.131
	Average number of employees	151	144	18	16



	Grou	р	Parent Co	mpany
	2020	2019	2020	2019
T 1.	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Financial income				
Interest received from group				
enterprises	0	0	3.264.585	2.717.554
Interest received from associates	476.306	896.475	445.967	896.475
Other financial income	66.491	246.230	73.709	172.504
	542.797	1.142.705	3.784.261	3.786.533
Financial expenses				
Interest paid to group enterprises	1.934.688	1.781.331	2.868.020	2.579.412
Other financial expenses	10.047.126	11.607.941	770.490	2.841.415
Exchange adjustments, expenses	5.386.914	402.824	693.994	315.655
	17.368.728	13.792.096	4.332.504	5.736.482
Tax on profit/loss for the year				
Current tax for the year	31.978.970	19.210.015	-758.421	-1.149.769
Deferred tax for the year	-567.512	712.169	-642.983	-130.542
Adjustment of tax concerning previous				
years	-28.436	-276.042	116.686	359.619
	enterprises Interest received from associates Other financial income  Financial expenses Interest paid to group enterprises Other financial expenses Exchange adjustments, expenses  Tax on profit/loss for the year Current tax for the year Deferred tax for the year	2020   DKK	DKK   DKK   DKK   DKK	DKK   DKK



### 6 Intangible assets

Group				
	Software	Acquired rights	Goodwill	Total
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Cost at 1 January	7.637.620	0	10.602.628	18.240.248
Additions for the year	561.070	5.737.902	0	6.298.972
Cost at 31 December	8.198.690	5.737.902	10.602.628	24.539.220
Impairment losses and amortisation at				
1 January	2.537.270	0	10.440.700	12.977.970
Amortisation for the year	1.505.151	2.081.975	26.988	3.614.114
Impairment losses and amortisation at				
31 December	4.042.421	2.081.975	10.467.688	16.592.084
Carrying amount at 31 December	4.156.269	3.655.927	134.940	7.947.136
Amortised over	5 years	10 years	10 years	

Software consist of a ERP system and other software for use in the Group.

<b>Parent</b>	Com	pany
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Talent Company	Software
	DKK
Cost at 1 January	6.352.682
Additions for the year	561.070
Cost at 31 December	6.913.752
Impairment losses and amortisation at 1 January	1.332.011
Amortisation for the year	1.502.079
Impairment losses and amortisation at 31 December	2.834.090
Carrying amount at 31 December	4.079.662
Amortised over	5 years



### 7 Property, plant and equipment

Group

•		Other fixtures			
		and fittings,		Property, plant	
	Land and	tools and	Leasehold	and equipment	
	buildings	equipment	improvements	in progress	Total
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Cost at 1 January	150.486.768	73.004.084	4.171.645	23.520	227.686.017
Exchange adjustment	780.571	-333.631	-281.272	0	165.668
Additions for the year	407.159	10.483.553	503.316	0	11.394.028
Disposals for the year	0	-1.328.656	0	0	-1.328.656
Transfers for the year	0	23.520	0	-23.520	0
Cost at 31 December	151.674.498	81.848.870	4.393.689	0	237.917.057
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1					
January	56.732.521	28.134.718	841.881	0	85.709.120
Exchange adjustment	213.705	-92.809	-47.232	0	73.664
Depreciation for the year	5.696.878	7.863.103	653.148	0	14.213.129
Reversal of impairment and depreciation					
of sold assets	0	-533.633	0	0	-533.633
Impairment losses and depreciation at 31					
December	62.643.104	35.371.379	1.447.797	0	99.462.280
Carrying amount at 31 December	89.031.394	46.477.491	2.945.892	0	138.454.777
Depreciated over	20-50 years	3-20 years	5-25 years		



### 7 **Property, plant and equipment** (continued)

### Parent Company

. ,		Other fixtures		
	Land and buildings	and fittings, tools and equipment	Leasehold improvements	Total
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Cost at 1 January	17.666.977	8.172.617	1.976.237	27.815.831
Additions for the year	0	499.504	16.500	516.004
Kostpris at 31 December	17.666.977	8.672.121	1.992.737	28.331.835
Impairment losses and depreciation at				
1 January	2.905.938	566.041	409.539	3.881.518
Depreciation for the year	167.839	649.666	390.351	1.207.856
Impairment losses and depreciation at				
31 December	3.073.777	1.215.707	799.890	5.089.374
Carrying amount at 31 December	14.593.200	7.456.414	1.192.847	23.242.461
Depreciated over	20-50 years	3-5 years	5 years	



	Parent Company	
	2020	2019
Investments in subsidiaries	DKK	DKK
Cost at 1 January	70.244.577	57.379.360
Additions for the year	5.635.031	13.551.900
Disposals for the year	0	-686.683
Cost at 31 December	75.879.608	70.244.577
Value adjustments at 1 January	103.503.145	75.142.735
Disposals for the year	0	-12.865.217
Exchange adjustment	-1.424.780	83.560
Net profit/loss for the year	79.949.367	46.663.486
Dividend to the Parent Company	-8.900.000	-5.678.876
Depreciations on PPA adjustments	-602.499	-602.499
Fair value adjustment of hedging instruments for the year	14.042.741	685.078
Amortisation of goodwill	-26.988	-26.988
Change in intercompany profit on Property, plant and equipment	101.866	101.866
Value adjustments at 31 December	186.642.852	103.503.145
Equity investments with negative net asset value amortised over receivables	1.043.494	1.021.231
Carrying amount at 31 December	263.565.954	174.768.953
Remaining positive difference included in the above carrying amount at 31		
December	5.331.488	5.960.975
Investments in subsidiaries are specified as follows:		
	Place of	Votes and
Name	registered office	ownership
Copenhagen Merchants A/S	Copenhagen	100%
Copenhagen Merchants Hamburg GmbH	Germany	100%
CM Partner LLC	Russia	100%
CM Geneva SA	Switzerland	100%
CM Tallinn AS	Estonia	100%
CM Partner A/S	Copenhagen	100%
CM Kaunas UAB	Lithuania	100%
CM Partner SIA	Latvia	100%
Copenhagen Merchants Madrid S.L	Spain	100%



### 8 Investments in subsidiaries (continued)

	Place of	Votes and
Name	registered office	ownership
Ystad Bulk Terminal AB	Sweden	100%
ECS Eurocargo Services A/S	Aarhus	100%
ECS Eurocargo Services Sp Z.o.o.	Poland	100%
ECS Eurocargo Services GmbH	Germany	100%
CM Biomass Partners A/S	Copenhagen	68%
CM Biomass Ltd	Russia	68%
Copenhagen Merchants Biomass Hamburg GmbH	Germany	68%
CMB North America Holding LLC	USA	68%
CM Bio Operating, LLC	USA	68%
CMB Douglas LLC	USA	68%
CMB Huntsville LLC	USA	68%
CMB Effingham LLC	USA	68%
CMB Ideal LLC	USA	68%
Baltic Grain & Feed ApS	Aarhus	100%
Dan Store, LSEZ SIA	Latvia	55%



		Group		Parent Company	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
9	Investments in associates	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
	Cost at 1 January	101.095.891	52.842.848	79.488.868	52.842.848
	Additions for the year	14.150.415	48.253.043	250.000	26.646.020
	Cost at 31 December	115.246.306	101.095.891	79.738.868	79.488.868
	Value adjustments at 1 January	14.145.661	32.971.523	15.072.989	32.971.523
	Exchange adjustment	-1.509.621	345.493	-2.542.264	345.207
	Net profit/loss for the year	17.748.834	331.996	15.738.100	1.259.610
	Dividends received	-345.000	-18.926.816	-345.000	-18.926.816
	Depreciations on PPA adjustments	-670.092	-670.092	-670.092	-670.092
	Fair value adjustment of hedging				
	instruments for the year	85.314	93.557	85.314	93.557
	Value adjustments at 31 December	29.455.096	14.145.661	27.339.047	15.072.989
	Carrying amount at 31 December	144.701.402	115.241.552	107.077.915	94.561.857
	Remaining positive difference included				
	in the above carrying amount at 31				
	December	1.632.314	2.302.406	1.632.314	2.302.406



Investments in associates are specified as follows:

	Place of registered	Votes and
Name	office	ownership
Aalborg Kornterminal Holding ApS	Aalborg	35%
Gdansk Bulk Terminal Sp. Z o.o.	Poland	51%
Szczecin Bulk Terminal Sp. Z o.o.	Poland	51%
Fredericia Bulk Terminal I/S	Fredericia	50%
Kalundborg Holding A/S	Kalundborg	50%
Kalundborg Bulk Terminal I/S	Kalundborg	25%
Douglas Pellets LLC	USA	50%
Huntsville Pellets LLC	USA	50%
Effingham Pellets LLC	USA	50%
Ideal Pellets LLC	USA	50%
CM Resource Ltd.	Rusland	50%
Aarhus Omni Bulk A/S	Aarhus	50%

# 10 Other fixed asset investments

		Group			Parent 0	Company	
	Receivables from asso- ciates DKK	Other investments DKK	Deposits DKK	Receivables from group enterprises DKK	Receivables from asso- ciates DKK	Other investments DKK	Deposits DKK
Cost at 1 January	9.895.169	5.639.644	3.445.749	15.654.701	9.895.169	2.107.380	619.000
Exchange adjustment	0	-2.408	0	0	0	-2.408	0
Additions for the year	4.128.104	373.771	19.206.296	136.273	4.128.104	373.771	0
Disposals for the year	0	-3.532.264	0	0	0	0	0
Cost at 31 December	14.023.273	2.478.743	22.652.045	15.790.974	14.023.273	2.478.743	619.000
Impairment losses at 1 January	0	1.869.190	0	0	0	1.869.190	0
Impairment losses for the year	0	82.542	0	0	0	82.542	0
Impairment losses at 31 December	0	1.951.732	0	0	0	1.951.732	0
Carrying amount at 31 December	14.023.273	527.011	22.652.045	15.790.974	14.023.273	527.011	619.000



# 11 Prepayments

Prepayments consist of prepaid expenses concerning rent, insurance premiums, subscriptions.

# 12 Equity

The share capital consists of 1,250 shares of a nominal value of DKK 1,000.

The share capital is broken down as follow:

	Number	Nominal value
		DKK
A-shares	750	750.000
B-shares	500	500.000
		1.250.000

		Group		Parent Company	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
13	Distribution of profit	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
	Reserve for net revaluation under the				
	equity method	17.078.742	-338.096	94.509.387	46.725.383
	Minority interests' share of net				
	profit/loss of subsidiaries	35.121.056	20.543.567	0	0
	Retained earnings	72.277.584	39.051.673	-5.153.061	-8.011.806
		124.477.382	59.257.144	89.356.326	38.713.577
14	Provision for deferred tax				
	Provision for deferred tax at 1 January Amounts recognised in the income	5.533.435	4.821.266	3.463.048	3.593.590
	statement for the year	-567.512	712.169	-642.983	-130.542
	Provision for deferred tax at 31				
	December	4.965.923	5.533.435	2.820.065	3.463.048



	Group		Parent Company	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
15 Other provisions	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Provision for loss-making contracts	3.028.784	0	0	0
	3.028.784	0	0	0

# 16 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:

# Mortgage loans

	62.907.117	63.446.896	94.171.511	98.809.968
enterprises	2.907.117	3.446.896	34.171.511	38.809.968
Other short-term debt to group				
Long-term part	60.000.000	60.000.000	60.000.000	60.000.000
Between 1 and 5 years	60.000.000	60.000.000	60.000.000	60.000.000
Payables to group enterprises				
	305.436.137	313.569.440	250.000	5.732.842
Short-term part	257.109.621	270.158.849	250.000	5.482.842
institutions	256.859.621	269.158.849	0	4.482.842
Other short-term debt to credit				
Within 1 year	250.000	1.000.000	250.000	1.000.000
Long-term part	48.326.516	43.410.591	0	250.000
Between 1 and 5 years	37.876.777	43.410.591	0	250.000
After 5 years	10.449.739	0	0	0
Credit institutions				
	5.388.450	5.611.053	5.388.450	5.611.053
Within 1 year	221.491	231.336	221.491	231.336
Long-term part	5.166.959	5.379.717	5.166.959	5.379.717
Between 1 and 5 years	901.273	911.605	880.252	911.605
After 5 years	4.265.686	4.468.112	4.286.707	4.468.112



# 16 Long-term debt (continued)

	Grou	р	Parent Co	mpany
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Barrahlas da arressa and	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Payables to owners and				
Management				
Between 1 and 5 years	0	519.550	0	519.550
Long-term part	0	519.550	0	519.550
Within 1 year	170.587	200.000	170.587	200.000
	170.587	719.550	170.587	719.550
Other payables				
Between 1 and 5 years	21.261.344	35.818.914	18.138.360	18.432.107
Long-term part	21.261.344	35.818.914	18.138.360	18.432.107
Other short-term payables	112.621.011	54.415.090	6.229.738	1.813.968
	133.882.355	90.234.004	24.368.098	20.246.075

### 17 Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments contracts in the form of forward exchange contracts have been concluded. At the balance sheet date, the fair value of derivative financial instruments amounts to:

	Grou	Group		ompany
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Assets	28.214.207	1.371.747	0	0

Forward exchange contracts have been concluded to hedge future sale of goods in foreign currencies. At the balance sheet date, the fair value of the forward exchange contracts amounts to TDKK 28.214.



		Group		
		2020	2019	
10	Cook flow statement adjustments	DKK	DKK	
18	Cash flow statement - adjustments			
	Financial income	-542.797	-1.142.705	
	Financial expenses	17.368.728	13.792.096	
	Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses, including losses and			
	gains on sales	17.333.612	14.202.966	
	Income from investments in associates	-17.078.741	338.096	
	Tax on profit/loss for the year	31.383.022	19.646.142	
	Other adjustments	-93.366	-390.618	
		48.370.458	46.445.977	
19	Cash flow statement - change in working capital			
	Change in inventories	-61.559.711	-148.105.369	
	Change in receivables	-47.748.692	-84.916.819	
	Change in other provisions	3.028.784	-652.130	
	Change in trade payables, etc	42.268.296	53.736.057	
	Change in fair value of hedging instruments booked on equity	20.937.119	750.824	
		-43.074.204	-179.187.437	



	Gro	up	Parent Co	mpany
	2020	2019	2020	2019
20 Contingent assets, liabili	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
20 Contingent assets, nabin	ties and other imancia	ii obligations		
Charges and security				
The following assets have beer	n placed as security with mor	tgage credit institut	es:	
Land and buildings with a carry	ing			
amount of	14.593.200	14.761.039	14.593.200	14.761.039
The following assets have beer	placed as security with ban	kers:		
Land and buildings with a carry	ing			
amount of	75.415.290	78.993.208	0	0
The following assets have beer	ı placed as security with cred	lit institutes:		
The Parent Company's shares	in the			
subsidiary, Dan Store SIA, carr	ying			
amount of	0	0	29.986.109	27.281.309
Rental and lease obligations				
Lease obligations under operat	ing			
leases. Total future lease paym	ents:			
Within 1 year	62.041.718	78.008.874	2.106.555	1.693.517
Between 1 and 5 years	44.812.631	27.101.427	5.030.359	5.871.650
After 5 years	1.869.373	7.009.306	0	0
	108.723.722	112.119.607	7.136.914	7.565.167

The total future rental and lease payments primarily consist of rent and Time Charter agreements. Furthermore, two associated companies (I/S) own warehouses built on leased land, which are on long-term leases. The lease contracts can be terminated by the associated companies within 6 months. The total lease obligation concerning warehouses on leased land amounts to DKK 1.331.000.



#### 20 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations (continued)

#### Other contingent liabilities

The group companies are jointly and severally liable for tax on the jointly taxed incomes etc of the Group. The total amount of corporation tax payable is disclosed in the Annual Report of Torben Herman Christensen Holding A/S, which is the management company of the joint taxation purposes. Moreover, the group companies are jointly and severally liable for Danish withholding taxes by way of dividend tax, tax on royalty payments and tax on unearned income. Any subsequent adjustments of corporation taxes and withholding taxes may increase the Company's liability.

The Parent Company is jointly and severally liable without restriction for certain Bulk Terminals liabilities.

The Parent Comapany is jointly and severally liable without restriction for commitment with bank in the subsidiary, CM Partner A/S.

The Parent Company is liable without restriction for 67,7% of the commitment with bank in the subsidiary, CM Biomass Partners A/S.

The Parent Company is jointly and severally liable for 51% of the commitment with bank in the associated company, Gdansk Bulk Terminal Sp. z.o.o., Poland.

The Parent Company is jointly and severally liable for 51% of the commitment with bank in the associated company, Szczecin Bulk Terminal Sp. z.o.o., Poland.

The Parent Company has made a guarantee of a total of TDKK 7,500 to the associated company, Kalundborg Holding A/S.

#### 21 Related parties

	Basis
Controlling interest	

Torben Herman Christensen Holding A/S

Parent Company

Ultimate principal shareholder



# 21 Related parties (continued)

#### **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.

There have been no transactions with the Board of Directors, the Executive Board, senior officers, significant shareholders, group enterprises or other related parties, except for intercompany transactions and normal management remuneration.

#### **Consolidated Financial Statements**

The Group is included in the consolidated report for the parent company

Name	Place of registered office		
Torben Herman Christensen Holding A/S	Taarbæk Strandvej 42C, 2930 Klampenborg		

		Group	Group		Parent Company	
		2020	2019	2020	2019	
		DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK	
22	22 Fee to auditors appointed at the general meeting					
	PricewaterhouseCoopers					
	Audit fee	639.686	593.475	70.000	50.000	
	Tax advisory services	153.397	243.913	79.706	91.900	
	Other services	1.255.845	273.101	1.075.750	153.685	
		2.048.928	1.110.489	1.225.456	295.585	

## 23 Subsequent events

The Parent Company has made an agreement to sell a significant share in a subsidiary. This is expected to have a positive effect on the result for 2021.



### **24** Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of CM Holding A/S for 2020 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to large enterprises of reporting class C.

The Consolidated and Parent Company Financial Statements for 2020 are presented in DKK.

### Changes in accounting policies

The Company's accounting policy has been changed in 2020 to reflect the amendments made to the Danish Financial Act. The change has resulted in reclassification between equity reserves. The change has not affected the net result for the year or the equity at year end.

The accounting principles applied for the annual report are in all other matters consistent with those applied last year.

#### **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.

Recognition and measurement take into account predictable losses and risks occurring before the presentation of the Annual Report which confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date.

## **Basis of consolidation**

The Consolidated Financial Statements comprise the Parent Company, CM Holding A/S, and subsidiaries in which the Parent Company directly or indirectly holds more than 50% of the votes or in which the Parent Company, through share ownership or otherwise, exercises control. Enterprises in which the Group holds between 20% and 50% of the votes and exercises significant influence but not control are classified as associates.



#### 24 Accounting Policies (continued)

On consolidation, items of a uniform nature are combined. Elimination is made of intercompany income and expenses, shareholdings, dividends and accounts as well as of realised and unrealised profits and losses on transactions between the consolidated enterprises.

The Parent Company's investments in the consolidated subsidiaries are set off against the Parent Company's share of the net asset value of subsidiaries stated at the time of consolidation.

#### **Business combinations**

#### Business acquisitions carried through on or after 1 July 2018

Acquisitions of subsidiaries are accounted for using the purchase method under which the identifiable assets and liabilities of the entity acquired are measured at fair value at the time of acquisition. Acquired contingent liabilities are recognised at fair value in the Consolidated Financial Statements to the extent that the value can be measured reliably.

The time of acquisition is the time when the Group obtains control of the entity acquired.

The cost of the entity acquired is the fair value of the consideration agreed, including consideration contingent on future events. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of subsidiaries are recognised in the income statement as incurred.

Positive differences between the cost of the entity acquired and identifiable assets and liabilities are recognised as goodwill in intangible assets in the balance sheet and are amortised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. Amortisation of goodwill is allocated in the Consolidated Financial Statements to the operations to which goodwill is related. Where the differences are negative, they are recognised immediately in the income statement.

Where the purchase price allocation is not final, positive and negative differences from acquired subsidiaries due to changes to the recognition and measurement of identifiable net assets may be adjusted for up to 12 months after the time of acquisition. These adjustments are also reflected in the value of goodwill or negative goodwill, including in amortisation already made.

Where cost includes contingent consideration, this is measured at fair value at the time of acquisition. Contingent consideration is subsequently measured at fair value. Any value adjustments are recognised in the income statement.

In respect of step acquisitions, any previously held investments in the entity acquired are remeasured at fair value at the time of acquisition. The difference between the carrying amount of the investment previously held and the fair value is recognised in the income statement.



### 24 Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Business acquisitions carried through before 1 July 2018

Subject to some exemptions, acquisitions carried through before 1 July 2018 are accounted for under the same accounting policies as those applying to business combinations carried through on or after 1 July 2018. The most material exemptions are:

- Identifiable assets and liabilities of the entity acquired are recognised only if they are probable.
- Identifiable contingent liabilities of the entity acquired are not recognised in the consolidated balance sheet.
- Where the purchase price allocation is not final, positive and negative differences due to changes to
  the recognition and measurement of the acquired net assets may be adjusted until the end of the financial year following the year of acquisition. These adjustments are also reflected in the value of goodwill
  or negative goodwill, including in amortisation already made.
- Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of subsidiaries are included as part of cost.
- After the initial recognition, adjustment of contingent consideration is recognised directly with its counter entry in initial purchase price, thus correcting the value of goodwill or negative goodwill.
- In respect of step acquisitions, the carrying amount of the existing investments is recognised in cost.

#### **Minority interests**

Minority interests form part of the Group's total equity. Upon distribution of net profit, net profit is broken down on the share attributable to minority interests and the share attributable to the shareholders of the Parent Company. Minority interests are recognised on the basis of a remeasurement of acquired assets and liabilities to fair value at the time of acquisition of subsidiaries.

# Business acquisitions carried through before 1 July 2018

Minority interests are recognised at the carrying amounts of the acquired assets and liabilities at the time of acquisition of subsidiaries.

#### Business acquisitions carried through on or after 1 July 2018

Minority interests are initially measured at their proportionate share of the fair value of the acquired entity's identifiable net assets. In this way, only goodwill related to the Parent Company's share of the entity acquired is recognised.

On subsequent changes to minority interests where the Group retains control of the subsidiary, the consideration is recognised directly in equity.



### 24 Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Leases

All leases are considered operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### **Translation policies**

Danish kroner is used as the presentation currency. All other currencies are regarded as foreign currencies.

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.

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.

#### **Derivative financial instruments**

Derivative financial instruments are initially recognised in the balance sheet at cost and are subsequently remeasured at their fair values. Positive and negative fair values of derivative financial instruments are classified as "Other receivables" and "Other payables", respectively.

Changes in the fair values of derivative financial instruments are recognised in the income statement unless the derivative financial instrument is designated and qualify as hedge accounting, see below.

#### Hedge accounting

Changes in the fair values of financial instruments that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges of a recognised asset or a recognised liability are recognised in the income statement as are any changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or the hedged liability related to the hedged risk.



#### 24 Accounting Policies (continued)

Changes in the fair values of derivative financial instruments that are designated and qualify as hedges of expected future transactions are recognised in retained earnings under equity as regards the effective portion of the hedge. The ineffective portion is recognised in the income statement. If the hedged transaction results in an asset or a liability, the amount deferred in equity is transferred from equity and recognised in the cost of the asset or the liability, respectively. If the hedged transaction results in an income or an expense, the amount deferred in equity is transferred from equity to the income statement in the period in which the hedged transaction is recognised. The amount is recognised in the same item as the hedged transaction.

Changes in the fair values of financial instruments that are designated and qualify as hedges of net investments in independent foreign subsidiaries or associates are recognised directly in equity as regards the effective portion of the hedge, whereas the ineffective portion is recognised in the income statement.

#### Revenue

Information on business segments and geographical segments based on the Group's risks and returns and its internal financial reporting system. Business segments are regarded as the primary segments.

# **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 Group.

Revenue is measured at the consideration received and is recognised exclusive of VAT and net of discounts relating to sales.

#### 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.

#### Staff expenses

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



### 24 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 Group.

#### 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 are recognised in the income statement at the amounts relating to the financial year.

#### 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 danish group enterprises. The tax effect of the joint taxation is allocated to Danish 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.

Software are measured at the lower of cost less accumulated amortisation and recoverable amount. Software are amortised on a straight-line basis over its useful life, which is assessed at 5 years.

#### Property, plant and equipment

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



#### **24 Accounting Policies** (continued)

Cost comprises the cost of acquisition and expenses directly related to the acquisition up until the time when the asset is ready for use.

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:

Buildings 20-50 years

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment 3-20 years

Leasehold improvements 5-25 years

The fixed assets' residual values are determined at nil.

Depreciation period and residual value are reassessed annually.

#### 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 addition of the remaining value of any increases in value and goodwill calculated at the time of acquisition of the enterprises.

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.



#### 24 Accounting Policies (continued)

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 long-term receivables, deposits and unlisted shares.

#### **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 goods for resale equals landed cost.

#### Receivables

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

#### **Prepayments**

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

### **Provisions**

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

#### 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.



#### 24 Accounting Policies (continued)

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 mortgage loans and 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.

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 Group'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 Group'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.



# 24 Accounting Policies (continued)

# 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.

# **Financial Highlights**

## **Explanation of financial ratios**

Gross margin	Gross profit x 100		
	Revenue		
Profit margin	Profit before financials x 100		
	Revenue		
Return on assets	Profit before financials x 100		
	Total assets		
Solvency ratio	Equity at year end x 100  Total assets at year end		
Return on equity	Net profit for the year x 100		
	Average equity		

