

balticfinance Danmark A/S

Dronning Olgas Vej 26A, st. 2000 Frederiksberg

CVR no. 27 95 99 54

Annual Report 2022/23

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the company's annual general meeting on:

27 February 2024

Peter Bangsgaard Chairman



ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23

(19. financial year)

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COMPANY INFORMATION

Company

balticfinance Danmark A/S Dronning Olgas Vej 26A, st. 2000 Frederiksberg

Company registretion number (CVR-no.)

27 95 99 54

Financial year

1 October - 30 September

Principal activities

The company's principal activities consist of insurance agency business

The company's board of directors

Klaus Krützfeldt Philipp Brodersen Christian Krützfeldt Dennis Tveen Knudsen

CEO

Peter Bangsgaard

The company's auditor

Haamann A/S, State Authorized Public Accountant Firm Vojensvej 11 2610 Rødovre Denmark CVR-no. 24 25 69 95





MANAGEMENT'S STATEMENTS

The board of directors and the executive board have today presented the annual report for the financial year 1 October 2022 - 30 September 2023 for balticfinance Danmark A/S.

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

We consider the accounting policies appropriate for the annual report to provide a true and fair view of the company's assets and liabilities, financial position and performance.

Moreover, in our opnion, the management's review includes a fair review of the matters described.

The annual report will be presented at the annual general meeting for approval.

Copenhagen, 12 February 2024

Executive Board:

Peter Bangsgaard

Board of Directors

Klaus Krützfeldt

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Dennis Tveen Knudsen

Philipp Brodersen

Christian Krützfeldt



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the shareholders of balticfinance Danmark A/S

Opinion

We have audited the Financial Statements of balticfinance Danmark A/S for the financial year 1 October 2022 - 30 September 2023, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of charges in equity and notes, indcluding a summary of significant accounting policies, for the Company. The Financial Statements are prepared under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company 30 September 2023, and of the results of the operations for the financial year 1 October 2022 - 30 September 2023 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Basis of 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.

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 basis the Financial Statements.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statements, whether due to
fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit
evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting
a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error as fraud may
involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the Financial Statements and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the Financial Statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and contents of the Financial Statements, including the
 disclosures, and whether the Financial Statements represent the underlying transactions and events
 in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Statement on Management's Review

Management is responsible for Management's Review.

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

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

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

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

Rødovre, 12 February 2024

Haamann A/S

State Authorized Public Accountant Firm

CVR, no. 24 25 69 95

Jan Bøllingtoft Asmussen

State Authorized Public Accountant

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MANAGEMENT'S REVIEW

Financial highlights and ratios

| Income statement (DKK '000) | 2022/23 | 2021/22 | 2020/21 | 2019/20 | 2018/19 |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Cross profit | 70.000 | E1 E10 | 44.700 | 0.000 | 0.004 |
| Gross profit | 78.368 | 51.549 | 44.799 | 9.862 | 2.284 |
| Operating profit | 61.776 | 41.433 | 39.938 | 8.875 | 1.086 |
| Net financials | -3.025 | 521 | -14 | 93 | 188 |
| Profit before tax | 62.959 | 44.073 | 41.425 | 6.892 | 1.742 |
| Net profit for the year | 49.072 | 34.731 | 32.337 | 4.918 | 1.461 |
| Balance sheet (DKK '000) | | | | | |
| Balance sheet total | 217.853 | 166.136 | 45.004 | 22.219 | 17.087 |
| Purchase of property, plant and | | | | | |
| equipment | 195 | 0 | 293 | 158 | 0 |
| Equity | 56.118 | 46.627 | 31.897 | 16.760 | 11.842 |
| Employees | | | | | |
| | 17 | 15 | 0 | 0 | |
| Average number of employees | 17 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Financial ratios (%) | | | | | |
| Return on invested capital | 32,2 | 39,2 | 118,8 | 45,2 | 5,8 |
| Equity ratio | 25,8 | 28,1 | 70,9 | 75,4 | 69,3 |
| Return on equity | 95,5 | 88,5 | 132,9 | 34,4 | 13,1 |

Please refer to "Accounting policies" for the definitions and calculations of financial ratios.



MANAGEMENT'S REVIEW

The Company's principal activities

The company's principal activities consist of insurance agency business

Uncertainty as to recognition and measurement

No material uncertainties have affected the annual report.

Exceptional circumstances

No exceptional circumstances have occurred in the financial year.

Development in activities and financial affairs

The company's gross profit in 2022/23 was DKK 78.4 million compared to 51.5 million in 2021/22. The increase in gross profit of 52% is a result of the high level of activity in the financial year.

In the financial year, the company achieved a significant higher profit before tax of DKK 63.0 million compared to DKK 44.1 million in 2021/22.

The overall result is described as satisfactory in relation to expectations.

At the time of submitting the annual report, the company's management expects an increase of 10-15% in sales activity in the coming year, as a result of the currently known level of activity.

Management expects an increase in profit before tax with 15-20% for the coming year.

Knowledge resources

The company's knowledge resources are distributed over a number of staff members with long seniority.

Risk management

Management is continuously working to identify and assess the commercial and financial risks associated with the company's activities within the insurance agency industry. It is the company's strategy, through a defined risk management, to minimize and hedge risks commercially and financially.

Commercial risks

The company's most important activities lie within agent sales activities with known risks.

The company do not have any risks reletated to the insurance products sold, since these remains with the insurance companies.

Price risks

The company earns commission based on agreed commission rates and market premiums on the insurance products sold.

The company pays commission to agents and brokers based on same market terms and expenses will therefore follow the changes in the income streams.

Currency risks

The company primarily settles transactions in in DKK (>90%), therefore currency fluctuations will not materially affect the company's financial position.



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MANAGEMENT'S REVIEW

Interest rate risks

Management has always focused on being a financially sound partner. The solvency ratio is close to 40% excl. client funds and the company finances its own capital investments, e.g. by the use of earn out deal structure. As of 30 September 2023, the interest-bearing debt on the Company's operating credit amounts to DKK 0 million, and a change in the interest rate level compared to the balance sheet date will only have a limited impact on the Company's profit and equity.

Credit risks

The company's receivables from sales to customers are exposed to usual credit risk.

Insurance products sold are normally settled on time by the customers.

Impact on the external environment

As a sales office, our activities only have limited impact on the environment.

However, on the basis of our environmental and climate policy, we have a continual focus on minimising our negative impact on the climate and environment to the greatest extent possible and we are working to reduce energy consumption.

Research and development (R&D) activities

The company does not engage in any research and development activities.

Branches

The company has a branch in Germany: balticfinance Danmark A/S, Filiale Deutschland Vermittlung von Versicherubgen, involved in insurance agency business in the German market.

Events occurring after the end of the financial year

The company has accquired the shares of Din Forsikrings Agent ApS in December 2023, a company also involved in insurance agency business in Denmark.



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INCOME STATEMENT 1 October 2022 - 30 September 2023

| | Note | 2022/23 DKK | 2021/22 1.000 DKK |
|---|------|--|---------------------------|
| Gross profit | | 78.368.200 | 51.549 |
| Staff costs Amortization and depreciation | 1 | -14.920.677 -1.671.689 | -9.699 <u>-417</u> |
| Operating profit | | 61.775.834 | 41.433 |
| Profit or loss from subsidiaries Profit or loss participating interests Financial income Financial expenses | 2 | 4.153.618 54.576 767.494 -3.792.989 | 2.110 9 964 -443 |
| Profit before tax | | 62.958.533 | 44.073 |
| Tax on profit for the year | 3 | -13.886.544 | -9.342 |
| Net profit for the year | | 49.071.989 | 34.731 |
| Proposal for the distribution of net profit | 4 | | |



217.852.744

166.136

BALANCE 30 September 2023

Total assets

| • | | | |
|---|------|-------------|-----------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| | | 2022/23 | 2021/22 |
| | Note | DKK | 1.000 DKK |
| Fixed assets | | | |
| Intangible assets | 5 | | |
| Completed development projects | | 0 | 1.373 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 6 | | |
| Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment | | 195.192 | 299 |
| Financial assets | 7 | | |
| Investments in group enterprises | | 73.081.219 | 68.909 |
| Participating interests | | 198.225 | 144 |
| Other receivables | | 0 | 6.000 |
| Deposits | | 156.500 | 150 |
| | | 73.435.944 | 75.203 |
| Fixed assets, total | | 73.631.136 | 76.875 |
| Current assets | | | |
| Receivables | | | |
| Trade receivables | | 14.935.159 | 3.881 |
| Other short-term receivables | | 33.423 | 0 |
| Receiveables from group enterprises | | 54.316.086 | 34.476 |
| Deferred tax asset | 8 | 1.115.000 | 0 |
| Prepaid expenses | 9 | 504.596 | 602 |
| | | 70.904.264 | 38.959 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | 73.317.344 | 50.302 |
| Current assets | | 144.221.608 | 89.261 |
| | | | |



BALANCE 30 September 2023

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | | | |
|--|------|-------------|-----------|
| | | 2022/23 | 2021/22 |
| | Note | DKK | 1.000 DKK |
| Equity | 10 | | |
| | | | |
| Share capital | | 500.000 | 500 |
| Net revaluation using the equity method | | 0 | 278 |
| Reserve for development expenditure | | 0 | 1.071 |
| Retained earnings | | 55.617.689 | 5.178 |
| Proposed dividends for the financial year | | 0 | 39.600 |
| Total equity | | 56.117.689 | 46.627 |
| Total equity | | | 40.027 |
| Provisions | | | |
| | | | |
| Provisions for deferred tax | 8 | 0 | 448 |
| <u>Liabilities</u> | | | |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Long-term liabilities other than provisions | 11 | | |
| Corporation tax | | 15.449.544 | 9.284 |
| Other long-term payables | | 42.193.770 | 47.385 |
| | | | |
| | | 57.643.314 | 56.669 |
| | | | |
| Short-term liabilities other than provisions | | | |
| Current portion of non-current liabilities | | 6.528.297 | 16.426 |
| Trade payables | | 10.308.211 | 2.082 |
| Client funds | | 72.753.510 | 42.755 |
| Payables to subsidiaries | | 4.539.414 | 623 |
| Corporation tax | | 9.284.462 | 0 |
| Other payables | | 677.847 | 506 |
| | | | |
| | | 104.091.741 | 62.392 |
| Total liabilities | | 161.735.055 | 119.061 |
| | | | |
| Total liabilities and equity | | 217.852.744 | 166.136 |
| | | | |
| Contingent liabilities etc. | 12 | | |
| Collaterals and assets pledges as security | 13 | | |
| Related parties | 14 | | |
| Events occurring after the end of the financial year | 15 | | |





STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

| | Share capital | Net revaluation using the equity method | Reserve for development expenditure | Retained earnings | Proposed dividends for the financial year | Total |
|--------------------------|------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------|
| Equity 1 October 2022 | 500.000 | 278.050 | 1.070.550 | 5.178.515 | 39.600.000 | 46.627.115 |
| Currency adjustments | | 18.585 | | | | 18.585 |
| Dividend paid | | | | | -39.600.000 | -39.600.000 |
| Net profit for the year | | -296.635 | -1.070.550 | 50.439.174 | 0 | 49.071.989 |
| | | | | | | |
| Equity 30 September 2023 | 500.000 | 0 | 0 | 55.617.689 | 0 | 56.117.689 |



| | | 2022/23 DKK | 2021/22 1.000 DKK |
|----|--|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. | Staff costs | | |
| | Wages and salaries | 12.934.993 | 8.366 |
| | Pensions | 1.926.227 | 1.202 |
| | Social security costs | 59.457 | 131 |
| | | 14.920.677 | 9.699 |
| | Consideration to the executive Board and the Board of directors is not disclose 98 b (3) of the Danish Financial Statements Act. | d with referend | ce to section |
| | No special incentive programs are provided for members of management. | | |
| | Average number of employees | 17 | 15 |
| 2. | <u>Financial income</u> | | |
| | Group enterprises | 739.291 | 884 |
| | Other financial income | 28.203 | 80 |
| | | 767.494 | 964 |
| | | 107.434 | 904 |
| 3. | Tax on profit for the year | | |
| | Current tax | 15.449.544 | 9.284 |
| | Adjustment of deferred tax | -1.563.000 | 58 |
| | | 13.886.544 | 9.342 |
| | | 10.000.044 | 3.542 |
| 4. | Proposal for the distribution of net profit | | |
| | Dividend for the financial year | 0 | 39.600 |
| | Net revaluation using the equity method | -296.635 | 278 |
| | Transferred to/from reserve for development expenditure | -1.070.550 | -275 |
| | Retained earnings | 50.439.174 | -4.872 |
| | | 49.071.989 | 34.731 |
| | | 45.07 1.505 | |
| | | | |
| 5. | Intangible assets | | Davidanaaat |
| | | | Development projects |
| | | | projects |
| | Cost price 1 October 2022 | | 4.175.000 |
| | Additions | | 0 |
| | Cost price 30 September 2023 | | 4.175.000 |
| | Amortization 1 October 2022 | | 2.802.500 |
| | Amortization of the year | | 1.372.500 |
| | | | |
| | Amortization 30 September 2023 | | 4.175.000 |
| | Carrying amount 30 September 2023 | | 0 |
| | | | |



| 6. | Property, plant and equipment | | | Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment |
|----|--|------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | Cost price 1 October 2022 Additions | | | 450.535 195.082 |
| | Cost price 30 September 2023 | | | 645.617 |
| | Depreciation 1 October 2022 Depreciation of the year | | | 151.236 299.189 |
| | Depreciation 30 September 2023 | | | 450.425 |
| | Carrying amount 30 September 2023 | | | 195.192 |
| 7. | <u>Financial assets</u> | | | Investments |
| | | Deposit | Participating interests | in group enterprises |
| | Cost price 1 October 2022 Additions | 150.094 6.406 | 65.097 0 | 63.811.145 |
| | Cost price 30 September 2023 | 156.500 | 65.097 | 63.811.145 |
| | Value adjustments 1 October 2022 Currency adjustments Result of the year Amortization goodwill | 0 0 0 0 | 78.552 0 54.576 | 5.097.871 18.585 10.177.014 -6.023.396 |
| | Value adjustments 30 September 2023 | 0 | 133.128 | 9.270.074 |
| | Carrying amount 30 September 2023 | 156.500 | 198.225 | 73.081.219 |
| | Subsidiary companies: | | Legal structure | Ownership interest |
| | GLOBAL FORSIKRING AGENTUR ApS balticfinance Danmark A/S, Filiale Deutschland Vermittlung von | | Company | 100,0% |
| | Versicherubgen, Germany | | Branch | 100,0% |
| | Participating interests: | | | |
| | BF Underwriting Sweden AB, Sweden | | Company | 50,0% |

| | | 2022/23 DKK | 2021/22 1.000 DKK |
|----|--|----------------|----------------------|
| 8. | <u>Deferred tax</u> | | |
| | Carrying amount 1 October 2022 | -448.000 | -390 |
| | Adjustment of deferred tax in income statement | 1.563.000 | 58 |
| | Carrying amount 30 September 2023 | 1.115.000 | -448 |

9. Prepaid expenses

Prepaid expenses are primarily related to insurance and staff.

10. Equity

The share capital is divided into 500,000 shares of DKK 1 having one vote each.

11. Long-term liabilities other than provisions

For long-term liabilities, DKK 19,0 million is due for payment after 5 years.

12. Contingent liabilities etc.

As part of the ordinary business, the company has entered long term agreements with external agents that involve significant future commission obligations.

| | 2022/23 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| | DKK |
| Operating leases: | |
| Properties | 1.020.833 |
| Cars | 1.775.545 |
| | 2.796.378 |
| Operating leases fall due as follows: | 2.700.010 |
| 0-1 year | 2.577.628 |
| 1-5 years | 218.750 |
| > 5 years | 0 |
| | 2.796.378 |

The company is part of a joint taxation. The company is liable unlimited and jointly with the parent company balticfinance Holding ApS and Danish group companies for Danish corporation tax etc. within the joint taxation. Any subsequent correction may result in the company's liability amounting to a larger amount.

13. Collaterals and assets pledges as security

Cash, cash equivalents pledged as clients funds DKK 72,8 million.



14. Related parties

Ownership:

The following shareholder has been registered in the Company's register of shareholders, cf. section 55 of the Danish Companies Act.

balticfinance Holding ApS, CVR no. 27 95 99 46, Dronning Olgas Vej 26A, 2000 Frederiksberg, Denmark.

Consolidated financial statements:

balticfinance Holding ApS prepares consolidated financial statements for the smallest and largest group.

Control:

balticfinance Holding ApS, parent

Pursuant to section 98 c (7) of the Danish Financial Statements Act trading and transactions were conducted with related parties at arm's length.

15. Events occurring after the end of the financial year

The company has accquired the shares of Din Forsikrings Agent ApS in December 2023, a company also involved in insurance agency business in Denmark.



The Annual Report of balticfinance Danmark A/S for 2022/23 has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to enterprises of reporting class C (mellemstor).

The transition to reporting class C have increased the disclosures in the Notes but the accounting policies applied remain unchanged from last year.

A few reclassifications are made in the comparative figures. The reclassifications have had no effect on profit, equity or balance sheet

Pursuant to section 112(1) and 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, consolidated financial statements and cash flow statement are not prepared.

General principles for recognition and measurement

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

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

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

Certain financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which involves the recognition of a constant effective interest rate over the term. Amortised cost is calculated as original cost less repayments and with the addition/deduction of the accumulated amortisation of the difference between the cost and the nominal amount.

On recognition and measurement, foreseeable risks and losses arising before the annual report is presented and proving or disproving matters existing on the balance sheet date are taken into consideration.

INCOME STATEMENT

Revenue

Gross profit is made up of net sales less the direct sales costs attributable to net sales and less other external costs. Other operating income and expenses comprise items of a secondary nature to the principal activity of the company.

Income from the sale of insurance products and services is recognised in the income statement from the date of delivery and when the risk has passed to the buyer and it is possible to calculate the income reliably. The revenue is calculated exclusive of VAT, charges and discounts.

Other external expenses

Other external expenses include expenses concerning distribution, sale, losses on debtors, auto operations, facilities, small purchases, administration, operational leasing costs etc.



Staff costs

Staff costs include wages and salaries, incl. holiday pay and pensions, as well as other social security costs, etc. of the company's employees.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts that relate to the financial year. Net financials include interest income and expenses realised and unrealised currency gains and losses etc.

Tax on net profit/loss for the year

Tax on net profit/loss for the year comprises current tax on expected taxable income of the year and the year's adjustment of deferred tax. Current and deferred tax regarding changes in equity is recognised directly in equity.

BALANCE SHEET

Intangible assets

Development projects comprise expenditures, including staff and depreciation directly attributable to the company's development activities, and fulfill the criteria for recognition.

Capitalised development costs are measured at cost less accumulated amortization or recoverable amount, if this is lower.

Capitalised development costs are amortized on a straight-line basis after completion of development work over the expected economic life, usually estimated at 5-10 years.

Tangible assets

Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Cost comprises acquisition price and costs directly related to acquisition until the time when the company starts using the asset.

Non-current assets are amortised on a straight line basis, based on cost, on the basis of the following assessment of useful life and residual values:

Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment

Useful life: Residual value:
3-7 years

O-10%

Gains or losses on disposal of non-current assets are recognised in the income statement under 'other operating income' or 'other operating costs'.



Leases

Leases regarding property, plant and equipment, where the company has all essential risks and benefits associated with the ownership (financial leasing), are included in the balance sheet as assets. The assets are initially measured at initial cost at the fair value or (if lower) at the present value of future payments. For the calculation of the present value, the lease agreement's internal rate is used as a discount factor or an approximate value for this. Financial leased assets are depreciated as other similar tangible assets.

The capitalized residual lease obligation is recognized in the balance sheet as a liability, and the lease payments interest rate is recognized over the term of the contract in the income statement.

Other leases are considered as operating leases. Services relating to operating leases and other lease agreements are recognized in the income statement over the term of the contract. The company's total liability relating to operating leases and other lease agreements is disclosed under contigencies etc.

Financial assets

Investments in group enterprises and participating interests are measured at the proportionate share of the equity value of the company calculated in accordance with the parent comapny's accounting policies adjusted for unrealised intercompany gains and losses.

The profit and loss account for the group enterprises and participating interests is recognized in the income statement.

Newly acquired companies are included in the financial statements from the acquisition date. Sold or liquidated companies are included in the income statement until the disposal date. Comparative figures are not restated for newly acquired, sold or liquidated companies.

On initial recognition, equity investments in subsidiaries and participating interests are measured at cost and the cost is allocated in accordance with the acquisition method.

The identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the acquired companies are measured at fair value at the acquisition date. Identifiable intangible assets are recognised provided they are separable or arise from contractual rights and the fair value can be reliably measured. Deferred tax on the revaluations made is recognised.

Positive differences (goodwill) between the acquisition cost and the fair value of the acquired identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities are recognised as goodwill. Goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis following an individual assessment of the economic life determined based on Management's experience. Goodwill amortisation period has been determined to be 10 years. The amortisation period has been determined based on an anticipated repayment period of 10 years, as it relates to strategically acquired company with a strong market position and a long-term earnings profile.

Negative differences (negative goodwill) are recognised in the income statement on the acquisition date.

The consideration paid for a company consists of the fair value of the agreed consideration in the form of assets acquired, liabilities assumed and equity instruments issued. If part of the consideration is contingent on future events or compliance with agreed conditions, such part of the consideration is recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent adjustments of contingent considerations are recognised in the income statement. Costs attributable to business combinations are recognised directly in the income statement as incurred.



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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

If uncertainties concerning the identification or measurement of acquired assets, liabilities or contingent liabilities or the determination of the consideration exist, at the acquisition date, initial recognition will take place based on provisional values. If it turns out subsequently that the identification or measurement of the consideration, acquired assets, liabilities or contingent liabilities was incorrect on initial recognition, the statement will be adjusted retrospectively, including goodwill, until 12 months after the acquisition, and comparative figures will be restated. Goodwill is not subsequently adjusted. Changes in estimates of contingent considerations are recognised directly in the income statement.

Any negative value of shareholdings in group enterprises and participating interests is maximized to the company's liabilities, guarantees or liability.

Long-term receivables are measured at amortized cost, which usually corresponds to the nominal value. The value is reduced using write-downs to meet expected losses.

Deposits are recognised in the balance sheet at cost.

Impairment of assets

The carrying amount of non-current assets are assessed annually for indications of impairment exceeding amortization and depreciation.

Where indications of impairment exist, an impairment test is performed for each individual asset or group of assets. Where the recoverable amount is lower than the carrying amount, the carrying amount is written down to the recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount is the higher of the net selling price and the value in use. The value in use is determined as the present value of expected net cash flows from the use of the asset or the group of assets and expected net cash flows from sale of the asset or asset group at the end of the useful life.

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, usually corresponding to nominal value. The value is reduced by impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

Prepaid expences

Prepaid expences recognised under assets comprise of paid costs, for the subsequent financial years.

Client funds

Client funds, which are reported as assets and liabilities in the balance sheet, represent cash received on collection of insurance premiums on behalf of a client and payable to the client within a specified period. Client funds are liquid funds with a restricted disposition right. The same amount is reported as a liability.



Equity

The reserve for development costs comprises recognised development costs. The reserve cannot be used to distribute dividend or cover losses. The reserve will be reduced or dissolved if the recognised development costs are amortised or if they are no more part of the company's operations by a transfer directly to distributable reserves under equity.

The translation reserve comprises foreign exchange differences arising on translation of financial statements of entities that have a functional currency different from DKK, foreign exchange adjustments of assets and liabilities considered part of the Group's net investments in such entities.

The net revaluation reserve according to the equity method includes net revaluation of equity investments in subsidiaries and participating interests relative to cost.

The reserve can be eliminated in the event of a loss, realisation of equity investments or changes to accounting estimates.

These reserves cannot be recognised at a negative amount.

Proposed dividend is recognised as a liability at the date when it is adopted at the annual general meeting (declaration date). Dividend expected to be distributed for the year is presented as a separate line item in equity.

Tax payable and deferred tax

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

Deferred tax is measured under the balance-sheet liability method for temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax base of assets and liabilities. In those cases, e.g. in respect of shares where the calculation of the tax value can be made according to alternative tax rules, deferred tax is measured on the basis of the planned use of the asset or settlement of the liability.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax loss carry-forwards, are measured at the expected realisable value of the asset, either by elimination in tax on future earnings or by set-off against deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax entity. Any net deferred tax assets are measured at net realisable value.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the tax regulations and rates that according to the rules in force at the reporting date, will be applicable at the time when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Changes in deferred tax as a result of changes in tax rates are recognised in the income statement. For the current year, a tax rate of 22% has been applied.

Liabilities

Financial liabilities are recognised initially at the proceeds received net of transaction costs incurred. In subsequent periods, financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost corresponding to the capitalised value using the effective interest rate, entailing that the difference between the proceeds and the nominal value is recognised in the income statement over the term of the loan.

Other debt is measured at amortised cost, usually corresponding to nominal value.

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the transaction date. Foreign exchange differences arising between the exchange rates at the transaction date and the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. The difference between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the date at which the receivable or payable arose or was recognised in the latest financial statements in recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

On the recognition of foreign subsidiaries that are seperate entities, the income statements are translated at an average exchange rate for the month, and the balance sheet items are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation of the opening equity of foreign subsidiaries at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and on translation of the income statements from average exchange rates to closing rates are taken directly to equity.

FINANCIAL RATIOS

The financial ratios stated in the summary of financial highlights are calculated as follows:

Equity ratio

Equity, end of year x 100 Total liabilities, end of year

Return of equity

Net profit or loss for the year x 100
Average equity

Return on invested capital

Operating profit or loss x 100
Average assets

Current ratio

Current assets x 100
Current liabilities