Bookboon ApS

Falkoner Alle 1, 2., DK-2000 Frederiksberg

Annual Report for 1 January - 31 December 2021

CVR No 28 85 24 44

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 1 /4 2022

Niels Thomas Buus 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 Bookboon ApS for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2021.

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

In our opinion the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position at 31 December 2021 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2021.

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

Frederiksberg, 1 April 2022

Executive Board

Niels Kristian Buus Madsen	Niels Thomas Buus Madsen

Board of Directors

Jesper Jarlbæk Chairman	Lars Fløe Nielsen Deputy Chairman	Jannick Birger Pedersen
Niels Thomas Buus Madsen	Thorsten Erik Ramsing	

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of Bookboon ApS

Opinion
In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2021 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2021 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Bookboon ApS for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2021, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies ("the Financial Statements").

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

Statement on Management's Review
Management is responsible for Management's Review.

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

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

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

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

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 misstate-

ment, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

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

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

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.

- 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.

Hellerup, 1 April 2022
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab
CVR No 33 77 12 31

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Company Information

The Company	Bookboon ApS Falkoner Alle 1, 2. DK-2000 Frederiksberg Telephone: + 45 35433366 CVR No: 28 85 24 44 Financial period: 1 January - 31 December Incorporated: 1 January 2005 Municipality of reg. office: Frederiksberg
Board of Directors	Jesper Jarlbæk, Chairman Lars Fløe Nielsen, Deputy Chairman Jannick Birger Pedersen Niels Thomas Buus Madsen Thorsten Erik Ramsing
Executive Board	Niels Kristian Buus Madsen Niels Thomas Buus Madsen
Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Strandvejen 44 DK-2900 Hellerup

Management's Review

Key activities

The key business of Bookboon is Digital Learning within Soft skills and Business Skills.

Development in 2021

The income statement of the Company for 2021 shows a profit of DKK 2.634.540, and at 31 December 2021 the balance sheet of the Company shows an equity of DKK 4.315.149.

Capital resources and liquidity

The shareholders of Bookboon Corporate A/S has issued a letter of support to the company up until 30 June 2023.

Bookboon Corporate A/S has further stated it's intention to extend the declaration of support, to include subsequent periods if necessary.

Subsequent events

No events materially affecting the assessment of the Annual Report have occurred after the balance sheet date.

Income Statement 1 January - 31 December

	Note	2021 DKK	2020 DKK
Gross profit/loss		**8.327.241**	**6.336.049**
Staff expenses	1	-5.905.634	-4.306.067
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	2	-90.529	-88.514
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses		**2.331.078**	**1.941.468**
Financial income	3	509.745	238.348
Financial expenses	4	-206.281	-428.614
Profit/loss before tax		**2.634.542**	**1.751.202**
Tax on profit/loss for the year	5	-579.585	-385.264
Net profit/loss for the year		**2.054.957**	**1.365.938**

Distribution of profit

Proposed distribution of profit

Retained earnings	2.054.957	1.365.938
	2.054.957	**1.365.938**

Balance Sheet 31 December

Assets

	Note	2021	2020
		DKK	DKK
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		111.900	129.955
Leasehold improvements		0	27.579
Property, plant and equipment	6	**111.900**	**157.534**
Deposits		161.300	161.300
Fixed asset investments		**161.300**	**161.300**
Fixed assets		**273.200**	**318.834**
Trade receivables		11.531.421	6.928.733
Receivables from group enterprises		20.496.246	21.281.614
Other receivables		229.662	228.869
Deferred tax asset		152.874	139.735
Corporation tax		53.570	0
Corporation tax receivable from group enterprises		168.399	168.399
Prepayments		7.015.690	4.609.218
Receivables		**39.647.862**	**33.356.568**
Cash at bank and in hand		**7.840.880**	**6.801.671**
Currents assets		**47.488.742**	**40.158.239**
Assets		**47.761.942**	**40.477.073**

Balance Sheet 31 December

Liabilities and equity

	Note	2021	2020
		DKK	DKK
Share capital		178.571	178.571
Retained earnings		3.556.995	1.502.038
Equity		**3.735.566**	**1.680.609**
Other payables		0	456.546
Long-term debt	7	**0**	**456.546**
Credit institutions		0	197.212
Trade payables		8.061.828	6.156.764
Payables to group enterprises		15.609.921	15.483.477
Payables to group enterprises relating to corporation tax		944.966	352.242
Other payables	7	528.872	1.226.207
Deferred income		18.880.789	14.924.016
Short-term debt		**44.026.376**	**38.339.918**
Debt		**44.026.376**	**38.796.464**
Liabilities and equity		**47.761.942**	**40.477.073**
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Statement of Changes in Equity

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total
	DKK	DKK	DKK
Equity at 1 January	178.571	1.502.038	1.680.609
Net profit/loss for the year	0	2.054.957	2.054.957
Equity at 31 December 2021	**178.571**	**3.556.995**	**3.735.566**

Notes to the Financial Statements

		2021	2020
		DKK	DKK
1	**Staff expenses**		
	Wages and salaries	5.336.777	3.796.985
	Pensions	421.218	340.008
	Other social security expenses	73.838	60.079
	Other staff expenses	73.801	108.995
		5.905.634	**4.306.067**
	Average number of employees	**9**	**7**

		2021	2020
2	**Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment**		
	Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	90.529	88.514
		90.529	**88.514**

		2021	2020
		DKK	DKK
3	**Financial income**		
	Interest received from group enterprises	255.111	238.348
	Other financial income	112	0
	Exchange adjustments	254.522	0
		509.745	**238.348**
4	**Financial expenses**		
	Interest paid to group enterprises	154.554	153.302
	Other financial expenses	51.727	76.157
	Exchange adjustments, expenses	0	199.155
		206.281	**428.614**

Notes to the Financial Statements

5 Tax on profit/loss for the year

Current tax for the year	592.724	352.242
Deferred tax for the year	-13.139	33.022
	579.585	**385.264**

6 Property, plant and equipment

	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	Leasehold improvements	Total
	DKK	DKK	DKK
Cost at 1 January	665.533	211.202	876.735
Additions for the year	288.997	0	288.997
Disposals for the year	-500.227	0	-500.227
Cost at 31 December 2021	454.303	211.202	665.505
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January	535.578	183.623	719.201
Depreciation for the year	62.950	27.579	90.529
Reversal of impairment and depreciation of sold assets	-256.125	0	-256.125
Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December 2021	342.403	211.202	553.605
Carrying amount at 31 December 2021	**111.900**	**0**	**111.900**
Depreciated over	3-4 years	4 years	

Notes to the Financial Statements

7 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:

	2021	2020
	DKK	DKK
Other payables		
Between 1 and 5 years	0	456.546
Long-term part	0	456.546
Other short-term payables	528.872	1.226.207
	528.872	**1.682.753**

8 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations

Charges and security

The following assets have been placed as security with for debt to credit institutions:

	2021	2020
Company charge of a total of TDKK 5,000, which provides security in receivables and property, plant and equipment at a total carrying amount of	11.692.721	7.086.267

Notes to the Financial Statements

	2021	2020
	DKK	DKK

8 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations (continued)

Rental and lease obligations

The company has entered a rent agreement wih a total obligation of DKK 188,000 (2020: DKK 188,000) during the non-cancellation period.

The Company has entered leasing agreements with a total obligation of DKK 162,416 (2020: DKK 228,000).

Other contingent liabilities

The group companies are jointly and severally liable for tax on the jointly taxed incomes etc of the Group. Tax is disclosed in the Annual Report of Bookboon Corporate A/S, which is the management company for 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.

9 Related parties

	Basis
Controlling interest	
BookBoon Corporate A/S	Majority shareholder

Ownership

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

Bookboon Corporate A/S

Consolidated Financial Statements

The Company is included in the Group Annual Report of the Parent Company of the largest and smallest group:

Name	Place of registered office
BookBoon Corporate A/S	

Notes to the Financial Statements

9 Related parties (continued)

The Group Annual Report of may be obtained at the following address:

BookBoon Corporate A/S
Falkoner Alle 1,2.
DK-2000 Frederiksberg

10 Subsequent events

No events materially affecting the assessment of the Annual Report have occurred after the balance sheet date.

Notes to the Financial Statements

11 Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of Bookboon ApS for 2021 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to enterprises of reporting class B as well as selected rules applying to reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied remain unchanged from last year.

The Financial Statements for 2021 are presented in DKK.

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.

Leases

Leases in terms of which the Company assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership (finance leases) are recognised in the balance sheet at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset and the net present value of the lease payments computed by applying the interest rate implicit in the lease or an alternative borrowing rate as the discount rate. Assets acquired under finance leases are depreciated and written down for impairment under the same policy as determined for the other fixed assets of the Company.

The remaining lease obligation is capitalised and recognised in the balance sheet under debt, and the interest element on the lease payments is charged over the lease term to the income statement.

All other leases are considered operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are recognised in

Notes to the Financial Statements

11 Accounting Policies (continued)

the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Translation policies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the dates of transaction. Exchange differences arising due to differences between the transaction date rates and the rates at the dates of payment are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

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

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

Income Statement

Revenue

Revenue from contracts with customers are recognized based on transfer of control as interpretated based on IFRS 15 either at the point in time, where control transfers to the customer or over time as the control passes to the customer. Revenue and related costs regarding services are recognized transferred to customers over time is the terms of the agreements.

Revenue recognition requires an agreement with the client which creates enforceable rights and obligations between the parties, has commercial substance, and identifies payment terms. In addition, it must be probable that the consideration determined in the contract will be collected.

For multi-element contracts, the basis for revenue recognition is an assessment of the standalone selling prices for the identified performance obligations, including rebates discounts and allowances.

Revenue from contracts with customers are recognized based on transfer of control either at the point in time, where control transfers to the customer or over time as the control passes to the customer.

Revenue from the sale of digital and audio books and advertisement is recognised when the control have been transferred to the customer.

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

Notes to the Financial Statements

11 Accounting Policies (continued)

Expenses for authors' fee and others

Expenses for author's fee and others include royalties and other payments.

Other external expenses

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

Gross profit/loss

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

Staff expenses

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

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

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

Other operating income and expenses

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

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

Notes to the Financial Statements

11 Accounting Policies (continued)

Balance Sheet

Property, plant and equipment

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

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

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:

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	3-4 years
Leasehold improvements	4 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.

Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments consist of deposit regarding lease agreement.

Receivables

Receivables are measured in the balance sheet at the lower of amortised cost and net realisable value, which corresponds to nominal value less provisions for bad debts. Provisions for bad debts are determined on the basis of an individual assessment of each receivable, and in respect of trade receivables, a general provision is also made based on the Company's experience from previous years.

Notes to the Financial Statements

11 Accounting Policies (continued)

Prepayments

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

Deferred tax assets and liabilities

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

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

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

Current tax receivables and liabilities

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

Financial debts

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.