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## **Kvadrat Acoustics A/S**

Lundbergsvej 10 8400 Ebeltoft CVR No. 28989520

## Annual report 2022

The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on 29.03.2023

#### Søren Stenderup Jensen

Conductor

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## **Entity details**

#### **Entity**

Kvadrat Acoustics A/S Lundbergsvej 10 8400 Ebeltoft

Business Registration No.: 28989520

Registered office: Syddjurs

Financial year: 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022

#### **Board of Directors**

Søren Stenderup Jensen, chairman Anders Byriel Mads Bo Nygård John Charles Thorpe

#### **Executive Board**

Finn Jespersen

#### **Auditors**

Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab City Tower, Værkmestergade 2 8000 Aarhus C

## **Statement by Management**

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of Kvadrat Acoustics A/S for the financial year 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2022 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022.

We believe that the management commentary contains a fair review of the affairs and conditions referred to therein.

We recommend the annual report for adoption at the Annual General Meeting.

Ebeltoft, 29.03.2023

**Executive Board** 

Finn Jespersen

**Board of Directors** 

Søren Stenderup Jensen chairman

Mads Bo Nygård

**John Charles Thorpe** 

**Anders Byriel** 

## Independent auditor's report

#### To the shareholders of Kvadrat Acoustics A/S

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Kvadrat Acoustics A/S for the financial year 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2022 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and 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 this auditor's report. We are independent of the Entity 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.

#### 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 Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern, and for using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Entity 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 Entity'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 Entity'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 Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures in the notes, 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 the management commentary

Management is responsible for the management commentary.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the management commentary, 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 the management commentary and, in doing so, consider whether the management commentary is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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

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

Aarhus, 29.03.2023

#### **Deloitte**

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab CVR No. 33963556

#### **Michael Bach**

State Authorised Public Accountant Identification No (MNE) mne19691

#### Jens Lauridsen

State Authorised Public Accountant Identification No (MNE) mne34323

## **Management commentary**

#### **Primary activities**

The Company's objective consists in development, production, marketing and sale of building components.

#### **Development in activities and finances**

Result for the year amounts to a gain of DKK 15,372k, which is considered satisfactory.

We are expecting a similar result in 2023. Pipeline and order book is strong going out of 2022.

#### **Events after the balance sheet date**

Management is closely monitoring the volatile market and adapting appropriate measures for the company to steer through these difficult and challenging times. No other events have occurred after the balance sheet date, which would influence the evaluation of this annual report.

## **Income statement for 2022**

		2022	2021
	Notes	DKK	DKK
Gross profit/loss		32,637,809	25,782,625
Staff costs	1	(21,354,544)	(17,981,362)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	2	(1,887,760)	(381,093)
Operating profit/loss		9,395,505	7,420,170
Income from investments in group enterprises		9,756,676	6,261,503
Other financial income		900,044	426,651
Other financial expenses		(3,080,698)	(808,313)
Profit/loss before tax		16,971,527	13,300,011
Tax on profit/loss for the year	3	(1,600,000)	(1,552,000)
Profit/loss for the year		15,371,527	11,748,011
Proposed distribution of profit and loss			
Ordinary dividend for the financial year		10,000,000	0
Retained earnings		5,371,527	11,748,011
Proposed distribution of profit and loss		15,371,527	11,748,011

## **Balance sheet at 31.12.2022**

#### **Assets**

ASSELS		2022	2021
	Notes	DKK	DKK
Completed development projects	5	602,067	2,069,056
Acquired intangible assets		12,493	62,493
Development projects in progress	5	0	300,550
Intangible assets	4	614,560	2,432,099
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		95,972	116,197
Leasehold improvements		0	0
Property, plant and equipment	6	95,972	116,197
Investments in group enterprises		60,237,886	54,794,398
Deposits		563,189	563,189
Financial assets	7	60,801,075	55,357,587
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Fixed assets		61,511,607	57,905,883
Raw materials and consumables		4,598,326	4,920,983
Inventories		4,598,326	4,920,983
Trade receivables		2,462,276	891,245
Contract work in progress	8	4,225,502	3,901,665
Receivables from group enterprises	· ·	7,341,304	17,024,667
Other receivables		1,057,711	1,387,579
Joint taxation contribution receivable		0	33,000
Prepayments		793,272	451,939
Receivables		15,880,065	23,690,095
Current assets		20,478,391	28,611,078
Assets		81,989,998	86,516,961

#### **Equity and liabilities**

	Notes	2022 DKK	2021 DKK
Contributed capital		1,250,000	1,250,000
Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method		8,010,905	2,567,417
Reserve for development expenditure		469,612	1,848,293
Retained earnings		19,237,903	18,641,171
Proposed dividend		10,000,000	0
Equity		38,968,420	24,306,881
Deferred tax	9	1,321,000	1,631,000
Provisions		1,321,000	1,631,000
Bank loans		13,800,000	18,400,000
Non-current liabilities other than provisions	10	13,800,000	18,400,000
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Current portion of non-current liabilities other than provisions	10	4,600,000	4,600,000
Bank loans		15,836,381	29,072,521
Prepayments received from customers		916,010	786,987
Trade payables		1,035,633	874,767
Payables to group enterprises		0 1,910,000	637,000
Joint taxation contribution payable Other payables	11	3,602,554	6,207,804
Current liabilities other than provisions		27,900,578	42,179,080
Liabilities other than provisions		41,700,578	60,579,080
Equity and liabilities		81,989,998	86,516,961
Unrecognised rental and lease commitments	12		_
Contingent liabilities	13		
Assets charged and collateral	14		
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Related parties with controlling interest			
Group relations	16		

# **Statement of changes in equity for 2022**

	Contributed capital DKK	Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method DKK	Reserve for development expenditure DKK	Retained earnings DKK	Proposed dividend DKK
Equity beginning of year	1,250,000	2,567,417	1,848,293	18,641,171	0
Exchange rate adjustments	0	(709,988)	0	0	0
Dividends from group enterprises	0	(3,603,200)	0	3,603,200	0
Transfer to reserves	0	0	(1,378,681)	1,378,681	0
Profit/loss for the year	0	9,756,676	0	(4,385,149)	10,000,000
Equity end of year	1,250,000	8,010,905	469,612	19,237,903	10,000,000

	Total
	DKK
Equity beginning of year	24,306,881
Exchange rate adjustments	(709,988)
Dividends from group enterprises	0
Transfer to reserves	0
Profit/loss for the year	15,371,527
Equity end of year	38,968,420

## **Notes**

#### 1 Staff costs

1 Staff Costs		2022	2021
		DKK	DKK
Wages and salaries		19,770,876	17,482,321
Pension costs		1,347,693	1,111,570
Other social security costs		235,975	125,386
		21,354,544	18,719,277
Staff costs classified as assets		0	(737,915)
		21,354,544	17,981,362
Average number of full-time employees		23	19
2 Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses			
2 Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses		2022	2021
		DKK	DKK
Amortisation of intangible assets		1,817,539	307,444
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		70,221	73,649
		1,887,760	381,093
3 Tax on profit/loss for the year			
		2022	2021
		DKK	DKK
Current tax		1,910,000	637,000
Change in deferred tax		(310,000)	915,000
		1,600,000	1,552,000
4 Intangible assets			
	Completed	Acquired	Development
	development	intangible	projects in
	projects	assets	progress
Coat hasing in a stage	DKK	DKK	DKK
Cost beginning of year	2,755,572	4,557,355	300,550
Transfers	300,550	0	(300,550)
Cost end of year	3,056,122	4,557,355	0
Amortisation and impairment losses beginning of year	(686,516)	(4,494,862)	0
Amortisation for the year	(1,767,539)	(50,000)	0
Amortisation and impairment losses end of year	(2,454,055)	(4,544,862)	0
Carrying amount end of year	602,067	12,493	0

#### **5** Development projects

Development projects consist of capitalised costs relating to development of new products as well as improvement of already existing products with new features. Management see no impariment issues.

#### 6 Property, plant and equipment

	Other fixtures and fittings,	Leasehold	
	tools and		
	equipment	improvements	
	DKK	DKK	
Cost beginning of year	181,500	2,991,771	
Additions	49,996	0	
Cost end of year	231,496	2,991,771	
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of year	(65,303)	(2,991,771)	
Depreciation for the year	(70,221)	0	
Depreciation and impairment losses end of year	(135,524)	(2,991,771)	
Carrying amount end of year	95,972	0	

#### **7 Financial assets**

	Investments in		
	group		
	enterprises	Deposits	
	DKK	DKK	
Cost beginning of year	52,226,981	563,189	
Cost end of year	52,226,981	563,189	
Revaluations beginning of year	2,567,417	0	
Exchange rate adjustments	(709,988)	0	
Amortisation of goodwill	(4,353,708)	0	
Share of profit/loss for the year	14,110,384	0	
Dividend	(3,603,200)	0	
Revaluations end of year	8,010,905	0	
Carrying amount end of year	60,237,886	563,189	
Goodwill or negative goodwill recognised during the financial year	17,419,605		

		Equity interest
Investments in subsidiaries	Registered in	%
Kvadrat Soft Cells Sp. z.o.o.	Poland	100,0
Fabric Systems Limited	England	100,0
Kvadrat Soft Cells Hong Kong Ltd.	Hong kong	100,0
Kvadrat Soft Cells A/S Inc.	USA	100,0

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

8 Contract work in progress			
		2022	2021
		DKK	DKK
Contract work in progress		22,293,403	22,293,403
Progress billings regarding contract work in progress		(18,067,901)	(18,391,738)
		4,225,502	3,901,665
9 Deferred tax			
		2022	2021
		DKK	DKK
Intangible assets		119,000	511,000
Property, plant and equipment		(75,000)	(96,000)
Receivables		1,180,000	1,180,000
Other deductible temporary differences		97,000	36,000
Deferred tax		1,321,000	1,631,000
		2022	2021
Changes during the year		DKK	DKK
Beginning of year		1,631,000	683,000
Recognised in the income statement		(310,000)	915,000
Joint taxation, regulations prior year		0	33,000
End of year		1,321,000	1,631,000
10 Non-current liabilities other than provisions			
	Due within 12	Due within 12	Due after more than 12

			Due after
	Due within 12	Due within 12	more than 12
	months	months	months
	2022	2021	2022
	DKK	DKK	DKK
Bank loans	4,600,000	4,600,000	13,800,000
	4,600,000	4,600,000	13,800,000

### 11 Other payables

	2022	2021
	DKK	DKK
Wages and salaries, personal income taxes, social security costs, etc. payable	1,588,158	1,669,678
Holiday pay obligation	764,118	2,065,794
Other costs payable	1,250,278	2,472,332
	3,602,554	6,207,804

#### 12 Unrecognised rental and lease commitments

	2022	2021
	DKK	DKK
Liabilities under rental or lease agreements until maturity in total 2,9	35,043	3,874,879

#### 13 Contingent liabilities

The Entity participates in a Danish joint taxation arrangement where Kvadrat Holding A/S serves as the administration company. According to the joint taxation provisions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the Entity is therefore liable for income taxes etc for the jointly taxed entities, and for obligations, if any, relating to the withholding of tax on interest, royalties and dividend for the jointly taxed entities. The jointly taxed entities' total known net liability under the joint taxation arrangement is disclosed in the administration company's financial statements.

#### 14 Assets charged and collateral

No assets charged or collateral.

#### 15 Related parties with controlling interest

Related parties with controlling interest:

Kvadrat A/S, Lundbergsvej 10, 8400 Ebeltoft, Central Business Registration No 45 99 85 17

The Company does not disclose transactions with related parties in accordance with S 98c(7) of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

#### **16 Group relations**

Name and registered office of the Parent preparing consolidated financial statements for the largest group: Kvadrat Holding A/S, Lundbergsvej 10, 8400 Ebeltoft, Central Business Registration No 15 12 00 02

Name and registered office of the Parent preparing consolidated financial statements for the smallest group: Kvadrat A/S, Lundbergsvej 10, 8400 Ebeltoft, Central Business Registration No 45 99 85 17

## **Accounting policies**

#### **Reporting class**

This annual report has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act governing reporting class B enterprises with addition of a few provisions for reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied to these financial statements are consistent with those applied last year, but with a few reclassifications in the presentation of the annual report including the comparative figures.

#### **Consolidated financial statements**

Referring to section section 112(1) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, no consolidated financial statements have been prepared.

#### **Recognition and measurement**

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable as a result of a prior event that future economic benefits will flow to the Entity, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the Entity has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a prior event, and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Entity, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Measurement subsequent to initial recognition is effected as described below for each financial statement item.

Anticipated risks and losses that arise before the time of presentation of the annual report and that confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date are considered at recognition and measurement.

Income is recognised in the income statement when earned, whereas costs are recognised by the amounts attributable to this financial year.

#### **Foreign currency translation**

On initial recognition, foreign currency transactions are translated applying the exchange rate at the transaction date. Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences that arise between the rate at the transaction date and the rate in effect at the payment date, or the rate at the balance sheet date, are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

When recognising foreign subsidiaries and associates that are independent entities, the income statements are translated at average exchange rates for the months that do not significantly deviate from the rates at the transaction date. Balance sheet items are translated using the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Goodwill is considered belonging to the independent foreign entity and is translated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising out of the translation of foreign subsidiaries' equity at the beginning of the year at the balance sheet date exchange rates and out of the translation of income statements from average rates to the exchange rates at the balance sheet date are recognised directly in translation reserve in equity.

Exchange adjustments of outstanding accounts with independent foreign subsidiaries, which are considered part of the total investment in the subsidiary in question, are recognised directly in translation reserve in equity.

When recognising foreign subsidiaries that are integral entities, monetary assets and liabilities are translated using the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate at the time of acquisition or the time of any subsequent revaluation or writedown. The items of the income statement are translated at the average rates of the months; however, items deriving from non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated using the historical rates applicable to the relevant non-monetary items.

#### **Income statement**

#### **Gross profit or loss**

Gross profit or loss comprises revenue, changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress, own work capitalised, other operating income, cost of raw materials and consumables and external expenses.

#### Revenue

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

Contract work in progress is included in revenue based on the stage of completion so that revenue corresponds to the selling price of the work performed in the financial year (the percentage-of-completion method).

#### Costs of raw materials and consumables

Costs of raw materials and consumables comprise the consumption of raw materials and consumables for the financial year after adjustment for changes in inventories of these goods from the beginning to the end of the year. This item includes shrinkage, if any, and ordinary writedowns of the relevant inventories.

#### Other external expenses

Other external expenses include expenses relating to the Entity's ordinary activities, including expenses for premises, stationery and office supplies, marketing costs, etc. This item also includes writedowns of receivables recognised in current assets.

#### Staff costs

Staff costs comprise salaries and wages, and social security contributions, pension contributions, etc for entity staff.

#### Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses

Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses relating to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets comprise depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses for the financial year, and gains and losses from the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

#### Income from investments in group enterprises

Income from investments in group enterprises comprises the pro rata share of the individual enterprises' profit/loss after full elimination of intra-group profits or losses.

#### Other financial income

Other financial income comprises interest income, including interest income on receivables from group enterprises, net capital or exchange gains on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies,

amortisation of financial assets, and tax relief under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

#### Other financial expenses

Other financial expenses comprise interest expenses, including interest expenses on payables to group enterprises, net capital or exchange losses on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial liabilities, and tax surcharge under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

#### Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year, which consists of current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax, is recognised in the income statement by the portion attributable to the profit for the year and recognised directly in equity by the portion attributable to entries directly in equity.

The Entity is jointly taxed with all Danish group enterprises. The current Danish income tax is allocated among the jointly taxed entities proportionally to their taxable income (full allocation with a refund concerning tax losses).

#### **Balance sheet**

#### Intellectual property rights etc.

Intellectual property rights etc comprise development projects completed and in progress with related intellectual property rights, acquired intellectual property rights and prepayments for intangible assets.

Development projects on clearly defined and identifiable products and processes, for which the technical rate of utilisation, adequate resources and a potential future market or development opportunity in the enterprise can be established, and where the intention is to manufacture, market or apply the product or process in question, are recognised as intangible assets. Other development costs are recognised as costs in the income statement as incurred. When recognising development projects as intangible assets, an amount equalling the costs incurred less deferred tax is taken to equity under Reserve for development costs that is reduced as the development projects are amortised and written down.

The cost of development projects comprises costs such as salaries and amortisation that are directly and indirectly attributable to the development projects.

Completed development projects are amortised on a straight-line basis using their estimated useful lives which are determined based on a specific assessment of each development project. If the useful life cannot be estimated reliably, it is fixed at 3-5 years.

Intellectual property rights acquired are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation. Patents are amortised on a straight-line basis over their remaining duration, and licences are amortised over the term of the agreement.

Intellectual property rights etc. are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

#### Property, plant and equipment

Leashold improvements and other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Cost comprises the acquisition price, costs directly attributable to the acquisition and preparation costs of the asset until the time when it is ready to be put into operation.

The basis of depreciation is cost less estimated residual value after the end of useful life. Straight-line

depreciation is made on the basis of the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

	Useful life
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	3-5 years
Leasehold improvements	3-5 years

For leasehold improvements and assets subject to finance leases, the depreciation period cannot exceed the contract period.

Estimated useful lives and residual values are reassessed annually.

Items of property, plant and equipment are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

#### Investments in group enterprises

Investments in group enterprises are recognised and measured according to the equity method. This means that investments are measured at the pro rata share of the enterprises' equity value plus unamortised goodwill and plus or minus unrealised intra-group profits or losses. Refer to the above section on business combinations for more details about the accounting policies used on acquisitions of investments in group enterprises.

Group enterprises with negative equity value are measured at DKK 0. Any receivables from these enterprises are written down to net realisable value based on a specific assessment. If the Parent has a legal or constructive obligation to cover the liabilities of the relevant enterprise, and it is probable that such obligation will involve a loss, a provision is recognised that is measured at present value of the costs necessary to settle the obligations at the balance sheet date.

Upon distribution of profit or loss, net revaluation of investments in group enterprises is transferred to reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method in equity.

Goodwill is the positive difference between cost of investments and fair value of assets and liabilities arising from acquisitions. Goodwill is amortised straight-line over its estimated useful life, which is fixed based on the experience gained by Management for each business area. Useful lives are reassessed annually. The amortisation periods used are 10 years.

Investments in group enterprises are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

#### **Inventories**

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

Cost consists of purchase price plus delivery costs.

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated as the estimated selling price less completion costs and costs incurred to execute sale.

#### **Receivables**

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, usually equalling nominal value less writedowns for bad and doubtful debts.

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

Contract work in progress is measured at the selling price of the work carried out at the balance sheet date.

The selling price is measured based on the stage of completion and the total estimated income from the individual contracts in progress. Usually, the stage of completion is determined as the ratio of actual to total budgeted consumption of resources.

If the selling price of a project in progress cannot be made up reliably, it is measured at the lower of costs incurred and net realisable value.

Each contract in progress is recognised in the balance sheet under receivables or liabilities other than provisions, depending on whether the net value, calculated as the selling price less prepayments received, is positive or negative.

Costs of sales work and of securing contracts, and finance costs are recognised in the income statement as incurred.

#### Joint taxation contributions receivable or payable

Current joint taxation contributions payable or joint taxation contributions receivable are recognised in the balance sheet, calculated as tax computed on the taxable income for the year, which has been adjusted for prepaid tax. For tax losses, joint taxation contributions receivable are only recognised if such losses are expected to be used under the joint taxation arrangement.

#### **Prepayments**

Prepayments comprise incurred costs relating to subsequent financial years. Prepayments are measured at cost.

#### Dividend

Dividend is recognised as a liability at the time of adoption at the general meeting. Proposed dividend for the financial year is disclosed as a separate item in equity. Extraordinary dividend adopted in the financial year is recognised directly in equity when distributed and disclosed as a separate item in Management's proposal for distribution of profit/loss.

#### **Deferred** tax

Deferred tax is recognised on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax-based value of assets and liabilities, for which the tax-based value is calculated based on the planned use of each asset.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax loss carryforwards, are recognised in the balance sheet at their estimated realisable value, either as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities or as net tax assets.

#### Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to nominal value.

#### **Prepayments received from customers**

Prepayments received from customers comprise amounts received from customers prior to delivery of the goods agreed or completion of the service agreed.