

# Annual Report 2021

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The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on the 10th of May, 2022

Conductor

Mark S. Rasmussen

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# **Entity details**

# Entity

iPaper A/S Karupvej 2D, 3. th. 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark

Business Registration No.: 29520151 Registered office: Aarhus Financial year: 01.01.2021 - 31.12.2021

# **Board of Directors**

Nicholai Lambert Hindrichsen Jesper Holm Joensen Mark Sjøner Rasmussen

# **Executive Board**

Mark Sjøner Rasmussen

# **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 iPaper A/S for the financial year 01.01.2021 - 31.12.2021.

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 31.12.2021 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2021 - 31.12.2021.

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.

Aarhus, 10.05.2022

**Executive Board** 

Mark Sjøner Rasmussen

**Board of Directors** 

Nicholai Lambert Hindrichsen

Jesper Holm Joensen

Mark Sjøner Rasmussen

# Independent auditor's extended review report

# To the shareholders of iPaper A/S

#### Conclusion

We have performed an extended review of the financial statements of iPaper A/S for the financial year 01.01.2021 - 31.12.2021, 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.

Based on our extended review, in our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at. 31.12.2021 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2021 - 31.12.2021 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

#### **Basis for conclusion**

We conducted our extended review in accordance with the assurance engagement standard for small enterprises as issued by the Danish Business Authority and the standard on extended review of financial statements prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act as issued by FSR - Danish Auditors. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the extended review of the financial statements" section. 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 evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

#### 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, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern, and using the going concern basis of accounting 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 extended review of the financial statements

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the financial statements. This requires that we plan and perform procedures to obtain limited assurance about our conclusion on the financial statements and that we also perform specifically required supplementary procedures for the purpose of obtaining additional assurance about our conclusion.

An extended review consists of making inquiries, primarily of management and, if appropriate, of other entity

personnel, performing analytical and the specifically required supplementary procedures as well as evaluating the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in an extended review are less in scope than in an audit, and accordingly we do not express an audit opinion on the financial statements.

#### Statement on the management commentary

Management is responsible for the management commentary.

Our conclusion 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 extended review 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 extended review 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 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, 10.05.2022

## Deloitte

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab CVR No. 33963556

Lars Andersen State Authorised Public Accountant Identification No (MNE) mne34506

# **Management commentary**

# **Primary activities**

iPaper's mission is to help customers grow their business by selling more, using the power of inspiration and product discovery. By converting PDFs to Flipbooks and creating engaging Displays, more than 1.000 companies around the globe use our platform to ensure better audience engagement and increased conversion rates.

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

In 2021 iPaper saw a solid 15 % increase in revenue, matching expectations. While growth and international expansion is a significant focus of iPaper, there's an equal focus on running a healthy & solid business. The bottom line before tax remains positive at DKK 10.7 million in 2021 compared to DKK 8.8 million in 2020. This is a slight improvement over 2020 and can mainly be attributed to not being able to hire as fast as expected.

#### **Outlook**

At iPaper, we believe that every online retailer should be able to attract, engage and convert shoppers wanting to look around.

We have and will continue to digitize retail leaflets & catalogs, while ensuring they're made shoppable online. Our goal is to challenge the very foundation on which these leaflets & catalogs are made. Rather than relying on an aging print-process, we will enable online leaflets & catalogs to be made from scratch, with a pure focus on digital. We want to automate the grunt work while supercharging the humans adding the touch that results in the feel and look that shoppers and retailers recognize and desire. In 2020 we launched our first version of Display, our take on a purely digital online retail leaflet format. In 2021 we expanded on the format and in 2022 we will continue to invest in supporting digitally native alternatives to printed leaflets & catalogs.

### Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date to this date, which would influence the evaluation of this annual report.

# **Income statement for 2021**

	Notes	2021 DKK	2020 DKK
Gross profit/loss	Hotes	28,982,646	25,452,663
Staff costs	1	(16,667,736)	(13,401,649)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses		(3,543,672)	(3,412,476)
Operating profit/loss		8,771,238	8,638,538
Other financial income	2	2,139,582	469,788
Other financial expenses	3	(228,239)	(259,075)
Profit/loss before tax		10,682,581	8,849,251
Tax on profit/loss for the year	4	(2,164,898)	(1,747,583)
Profit/loss for the year		8,517,683	7,101,668
Proposed distribution of profit and loss			
Extraordinary dividend distributed in the financial year		8,000,000	3,325,000
Retained earnings		517,683	3,776,668
Proposed distribution of profit and loss		8,517,683	7,101,668

# Balance sheet at 31.12.2021

# Assets

		2021	2020
	Notes	DKK	DKK
Completed development projects	6	4,603,188	4,551,457
Intangible assets	5	4,603,188	4,551,457
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		682,853	513,894
Leasehold improvements		502,500	743,018
Property, plant and equipment	7	1,185,353	1,256,912
Deposits		445,620	434,699
Financial assets	8	445,620	434,699
Fixed assets		6,234,161	6,243,068
Trade receivables		9,616,496	6,505,037
Receivables from group enterprises		289,061	34,672
Prepayments		397,752	322,850
Receivables		10,303,309	6,862,559
Other investments		10,657,675	8,526,912
Other investments		10,657,675	8,526,912
Cash		6,269,783	7,360,319
Current assets		27,230,767	22,749,790
Assets		33,464,928	28,992,858

# **Equity and liabilities**

		2021	2020
	Notes	DKK	DKK
Contributed capital		500,000	500,000
Reserve for development expenditure		3,590,488	3,550,137
Retained earnings		5,898,452	5,421,120
Equity		9,988,940	9,471,257
Deferred to:		1 015 000	1 020 000
Deferred tax		1,015,000	1,030,000
Provisions		1,015,000	1,030,000
Bank loans		32,293	68,170
Prepayments received from customers		457,096	432,851
Trade payables		1,109,644	331,234
Payables to group enterprises		0	154,965
Joint taxation contribution payable		2,179,898	64,583
Other payables	9	3,245,057	4,605,798
Deferred income		15,437,000	12,834,000
Current liabilities other than provisions		22,460,988	18,491,601
Liabilities other than provisions		22,460,988	18,491,601
Equity and liabilities		33,464,928	28,992,858
Fair value information	10		
Unrecognised rental and lease commitments	10		
Contingent liabilities	11		

# Statement of changes in equity for 2021

	Contributed capital DKK	Reserve for development expenditure DKK	Retained earnings DKK	Proposed extraordinary dividend DKK	Total DKK
Equity beginning of year	500,000	3,550,137	5,421,120	0	9,471,257
Extraordinary dividend paid	0	0	0	(8,000,000)	(8,000,000)
Transfer to reserves	0	40,351	(40,351)	0	0
Profit/loss for the year	0	0	517,683	8,000,000	8,517,683
Equity end of year	500,000	3,590,488	5,898,452	0	9,988,940

# Notes

# 1 Staff costs

	2021 DKK	2020 DKK
Wages and salaries	17,753,614	15,270,152
Pension costs	1,411,219	1,071,571
Other social security costs	240,771	220,140
	19,405,604	16,561,863
Staff costs classified as assets	(2,737,868)	(3,160,214)
	16,667,736	13,401,649
Average number of full-time employees	31	29
2 Other financial income		
	2021 DKK	2020 DKK
Financial income from group enterprises	8,818	0
Other interest income	0	3,324
Exchange rate adjustments	0	185,911
Fair value adjustments	2,130,764	280,553
	2,139,582	469,788
3 Other financial expenses		
	2021 DKK	2020 DKK
Other interest expenses	34,506	40,473
Exchange rate adjustments	22,602	90,587
Other financial expenses	171,131	128,015
	228,239	259,075
4 Tax on profit/loss for the year		
	2021	2020
	DKK	DKK
Current tax	2,179,898	1,724,583
Change in deferred tax	(15,000)	23,000
	2,164,898	1,747,583

# **5 Intangible assets**

Completed development projects DKK
16,206,991
3,027,455
19,234,446
(11,655,534)
(2,975,724)
(14,631,258)
4,603,188

# **6 Development projects**

The capitalized development costs are related to our development of the iPaper platform. We've stengthened our focus on eCommerce use cases and have invested in introducing new integrations to existing eCommerce platforms. Alongside feature expansions, we've continuously improved our infrastructure to support even higher demanding clients' needs. The expansion of the existing platform is needed to support our continued growth & focus on international markets.

# 7 Property, plant and equipment

	Other fixtures and fittings,		
	tools and	Leasehold	
		improvements	
	DKK	DKK	
Cost beginning of year	1,396,772	1,182,530	
Additions	496,389	0	
Disposals	(4,817)	0	
Cost end of year	1,888,344	1,182,530	
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of year	(882,878)	(439,512)	
Depreciation for the year	(327,430)	(240,518)	
Reversal regarding disposals	4,817	0	
Depreciation and impairment losses end of year	(1,205,491)	(680,030)	
Carrying amount end of year	682,853	502,500	

# **8 Financial assets**

	Deposits DKK
Cost beginning of year	434,699
Additions	10,921
Cost end of year	445,620
Carrying amount end of year	445,620

# 9 Other payables

	2021 DKK	2020 DKK
VAT and duties	518,620	1,017,813
Wages and salaries, personal income taxes, social security costs, etc payable	576,213	1,510,824
Holiday pay obligation	2,150,188	2,077,161
Other costs payable	36	0
	3,245,057	4,605,798

# **10 Fair value information**

		Listed shares DKK
Fair value end of year		10,657,675
Unrealised fair value adjustments recognised in the income statement		2,130,764
11 Unrecognised rental and lease commitments		
	2021	2020
	DKK	DKK
Liabilities under rental or lease agreements until maturity in total	3,234,399	3,258,099

# **12 Contingent liabilities**

The Entity participates in a Danish joint taxation arrangement where NZ Holding ApS 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.

# **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.

#### **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.

# **Income statement**

#### Gross profit or loss

Gross profit or loss comprises revenue, cost of sales and other external expenses.

#### Revenue

Revenue from the sale of services is recognised in the income statement when delivery is made to the buyer. Revenue is recognised net of VAT, duties and sales discounts and is measured at fair value of the consideration fixed.

#### **Cost of sales**

Cost of sales comprises goods consumed in the financial year measured at cost.

# 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.

#### Other financial income

Other financial income comprises interest income, net capital or exchange gains on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies etc.

#### Other financial expenses

Other financial expenses comprise interest expenses, 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 NZ holding ApS 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 10 years. For development projects protected by intellectual property rights, the maximum period of amortisation is the remaining duration of the relevant rights. The amortisation periods used are 3 years.

#### Property, plant and equipment

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:

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

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.

## Receivables

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

## Prepayments

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

### **Other investments**

Other current asset investments comprise listed securities measured at fair value (market price) at the balance sheet date.

## Cash

Cash comprises bank deposits.

# 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 or the planned settlement of each liability.

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.

