



Roland DG North Europe A/S

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Annual report 2023

The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on 02.04.2024

Anders Mydtskov
Chairman of the General Meeting

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Entity details

Entity

Roland DG North Europe A/S

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Business Registration No.: 29813175

Date of foundation: 27.10.2008

Registered office: Furesø

Financial year: 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023

Phone number: 88 82 20 00

Board of Directors

Andrew Laurence Oransky, Chairman

Kazuhiro Ogawa

Anders Mydtskov

Executive Board

Anders Mydtskov

Auditors

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Statement by Management

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of Roland DG North Europe A/S for the financial year 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023.

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 31.12.2023 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023.

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.

Farum, 02.04.2024

Executive Board

Anders Mydtskov

Board of Directors

Andrew Laurence Oransky
Chairman

Kazuhiro Ogawa

Anders Mydtskov

Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of Roland DG North Europe A/S

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Roland DG North Europe A/S for the financial year 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023, 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 31.12.2023 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023 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.

Copenhagen, 02.04.2024

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Jan Larsen

State Authorised Public Accountant

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Management commentary

Financial highlights

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
Key figures					
Revenue	126,093	133,601	26,081	24,783	32,423
Gross profit/loss	20,593	19,792	19,980	20,021	20,334
Operating profit/loss	2,908	2,935	3,176	2,740	3,190
Net financials	392	(111)	201	(200)	(53)
Profit/loss for the year	2,545	2,157	3,377	1,998	2,414
Total assets	27,829	28,884	35,281	31,978	31,898
Investments in property, plant and equipment	0	0	226	777	20
Equity	14,402	13,757	14,640	13,063	24,924
Ratios					
Gross margin (%)	16.33	14.81	76.61	80.79	62.71
EBIT margin (%)	2.31	2.20	12.18	11.06	9.84
Net margin (%)	2.02	1.61	12.95	8.06	7.45
Return on equity (%)	18.08	15.19	24.38	10.52	9.92
Equity ratio (%)	51.75	47.63	41.50	40.85	78.14

The entity has from 2022 changed from using a Principal-Agent model to a Costplus Arrangement where the revenue now is the amount of consideration to which the company expects to be entitled in exchange for goods and services to a customer. which explains the extraordinary development in revenue.

Financial highlights are defined and calculated in accordance with the current version of "Recommendations & Ratios" issued by the CFA Society Denmark.

Gross margin (%):

$\frac{\text{Gross profit/loss} * 100}{\text{Revenue}}$

EBIT margin (%):

$\frac{\text{Operating profit/loss} * 100}{\text{Revenue}}$

Net margin (%):

$\frac{\text{Profit/loss for the year} * 100}{\text{Revenue}}$

Return on equity (%):

$\frac{\text{Profit/loss for the year} * 100}{\text{Average equity}}$

Equity ratio (%):

$\frac{\text{Equity} * 100}{\text{Total assets}}$

Primary activities

Roland DG North Europe A/S markets and sells products in Scandinavia, the Baltic States, Eastern Europe and the CIS States on behalf of Roland DG Corporation, Japan - a worldwide leader within the sign business, production of graphics, fine art, photo, engraving and 3D modelling.

Development in activities and finances

The company's annual profit for 2023 amounted to DKK 2,544 thousand after taxes. The company's balance showed an equity of DKK 14,402 thousand as of December 31st 2023. Management considers the results of financial year satisfactory and expect continued positive performance in the coming year.

2023 was characterized by high inflation and uncertainty in the market following the invasion of Ukraine in 2022. It has been the general experience that customers have remained cautious to make major investments, especially in the Scandinavian countries. Supply in 2023 also continued to be affected by shortages in technical components to produce machines, hence delays in production to some extent impacted sales negatively.

Due to EU-sanctions against Russia and its implications for the company, it was decided to close the Russian office entirely in 2023 (after suspending sales since March 2022). Therefore, there will be no activity in Russia in the foreseeable future.

In 2024 management expects to continue to increase revenue despite a slow start to the year as a consequence of the political situation around the Red Sea causing delivery delays. It is management's expectation that this sluggish start will be compensated for later in the fiscal year as we go to market with several new promising products.

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 2023

	Notes	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
Revenue		126,093,342	133,600,756
Other operating income		5,777,954	5,570,667
Cost of sales		(97,512,019)	(102,253,687)
Other external expenses		(13,766,060)	(17,125,805)
Gross profit/loss		20,593,217	19,791,931
Staff costs	1	(17,535,203)	(16,707,199)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	2	(149,530)	(149,530)
Operating profit/loss		2,908,484	2,935,202
Other financial income	3	441,077	36,905
Other financial expenses	4	(49,423)	(147,951)
Profit/loss before tax		3,300,138	2,824,156
Tax on profit/loss for the year	5	(755,240)	(667,579)
Profit/loss for the year		2,544,898	2,156,577
Proposed distribution of profit and loss:			
Ordinary dividend for the financial year		2,300,000	1,900,000
Retained earnings		244,898	256,577
Proposed distribution of profit and loss		2,544,898	2,156,577

Balance sheet at 31.12.2023

Assets

	Notes	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
Goodwill		0	0
Intangible assets	6	0	0
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		36,215	720,261
Leasehold improvements		534,517	0
Property, plant and equipment	7	570,732	720,261
Deposits		478,675	478,675
Financial assets	8	478,675	478,675
Fixed assets		1,049,407	1,198,936
Manufactured goods and goods for resale		2,126,012	2,407,580
Inventories		2,126,012	2,407,580
Trade receivables		8,248,214	7,386,870
Other receivables		1,095,954	741,509
Prepayments		289,441	490,976
Receivables		9,633,609	8,619,355
Cash		15,019,745	16,658,141
Current assets		26,779,366	27,685,076
Assets		27,828,773	28,884,012

Equity and liabilities

	Notes	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
Contributed capital		500,000	500,000
Retained earnings		11,601,542	11,356,644
Proposed dividend		2,300,000	1,900,000
Equity		14,401,542	13,756,644
Deferred tax		57,151	11,293
Provisions		57,151	11,293
Prepayments received from customers		201,206	81,816
Trade payables		501,940	983,413
Payables to group enterprises		8,581,311	11,066,487
Income tax payable		367,498	315,842
Other payables		3,555,715	2,615,747
Deferred income		162,410	52,770
Current liabilities other than provisions		13,370,080	15,116,075
Liabilities other than provisions		13,370,080	15,116,075
Equity and liabilities		27,828,773	28,884,012
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Statement of changes in equity for 2023

	Contributed capital DKK	Retained earnings DKK	Proposed dividend DKK	Total DKK
Equity beginning of year	500,000	11,356,644	1,900,000	13,756,644
Ordinary dividend paid	0	0	(1,900,000)	(1,900,000)
Profit/loss for the year	0	244,898	2,300,000	2,544,898
Equity end of year	500,000	11,601,542	2,300,000	14,401,542

Notes

1 Staff costs

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Wages and salaries	14,945,688	14,716,053
Pension costs	1,265,608	1,214,737
Other social security costs	1,303,433	776,409
Other staff costs	20,474	0
	17,535,203	16,707,199
Average number of full-time employees	21	20

2 Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	149,530	149,530
	149,530	149,530

3 Other financial income

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Other interest income	441,077	36,905
	441,077	36,905

4 Other financial expenses

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Other interest expenses	3,841	67,307
Exchange rate adjustments	45,582	80,623
Other financial expenses	0	21
	49,423	147,951

5 Tax on profit/loss for the year

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Current tax	695,498	643,842
Change in deferred tax	45,858	16,157
Adjustment concerning previous years	13,884	7,580
	755,240	667,579

6 Intangible assets

	Goodwill
	DKK
Cost beginning of year	47,705,080
Cost end of year	47,705,080
Amortisation and impairment losses beginning of year	(47,705,080)
Amortisation and impairment losses end of year	(47,705,080)
Carrying amount end of year	0

7 Property, plant and equipment

	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	Leasehold improvements
	DKK	DKK
Cost beginning of year	1,011,685	0
Transfers	204,290	944,187
Disposals	(22,058)	0
Cost end of year	1,193,917	944,187
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of year	(291,424)	0
Transfers	(850,057)	(298,419)
Depreciation for the year	(38,279)	(111,251)
Reversal regarding disposals	22,058	0
Depreciation and impairment losses end of year	(1,157,702)	(409,670)
Carrying amount end of year	36,215	534,517

8 Financial assets

	Deposits
	DKK
Cost beginning of year	478,675
Cost end of year	478,675
Carrying amount end of year	478,675

9 Unrecognised rental and lease commitments

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Liabilities under rental or lease agreements until maturity in total	5,674,270	7,016,167

10 Group relations

Name and registered office of the Parent preparing consolidated financial statements for the smallest group:

Roland DG EMEA N.V., Bell-Telephonaan 2 box G, 2440 Geel, Belgium

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.

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.

Income statement

Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods and services 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.

Other operating income

Other operating income comprises income of a secondary nature as viewed in relation to the Entity's primary activities.

Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprises goods consumed in the financial year measured at cost, adjusted for normal inventory writedowns.

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 as well as social security contributions, pension contributions etc. for entity staff.

Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses relating to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment comprise amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses for the financial year, calculated on the basis of the residual values and useful lives of the individual assets and impairment testing as well as gains and losses from the sale of intangible assets as well as property, plant and equipment.

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 losses on payables and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial liabilities 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.

Balance sheet**Goodwill**

Goodwill is the positive difference between cost 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.

Goodwill is written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

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:

	Useful life
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	3-10 years
Leasehold improvements	8 years

Estimated useful lives and residual values are reassessed annually.

Inventories

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

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.

Prepayments

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

Cash

Cash comprises cash in hand and 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.

Deferred tax relating to retaxation of previously deducted losses in foreign subsidiaries is recognised on the basis of an actual assessment of the purpose of each subsidiary.

Operating leases

Lease payments on operating leases are recognised on a straight-line basis in the income statement over the term of the lease.

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.

Tax receivable or payable

Current tax receivable or payable is recognised in the balance sheet, stated as tax computed on this year's taxable income, adjusted for prepaid tax.

Deferred income

Deferred income comprises income received for recognition in subsequent financial years. Deferred income is measured at cost.