Shurgard Denmark ApS
Central Business Registration No
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Sundkrogsgade 21
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**Annual report 2015** 

The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on 31.05.2016

**Chairman of the General Meeting** 

Name: Marc Oursin

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# **Entity details**

# **Entity**

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Central Business Registration No: 30202503

Registered in: Copenhagen

Financial year: 01.01.2015 - 31.12.2015

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## **Executive Board**

Marc Oursin

## **Auditors**

Ernst & Young Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Osvald Helmuths Vej 4 Postboks 250 2000 Frederiksberg

# Statement by Management on the annual report

The Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of Shurgard Denmark ApS for the financial year 01.01.2015 - 31.12.2015.

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

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2015 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2015 - 31.12.2015.

I 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.

Copenhagen, 31.05.2016

### **Executive Board**

Marc Oursin

# **Independent auditor's reports**

# To the owners of Shurgard Denmark ApS

## Report on the financial statements

We have audited the financial statements of Shurgard Denmark ApS for the financial year 01.01.2015 - 31.12.2015, which comprise the accounting policies, income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

#### Management's responsibility 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.

#### **Auditor's responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and additional requirements under Danish audit regulation. This requires that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatements of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Entity's preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view 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. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by Management, as well as the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Our audit has not resulted in any qualification.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Company's financial position at 31.12.2015 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2015 - 31.12.2015 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

#### Statement on the management commentary

Pursuant to the Danish Financial Statements Act, we have read the management commentary. We have not performed any further procedures in addition to the audit of the financial statements.

On this basis, it is our opinion that the information provided in the management commentary is consistent with the financial statements.

Copenhagen, 31.05.2016

#### **Ernst & Young**

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

Kaare Kristensen Lendorf State Authorised Public Accountant

CVR-nr. 30700228

# **Management commentary**

	2015 DKK'000	2014 DKK'000	2013 DKK'000	2012 DKK'000	2011 DKK'000
Financial high- lights	<b></b>				
Key figures					
Revenue	93.846	89.187	85.004	85.171	88.142
Gross profit/loss	54.607	52.705	45.109	49.338	46.104
Operating profit/loss	44.038	22.269	15.193	20.828	17.266
Net financials	(16.943)	(19.940)	(22.155)	(26.391)	(18.650)
Profit/loss for the year	19.365	(5.451)	(12.547)	(11.410)	(9.188)
Total assets	391.290	428.380	448.691	478.536	497.472
Equity	30.537	11.171	86.622	99.169	110.579
Ratios					
Gross margin (%)	58,2	59,1	53,1	57,9	52,3
Net margin (%)	20,6	(6,1)	(14,8)	(13,4)	(10,4)
Return on equity (%)	92,9	(11,1)	(13,5)	(10,9)	(14,7)
Solvency ratio (%)	7,8	2,6	19,3	20,7	22,2

# **Management commentary**

# **Primary activities**

The Company's activities comprise construction, projecting, acquisition and lease of real property as well as related products and businesses.

# **Development in activities and finances**

The annual report shows a net gain of DKK 19,365 thousand. Management considers the result expected and satisfactory

## Effect on the external environment

Using only ecofriendly components, the company has no adverse impact on the external environment.

### **Outlook**

Management expects a positive result in the coming year.

#### **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.

## Reporting class

This annual report has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act governing reporting class C enterprises (medium).

Referring to section 112(1) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, Shurgard Denmark ApS has not prepared consolidated financial statements.

The accounting policies applied for these financial statements are consistent with those applied last year.

## Reporting currency

The financial statements are presented in Danish kroner.

## **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 one 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 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.

#### 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 write-downs 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 write-downs 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.

#### Amortisation, depreciation 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.

#### **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 internal profits or losses.

#### Other financial income

Other financial income comprises dividends etc received on other investments, interest income, including interest income on receivables from group enterprises, net capital gains on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial assets as well as 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 securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial liabilities as well as tax surcharge under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

### **Income taxes**

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 subsidiaries. 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

### 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 Leasehold improvements 3-5 years

3-5 years

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 plus or minus unamortised positive, or negative, goodwill and minus or plus unrealised intra-group profits or losses.

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 under equity.

Goodwill is calculated as the difference between cost of the investments and fair value of the assets and liabilities acquired. Goodwill is amortised over its estimated useful life which is normally five years.

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

#### **Receivables**

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

#### **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.

#### **Deferred** tax

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

## **Prepayments**

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

#### Cash

Cash comprises cash in hand and bank deposits.

#### Other financial liabilities

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

#### Income tax receivable or payable

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

#### **Deferred income**

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

# Cash flow statement

Pursuant to section 86 (4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act the Company has not prepared any cash flow statement, as is it included in the annual report of Shurgard Luxembourg S.A.R.L.

# **Financial highlights**

Financial highlights are defined and calculated in accordance with "Recommendations & Ratios 2010" issued by the Danish Society of Financial Analysts.

Ratios	Calculation formula	Ratios reflect
Gross margin (%)	Gross profit x 100 Revenue	The Entity's operating gearing.
Net margin (%)	Profit/loss for the year x 100 Revenue	The Entity's operating profitability.
Return on equity (%)	Profit/loss for the year x 100 Average equity	The Entity's return on capital invested in the Entity by the owners.
Soliditetsgrad (%)	<u>Equity x 100</u> Total assets	The financial strength of the Entity.

# **Income statement for 2015**

	<u>Notes</u>	2015 DKK	2014 DKK
Revenue		93.846.421	89.186.994
Costs of raw materials and consumables		(583.052)	(659.513)
Other external expenses		(38.656.540)	(35.822.913)
Gross profit/loss		54.606.829	52.704.568
Staff costs	1	(10.565.592)	(10.857.810)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	2	(3.003)	(19.577.985)
Operating profit/loss		44.038.234	22.268.773
Income from investments in group enterprises		(8.057.210)	(9.828.400)
Other financial income	3	10.180.227	11.440.239
Other financial expenses	4	(19.065.933)	(21.551.342)
Profit/loss from ordinary activities before tax	·	27.095.318	2.329.270
Tax on profit/loss from ordinary activities	5	(7.730.127)	(7.780.075)
Profit/loss for the year		19.365.191	(5.450.805)
Proposed distribution of profit/loss			
Retained earnings		19.365.191	(5.450.805)
		19.365.191	(5.450.805)

# **Balance sheet at 31.12.2015**

	Notes	2015 DKK	2014 DKK
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		5.134	8.137
Property, plant and equipment	6	5.134	8.137
<b>T</b>		214 004 025	222 142 125
Investments in group enterprises		214.084.925	222.142.135
Receivables from group enterprises	_	165.183.163	195.141.940
Fixed asset investments	7	379.268.088	417.284.075
Fixed assets		379.273.222	417.292.212
Manufactured goods and goods for resale		115.840	91.288
Inventories		115.840	91.288
Trade receivables		7.981.552	7.439.987
Receivables from group enterprises		1.174.699	0
Deferred tax assets		24.393	0
Other short-term receivables		1.266.955	1.260.539
Prepayments	8	197.714	113.501
Receivables		10.645.313	8.814.027
Cash		1.255.476	2.182.961
Current assets		12.016.629	11.088.276
Assets		391.289.851	428.380.488

# **Balance sheet at 31.12.2015**

	Notes	2015 DKK	2014 DKK
Contributed capital	9	380.000	380.000
Retained earnings		30.156.578	10.791.387
Equity		30.536.578	11.171.387
Provisions for deferred tax		0	12 041
Provisions  Provisions		0	12.041
Provisions		0	12.041
Payables to group enterprises		346.371.143	373.183.673
Non-current liabilities other than provisions	10	346.371.143	373.183.673
		0.40.4.70	
Trade payables		848.150	549.577
Debt to group enterprises		0	26.896.141
Income tax payable		546.000	3.400.000
Other payables		4.213.492	4.626.078
Deferred income	11	8.774.488	8.541.591
Current liabilities other than provisions		14.382.130	44.013.387
Liabilities other than provisions		360.753.273	417.197.060
Equity and liabilities		391.289.851	428.380.488
Unrecognised rental and lease commitments	12		
Contingent liabilities	13		
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# **Statement of changes in equity for 2015**

	Contributed capital DKK	Retained ear- nings DKK	Total DKK
Equity beginning of year	380.000	10.791.387	11.171.387
Profit/loss for the year	0	19.365.191	19.365.191
Equity end of year	380.000	30.156.578	30.536.578

	2015 DKK	2014 DKK
1. Staff costs		
Wages and salaries	9.632.991	10.025.092
Pension costs	675.688	601.748
Other social security costs	256.913	230.970
	10.565.592	10.857.810
Number of employees at balance sheet date	22_	22
	2015 DKK	2014 DKK
2. Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses		
Amortisation of intangible assets	0	19.576.141
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	3.003	1.844
	3.003	19.577.985
	2015 DKK	2014 DKK
3. Other financial income		
Financial income arising from group enterprises	10.149.775	11.355.297
Interest income	30.452	84.942
	10.180.227	11.440.239
	2015	2014
4. Other financial emerges	<u> </u>	<u>DKK</u>
4. Other financial expenses	10 426 125	21 120 502
Financial expenses from group enterprises Interest expenses	18.436.135 629.798	21.130.502 420.840
interest expenses	19.065.933	
	19.005.955	21.551.342
	2015	2014
5. Tax on ordinary profit/loss for the year	DKK_	<u>DKK</u>
Current tax	8.304.000	7.868.903
Change in deferred tax for the year	(36.434)	(88.633)
Adjustment relating to previous years	(537.439)	(195)
J	7.730.127	7.780.075

				Other fix- tures and fittings, tools and equipment DKK
6. Property, plant and equipment			-	
Cost beginning of year			<u>-</u>	582.388
Cost end of year			-	582.388
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of the year				(574.251)
Impairment losses for the year			-	(3.003)
Depreciation and impairment losses end of the year			-	(577.254)
Carrying amount end of year			-	5.134
		enter	ments group prises DKK	Receivables from group enterprises DKK
7. Fixed asset investments				<u> DKK</u>
Cost beginning of year		260.93	32.627	195.141.940
Disposals			0	(29.958.777)
Cost end of year		260.93	32.627	165.183.163
Impairment losses beginning of year		(38.79	90.492)	0
Share of profit/loss after tax		(8.05	57.210)	0
Impairment losses end of year		(46.84	<u>17.702)</u>	0
Carrying amount end of year		214.08	84.925	165.183.163
	Register	ed in	Corpo- rate <u>form</u>	Equity interest
Subsidiaries:				
Shurgard Real Estate ApS	Copenha	gen	ApS	100,00

# 8. Prepayments

Prepayments comprise prepaid expenses.

9. Contributed ca	apital	_	Number	Par value DKK	Nominal value DKK 380.000
Silares		_	380	1.000,00	380.000
			300		300.000
	2015 DKK	2014 DKK	2013 DKK	2012 DKK	2011 DKK
Changes in contributed capital Contributed capital					
beginning of year	380.000	380.000	380.000	125.000	125.000
Increase of capital	0	0	0	255.000	0
Contributed capital end of year	380.000	380.000	380.000	380.000	125.000
		Instalments within 12 months 2014 DKK	Instalments within 12 months 2015 DKK	Instalments beyond 12 months 2015 DKK	Outstanding after 5 years 2015 DKK
10. Long-term lia other than provis					
Payables to group en	terprises	0	0	346.371.143	345.255.798
	_	0	0	346.371.143	345.255.798

## 11. Short-term deferred income

Deferred income comprise

	2015	2014
	DKK	DKK
12. Unrecognised rental and lease commitments		
Commitments under rental agreements or leases until expiry	1.486.242	250.916

# 13. Contingent liabilities

The Company serves as an administration company in a Danish joint taxation arrangement. According to the joint taxation provisions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the Company is therefore liable from the financial year 2013 for income taxes etc. for the jointly taxed companies and from 1 July 2012 also for obligations, if any, relating to the withholding of tax on interest, royalties and dividends for these companies.

## 14. Assets charged and collateral

Until the 25<sup>th</sup> of June 2015, the Company was guarantor under a note purchase and guarantee agreement governed by English law and entered into on 24 July 2014 between Shurgard Luxembourg Sàrl as borrower, certain subsidiaries of Shurgard Luxembourg Sàrl as guarantors and the Purchasers as defined therein.

## 15. Ownership

The Company has registered the following shareholder to hold more than 5% of the voting share capital or of the nominal value of the share capital:

• Shurgard Holding Luxembourg S.A.R.L., Rue Gabriel Lippmann 6C, L-5365 Munsbach.

### 16. Consolidation

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

Shurgard Self Storage Europe Ltd. 1st and 2nd Floors, Eliszabeth House, Les Ruettes Brayes, St. Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 1 EW

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

Shurgard Self Storage Europe Ltd. 1st and 2nd Floors, Eliszabeth House, Les Ruettes Brayes, St. Peter, Guernsey GY1 1 EW