

## **Vattenfall Energy Trading A/S**

Havneholmen 29, 1561 Copenhagen  
CVR No. 31081181

### **Annual report 2019**

The Annual General Meeting adopted the  
annual report on 23.03.2020



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**Penelope Arnett Andersen**  
Chairman of the General Meeting

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# Entity details

## Entity

Vattenfall Energy Trading A/S

Havneholmen 29

1561 Copenhagen

CVR No.: 31081181

Registered office: Copenhagen

Financial year: 01.01.2019 - 31.12.2019

## Board of Directors

Frank van Doorn, Chairman

Jochen Martin Stoewahse, Vice-Chairman

Penelope Annett Andersen

## Executive Board

Penelope Annett Andersen

## Bank

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## Auditors

Ernst & Young, Godkendt Revisionspartnerskab

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# Statement by Management

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of Vattenfall Energy Trading A/S for the financial year 01.01.2019 - 31.12.2019.

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 31.12.2019 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2019 - 31.12.2019.

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.

Copenhagen, 23 March 2020

## Executive Board



**Penelope Annett Andersen**

## Board of Directors



**Frank van Doorn**  
Chairman



**Jochen Martin Stoewahse**  
Vice-Chairman



**Penelope Annett Andersen**

# Independent auditor's report

## To the shareholders of Vattenfall Energy Trading A/S

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Vattenfall Energy Trading A/S for the financial year 01.01.2019 - 31.12.2019, 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 31.12.2019 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2019 - 31.12.2019 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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Independence

We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board of Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

### 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, 23 March 2020

**Ernst & Young, Godkendt Revisionspartnerskab**

CVR No. 30700228

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'K. Bøgel', written over a faint grid background.

**Karsten Bøgel**

State Authorised Public Accountant

Identification No (MNE) mne27849

# Management commentary

## Primary activities

The Entity's activities comprise secondment of employees to other Danish entities within the Vattenfall Group and to own shares in subsidiaries.

## Recognition and measurement uncertainties

The recognition and measurement of assets and liabilities are not subject to any significant uncertainties.

## Development in activities and finances

The income statement for 2019 shows a loss of DKK 7,260 thousand against a profit of DKK 24,327 thousand last year, and at 31 December 2019, the balance sheet shows equity of DKK 175,627 thousand.

Overall the Entity has been affected by income from investments by DKK -7,661 thousand in 2019 against income from investments by DKK 2,752 thousand last year.

Given the unforeseen extraordinary reductions in demand in Denmark, the Management find the result satisfactory.

## Outlook

In the light of the sale of Ensted Bulk Terminal A/S, the management expect that the income from investments in group enterprises will show a small profit of 0-10 mio DKK and therefore the annual result is also expected in the range of 0-10 mio. DKK.

## Events after the balance sheet date

An Asset sale agreement has been signed 4th February 2020 for Ensted Bulk Terminal A/S with transfer date 30th April 2021. This will implicit also have an impact on the result of 2020 for Vattenfall Energy Trading A/S. The management expect a small positive result from Ensted Bulk Terminal A/S as a consequence of only emptying the stockyard and preparing for the transfer. Also VT Shipping A/S will be impacted by this but will still have business in emptying the coal harbour. Therefore also expectations of a small profit from VT Shipping in the range of 0-5 mio. DKK.

## Covid-19 risk

Vattenfall follows the advices from the Governments of the countries located in. All personnel, who can, is working from home as requested at the moment. For all the employees that still need to work outside their home, all necessary measures and recommendations from the authorities are followed to secure the employees as much as possible. This also applies to externals who work at Vattenfall sites.

Business-wise, Covid-19 can have a negative impact on the general power consumption and thereby on the sale of coal. Though, VET A/S and the underlying companies Ensted Bulk Terminal A/S and VT Shipping A/S does not foresee a big risk on its business in relation to Covid-19 since the underlying companies will primarily focus on emptying the stock at Ensted Bulk Terminal A/S 2020 and beginning of 2021 in light of the signed divestment.



# Income statement for 2019

|  | Notes | 2019<br>DKK'000 | 2018<br>DKK'000 |
|--|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Gross profit/loss</b>                             |       | <b>6,561</b>    | <b>6,995</b>    |
| Staff costs  | 1     | (5,970)         | (6,143)         |
| <b>Operating profit/loss</b>                         |       | <b>591</b>      | <b>852</b>      |
| Income from investments in group enterprises         |       | (7,661)         | 23,717          |
| Other financial expenses                             | 2     | (71)            | (68)            |
| <b>Profit/loss before tax</b>                        |       | <b>(7,141)</b>  | <b>24,501</b>   |
| Tax on profit/loss for the year                      | 3     | (119)           | (174)           |
| <b>Profit/loss for the year</b>                      |       | <b>(7,260)</b>  | <b>24,327</b>   |
| <b>Proposed distribution of profit and loss</b>      |       |                 |                 |
| Net valuation reserve according to the equity method |       | (7,661)         | 23,717          |
| Retained earnings                                    |       | 401             | 610             |
| <b>Proposed distribution of profit and loss</b>      |       | <b>(7,260)</b>  | <b>24,327</b>   |

# Balance sheet at 31.12.2019

## Assets

|                                    | Notes | 2019<br>DKK'000 | 2018<br>DKK'000 |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Investments in group enterprises   |       | 194,026         | 201,687         |
| Other receivables                  |       | 0               | 633             |
| <b>Other financial assets</b>      | 4     | <b>194,026</b>  | <b>202,320</b>  |
| <b>Fixed assets</b>                |       | <b>194,026</b>  | <b>202,320</b>  |
| Receivables from group enterprises |       | 2,593           | 2,000           |
| Deferred tax                       |       | 5               | 9               |
| Other receivables                  |       | 1,437           | 5               |
| <b>Receivables</b>                 |       | <b>4,035</b>    | <b>2,014</b>    |
| <b>Current assets</b>              |       | <b>4,035</b>    | <b>2,014</b>    |
| <b>Assets</b>                      |       | <b>198,061</b>  | <b>204,334</b>  |

**Equity and liabilities**

|  | <b>Notes</b> | <b>2019<br/>DKK'000</b> | <b>2018<br/>DKK'000</b> |
|--|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Contributed capital  | 5            | 500                     | 500                     |
| Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method |              | 79,501                  | 87,162                  |
| Retained earnings  |              | 95,626                  | 95,225                  |
| <b>Equity</b>  |              | <b>175,627</b>          | <b>182,887</b>          |
| Trade payables   |              | 363                     | 100                     |
| Payables to group enterprises                              | 6            | 18,472                  | 17,201                  |
| Income tax payable   |              | 116                     | 174                     |
| Other payables   |              | 3,483                   | 3,972                   |
| <b>Current liabilities other than provisions</b>           |              | <b>22,434</b>           | <b>21,447</b>           |
| <b>Liabilities other than provisions</b>                   |              | <b>22,434</b>           | <b>21,447</b>           |
| <b>Equity and liabilities</b>                              |              | <b>198,061</b>          | <b>204,334</b>          |
| Unrecognised rental and lease commitments                  | 7            |                         |                         |
| Contingent liabilities                                     | 8            |                         |                         |
| Related parties with controlling interest                  | 9            |                         |                         |

# Statement of changes in equity for 2019

|                           | <b>Contributed<br/>capital<br/>DKK'000</b> | <b>Reserve for<br/>net<br/>revaluation<br/>according to<br/>the equity<br/>method<br/>DKK'000</b> | <b>Retained<br/>earnings<br/>DKK'000</b> | <b>Total<br/>DKK'000</b> |
|---------------------------|--|---|--|--------------------------|
| Equity beginning of year  | 500  | 87,162  | 95,225                                   | 182,887                  |
| Profit/loss for the year  | 0  | (7,661)   | 401                                      | (7,260)                  |
| <b>Equity end of year</b> | <b>500</b>                                 | <b>79,501</b>   | <b>95,626</b>                            | <b>175,627</b>           |

# Notes

## 1 Staff costs

|                                       | 2019<br>DKK'000 | 2018<br>DKK'000 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Wages and salaries                    | 3,920           | 4,616           |
| Pension costs                         | 599             | 637             |
| Other social security costs           | 71              | 137             |
| Other staff costs                     | 1,380           | 753             |
|                                       | <b>5,970</b>    | <b>6,143</b>    |
| Average number of full-time employees | <b>7</b>        | <b>8</b>        |

## 2 Other financial expenses

|   | 2019<br>DKK'000 | 2018<br>DKK'000 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Financial expenses from group enterprises | 64              | 59              |
| Other financial expenses                  | 7               | 9               |
|   | <b>71</b>       | <b>68</b>       |

## 3 Tax on profit/loss for the year

|                                      | 2019<br>DKK'000 | 2018<br>DKK'000 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Current tax                          | 116             | 174             |
| Change in deferred tax               | 4               | 1               |
| Adjustment concerning previous years | (1)             | (1)             |
|                                      | <b>119</b>      | <b>174</b>      |

## 4 Financial assets

|                                    | Investments in<br>group<br>enterprises<br>DKK'000 |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Cost beginning of year             | 114,525   |
| <b>Cost end of year</b>            | <b>114,525</b>                                    |
| Revaluations beginning of year     | 87,162  |
| Share of profit/loss for the year  | (7,661)   |
| <b>Revaluations end of year</b>    | <b>79,501</b>                                     |
| <b>Carrying amount end of year</b> | <b>194,026</b>                                    |

| <b>Investments in subsidiaries</b> | <b>Registered in</b> | <b>Corporate form</b> | <b>Equity interest %</b> |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| VT Shipping A/S                    | Copenhagen           | A/S                   | 100,0                    |
| Ensted Bulk Terminal A/S           | Aabenraa             | A/S                   | 100,0                    |

## 5 Share capital

|                          | <b>Number</b> | <b>Nominal value DKK'000</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| A shares of DKK 1,000.00 | 500           | 500                          |
|                          | <b>500</b>    | <b>500</b>                   |

The Entity's share capital has remained DKK 500 thousand over the past 5 years.

## 6 Payables to group enterprises

Out of the Entity's payables to group entities, net bank debt in the cash pool scheme in the Vattenfall Group totals DKK 17,880 thousand (2018: DKK 9,067 thousand)

## 7 Unrecognised rental and lease commitments

|  | <b>2019<br/>DKK'000</b> | <b>2018<br/>DKK'000</b> |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Liabilities under rental or lease agreements until maturity in total | <b>0</b>                | <b>1,695</b>            |

## 8 Contingent liabilities

The Entity is jointly taxed with the Danish consolidated enterprises. As a group entity, the Entity is liable jointly and severally with other group entities for Danish corporation tax and withholding taxes on dividends, interest and royalties in the joint taxation. The jointly taxed entities' total known net liability to the Danish tax authorities is presented in the management entity's financial statements, Vattenfall A/S. Any subsequent corrections of joint taxation of income and withholding tax, etc., could cause the Entity's liability to represent a greater amount.

## 9 Related parties with controlling interest

Vattenfall Energy Trading A/S' related parties comprise the following:

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| <b>Parent</b> | <b>Domicile</b> | <b>Requisitioning of the parent Entity's consolidated financial statements</b>   |
|---------------|-----------------|--|
| Vattenfall AB | Stockholm, SE   | Vattenfall AB, SE 169 92<br>Stockholm, Sweden<br><a href="http://corporate.vattenfall.com/investor/financial-reports-and-presentations">http://corporate.vattenfall.com/investor/financial-reports-and-presentations</a> |

# 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 certain provisions for reporting class C.

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

## Consolidated financial statements

Referring to section 112(1) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, no consolidated financial statements are prepared. The financial statements for Vattenfall Energy Trading A/S and its group entities are part of the consolidated financial statements for Vattenfall AB.

## Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate at the transaction date. Foreign exchange differences arising between the exchange rates at the transaction date and the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Receivables and payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. The difference between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the date at which the receivable or payable arose or was recognized in the most recent financial statements is recognized in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

## Income statement

### Gross profit or loss

With reference to section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the items 'Revenue' and 'Other external expenses' are consolidated into one item designated 'Gross profit'.

### Revenue

Income from the supply of services is recognized as revenue with reference to the stage of completion. VAT and discounts are excluded from the revenue.

Revenue is measured net of all types of discounts/rebates granted. Also, revenue is measured net of VAT and other indirect taxes charged on behalf of third parties.

### 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 include wages and salaries, including compensated absence and pension to the Entity's employees, as well as other social security contributions, etc. The item is net of refunds from public authorities.

**Income from investments in group enterprises**

This item includes the Entity's proportionate share of the profit or loss for the year net of tax and adjustment of intra-group gains/losses in jointly owned entities. Reference is made to the description of investments below.

**Other financial income**

Other financial income are recognised in the income statement at the amounts that relate to the reporting period. Other financial income include interest income, dividends declared, realised and unrealised capital and exchange gains on securities and foreign currency transactions, and surcharges and allowances under the advance payment of tax scheme, etc.

**Other financial expenses**

Other financial expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts that relate to the reporting period. Other financials include interest expenses, realised and unrealised capital and exchange losses on securities and foreign currency transactions, amortisation of mortgage loans and surcharges and allowances under the advance payment of tax scheme, etc.

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

Tax for the year includes current tax on the year's expected taxable income and the year's deferred tax adjustments. The portion of the tax for the year that relates to the profit/loss for the year is recognised in the income statement, whereas the portion that relates to transactions taken to equity is recognised in equity.

The entity and its Danish group entities are taxed on a joint basis. The Danish income tax charge is allocated between profit-making and loss-making Danish entities in proportion to their taxable income (full allocation method).

Jointly taxed entities entitled to a tax refund are, as a minimum, reimbursed by the management entity according to the current rates applicable to interest allowances, and jointly taxed entities having paid too little tax pay, as a maximum, a surcharge according to the current rates applicable to interest surcharges to the management entity.

**Balance sheet****Investments in group enterprises**

Investments in subsidiaries are measured, using the equity method, at the parent's proportionate share of such entities' equity plus goodwill on consolidation and intra group losses and less intra group gains and negative goodwill, if any. Investments in entities whose net asset value is negative are measured at DKK 0. The entity's proportionate share of a deficit on equity, if any, is set off against receivables from the investment in so far as the deficit is irrecoverable. Amounts in excess thereof are recognised under 'Provisions' in so far as the parent has a legal or constructive obligation to cover the deficit.

Newly acquired or formed entities are recognised in the financial statements from the date of acquisition or formation. Entities sold or otherwise disposed of are recognised up to the date of disposal.

**Impairment of non-current assets**

Investments in subsidiaries are reviewed for impairment on a yearly basis. Where there is indication of impairment, an impairment test is made for each individual asset or group of assets, respectively, generating independent cash flows. The assets are written down to the higher of the value in use and the net selling price of the asset or group of assets (recoverable amount) if it is lower than the carrying amount. Where an impairment loss is recognised on a group of assets, a loss must first be allocated to goodwill and then to the other assets on a



pro rata basis.

Impairment tests are conducted on assets or groups of assets when there is evidence of impairment. The carrying amount of impaired assets is reduced to the higher of the net selling price and the value in use (recoverable amount).

The recoverable amount is the higher of the net selling price of an asset and its value in use. The value in use is calculated as the present value of the expected net cash flows from the use of the asset or the group of assets and the expected net cash flows from the disposal of the asset or the group of assets after the end of the useful life.

Previously recognised impairment losses are reversed when the reason for recognition no longer exists. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed.

### **Receivables**

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

### **Equity**

#### **Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method**

The net revaluation reserve according to the equity method includes net revaluations of investments in subsidiaries and associates relative to cost. The reserve can be eliminated in case of losses, realisation of investments or a change in accounting estimates. The reserve cannot be recognized at a negative amount.

### **Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is measured according to the liability method on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax base of assets and liabilities. However, deferred tax is not recognized on temporary differences relating to goodwill which is not deductible for tax purposes and on office premises and other items where temporary differences, apart from business combinations, arise at the date of acquisition without affecting either profit/loss for the year or taxable income. Where alternative tax rules can be applied to determine the tax base, deferred tax is measured based on Management's intended use of the asset or settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax is measured according to the tax rules and at the tax rates applicable at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Deferred tax assets are recognised at the expected value of their utilisation; either as a set off against tax on future income or as a set off against deferred tax liabilities in the same legal tax entity. Changes in deferred tax due to changes in the tax rate are recognised in the income statement.

### **Other financial liabilities**

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

**Income tax receivable or payable**

Current tax payables and receivables are recognized in the balance sheet as the estimated income tax charge for the year, adjusted for prior year taxes and tax paid on account.

**Liabilities**

Financial liabilities are recognised at the date of borrowing at the net proceeds received less transaction costs paid. On subsequent recognition, financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, corresponding to the capitalised value, using the effective interest rate. Accordingly, the difference between the proceeds and the nominal value is recognised in the income statement over the term of the loan. Financial liabilities also include the capitalised residual lease liability in respect of finance leases.