Ørsted Horns Rev I A/S

Annual report for 2021

CVR no. 31 16 41 92

(15th Financial year)

Adopted at the annual general meeting on 31 May 2022

Vibeke Rohde
chairman

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Statement by management on the annual report

The board of directors and the executive board have today discussed and approved the annual report of Ørsted Horns Rev I A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2021.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the company's financial position at 31 December 2021 and of the results of the company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2021.

In our opinion, management's review includes a fair review of the matters dealt with in the management's review.

Management recommends that the annual report should be approved at the annual general meeting.

Skærbæk, 16 May 2022

Executive board

Allison Marie Metzak

Board of directors

Jan Engelbert chairman	Mikkel Friis-Olsen deputy chairman	Allison Marie Metzak

Independent auditor's report

To the shareholder of Ørsted Horns Rev I A/S

Opinion

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2021 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 december 2021 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Ørsted Horns Rev I A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2021, which comprise a summary of significant accounting policies, income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes ("financial statements").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the 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 our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for 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. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Statement on Management's Review

Management is responsible for Management's Review.

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

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether Management's Review provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, in our view, Management's Review 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 in Management's Review.

Independent auditor's report

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 Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Company 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 Company's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.

Independent auditor's report

- 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 Company'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 Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and contents of the financial statements, including the disclosures, 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.

Copenhagen, 16 May 2022

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Company details

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	Domicile:	Fredericia
Board of directors	Jan Engelbert, chairman Mikkel Friis-Olsen, deputy chairman Allison Marie Metzak	
Executive board	Allison Marie Metzak	
Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Strandvejen 44 2900 Hellerup	
Consolidated financial statements	The company is included in the consolidated financial statements of the parent company Ørsted A/S, Fredericia, CVR no. 36 21 37 28 The group annual report of Ørsted A/S, Fredericia, CVR no. 36 21 37 28 can be obtained at the following address: www.orsted.com/en/investors/ir-material/financial-reports-and-presentations	

Management's review

Business activities
The Company's objects are to engage in activities in the energy sector and ancillary activities.

Business review
Gross profit of TDKK 83,166 is significant higher than last year because of significant higher power prices and higher production (10% higher as the production was down in November/December 2020).

Lifetime extension of the Wind Farm
The partners in the joint operation have in May 2021 decided to extent and continue the wind production in Hornsrev I until 31 December 2027. The extended useful life of the Wind Farm have had the effect that depreciation period have been extended to 31 December 2027 and this have had a significant effect on the depreciation for the year which have been approximately DKK 13.7 million lower because of the extension.

Loss of share capital
Last year the company lost more than half of its share capital, but because of the significant higher gross profit this year the Company has increased equity which is no longer below 50 percent of the share capital

Special risks apart from generally occurring risks in industry
Operating risks
There are no special risks related to the company except for those usual for an offshore wind farm of the type and age as Horns Rev I.

Environment
The Danish Environmental Protection Agency monitors the environmental impact of Horns Rev I wind farms during the operating stage.

Accounting policies

The annual report of Ørsted Horns Rev I A/S for 2021 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to enterprises of reporting class B, as well as selected rules applying to reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of last year.

The annual report for 2021 is presented in TDKK.

Basis of recognition and measurement
Income is recognised in the income statement as earned, including value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities. All expenses, including amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses, are also recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the company and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow from the company and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. On subsequent recognition, assets and liabilities are measured as described below for each individual accounting item.

Certain financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Amortised cost is calculated as the historic cost less any installments and plus/less the accumulated amortisation of the difference between the cost and the nominal amount.

On recognition and measurement, allowance is made for predictable losses and risks which occur before the annual report is presented and which confirm or invalidate matters existing at the balance sheet date.

Government grants
Grants for power generation are recognised as revenue in step with the recognition of the related power revenue.

Income statement

Revenue
Income from the sale of electricity and grants for sale of electricity is recognised in the income statement, provided that the transfer of risk, usually on delivery to the buyer, has taken place and that the income can be measured reliably and is expected to be received.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the agreed consideration, excluding VAT and other indirect taxes. Revenue is net of all types of discounts granted.

Accounting policies

Operating expenses
Operating expenses comprise the expenses incurred by the company to generate the year's revenue. Such expenses are recognised in the income statement as incurred.

Other external expenses
Other external expenses include expenses related to distribution, sale, advertising, administration, premises, bad debts, payments under operating leases, etc.

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses
Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses comprise the year's amortisation, depreciation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

Financial income and expenses
Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts relating to the financial year. Net financials include interest income and expenses, realised and unrealised capital/exchange gains and losses on foreign currency transactions and surcharges and allowances under the advance-payment-of-tax scheme, etc.

Tax on profit/loss for the year
The company is subject to the Danish rules on compulsory joint taxation of the Ørsted Group's Danish subsidiaries. Subsidiaries participate in the joint taxation arrangement from the time when they are included in the consolidated financial statements and until the time when they withdraw from the consolidation.

On payment of joint taxation contributions, the current Danish income tax is allocated between the jointly taxed Danish entities in proportion to their taxable income. Danish entities with tax losses receive joint taxation contributions from the ultimate parent company (the management company), Ørsted A/S equivalent to the tax base of the tax losses utilised (full allocation), while Danish entities that utilise tax losses in other entities pay joint taxation contributions to the Ørsted A/S equivalent to the tax base of the utilised losses.

Tax for the year, which comprises the current tax charge for the year and changes in the deferred tax charge, is recognised in the income statement as regards the portion that relates to the profit/loss for the year and directly in equity as regards the portion that relates to entries directly in equity.

Balance sheet

Tangible assets
Tangible assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The depreciable amount is cost less the expected residual value at the end of the useful life.

Accounting policies

Cost comprises the purchase price and any costs directly attributable to the acquisition until the date when the asset is available for use. The cost of self-constructed assets comprises direct and indirect costs of materials, components, sub-suppliers and wages.

Cost is increased by estimated expenses for dismantling and disposing of the assets and restoration to the extent that they are recognised as a provision.

The basis of depreciation is determined as cost reduced by any residual value, and depreciation is charged using sum of digits balance method over the expected useful lives of the assets, which are:

	Useful life
Plant and machinery	25 years

The residual value of the company's property, plant and equipment is reassessed annually.

The useful life has been changed in May 2021 from 20 to 25 years as it has been decided to extend the production with 5 years until 31 December 2027. The net book value as at 30 April 2021 will be depreciated over the remaining useful life

Investments in joint operations

Capital investments in joint operations include jointly operated licenses regarding wind turbine plants.

Capital investments in joint operations are recognised in the parent company's accounts by recognising the parent company's share of the jointly controlled assets and liabilities, classified according to the character of the assets and liabilities, as well as the parent company's share of the revenue of the sales of the jointly controlled activity's production along with the parent company's share of the costs incurred by the jointly controlled activity.

Based on the ownership share a proportional elimination is done regarding internal revenue and cost, internal outstanding accounts as well as realized and unrealized profits and losses of transactions between the enterprises involved.

Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment is reviewed for impairment, other than what is reflected through normal amortisation and depreciation, on an annual basis.

Where there is evidence of impairment, an impairment test is performed for each individual asset or group of assets. Write-down is made if the recoverable amount is lower than the carrying amount.

Accounting policies

The recoverable amount is the higher of the net present value and the value in use less expected costs to sell. The net present value is determined as the present value of the anticipated net cash flows from the use of the asset or group of assets and the anticipated net cash flows from the disposal of the asset or group of assets after the end of their useful life.

Receivables
Receivables, which include trade receivables, receivables from group entities and other receivables, are measured at amortised cost.

An impairment loss is recognised if there is objective evidence that a receivable or a group of receivables is impaired. If there is objective evidence that an individual receivable is impaired, an impairment loss for that individual asset is recognised.

Cash and cash equivalents
Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash.

Equity
Dividends
Proposed dividends are disclosed as a separate item under equity. Dividends are recognised as a liability when declared by the annual general meeting of shareholders.

Provisions
Provisions are recognised when as a result of a past event the company's has a legal or constructive obligation and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

Provisions, except for deferred taxes, are measured at fair value.

Provisions for the decommissioning of production assets and restoration are measured at the present value of the future liability in respect of decommissioning and shutdown as estimated at the balance sheet date. The amount provided is determined on the basis of existing requirements and estimated expenses, which are discounted to present value. If specific risks are deemed to attach to a provision, the estimated expenses are recognised. A discount rate is used that reflects the general interest rate level in society. These liabilities are recognised as they arise and are adjusted on a regular basis to reflect changes in requirements, price level, etc. The value of the provision is recognised in property, plant and equipment and depreciated together with the relevant assets. The increase in time of the present value of the provision is recognised in profit/loss for the year as financial expenses.

Accounting policies

A provision for onerous contracts is recognised when the expected benefits to be derived from a contract are lower than the unavoidable cost of meeting the obligations existing under the contract. If it is considered unlikely that an outflow from the enterprise of economic resources will be required to settle a liability, or if the liability cannot be measured reliably, the liability is accounted for as a contingent liability that is not recognised in the balance sheet. Material contingent liabilities are disclosed in the notes.

Income tax and deferred tax
Current tax liabilities and current tax receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as the estimated tax on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on the taxable income for previous years and tax paid on account.

Deferred tax is measured according to the liability method in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities and their tax base, calculated on the basis of the planned use of the asset and settlement of the liability, respectively. Deferred tax is measured at net realisable value.

Deferred tax is measured according to the tax rules and at the tax rates applicable in the respective countries at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Deferred tax adjustments resulting from changes in tax rates are recognised in the income statement, with the exception of items taken directly to equity.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax losses allowed for carry forward, are measured at the value to which the asset is expected to be realised, either as a set-off against tax on future income or as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax entity. Any deferred net tax assets are measured at net realisable value.

Liabilities
Liabilities, which include trade payables, payables to group entities and other payables, are measured at amortised cost, which is usually equivalent to nominal value.

Foreign currency translation
On initial recognition, foreign currency transactions are translated applying the exchange rate at the transaction date. Foreign-exchange differences arising between the exchange rates at the transaction date and at the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses. If foreign currency instruments are considered cash flow hedges, any unrealised value adjustments are taken directly to a fair value reserve under "Equity".

Accounting policies

Receivables and payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates 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 recognised in the latest financial statements is recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Fixed assets acquired in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate at the transaction date.

Income statement 1 January - 31 December

	Note	2021 TDKK	2020 TDKK
Revenue		**126.536**	**49.413**
Operating expenses		-4.135	-2.624
Other external expenses		-39.234	-39.697
Gross profit		**83.167**	**7.092**
Staff costs	1	0	0
Profit/loss before amortisation/depreciation and impairment losses		**83.167**	**7.092**
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment		-9.342	-34.898
Profit/loss before net financials		**73.825**	**-27.806**
Financial costs	2	-6.716	-6.999
Profit/loss before tax		**67.109**	**-34.805**
Tax on profit/loss for the year	3	-14.771	7.654
Profit/loss for the year		**52.338**	**-27.151**

Distribution of profit

Retained earnings	52.338	-27.151
	52.338	**-27.151**

Balance sheet 31 December

	Note	2021	2020
		TDKK	TDKK
Assets			
Plant and machinery		7.974	33.788
Tangible assets	4	**7.974**	**33.788**
Total non-current assets		**7.974**	**33.788**
Trade receivables		35.946	0
Receivables from group companies	5	184.385	162.461
Other receivables		36.226	2.161
Deferred tax asset	6	38.366	35.713
Receivables		**294.923**	**200.335**
Total current assets		**294.923**	**200.335**
Total assets		**302.897**	**234.123**

Balance sheet 31 December

	Note	2021 TDKK	2020 TDKK
Equity and liabilities			
Share capital		100.000	100.000
Retained earnings		-15.715	-68.053
Equity	7	**84.285**	**31.947**
Other provisions	8	172.402	182.832
Total provisions		**172.402**	**182.832**
Banks		6.201	2.702
Trade payables		0	488
Payables to group companies		1.169	81
Corporation tax		17.334	338
Other payables		21.506	15.735
Total current liabilities		**46.210**	**19.344**
Total liabilities		**46.210**	**19.344**
Total equity and liabilities		**302.897**	**234.123**
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Statement of changes in equity

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Equity at 1 January 2021	100.000	-68.053	31.947
Net profit/loss for the year	0	52.338	52.338
Equity at 31 December 2021	**100.000**	**-15.715**	**84.285**

Notes

		2021	2020
		TDKK	TDKK
1	**Staff costs**		
	Average number of employees	1	1

The executive board and board of directors have not been paid remuneration.

		2021	2020
2	**Financial costs**		
	Financial expenses, group companies	639	727
	Other financial costs	35	19
	Interest element abandonment	6.042	6.253
		6.716	**6.999**

		2021	2020
3	**Tax on profit/loss for the year**		
	Current tax for the year	17.417	421
	Deferred tax for the year	-2.653	-8.079
	Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	7	4
		14.771	**-7.654**

Notes

4 Tangible assets

	Plant and machinery TDKK
Cost at 1 January 2021	993.490
Disposals for the year	-16.472
Cost at 31 December 2021	977.018
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January 2021	959.702
Depreciation for the year	9.342
Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December 2021	969.044
Carrying amount at 31 December 2021	**7.974**

5 Receivables from group companies

The company's receivables from group companies includes TDKK 184.385 in a cash pool scheme with the ultimate parent company, Ørsted A/S (2020: TDKK 162.385).

Notes

		2021 TDKK	2020 TDKK
6	**Provision for deferred tax**		
	Provision for deferred tax at 1 January 2021	35.713	27.634
	Deferred tax recognised in income statement	2.653	8.079
	Transfer to assets	-38.366	-35.713
	Provision for deferred tax at 31 December 2021	**0**	**0**
	Provisions for deferred tax on:		
	Property, plant and equipment	-438	4.509
	Other provisions	-37.928	-40.222
	Transferred to deferred tax asset	38.366	35.713
	Deferred tax asset		
	Calculated tax asset	38.366	35.713
	Carrying amount	**38.366**	**35.713**

7 Equity

The share capital consists of 100.000 shares of a nominal value of TDKK 1. No shares carry any special rights.

There have been no changes in the share capital during the last 5 years.

Last year the company lost more than half of its share capital. It was expected that the company would be able to reestablish its share capital by own net profit within the next 2-5 years, but the company has already succeeded in the reestablishment of significant part of the share capital and the retained loss as at 31 December 2021 is TDKK 15,715 and the company has lost less than half of its share capital.

Notes

		2021	2020
		TDKK	TDKK
8	**Other provisions**		
	Balance at beginning of year at 1 January 2021	182.832	179.078
	Provision in year	6.042	6.253
	Applied in the year	-16.472	-2.499
	Balance at 31 December 2021	**172.402**	**182.832**
	The expected due dates of other provisions are:		
	Between 1 and 5 years	0	182.832
	Over 5 years	172.402	0
		172.402	**182.832**

9 Subsequent events

No events have occured after the balance sheet date which could significantly affect the company's financial position.

10 Contingent liabilities

Liability in joint taxation
The group's Danish companies are jointly and severally liable for tax on group jointly taxes income, etc. Reference is made to the annual report for Ørsted A/S, the administration company in relation to joint taxation. The group's Danish companies are also jointly and severally liable for Danish withholding taxes on dividends, royalties and interests within the group of jointly taxed entities. Any subsequent corrections to income and withholding taxes may result in an increase in the entities' liability.

The group’s Danish entities have joint and several liability for joint VAT registration.

Other contingent liabilities
The company participate at a rate of 40 % in a joint operation in respect of a project within renewable energy. The company is jointly and severally liable together with other participants for liabilities relating to agreements entered into. The company has no other material contingent liabilities.

Notes

11 Related parties and ownership structure

Controlling interest

Ørsted Wind Power Denmark A/S, Kraftværksvej 53, 7000 Fredericia (parent company)

Other related parties

Ørsted A/S (ultimate parent company)

Ownership structure

According to the company's register of shareholders, the following shareholder holds at least 5% of the votes or at least 5% of the share capital:

Ørsted Wind Power Denmark A/S