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# GAC DENMARK A/S AUKTIONSGADE 30, 6700 ESBJERG ANNUAL REPORT 1 JANUARY - 31 DECEMBER 2023

The Annual Report has been presented and adopted at the Company's Annual General Meeting on 12 March 2024

Thomas Høgh Okbo

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# **COMPANY DETAILS**

GAC Denmark A/S Company

Auktionsgade 30 6700 Esbjerg

31 17 75 96 CVR No.: Established: 20 December 2007

Municipality: Esbjerg

Financial Year: 1 January - 31 December

**Board of Directors** 

Thomas Høgh Okbo, chairman Sebastian Bo Hyllested Jönsson Carl Pontus Frederiksson

**Executive Board** Sebastian Bo Hyllested Jönsson

**Auditor** BDO Statsautoriseret revisionsaktieselskab

> Dokken 8 6700 Esbjerg



## MANAGEMENT'S STATEMENT

Today the Board of Directors and Executive Board have discussed and approved the Annual Report of GAC Denmark A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 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 Company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31 December 2023 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023.

The Management Commentary includes in our opinion a fair presentation of the matters dealt with in the Commentary.

We recommend the Annual Report be approved at the Annual General Meeting.

Esbjerg, 12 March 2024

Executive Board

Sebastian Bo Hyllested Jönsson

Board of Directors

Thomas Høgh Okbo
Chairman

Sebastian Bo Hyllested Jönsson

Carl Pontus Frederiksson



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## To the Shareholder of GAC Denmark A/S

#### Opinion

We have audited the Financial Statements of GAC Denmark A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023, which comprise income statement, Balance Sheet, statement of changes in equity, notes and 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 assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company at 31 December 2023 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 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 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' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code), together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

## Management's Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of Financial Statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act and for such Internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of Financial Statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Financial Statements, Management is responsible for assessing the 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 judgment and maintain professional skepticism 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.



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

- 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 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.

#### Statement on Management Commentary

Management is responsible for Management Commentary.

Our opinion on the Financial Statements does not cover 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 Management Commentary and, in doing so, consider whether Management Commentary 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 Commentary provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that 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 Management Commentary.

Esbjerg, 12 March 2024

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Anders Noe State Authorised Public Accountant MNE no. mne41367



#### MANAGEMENT COMMENTARY

# Principal activities

The company's main purpose is to operate Ship Agency and logistics as well as other related services.

#### Recognition and measurement uncertainty

Recognition and measurement of deferred tax assets are subject to uncertainty and estimates. Due to uncertainties in the market situation for the Company, including timing of the utilisation of the deferred tax asset, the deffered tax asset has not been recognised in total. The deferred tax asset not recognised amount to DKK 7,373 thousand at 31 December 2023 (31 December 2022: DKK 7,576).

# Development in activities and financial and economic position

The income statement for 2023 showed a profit of DKK 832 thousand, and at 31 December 2023, the balance sheet showed equity of DKK 7,026 thousand.

Result for 2023 is considered satisfactory.

In 2023 operational activity and income were affected by sanctions towards Russia and increase in development of Offshore Energy.

# Significant events after the end of the financial year

No significant events occurred after the end of the financial year of material importance for the company's financial position.

#### Future expectations

The company is expected to maintain the positive momentum from 2024 and increase profitability.



# **INCOME STATEMENT 1 JANUARY - 31 DECEMBER**

	Note	<b>2023</b> DKK '000	<b>2022</b> DKK '000
GROSS PROFIT		9.883	9.095
Staff costs  Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	1	-8.580 -280	-5.919 -215
OPERATING PROFIT		1.023	2.961
Other financial income Other financial expenses	2	188 -387	575 -391
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		824	3.145
Tax on profit/loss for the year	3	8	251
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		832	3.396
PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION OF PROFIT			
Extraordinary dividend		337 495	0 3.396
TOTAL		832	3.396



# **BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER**

ASSETS	Note	<b>2023</b> DKK '000	<b>2022</b> DKK '000
Intangible fixed assets acquired	4	4 <b>4</b>	9 <b>9</b>
Other plant, machinery tools and equipment  Property, plant and equipment	5	960 <b>960</b>	471 <b>471</b>
Rent deposit and other receivablesFinancial non-current assets	6	91 <b>91</b>	91 <b>91</b>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		1.055	571
Trade receivables		6.200 1.986 259 1.629 114 10.188	5.543 4.061 251 1.455 55 11.365
Cash and cash equivalents		5.045	5.581
CURRENT ASSETS		15.233	16.946
ASSETS		16.288	17.517
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Share CapitalRetained earnings	7	800 6.226	800 5.731
EQUITY		7.026	6.531
Bank debt  Trade payables  Debt to group enterprises  Other liabilities  Current liabilities.		84 6.378 125 2.675 <b>9.262</b>	89 5.227 4.060 1.610 <b>10.986</b>
LIABILITIES		9.262	10.986
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		16.288	17.517
Contingencies etc.	8		
Related parties	9		



# **EQUITY**

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend	Total
Equity at 1 January 2023	800	5.731	0	6.531
Proposed profit allocation		495	337	832
Transactions with owners Extraordinary dividend paid			-337	-337
Equity at 31 December 2023	800	6.226	0	7.026



# NOTES

	<b>2023</b> DKK '000	<b>2022</b> DKK '000	Note
	<b>2023</b> DKK '000	<b>2022</b> DKK '000	
Staff costs Average number of full time employees	15	10	1
Wages and salaries Pensions Social security costs	7.686 750 144	5.288 539 92	
	8.580	5.919	
Other financial expenses Group enterprises	309	10	2
Other interest expenses	78	381	
	387	391	
Tax on profit/loss for the year Adjustment of deferred tax	-8	-251	3
	-8	-251	
Intangible assets			4
		Intangible fixed assets acquired	
Cost at 1 January 2023 Cost at 31 December 2023		402 <b>402</b>	
Amortisation at 1 January 2023		394 4	
Amortisation for the year		398	
Carrying amount at 31 December 2023		4	



# **NOTES**

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Property, plant and equipment		5
	Other plant,	
	machinery tools	
	and equipment	
Cost at 1 January 2023	1.422	
Additions		
Cost at 31 December 2023	2.188	
Depreciation and impairment losses at 1 January 2023	953	
Depreciation for the year		
Depreciation and impairment losses at 31 December 2023	1.228	
Carrying amount at 31 December 2023	960	
Financial non-current assets		6
	Rent deposit and	
	other receivables	
Cost at 1 January 2023		
Cost at 31 December 2023	91	
Carrying amount at 31 December 2023	91	
2023	2022	
DKK '000		
Share Capital		7
Allocation of share capital:	900	
Share capital, 8.000 unit in the denomination of 100 DKK 800	800	
800	800	_
Contingencies etc.		8

At 31 December 2023 the Company has a deferred tax asset of DKK 7.373 thousand, which is not recognised in the financial statements as it is unsure if the tax asset can be utilized.

# Contingent liabilities

The Company has no mortgages.

The Company has signed a rental agreement with a commitment for DKK 151 thousand. (FY2022: DKK 204 thousand).

The Company has signed lease agreements with a total commitment of DKK 146 thousand (FY2022: DKK 332 thousand).



## **NOTES**

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## **Related parties**

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The Company's related parties include:

# **Controlling interest**

Gulf Agency Company (Holdings) B.V. (NL), Waalhaven O.z. 83D, 3087BM Rotterdam, Netherlands.

Gulf Agency Company (Holdings) B.V. (NL) holds the majority of the share capital in the Company.

# Transactions with related parties

The company did not carry out any material transactions that were not concluded on market conditions. According to section 98c, subsection 7 of the Danish Financial Statements Act information is given only on transactions that were not performed on common market conditions.



#### ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Annual Report of GAC Denmark A/S for 2023 has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act for enterprises in reporting class B and certain provisions applying to reporting class C.

The Annual Report is prepared consistently with the accounting principles applied last year.

#### INCOME STATEMENT

#### Net revenue

Revenues from the sale of goods and services are recognised in the income statement once delivery has taken place and most of the risk and return has been transferred.

As part of the company's shipping agency services to customers, the company offers to do the harbour expense accounts. When doing so the company pays the customers expenses related to a port call. After ship have sailed a final disbursement account (FDA) is sent to the client. These disbursements are not part of the accounts for GAC Denmark A/S. Accounting for these transactions are booked net in the accounts of GAC Denmark A/S. The port call expenses are booked as account payables towards work in progress account. When FDA is invoiced to the customer it is booked against receivables and toward work in progress account. By doing so the harbour accounts for the port call will be presented as net in the financial statement.

Net revenue is recognised exclusive of VAT and less duties and discounts related to the sale.

#### Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprise all costs incurred to provide shipping services, logistics and other transportation activities.

#### Other external expenses

Other external expenses include cost of sales, advertising, administration, buildings, bad debts, operating lease expenses, management fee, etc.

#### Staff costs

Staff costs comprise wages and salaries, including holiday pay and pensions and other costs for social security etc. for the company's employees. Repayments from public authorities are deducted from staff costs.

## Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses include interest income and expenses, realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from investments in financial assets, debt and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial assets and liabilities as well as charges and allowances under the tax-on-account scheme etc. Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement by the amounts that relate to the financial year.

#### Tax

The tax for the year, which consists of the current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax, is recognised in the income statement by the portion that may be attributed to the profit for the year, and is recognised directly in the equity by the portion that may be attributed to entries directly to the equity.

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

# Intangible fixed assets

Software is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.



#### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The basis of depreciation is cost less any projected residual value after the end of the useful life. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life. The estimated useful life is three years.

Profit or loss from sale of intangible fixed assets is calculated at the difference between the sales price and the carrying amount at the time of the sale. Profit and loss are recognised in the Income Statement under other operating income or other operating expenses.

# Tangible fixed assets

Other plant, fixtures and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The depreciation base is cost less estimated residual value after end of useful life.

The cost includes the acquisition price and costs incurred directly in connection with the acquisition until the time when the asset is ready to be used.

Straight-line depreciation is provided on the basis of an assessment of the expected useful lives of the assets and their residual value:

Profit or loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets is stated as the difference between the sales price less selling costs and the carrying amount at the time of sale. Profit or loss is recognised in the income statement as other operating income or other operating expenses.

# Financial non-current assets Engelsk

Received dividend is deducted in the carrying amount of the equity investment.

#### Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amount of intangible fixed and tangible assets together with fixed assets, which are not measured at fair value, are valued on an annual basis for indications of impairment other than that reflected by amortisation and depreciation.

In the event of impairment indications, an impairment test is made for each asset or group of assets, respectively. If the recoverable amount is lower than the carrying amount, the asset is written down to the carrying amount.

The recoverable amount is calculated at the higher of net selling price and capital value. The capital value is determined as the fair value of the expected net cash flows from the use of the asset or group of assets and the expected net cash flows from sale of the asset or group of assets after the end of its useful life.



#### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost which usually corresponds to nominal value. The value is written down to meet expected losses.

Write-off is performed to provide for losses when an objective indication has been assessed to have incurred that a receivable or a portfolio of receivables are impaired. If there is an objective indication that an individual receivable is impaired, the write-off is performed at individual level.

Receivables for which there are no objective indication of impairment at individual level are assessed at portfolio level for objective indication of impairment. The portfolios are primarily based on the debtors' registered office and credit rating in accordance with the Company's policy for credit risk management. The objective indicators, which are applied for portfolios, are determined based on the historical loss experiences.

Write-off is determined as the difference between the carrying amount of receivables and the present value of the expected cash flows, including realisable value of any received collaterals. The effective interest rate is used as discount rate for the single receivable or portfolio.

#### Accruals, assets

Accruals recognised as assets include costs incurred relating to the subsequent financial year.

# Tax payable and deferred tax

Current tax liabilities and receivable current tax are recognised in the balance sheet as the calculated tax on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on the taxable income for previous years and taxes paid on account.

Deferred tax is measured on the temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax value of assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax value of tax loss carry-forwards, are measured at the expected realisable value of the asset, either by set-off against tax on future earnings or by set-off against deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax entity.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the tax rules and tax rates that under the legislation in force on the balance sheet date will be applicable when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Any changes in the deferred tax resulting from changes in tax rates, are recognised in the income statement, except from items recognised directly in equity.

## Liabilities

Financial liabilities are recognised at the time of borrowing by the amount of proceeds received less borrowing costs. In subsequent periods, the financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost equal to the capitalised value when using the effective interest, the difference between the proceeds and the nominal value being recognised in the Income Statement over the term of loan.

Amortised cost for short-term liabilities usually corresponds to the nominal value.

# Foreign currency translation

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange on the transaction date. Exchange differences arising between the rate on the transaction date and the rate on the payment date are recognised in the income statement as a financial income or expense.

Receivables, payables and other monetary items in foreign currencies that are not settled on the balance sheet date are translated at the exchange rate on the balance sheet date. The difference between the exchange rate on the balance sheet date and the exchange rate at the time of occurrence of the receivables or payables is recognised in the income statement as financial income or expenses.