



## H. Essers Danmark ApS

Dybendal Alle 12  
2630 Taastrup  
CVR No. 31585244

## Annual report 2023

The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on 30.06.2024

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**Noël Lambert M. Essers**  
Chairman of the General Meeting

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# Entity details

## Entity

H. Essers Danmark ApS  
Dybendal Alle 12  
2630 Taastrup

Business Registration No.: 31585244  
Date of foundation: 01.07.2008  
Registered office: Høje Taastrup  
Financial year: 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023

## Board of Directors

Noël Lambert M. Essers

## Executive Board

Hilde Essers

## Auditors

Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab  
Weidekampsgade 6  
2300 Copenhagen S

# Statement by Management

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of H. Essers Danmark ApS for the financial year 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2023 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023.

We believe that the management commentary contains a fair review of the affairs and conditions referred to therein.

We recommend the annual report for adoption at the Annual General Meeting.

Taastrup, 30.06.2024

## Executive Board

**Hilde Essers**

## Board of Directors

**Noël Lambert M. Essers**

# Independent auditor's extended review report

To the shareholder of H. Essers Danmark ApS

## Conclusion

We have performed an extended review of the financial statements of H. Essers Danmark ApS for the financial year 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Based on our extended review, in our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2023 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

## Basis for conclusion

We conducted our extended review in accordance with the assurance engagement standard for small enterprises as issued by the Danish Business Authority and the standard on extended review of financial statements prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act as issued by FSR - Danish Auditors. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the extended review of the financial statements" section. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional ethical requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the 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 Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern, and using the going concern basis of accounting 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 extended review of the financial statements

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the financial statements. This requires that we plan and perform procedures to obtain limited assurance about our conclusion on the financial statements and that we also perform specifically required supplementary procedures for the purpose of obtaining additional assurance about our conclusion.

An extended review consists of making inquiries, primarily of Management and, if appropriate, of other entity

personnel, performing analytical and the specifically required supplementary procedures as well as evaluating the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in an extended review are less in scope than in an audit, and accordingly we do not express an audit opinion on the financial statements.

#### **Statement on the management commentary**

Management is responsible for the management commentary.

Our conclusion 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 extended review 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 extended review or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether the management commentary provides the information required by relevant law and regulations.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the management commentary is in accordance with financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements in the relevant law and regulations. We did not identify any material misstatement of the management commentary.

Copenhagen, 30.06.2024

#### **Deloitte**

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

CVR No. 33963556

#### **Ulrik Winkler Jakobsen**

State Authorised Public Accountant

Identification No (MNE) mne47242

# Management commentary

## Primary activities

The primary activities include sale within the transport industry.

## Development in activities and finances

Loss for the year amounts to DKK 2,514 thousand and total assets amount to DKK 37,178 thousand.

The Company's equity amounts to DKK (1,308) thousand at year-end.

Management considers the performance of the financial year unsatisfactory.

Due to losses in the current year and declining equity reserves, the group company H. Essers BV has undertaken to supply the company with liquidity, if the company cannot meet its own obligations for its own funds. On the basis of this letter of support management determined that the financial statements can be presented in accordance with the going concern principle.

## Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date to this date, which would influence the evaluation of this annual report.

# Income statement for 2023

	Notes	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
<b>Gross profit/loss</b>		<b>8,649,610</b>	<b>6,428,721</b>
Staff costs	2	(10,215,803)	(8,888,902)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses		(297,591)	(251,900)
<b>Operating profit/loss</b>		<b>(1,863,784)</b>	<b>(2,712,081)</b>
Other financial income	3	(273)	4,204
Other financial expenses	4	(1,066,665)	(295,132)
<b>Profit/loss before tax</b>		<b>(2,930,722)</b>	<b>(3,003,009)</b>
Tax on profit/loss for the year	5	416,752	655,354
<b>Profit/loss for the year</b>		<b>(2,513,970)</b>	<b>(2,347,655)</b>
<b>Proposed distribution of profit and loss</b>			
Retained earnings		(2,513,970)	(2,347,655)
<b>Proposed distribution of profit and loss</b>		<b>(2,513,970)</b>	<b>(2,347,655)</b>



# Balance sheet at 31.12.2023

## Assets

	Notes	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		1,157,030	1,318,820
<b>Property, plant and equipment</b>	6	<b>1,157,030</b>	<b>1,318,820</b>
Deposits		422,533	172,340
<b>Financial assets</b>	7	<b>422,533</b>	<b>172,340</b>
<b>Fixed assets</b>		<b>1,579,563</b>	<b>1,491,160</b>
Trade receivables		5,340,868	6,666,142
Receivables from group enterprises		23,227,381	1,770,549
Deferred tax		0	677,000
Other receivables		452,973	773,917
Income tax receivable		2,112,000	1,274,000
Joint taxation contribution receivable		590,762	0
Prepayments		55,129	64,768
<b>Receivables</b>		<b>31,779,113</b>	<b>11,226,376</b>
<b>Cash</b>		<b>3,819,060</b>	<b>5,469,257</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		<b>35,598,173</b>	<b>16,695,633</b>
<b>Assets</b>		<b>37,177,736</b>	<b>18,186,793</b>

**Equity and liabilities**

	<b>Notes</b>	<b>2023 DKK</b>	<b>2022 DKK</b>
Contributed capital	8	125,000	125,000
Retained earnings		(1,432,970)	1,081,000
<b>Equity</b>		<b>(1,307,970)</b>	<b>1,206,000</b>
Deferred tax		63,787	0
<b>Provisions</b>		<b>63,787</b>	<b>0</b>
Trade payables		1,977,405	1,023,738
Payables to group enterprises		35,794,772	15,147,062
Other payables	9	250,271	407,276
Deferred income		399,471	402,717
<b>Current liabilities other than provisions</b>		<b>38,421,919</b>	<b>16,980,793</b>
<b>Liabilities other than provisions</b>		<b>38,421,919</b>	<b>16,980,793</b>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>		<b>37,177,736</b>	<b>18,186,793</b>
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# Statement of changes in equity for 2023

	<b>Contributed capital DKK</b>	<b>Retained earnings DKK</b>	<b>Total DKK</b>
Equity beginning of year	125,000	1,081,000	1,206,000
Profit/loss for the year	0	(2,513,970)	(2,513,970)
<b>Equity end of year</b>	<b>125,000</b>	<b>(1,432,970)</b>	<b>(1,307,970)</b>

# Notes

## 1 Going concern

Due to losses in the current year and declining equity reserves, the group company H. Essers BV has undertaken to supply the company with liquidity, if the company cannot meet its own obligations for its own funds. On the basis of this letter of support management determined that the financial statements can be presented in accordance with the going concern principle.

## 2 Staff costs

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>DKK</b>	<b>DKK</b>
Wages and salaries	9,135,981	8,042,254
Other social security costs	820,426	677,755
Other staff costs	259,396	168,893
	<b>10,215,803</b>	<b>8,888,902</b>
Average number of full-time employees	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>

## 3 Other financial income

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>DKK</b>	<b>DKK</b>
Exchange rate adjustments	(273)	4,204
	<b>(273)</b>	<b>4,204</b>

## 4 Other financial expenses

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>DKK</b>	<b>DKK</b>
Financial expenses from group enterprises	1,046,387	129,203
Other interest expenses	(99,153)	17,204
Exchange rate adjustments	89,622	103,615
Other financial expenses	29,809	45,110
	<b>1,066,665</b>	<b>295,132</b>

## 5 Tax on profit/loss for the year

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>DKK</b>	<b>DKK</b>
Current tax	(590,762)	0
Change in deferred tax	740,787	(687,007)
Adjustment concerning previous years	(566,777)	31,653
	<b>(416,752)</b>	<b>(655,354)</b>

## 6 Property, plant and equipment

	<b>Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment DKK</b>
Cost beginning of year	5,272,763
Additions	12,195
<b>Cost end of year</b>	<b>5,284,958</b>
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of year	(3,953,943)
Depreciation for the year	(173,985)
<b>Depreciation and impairment losses end of year</b>	<b>(4,127,928)</b>
<b>Carrying amount end of year</b>	<b>1,157,030</b>

## 7 Financial assets

	<b>Deposits DKK</b>
Cost beginning of year	172,340
Additions	250,193
<b>Cost end of year</b>	<b>422,533</b>
<b>Carrying amount end of year</b>	<b>422,533</b>

## 8 Share capital

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Par value DKK</b>	<b>Recorded par value DKK</b>
Ordinary shares	125	1000	125,000
	<b>125</b>		<b>125,000</b>

## 9 Other payables

	<b>2023 DKK</b>	<b>2022 DKK</b>
Wages and salaries, personal income taxes, social security costs, etc. payable	136,397	178,654
Holiday pay obligation	113,874	228,622
	<b>250,271</b>	<b>407,276</b>

## 10 Unrecognised rental and lease commitments

	<b>2023 DKK</b>	<b>2022 DKK</b>
Liabilities under rental or lease agreements until maturity in total	2,788,227	2,426,888

## 11 Contingent liabilities

The Company serves as the administration company in a Danish joint taxation arrangement. According to the joint taxation provisions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the Entity is therefore liable for income taxes etc for

the jointly taxed entities, and for obligations, if any, relating to the withholding of tax on interest, royalties and dividend for these entities.

## **12 Group relations**

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

H. Essers BV. Belgium

# Accounting policies

## Reporting class

This annual report has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act governing reporting class B enterprises with addition of a few provisions for reporting class C.

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

## Recognition and measurement

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable as a result of a prior event that future economic benefits will flow to the Entity, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the Entity has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a prior event, and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Entity, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Measurement subsequent to initial recognition is effected as described below for each financial statement item.

Anticipated risks and losses that arise before the time of presentation of the annual report and that confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date are considered at recognition and measurement.

Income is recognised in the income statement when earned, whereas costs are recognised by the amounts attributable to this financial year.

## Income statement

### Gross profit or loss

Gross profit or loss comprises revenue, cost of sales and other external expenses.

### Revenue

Revenue from the sale 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.

### Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprises goods consumed in the financial year measured at cost.

### Other external expenses

Other external expenses include expenses relating to the Entity's ordinary activities, including expenses for premises, stationery and office supplies, marketing costs, etc. This item also includes writedowns of receivables recognised in current assets.

### Staff costs

Staff costs comprise salaries and wages, and social security contributions, pension contributions, etc for entity staff.

**Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses**

Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses relating to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets comprise depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses for the financial year, and gains and losses from the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

**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 or exchange gains on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial assets, and tax relief under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

**Other financial expenses**

Other financial expenses comprise interest expenses, including interest expenses on payables to group enterprises, net capital or exchange losses on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial liabilities, and tax surcharge under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

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

Tax for the year, which consists of current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax, is recognised in the income statement by the portion attributable to the profit for the year and recognised directly in equity by the portion attributable to entries directly in equity.

**Balance sheet****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:

	<b>Useful life</b>
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	5-15 years

Items of property, plant and equipment are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

**Receivables**

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

**Deferred tax**

Deferred tax is recognised on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax-based value of assets and liabilities, for which the tax-based value is calculated based on the planned use of each asset. However, no deferred tax is recognised for amortisation of goodwill disallowed for tax purposes and temporary differences arising at the date of acquisition that do not result from a business combination and that do not have



any effect on profit or loss or on taxable income.

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.

**Tax payable or receivable**

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

**Joint taxation contributions receivable or payable**

Current joint taxation contributions payable or joint taxation contributions receivable are recognised in the balance sheet, calculated as tax computed on the taxable income for the year, which has been adjusted for prepaid tax. For tax losses, joint taxation contributions receivable are only recognised if such losses are expected to be used under the joint taxation arrangement.

**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.

**Deferred income**

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