

# Annual report for the period 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

DCC Holding A/S Nærum Hovedgade 8, DK-2850 Nærum CVR no. 32 14 02 70

Adopted at the annual general meeting on 30 September 2024

Signed by:

Lone Søgaard Lundin

chairman

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# Statement by management on the annual report

The Board of Directors and executive board have today discussed and approved the annual report of DCC Holding A/S for the financial year 1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024.

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 March 2024 and of the results of the company's operations for the financial year 1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024.

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 by the company in general meeting.

Nærum, 30 September 2024

#### **Executive board**

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# Independent auditor's report

### To the shareholder of DCC Holding A/S

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial Statements of DCC Holding A/S for the financial year 1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024 comprising, income statement, balance sheet, statement of change in equity, and notes including 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 company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31 March 2024, and of the results of the company's operations for the financial year 1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024 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 (IESBA Code) and the additional ethical requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these rules and requirements and the IESBA Code.

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

#### Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements, that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act and for such internal control that 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 as to 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 in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements may 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 financial statement users made on the basis of these financial statements.

# Independent auditor's report

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 company 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.
- 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.

# Independent auditor's report

#### Statement on Management's review

Management is responsible for Management's review.

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

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the 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 of the Management's review.

Copenhagen, 30 September 2024

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# Company details

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# Financial highlights

Seen over a 5-year period, the development of the Company may be described by means of the following financial highlights:

	2023/24	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21	2019/20
•	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
Key figures					
Profit/loss					
Gross profit/loss	-146	-168	0	-142	-167
Net financials	76,591	129,118	148,190	122,370	89,043
Profit/loss for the year	79,052	133,871	148,309	122,426	89,050
Balance sheet total	1,143,172	700,743	847,193	698,708	577,065
Equity	779,430	700,638	847,088	698,696	577,053
Financial ratios					
Solvency ratio	68.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Return on equity	10.7%	17.3%	19.2%	19.2%	17.2%

For definitions of financial ratios, see the summary of significant accounting policies.

# Management's review

#### **Business review**

DCC Holding A/S serves as holding company for the Company's subsidiary with activities within energy in Denmark. DCC Holding A/S is a subsidiary of DCC Energy Limited. The ultimative parent company is DCC plc, which is domiciled in Ireland.

The Company's subsidiary DCC Holding Denmark A/S is through its group of subsidiaries operating a nationwide network of petrol stations, sales and delivery of energy products and energy solutions as well as aviation fuel for Danish airports.

#### **Recognition and measurement uncertainties**

The recognition and measurement of items in the annual report is not associated with any uncertainty.

#### **Unusual matters**

The company's financial position at 31 March 2024 and the results of its operations for the financial year ended 31 March 2024 are not affected by any unusual matters.

#### **Financial review**

The company's income statement for the year ended 31 March 2024 shows a profit of DKK'000 79,052, and the balance sheet at 31 March 2024 shows equity of DKK'000 779,430.

The Company's results rely directly on the results of the subsidiary DCC Holding Denmark A/S. The results of DCC Holding A/S are in line with expectations and considered satisfactory.

#### Investments

On the 7 September 2023, DCC Holding A/S acquired 100% of the shares in Solcellekraft AS which is registered in Norway.

#### Significant events occurring after the end of the financial year

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

# Objectives and outlook for the coming year

The outlook for the Company is closely linked to the outlook for the subsidiary. The activity level and result for 2024/25 is expected to be at the same level as this year.

The outlook for the subsidiary is described in more detail in the company's Annual Report for 2023/24.

## Research and development activities in or for the company

The Company does not engage in research and development activities.

# Income statement 1 April - 31 March

	Note	2023/24 DKK'000	2022/23 DKK'000
Gross profit		-146	-168
Income from investments in subsidiaries	3	88,325	130,283
Financial income	4	122	0
Financial costs	5	-11,856	-1,165
Profit before tax		76,445	128,950
Tax on profit for the year	6	2,607	4,921
Profit for the year		79,052	133,871
Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method		88,325	130,283
Retained earnings		-9,273	3,588
		79,052	133,871

# Balance sheet 31 March

	Note	2023/24 DKK'000	2022/23 DKK'000
Assets			
Investments in subsidiaries	7	1,107,998	684,029
Fixed asset investments		1,107,998	684,029
Total non-current assets		1,107,998	684,029
Receivables from affiliated entities		951	3,924
Other receivables		6,029	0
Corporation tax		2,607	138
Joint taxation contributions receivable		25,587	12,652
Receivables		35,174	16,714
Total current assets		35,174	16,714
Total assets		1,143,172	700,743

# Balance sheet 31 March

	Note	2023/24 DKK'000	2022/23 DKK'000
Equity and liabilities			
Contributed capital		501	501
Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method		666,356	578,291
Retained earnings		112,573	121,846
Equity		779,430	700,638
Payables to affiliated entities		363,735	0
Other payables		7	105
Total current liabilities		363,742	105
Total liabilities		363,742	105
Total equity and liabilities		1,143,172	700,743
Contingent liabilities	8		
Related parties and ownership structure	9		

# Statement of changes in equity

		Reserve for net revaluation		
	Contributed capital	under the equity method	Retained earnings	Total
Equity at 1 April 2023	501	578,291	121,846	700,638
Exchange adjustment in subsidiaries	0	-260	0	-260
Net profit/loss for the year	0	88,325	-9,273	79,052
Equity at 31 March 2024	501	666,356	112,573	779,430

## 1 Accounting policies

The annual report of DCC Holding A/S for 2023/24 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to medium-sized enterprises of reporting class C.

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

The annual report for 2023/24 is presented in DKK'000.

Pursuant to sections §112, of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the company has not prepared consolidated financial statements.

#### 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.

# **Income statement**

#### **Gross profit**

In pursuance of section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the company does not disclose its revenue.

Gross profit reflects an aggregation of revenue and other external expenses.

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### 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 exchange rate adjustments as well as surcharges and allowances under the advance-payment-of-tax scheme.

#### Income from investments in subsidiaries

The proportionate share of the profit for the year of subsidiaries is recognised in the company's income statement after full elimination of intra-group profits/losses.

#### Tax on profit for the year

The company is subject to the Danish rules on compulsory joint taxation.

On payment of joint taxation contributions, the current Danish income tax is allocated between the jointly taxed entities in proportion to their taxable income. Entities with tax losses receive joint taxation contributions from entities that have been able to use tax losses to reduce their own taxable profits.

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**

#### **Fixed asset investments**

#### Investments in subsidiaries

Equity investments in subsidiaries are accounted for using the equity method as a consolidation method.

This entails that the equity investments are measured at the proportionate share of the entities' equity value plus non-amortised goodwill and less or plus unrealised intra-group gains and losses.

Net revaluations of investments in subsidiaries, associates and participating interests are taken to the net revaluation reserve according to the equity method in so far as that the carrying amount exceeds the cost. Dividends from subsidiaries which are expected to be declared before the annual report of DCC Holding A/S is adopted are not taken to the net revaluation reserve.

#### Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost.

#### 1 Accounting policies

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.

#### **Equity**

## Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method

The reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method in the company's financial statements comprises net revaluation of investments in subsidiaries, participating interests and associates relative to the cost.

#### Income tax and deferred tax

As management company, DCC Holding A/S is liable for payment of the subsidiaries' corporate income taxes to the tax authorities.

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.

Joint taxation contributions payable and receivable are recognised in the balance sheet as 'Joint taxation contributions receivable' or 'Joint taxation contributions payable'.

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.

#### Liabilities

Liabilities which includes payable to affiliated entities and other payables are measured at amortised cost, which is usually equivalent to nominal value.

#### **Cash flow statement**

No cash flow statement has been prepared for the parent company, as the parent company's cash flows are included in the consolidated cash flow statement, see section 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

# 1 Accounting policies

# **Financial Highlights**

Definitions of financial ratios.

Solvency ratio Equity at year end x 100

Total assets

Return on equity

Net profit for the year x 100

Average equity

2023/24 2022/23
DKK'000 DKK'000

2 Staff costs
Average number of employees 0 0

The Company does not have any employees as the Company's activities are handled by the Management and employees employed in the affiliate, DCC Energi Center A/S.

According to section 98 B(3) of the Danish Financial Act, renumeration to the executive board has not been disclosed.

		2023/24	2022/23
		DKK'000	DKK'000
3	Income from investments in subsidiaries		
	Share of profits of subsidiaries	102,219	129,083
	Amortization of Intangible value of subsidiaries	-13,894	1,200
		88,325	130,283
		2022/24	2022/22
		2023/24	2022/23
4	Financial income	DKK'000	DKK'000
	Interest income, affiliated entities	122	0
		122	0

	2023/24	2022/23
	DKK'000	DKK'000
5 Financial costs		
Interest expense, affiliated entities	11,515	455
Other financial costs	341	710
	11,856	1,165
	2023/24	2022/23
C. The second of facility and	DKK'000	DKK'000
6 Tax on profit for the year		
Current tax for the year	-2,607	-138
Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	0	-4,783
	-2,607	-4,921
	2023/24	2022/23
	DKK'000	DKK'000
7 Investments in subsidiaries		
Cost at 1 April	105,738	105,738
Additions for the year	335,904	0
Cost at 31 March	441,642	105,738
Revaluations at 1 April	578,291	448,329
Exchange adjustment	-260	-321
Net profit for the year	102,219	130,283
Amortization of Intangible value of subsidiaries	-13,894	0
Revaluations at 31 March	666,356	578,291
Carrying amount at 31 March	1,107,998	684,029

Investments in subsidiaries are specified as follows:

Name	Registered office	Ownership interest	Equity	Profit/loss for the year
DCC Holding Denmark A/S	Rudersdal	60%	1,308,789	164,349
Solcellekraft AS	Straume, Norway	100%	41,300	18,744

# 8 Contingent liabilities

The company is jointly taxed with other Danish entities in the DCC Group and is liable with the other jointly taxed companies for total corporation tax and any liabilities to pay withholding taxes on interest, royalties and for dividends for the jointly taxed companies.

#### 9 Related parties and ownership structure

## **Controlling interest**

DCC Energy Limited DCC House Leopardstown Road Foxrock Dublin 18, Ireland

## Other related parties

DCC Holding Denmark A/S Nærum Hovedgade 8, 2850 Nærum

DCC Energi Center A/S Nærum Hovedgade 8, 2850 Nærum

DCC Energi Danmark A/S Nærum Hovedgade 8, 2850 Nærum

DCC Energi Mobility A/S Nærum Hovedgade 8, 2850 Nærum

DCC & Shell Aviation Denmark A/S Nærum Hovedgade 8, 2850 Nærum

DCC Biogas Holding A/S Nærum Hovedgade 8, 2850 Nærum

DCC Energiservice A/S Nærum Hovedgade 8, 2850 Nærum

Exertis Captech Denmark ApS Nærum Hovedgade 8, 2850 Nærum

Solcellekraft AS Idrettsvegen 103, 5353 Straume, Norway

DCC plc and subsidiaries and associated thereto DCC House, Leopardstown Road, Foxrock, Dublin 18, Ireland

Members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Board are mentioned under company details.

#### 9 Related parties and ownership structure (continued)

#### **Transactions**

Transactions entered into related parties:

Other external costs purchased from related parties DKK'000 100.

Financial expenses to related parties DKK'000 11,515.

Financial income to related parties DKK'000 122.

The Company has a total cash of DKK'000 951 included in the DCC Group's international cashpool, which is included in the balance sheet item "Receivables from affiliated entitites".

#### **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:

DCC Energy Limited DCC House Leopardstown Road Foxrock Dublin 18, Ireland

## **Consolidated financial statements**

The Company is included in the consolidated financial statements of:

DCC plc DCC House Leopardstown Road Foxrock Dublin 18, Ireland

DCC plc is both largest and smallest group for which consolidated financial statements are prepared. The consolidated financial statements can be obtained at DCC plc's website:

https://www.dcc.ie/investors/annual-and-sustainability-reports/annual-and-sustainability-reports