## **Maersk Trade Finance A/S**

Esplanaden 50, DK-1263 Copenhagen K.

(CVR. No. 32 34 58 08)

Annual Report for 2021

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 29 April, 2022.

Jacob Ramsgaard Nielsen Chairman of the meeting

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## Maersk Trade Finance A/S Company details

Name Maersk Trade Finance A/S

Address, zip code, city Esplanaden 50, 1263 Copenhagen K

CVR no. 32 34 58 08 Established 4 December 2013

Financial year 1 January – 31 December

Board of Directors Aymeric Pierre Marie Chandavoine (Chairman)

Caroline Sundorph Pontoppidan (Vice-chairman)

Jacob Ramsgaard Nielsen Jakob Wegge-Larsen

Executive Board Jakob Wegge-Larsen

Auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

Strandvejen 44 2900 Hellerup CVR No 33 77 12 31

Consolidated The company is included in the consolidated accounts of Maersk A/S,

Accounts Copenhagen.

## Maersk Trade Finance A/S Management's Statement

The Executive Board and Board of Directors have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of Maersk Trade Finance 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 financial position at 31 December 2021 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2021.

We recommend that the Annual Report be adopted at the Annual General Meeting.

Copenhagen, 29 April, 2022

Executive Board

Jakob Wigge-Larsin

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Board of Directors

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Aymeric Pierre Marie Chandavoine

(Chairman)

Jakob Wegge-Larsen

Caroline Sundorph Pontoppidan
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(Vice-Chairman)

Jacob Ramsgaard Nielsen

## Maersk Trade Finance A/S Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholder of Maersk Trade Finance 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 2021 - 31 December 2021 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Maersk Trade Finance A/S for the financial year 1 January 2021 - 31 December 2021, which comprise a summary of significant accounting policies, income statement, balance sheet 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.

## 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.

## Maersk Trade Finance A/S Independent Auditor's Report

## **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.
- 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.

Copenhagen, 29 April 2022

**PricewaterhouseCoopers** 

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## Maersk Trade Finance A/S Management's review

## **Principal activities of the Company**

The Company's operating activities is to provide financing, managing transports, trade and service in Denmark and abroad as well as other related activities.

### **Development in activities and financial matters**

The income statement of the Company for 2021 shows a loss after tax of USD 969 thousand.

Maersk has taken a strategic decision to not offer the trade finance product to any new customers and the company's activities has consequently decreased significantly in 2021. The future long term activities of the company remain to be determined.

### **Events after the balance sheet date**

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

## Maersk Trade Finance A/S Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of Maersk Trade Finance A/S has been prepared in accordance with the provisions under the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to enterprises of Reporting Class - B.

Since the A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S group significant classes of transactions are performed in USD, therefore management has decided to prepare the annual report in USD. Functional currency of this company is USD. At 31 December 2021 the exchange rate was USD/DKK 6.55 (31 December 2020: 6.05).

The accounting policies used in the preparation to the financial statements are consistent with those of last year.

#### Recognition and measurement in general

Assets are recognised in the balance when it is probable that future financial benefits will arise at recognition. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described below for each item. Revenue is recognised in the income statement when earned. Furthermore, costs that are necessary for obtaining the revenue are recognised.

#### Foreign currency translation

Transactions in other currency than the functional currency are translated at the exchange rate on the date of the transaction. Monetary items in foreign currency that are not settled on the balance sheet date are translated at exchange rate on the balance sheet date. Foreign exchange rate gains and loss are included in the income statement as financial items.

#### **Income statement**

#### Revenue

Revenue includes interest income, line opening fees and processing fees earned from trade finance services offered to the Maersk customers.

#### External costs

External costs includes consultant fees, administration and overhead costs etc. External cost also includes write-off in debtors.

### Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses, includes interest, exchange gains and losses concerning items in foreign currencies and dividends received from Group enterprises.

#### Tax and deferred tax

The Company is jointly taxed with Danish Companies in the A.P.Møller - Mærsk A/S Group and A.P. Møller Holding A/S. The current Danish company tax is distributed by allocating joint taxation contributions among the jointly taxed enterprises in proportion to the taxable income of these enterprises.

The tax for the year, which includes the current company tax for the year (the joint taxation contribution), and the change in deferred tax are recognised in the income statement with the share that can be attributed to the results for the year and directly in the equity with the share that can be attributed to the entries directly in the equity.

Deferred tax are recognised by all temporary differences between the accounting and taxable values of assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent expected to be realised.

## Maersk Trade Finance A/S Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Balance sheet**

## **Investments in subsidiaries**

Investments in subsidiaries are recognised at cost price. Where cost price exceeds the recoverable amount, write-down is made to lower value.

#### **Receivables**

Receivables are measured at amortised cost.

Write-down is made for bad debt losses when there is objective evidence that a receivable has been impaired. If there is objective evidence that an individual receivable has been impaired, write-down is made on an individual basis.

## **Cash and equivalents**

For the purpose of presentation in the statement, cash and cash equivalents include deposits on demand which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

### **Equity**

Proposed dividends are recognised as a liability at the time of adoption at the General Meeting. The expected dividends payment for the year is shown as a separate item under Equity.

#### **Payables**

Payables are measured at amortised cost, equal to nominal value.

#### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when company has a present legal or constructive obligation from past events. The item includes, among other things, legal disputes, provisions for loans which were not recovered as after due date as per credit policy of Maersk Trade Finance limited.

# Maersk Trade Finance A/S Income Statement 1 January - 31 December

Amour	nt in USD 1,000		
Note		2021	2020
	Revenue	695	4,220
1	Other external income/(expenses)	777	(18,200)
	Profit/(Loss) before Financial Items	1,472	(13,980)
	Financial Income	-	65
2	Financial Expenses	(315)	(2,491)
	Profit/(Loss) before tax	1,157	(16,406)
3	Tax on loss for the year	(2,126)	2,206
	Profit/(Loss) for the Year	(969)	(14,200)
	Distribution of Profit:		
	Proposed Dividend	-	35,000
	Retained Earnings	(969)	(49,200)
		(969)	(14,200)

## Maersk Trade Finance A/S Balance Sheet 31 December

Amount in USD 1,000	Amoun	nt in	USD	1,000
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Note		2021	2020
	Assets		
	Investment in Subsidiary	75	75
	Total non-current assets	75	75
4	Receivables from Group Companies	38,777	26,531
	Joint tax asset	458	2,414
	Other receivables	96	13,063
	Cash and equivalents		-
	Total Current Assets	39,331	42,008
	Total Assets	39,406	42,083
	Liabilities and Equity		
	Share Capital	92	92
	Retained Earnings	38,892	39,861
5	Total Equity	38,984	39,953
	Trade Payables	110	169
	Other Payables	82	1,072
	Payable to Group Companies	230	889
	Current Liabilities	422	2,130
	Total Liabilities	422	2,130
	Total Liabilities and Equity	39,406	42,083

<sup>6</sup> Contingent Liabilities

8 Subsequent events

**<sup>7</sup> Related Parties** 

## Maersk Trade Finance A/S Notes

Amount in USD 1,000

## 1 Other External Expenses

The company has no employees (2020: 0 employees). No remuneration or salaries have been paid to the Board of Directors or the Management (2020: 0 TUSD).

### **2 Financial Expenses**

	2021	2020
Interest expenses, group entities	-	(2,458)
Other financial expenses	(11)	(33)
Exchange loss	(304)	
	(315)	(2,491)

### 3 **Income Tax Expense**

The company is taxed jointly with Danish Companies within A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S group and A.P. Møller - Holding A/S.

	2021	2020
Income Tax	(241)	2,414
Prior years adjustments	(1,885)	(208)
	(2,126)	2,206

### 4 Receivables

	2021	2020
Receivables from group enterprises	38,777	26,531
31 December 2021	38,777	26,531

Receivable from group Companies represent an amount receivable from A.P. Moller Maersk A/S, due to auto sweep-out of funds and shown as ICP receivable from them.

## 5 **Equity**

		Retained	
	Share Capital	Earnings	Total
1 January 2021	92	39,861	39,953
Net Profit/Loss of the Year		(969)	(969)
31 December 2021	92	38,892	38,984

## **Share Capital**

Total Share Capital consist of 500 shares with total nominal value of DKK 500,000 equivalent to USD 91,239.20 as on 4 December 2013. No Shares have special rights.

The share capital is unchanged to last year.

Maersk A/S, Esplanaden 50, 1263 Copenhagen K., holds 100% of the share capital and hold all the voting rights. A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S, Esplanaden 50, 1263 Copenhagen K., is the controlling shareholder.

## Maersk Trade Finance A/S Notes

Amount in USD 1,000

### 6 Contingent Liability

The company is jointly taxed with the Danish Companies within A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S group and A.P. Møller - Holding A/S. As a wholly owned subsidiary the Company shall be liable jointly with the other Companies in the joint taxation of Danish withholding taxes on dividends, interest and royalties within joint taxation group.

The Company has no other contingent liabilities.

### 7 Related parties

Maersk A/S, Esplanaden 50, DK-1098 Copenhagen K. holds 100% of the share capital and all the voting rights. A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S, Esplanaden 50, 1263 Copenhagen K., is the controlling shareholder.

The exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements has been used, and the financial statements presented are separate financial statements.

The parent company A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S, Copenhagen, has prepared consolidated financial statements, which can be obtained here:

https://investor.maersk.com/static-files/b4df47ef-3977-412b-8e3c-bc2f02bb4a5f

There is no disclosure of transactions with related parties as it is the assessment that all transactions are done on arms- length terms.

There have been no transactions with the Supervisory Board, the Executive Board, sr. officers, significant shareholders, group enterprises or other related parties, except for intercompany transactions.

## 8 Subsequent Events

No significant event have occurred after the balance sheet date up to date of this report which would influence the evaluation of this annual report.