
Caldic Denmark A/S

Odinsvej 23, DK-8722 Hedensted

Annual Report for 1 January - 31 December 2018

CVR No 32 47 89 80

The Annual Report was
presented and adopted at
the Annual General
Meeting of the Company on
28/5 2019

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Caldenborgh



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Management's Statement

The Executive Board and Board of Directors have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of Caldic Denmark A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2018.

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 2018 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2018.

In our opinion, Management's Review includes a true and fair account of the matters addressed in the Review.

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

Hedensted, 28 May 2019

Executive Board

Niklas Hugo Georg Ekman

Board of Directors

Olav Caspar van Caldenborgh
Chairman

Bernardus Witte

Niklas Hugo Georg Ekman

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To the Shareholder of Caldic Denmark 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 2018 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2018 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Caldic Denmark A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2018, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies ("the 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 Financials 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 misstate-

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ment, 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.
- 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

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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.

Aarhus, 28 May 2019

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Company Information

The Company

Caldic Denmark A/S
Odinsvej 23
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CVR No: 32 47 89 80
Financial period: 1 January - 31 December
Municipality of reg. office: Hedensted

Board of Directors

Olav Caspar van Caldenborgh, Chairman
Bernardus Witte
Niklas Hugo Georg Ekman

Executive Board

Niklas Hugo Georg Ekman

Auditors

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Financial Highlights

Seen over a five-year period, the development of the Company is described by the following financial highlights:

	2018 kDKK	2017 kDKK	2016 kDKK	2015 kDKK	2014 kDKK
Key figures					
Profit/loss					
Operating profit/loss	1.898	170	-232	4.309	2.277
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses	3.269	159	2.962	4.309	2.277
Net financials	-2.077	-1.492	74	-310	0
Net profit/loss for the year	929	-1.124	2.339	3.051	1.279
Balance sheet					
Balance sheet total	79.570	70.881	67.026	13.906	14.932
Equity	27.333	9.762	11.015	8.676	5.625
Number of employees	12	12	8	2	2
Ratios					
Return on assets	4,1%	0,2%	4,4%	31,0%	15,2%
Solvency ratio	34,4%	13,8%	16,4%	62,4%	37,7%
Return on equity	5,0%	-10,8%	23,8%	42,7%	25,7%

The ratios have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations and guidelines issued by the Danish Society of Financial Analysts. For definitions, see under accounting policies.

Management's Review

The Annual Report has previously been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to reporting class B.

Key activities

The activities of the company is within sale and distribution of industrial chemicals, pharma and personal care.

Products are sold on domestic and foreign markets.

Market overview

On the Danish market the Company is distributing non-food ingredients from various suppliers with whom the Company has long term relationship. The Danish market is the dominant market of the Company.

The export markets are dominated by the Nordic countries and EU but also sale outside EU.

Development in the year

The income statement of the Company for 2018 shows a profit of kDKK 929 which is in alignment with the expectations, and at 31 December 2018 the balance sheet of the Company shows equity of kDKK 27.333.

Strategy

It is Company's strategy to provide non-food ingredients to companies producing end-products to consumers. The strategy is to provide value added activities to commodities. The Company expects to further develop the current activities in cooperation with activities of the Caldic Group.

Targets and expectations for the year ahead

The Company expects positive results from operation for the year ahead.

Research and development

A substantial part of the activities of the company is related to the continuous development of ingredients for non-food products in cooperation with the company suppliers.

Intellectual capital resources

A substantial part of the income is related to personal relationship between suppliers and customers. The company has obtained rights to sell restricted products in certain markets.

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Statement of corporate social responsibility

Social responsibility is of high importance within the Caldic Group and in order to comply with the social responsibility we have in the Caldic Group implemented a Caldic Code of Conduct which each employee needs to sign upon employment. This is the basic principle for all conduct within the Caldic organization.

Environment and Climate

The Caldic Code of Conduct implies that all employees of Caldic at any time will have focus on reducing climate changing behavior including reduction of scarce resources. This policy is followed by quarterly reporting to the Executive Board of the Caldic Group and there has been no violations reported of this Conduct in 2018. In 2018 we have continuously worked on reducing the consumption of electricity, Gas and water and investment in production equipment with low energy consumption has been initiated. Besides financial measurements, accidents and nearby accidents are measured as an internal target reported to the Executive Board of Caldic Group on a quarterly basis. We are happy to know that there has been no accidents or nearby accidents in 2018 that could have environmental or climate effect.

Human rights

The Caldic Code of Conduct implies that all employees of Caldic at any time will give fair human rights to all individuals. This policy is followed by quarterly reporting to the Executive Board of the Caldic Group and there has been no violations reported of this Conduct in 2018. In 2018 all job interviews has ensured the ideal match of candidates based on competence match and fair human rights.

Safety

The safety of all individuals involved in Caldic's operations is given the highest priority at all times, hence each person employed at Caldic is responsible for remaining up-to-date on the main applicable safety and environmental laws and regulations. The precautionary measures implemented by Caldic with respect to safety and the environment must be applied at all times. Therefore, the Caldic Code of conduct is:

- Each person must refrain from any conduct that could potentially give rise to dangerous situations.
- All persons are required to immediately report any situation that could potentially undermine safety and/or harm the environment.

In order to ensure the environmental behavior and food safety standards, internal courses are conducted following ISO 9001 standards. Besides financial measurements, accidents and nearby accidents are measured as an internal target reported to the Board of Directors on a quarterly basis. We are happy to know that there has been no accidents or nearby accidents reported in 2018 that could have safety breach. In 2018 the internal safety organization has worked on reducing risk related issues on both office and production facilities.

Employee relations

Caldic is committed to providing equal career opportunities to all qualified individuals, regardless of race, age, personal beliefs, skin color, religion, gender, sexual orientation or on any other grounds specified by law. No form of discrimination based on these characteristics will be tolerated; everyone is

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required to treat his or her colleagues with respect and to be open and honest in their dealings with others. All job and appraisal interviews in 2018 has complied with this policy in accordance with the Caldic Code of Conduct.

Competition

Caldic will compete honestly and lawfully in the markets in which it operates, which means that the applicable competition laws and regulations will be complied with at all times. Therefore, the Caldic Code of Conduct is to:

- Avoid anticompetitive practices at all times.
- Limit interaction with competitors to legitimate business purposes.
- Not enter into any verbal or written agreements that could potentially undermine competition laws and regulations.
- Not enter into any verbal or written agreements with one or more competitors for the purpose of fixing prices or dividing markets.
- In those cases where Caldic acts as a distributor, persons employed at the company must refrain from exchanging information with the supplier about Caldic's customers.

There has in 2018 not been reported any non-compliance with this policy. During 2018 all sales and procurement staff is followed up regularly by the Executive Board to ensure the policy is complied with.

For any of the above policies within social responsibility a whistle blower rule is set for each employee to contact the managing director of the company or the CFO of the Caldic Group.

Unusual events

The financial position at 31 December 2018 of the Company and the results of the activities of the Company for the financial year for 2018 have not been affected by any unusual events other than as explained under Development in the year.

Subsequent events

No events materially affecting the assessment of the Annual Report have occurred after the balance sheet date.

Income Statement 1 January - 31 December

	Note	2018 kDKK	2017 kDKK
Gross profit/loss		17.904	15.369
Staff expenses	1	-9.349	-9.374
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment		-5.286	-5.219
Other operating expenses		0	-617
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses		3.269	159
Financial income		291	0
Financial expenses	2	-2.368	-1.492
Profit/loss before tax		1.192	-1.333
Tax on profit/loss for the year	3	-263	209
Net profit/loss for the year		929	-1.124

Balance Sheet 31 December

Assets

	Note	2018 kDKK	2017 kDKK
Goodwill		23.169	25.948
Intangible assets	4	23.169	25.948
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		0	602
Property, plant and equipment	5	0	602
Fixed assets		23.169	26.550
Inventories	6	22.801	15.409
Trade receivables		26.542	22.623
Other receivables	10	2	4
Corporation tax		0	302
Prepayments	7	0	865
Receivables		26.544	23.794
Cash at bank and in hand		7.056	5.128
Currents assets		56.401	44.331
Assets		79.570	70.881

Balance Sheet 31 December

Liabilities and equity

	Note	2018 kDKK	2017 kDKK
Share capital		501	500
Retained earnings		26.832	9.262
Equity		27.333	9.762
Provision for deferred tax	9	228	294
Provisions		228	294
Trade payables		21.778	15.213
Payables to group enterprises		25.846	42.000
Corporation tax		390	0
Other payables	10	3.490	3.612
Deferred income	11	505	0
Short-term debt		52.009	60.825
Debt		52.009	60.825
Liabilities and equity		79.570	70.881
Distribution of profit	8		
Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations	12		
Related parties	13		
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Statement of Changes in Equity

	Share capital kDKK	Share premium account kDKK	Retained earnings kDKK	Total kDKK
Equity at 1 January	500	0	9.262	9.762
Cash capital increase	1	16.499	0	16.500
Fair value adjustment of hedging instruments, end of year	0	0	142	142
Net profit/loss for the year	0	0	929	929
Transfer from share premium account	0	-16.499	16.499	0
Equity at 31 December	501	0	26.832	27.333

Notes to the Financial Statements

	2018 kDKK	2017 kDKK
1 Staff expenses		
Wages and salaries	8.759	8.540
Pensions	421	483
Other social security expenses	95	234
Other staff expenses	74	117
	9.349	9.374
Including remuneration to the Executive Board and Board of Directors of:		
Executive Board	1.605	
Supervisory Board	0	
	1.605	
Average number of employees	12	12
2 Financial expenses		
Interest paid to group enterprises	2.342	451
Other financial expenses	26	48
Exchange adjustments	0	993
	2.368	1.492
3 Tax on profit/loss for the year		
Current tax for the year	387	-255
Deferred tax for the year	-66	46
Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	-58	0
	263	-209

Notes to the Financial Statements

4 Intangible assets

	Goodwill kDKK
Cost at 1 January	38.646
Additions for the year	2.434
Cost at 31 December	<u>41.080</u>
Impairment losses and amortisation at 1 January	12.698
Amortisation for the year	5.213
Impairment losses and amortisation at 31 December	<u>17.911</u>
Carrying amount at 31 December	<u>23.169</u>

5 Property, plant and equipment

	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment kDKK
Cost at 1 January	1.285
Disposals for the year	-1.285
Cost at 31 December	<u>0</u>
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January	455
Depreciation for the year	73
Impairment and depreciation of sold assets for the year	-528
Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December	<u>0</u>
Carrying amount at 31 December	<u>0</u>

6 Inventories

	2018 kDKK	2017 kDKK
Raw materials and consumables	4.964	0
Finished goods and goods for resale	17.837	15.409
	<u>22.801</u>	<u>15.409</u>

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7 Prepayments

Prepayments consist of prepaid expenses concerning rent, insurance premiums, subscriptions and interest as well.

	2018 kDKK	2017 kDKK
8 Distribution of profit		
Retained earnings	929	-1.124
	929	-1.124

9 Provision for deferred tax

Provision for deferred tax at 1 January	294	340
Amounts recognised in the income statement for the year	-66	46
Amounts recognised in equity for the year	0	-92
Provision for deferred tax at 31 December	228	294

10 Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments contracts in the form of forward exchange contracts have been concluded. At the balance sheet date, the fair value of derivative financial instruments amounts to:

Assets	0	129
Liabilities	16	0

Forward exchange contracts have been concluded to hedge future purchase of goods in USD. At the balance sheet date the fair value of the forward exchange contracts amounts to kDKK -16. Purchase of goods in USD of k 314 corresponding to approximately 5% of the expected purchase, has been hedged. The forward exchange contracts have a term up to 12 months.

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11 Deferred income

Deferred income consists of payments received in respect of income in subsequent years.

	2018 kDKK	2017 kDKK
12 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations		

Rental and lease obligations

Lease obligations under operating leases. Total future lease payments:

Within 1 year	194	308
Between 1 and 5 years	187	282
	<u>381</u>	<u>590</u>

Other contingent liabilities

The Danish group companies are jointly and severally liable for tax on the jointly taxed incomes etc of the Group. The total amount of corporation tax payable is the sum of Caldic Denmark A/S' payable and the payable disclosed in the Annual Report of Caldic Ingredients Denmark A/S, which is the management company of the joint taxation purposes. Moreover, the Danish group companies are jointly and severally liable for Danish withholding taxes by way of dividend tax, tax on royalty payments and tax on unearned income. Any subsequent adjustments of corporation taxes and withholding taxes may increase the Company's liability.

13 Related parties

	<u>Basis</u>
Controlling interest	
Caldic B.V.	100%

Notes to the Financial Statements

13 Related parties (continued)

Transactions

Sale of goods to group enterprises, 4.364 kDKK

Purchase of goods from group enterprises, 3.920 kDKK

Management fee to group enterprises, 7.093 kDKK.

Receivables from group enterprises amounts to 139 kDKK. The amount relates to sale at normal terms e.g. not interest bearing.

Payables to group enterprises amounts to 1.785 kDKK. 1.188 kDKK relates to purchase of goods at normal terms e.g. not interest bearing. 596 kDKK relates to intercompany fee.

Loan from group enterprises amounts to 25.500 kDKK and needs to be repaid no later than 31 December 2022. The loan is interest bearing with an annual interest rate of 5 %.

Consolidated Financial Statements

The company is part of The Group Annual Reports of the parent companies

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of registered office</u>
Caldic Holdco B.V.	Rotterdam, Holland
Caldic B.V.	Rotterdam, Holland

The Group Annual Reports of Caldic B.V. and Caldic Holdco B.V. may be obtained at the following address:

Westerlaan 1
NL-3016 CK Rotterdam
Holland

Notes to the Financial Statements

14 Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of Caldic Denmark A/S for 2018 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 remain unchanged from last year.

The Financial Statements for 2018 are presented in kDKK.

Cash flow statement

With reference to section 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act and to the cash flow statement included in the consolidated financial statements of Caldic B.V., the Company has not prepared a cash flow statement.

Recognition and measurement

Revenues are recognised in the income statement as earned. Furthermore, value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value or amortised cost are recognised. Moreover, all expenses incurred to achieve the earnings for the year are recognised in the income statement, including depreciation, amortisation, impairment losses and provisions as well as reversals due to changed accounting estimates of amounts that have previously been recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits attributable to the asset 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 out of the Company, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

Assets and liabilities are initially measured at cost. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described for each item below.

Leases

Leases in terms of which the Company assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership (finance leases) are recognised in the balance sheet at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset and the net present value of the lease payments computed by applying the interest rate implicit in the lease or an alternative borrowing rate as the discount rate. Assets acquired under finance leases are depreciated and written down for impairment under the same policy as determined for the other fixed assets of the Company.

The remaining lease obligation is capitalised and recognised in the balance sheet under debt, and the interest element on the lease payments is charged over the lease term to the income statement.

All other leases are considered operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are recognised in

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14 Accounting Policies (continued)

the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Translation policies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the dates of transaction. Exchange differences arising due to differences between the transaction date rates and the rates at the dates of payment are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement. Where foreign exchange transactions are considered hedging of future cash flows, the value adjustments are recognised directly in equity.

Receivables, payables and other monetary items in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Any differences between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the rates at the time when the receivable or the debt arose are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

Fixed assets acquired in foreign currencies are measured at the transaction date rates.

Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments are initially recognised in the balance sheet at cost and are subsequently remeasured at their fair values. Positive and negative fair values of derivative financial instruments are classified as "Other receivables" and "Other payables", respectively.

Changes in the fair values of derivative financial instruments are recognised in the income statement unless the derivative financial instrument is designated and qualify as hedge accounting.

Income Statement

Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the risks and rewards relating to the goods sold have been transferred to the purchaser, the revenue can be measured reliably and it is probable that the economic benefits relating to the sale will flow to the Company.

Revenue is measured at the consideration received and is recognised exclusive of VAT and net of discounts relating to sales.

Expenses for raw materials and consumables

Expenses for raw materials and consumables comprise the raw materials and consumables consumed to achieve revenue for the year.

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14 Accounting Policies (continued)

Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise expenses for premises, sales and distribution as well as office expenses, etc.

Gross profit/loss

With reference to section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, gross profit/loss is calculated as a summary of revenue, change in inventories of finished goods, work in progress and goods for resale, other operating income, expenses for raw materials and consumables and other external expenses.

Staff expenses

Staff expenses comprise wages and salaries as well as payroll expenses.

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses comprise amortisation, depreciation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

Other operating income and expenses

Other operating income and other operating expenses comprise items of a secondary nature to the main activities of the Company, including gains and losses on the sale 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.

Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year consists of current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax for the year. The tax attributable to the profit for the year is recognised in the income statement, whereas the tax attributable to equity transactions is recognised directly in equity.

The Company is jointly taxed with wholly owned Danish and foreign subsidiaries. The tax effect of the joint taxation is allocated to enterprises in proportion to their taxable incomes.

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14 Accounting Policies (continued)

Balance Sheet

Intangible assets

Goodwill acquired is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation. Goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis over its useful life, which is assessed at 7 years.

The estimated useful life has been determined by taking into consideration the business platform acquired, including a strong brand and reputation as well as very loyal customers.

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and less any accumulated impairment losses.

Cost comprises the cost of acquisition and expenses directly related to the acquisition up until the time when the asset is ready for use.

Depreciation based on cost reduced by any residual value is calculated on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets, which are:

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment 3-5 years

Assets costing less than DKK 37.250 (EUR 5.000) are expensed in the year of acquisition.

Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amounts of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment are reviewed on an annual basis to determine whether there is any indication of impairment other than that expressed by amortisation and depreciation.

If so, the asset is written down to its lower recoverable amount.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost based on weighted average prices and net realisable value.

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated at the amount expected to be generated by sale of the inventories in the process of normal operations with deduction of selling expenses. The net realisable value is determined allowing for marketability, obsolescence and development in expected selling price.

The cost of goods for resale, raw materials and consumables equals landed cost.

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14 Accounting Policies (continued)

Receivables

Receivables are measured in the balance sheet at the lower of amortised cost and net realisable value, which corresponds to nominal value less provisions for bad debts.

Prepayments

Prepayments comprise prepaid expenses concerning rent, insurance premiums, subscriptions and interest.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred income tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes on the basis of the intended use of the asset and settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the tax rules and tax rates that will be effective under the legislation at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Any changes in deferred tax due to changes to tax rates are recognised in the income statement or in equity if the deferred tax relates to items recognised in equity.

Current tax receivables and liabilities

Current tax liabilities and receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as the expected taxable income for the year adjusted for tax on taxable incomes for prior years and tax paid on account. Extra payments and repayment under the on-account taxation scheme are recognised in the income statement in financial income and expenses.

Financial debts

Debts are measured at amortised cost, substantially corresponding to nominal value.

Deferred income

Deferred income comprises payments received in respect of income in subsequent years.

Financial Highlights

Explanation of financial ratios

Return on assets

$$\frac{\text{Profit before financials} \times 100}{\text{Total assets}}$$

Notes to the Financial Statements

14 Accounting Policies (continued)

Solvency ratio

$$\frac{\text{Equity at year end} \times 100}{\text{Total assets at year end}}$$

Return on equity

$$\frac{\text{Net profit for the year} \times 100}{\text{Average equity}}$$