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**DANISH SALMON A/S**  
**SØREN NØRDBYSVEJ 15, 9850 HIRTSHALS**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**1 APRIL 2022 - 31 MARCH 2023**

The Annual Report has been presented and  
adopted at the Company's Annual General  
Meeting on 7 June 2023

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Carl Højrup

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**COMPANY DETAILS**

<b>Company</b>	Danish Salmon A/S Søren Nordbysvej 15 9850 Hirtshals
	CVR No.: 32 55 43 93 Established: 26 October 2009 Municipality: Hjørring Financial Year: 1 April 2022 - 31 March 2023
<b>Board of Directors</b>	Erik Munk Poulsen, chairman Alex Lynnerup Jensen, vice-chairman Kazunari Nakamura Tomohiko Hirano Tomoteru Iehara
<b>Executive Board</b>	Kim Hieronymus Nielsen
<b>Auditor</b>	BDO Statsautoriseret revisionsaktieselskab Havnegade 18 9850 Hirtshals

## MANAGEMENT'S STATEMENT

Today the Board of Directors and Executive Board have discussed and approved the Annual Report of Danish Salmon A/S for the financial year 1 April 2022 - 31 March 2023.

The Annual Report is presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the Company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31 March 2023 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 April 2022 - 31 March 2023.

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

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

Hirtshals, 7 June 2023

Executive Board

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Kim Hieronymus Nielsen

Board of Directors

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Erik Munk Poulsen  
Chairman

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Alex Lynnerup Jensen  
Vice-chairman

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Kazunari Nakamura

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Tomohiko Hirano

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Tomoteru Iehara

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### To the Shareholders of Danish Salmon A/S

#### Opinion

We have audited the Financial Statements of Danish Salmon A/S for the financial year 1 April 2022 - 31 March 2023, which comprise income statement, Balance Sheet, statement of changes in equity, notes and a summary of significant accounting policies. The Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company at 31 March 2023 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 April 2022 - 31 March 2023 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code), together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

#### Management's Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the Financial Statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the Financial Statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these Financial Statements.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the Financial Statements and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the Financial Statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and contents of the Financial Statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Financial Statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

### **Statement on Management Commentary**

Management is responsible for Management Commentary.

Our opinion on the Financial Statements does not cover Management Commentary, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the Financial Statements, our responsibility is to read Management Commentary and, in doing so, consider whether Management Commentary is materially inconsistent with the Financial Statements or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether Management Commentary provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that Management Commentary is in accordance with the Financial Statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of Management Commentary.

Hirtshals, 7 June 2023

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Lasse Toft  
State Authorised Public Accountant  
MNE no. mne35389

## MANAGEMENT COMMENTARY

### Principal activities

The Company's principal activities are land-based fish farming, sale of fish and related products.

### Recognition and measurement uncertainty

The company's biomass which is measured at fair value is subject to uncertainty due to changes in the key components used in the fair value calculation, average price, monthly discount rate and estimated biomass.

### Development in activities and financial and economic conditions

#### *Technical, production and market conditions*

The company's production was in 2022/2023 elevated compared to the previous fiscal year. This improvement has been possible due to improved biological performance and increased production efficiency. The result for the fiscal year shows a profit for the company, which underlines the profitable prospects for land-based salmon farming.

The company is currently finalizing its large production expansion, which is expected to bring further scale and profit to the operation, increasing the company's presence in the salmon market as well. 2022/2023 has been a volatile year for the salmon market in general with large market-price fluctuations with a strong upgoing trend. Further the general market has seen great uncertainty from the competitive Norwegian market, with tax related matters disrupting the market. This has to some extent impacted Danish Salmon as well, which emphasizes the need for the company to further distance itself from the Norwegian market-prices on salmon by stabilizing its own production and generating activity in a differentiated market.

The company had expected to reach steady state high production in its new facilities within this fiscal year, but construction delays has made this goal unachievable. Instead, the company looks ahead for 2023/2024 for reaching steady high production in its new facilities, gradually increasing production and output levels with the aim of reaching weekly harvest and thereby weekly delivery and stabilized sales at a higher price level. Currently the challenges will be to bring the biological performance of the new water-treatment systems up to full potential. This is a process which requires time.

2023/2024 will hopefully bring stability to cost-price levels of particularly electricity and feed. As of today, electricity prices seem to be stabilizing and we expect the cost of fish-feed to stabilize and hopefully drop again to reach normal cost-levels.

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

No events have happened after the end of the financial year of material importance to the Company's financial position.

**INCOME STATEMENT 1 APRIL - 31 MARCH**

	Note	2022/23 DKK	2021/22 DKK
<b>NET REVENUE</b> .....		<b>57.032.504</b>	<b>38.883.808</b>
Production costs.....	1	-53.827.492	-44.540.460
<b>GROSS PROFIT/LOSS</b> .....		<b>3.205.012</b>	<b>-5.656.652</b>
Distribution costs.....		-119.786	-90.182
Administrative expenses.....	1	-4.091.101	-3.260.093
<b>OPERATING LOSS</b> .....		<b>-1.005.875</b>	<b>-9.006.927</b>
Other operating income.....		1.445.466	1.078.321
Fair value adjustment of biomass.....		2.722.000	-1.272.000
<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b> .....		<b>3.161.591</b>	<b>-9.200.606</b>
Income from investments in subsidiaries.....		-146.167	37.909
Financial income.....		111.250	0
Financial expenses.....		-2.154.887	-1.244.932
<b>PROFIT BEFORE TAX</b> .....		<b>971.787</b>	<b>-10.407.629</b>
Tax on profit/loss for the year.....	2	-266.617	2.276.970
<b>PROFIT FOR THE YEAR</b> .....		<b>705.170</b>	<b>-8.130.659</b>
 <b>PROPOSED PROFIT ALLOCATION</b>			
Allocation to reserve for net revaluation according to equity value method.....		-146.167	37.909
Retained earnings.....		851.337	-8.168.568
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		<b>705.170</b>	<b>-8.130.659</b>



**BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>2023 DKK</b>	<b>2022 DKK</b>
Land and buildings.....		45.730.421	46.913.617
Production plant and machinery.....		28.720.174	26.166.966
Other plant, machinery, tools and equipment.....		2.234.717	888.475
Tangible fixed assets in progress and prepayment.....		111.375.260	73.830.140
<b>Property, plant and equipment.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>188.060.572</b>	<b>147.799.198</b>
Equity investments in group enterprises.....		80.817	226.984
<b>Financial non-current assets.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>80.817</b>	<b>226.984</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS.....</b>		<b>188.141.389</b>	<b>148.026.182</b>
Raw materials and consumables.....		1.839.008	1.126.587
Biomass.....		23.720.653	15.890.597
Finished goods and goods for resale.....		5.209	863
<b>Inventories.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25.564.870</b>	<b>17.018.047</b>
Trade receivables.....		4.509.966	997.484
Receivables from group enterprises.....		169.431	3.341.470
Deferred tax assets.....		4.714.891	4.990.100
Other receivables.....		109.364	1.213.848
Prepayments.....		455.150	486.000
<b>Receivables.....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9.958.802</b>	<b>11.028.902</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents.....</b>		<b>4.014.114</b>	<b>7.744.790</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS.....</b>		<b>39.537.786</b>	<b>35.791.739</b>
<b>ASSETS.....</b>		<b>227.679.175</b>	<b>183.817.921</b>

**BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH**

<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>2023</b> DKK	<b>2022</b> DKK
Share capital.....		1.099.316	1.099.316
Reserve for net revaluation according to equity value method..		0	100.423
Retained earnings.....		35.098.202	34.292.608
<b>EQUITY.....</b>		<b>36.197.518</b>	<b>35.492.347</b>
Debt to mortgage credit institution.....		8.410.944	12.661.422
Lease liabilities.....		1.071.858	169.329
<b>Non-current liabilities.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9.482.802</b>	<b>12.830.751</b>
Debt to mortgage credit institution.....		4.414.637	4.034.544
Bank debt.....		162.000.000	125.000.000
Lease liabilities.....		290.280	73.924
Trade payables.....		8.952.645	3.277.198
Debt to Group companies.....		799.420	992.050
Other liabilities.....		5.541.873	2.117.107
<b>Current liabilities.....</b>		<b>181.998.855</b>	<b>135.494.823</b>
<b>LIABILITIES.....</b>		<b>191.481.657</b>	<b>148.325.574</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES.....</b>		<b>227.679.175</b>	<b>183.817.921</b>
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**EQUITY**

	Share capital	Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method	Retained earnings	Total
Equity at 1 April 2022.....	1.099.316	100.423	34.292.609	35.492.348
Proposed profit allocation.....		-146.167	851.337	705.170
<b>Transfers</b>				
Allowed equalization.....		45.744	-45.744	0
<b>Equity at 31 March 2023.....</b>	<b>1.099.316</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35.098.202</b>	<b>36.197.518</b>

## NOTES

	2022/23 DKK	2021/22 DKK	Note
<b>Staff costs</b>			
Average number of employees	19	18	1
<b>Tax on profit/loss for the year</b>			
Adjustment of deferred tax.....	266.617	-2.276.970	2
	<b>266.617</b>	<b>-2.276.970</b>	
<b>Property, plant and equipment</b>			3
	Land and buildings	Production plant and machinery	
Cost at 1 April 2022.....	60.395.483	40.361.740	
Additions.....	521.318	5.548.971	
<b>Cost at 31 March 2023.....</b>	<b>60.916.801</b>	<b>45.910.711</b>	
Depreciation and impairment losses at 1 April 2022.....	13.481.866	14.194.774	
Depreciation for the year.....	1.704.514	2.995.763	
<b>Depreciation and impairment losses at 31 March 2023.....</b>	<b>15.186.380</b>	<b>17.190.537</b>	
<b>Carrying amount at 31 March 2023.....</b>	<b>45.730.421</b>	<b>28.720.174</b>	
Finance lease assets.....		1.421.107	
	Other plant, machinery, tools and equipment	Tangible fixed assets in progress and prepayment	
Cost at 1 April 2022.....	2.766.651	73.830.140	
Additions.....	1.815.863	37.545.120	
<b>Cost at 31 March 2023.....</b>	<b>4.582.514</b>	<b>111.375.260</b>	
Depreciation and impairment losses at 1 April 2022.....	1.878.177		
Depreciation for the year.....	469.620		
<b>Depreciation and impairment losses at 31 March 2023.....</b>	<b>2.347.797</b>		
<b>Carrying amount at 31 March 2023.....</b>	<b>2.234.717</b>	<b>111.375.260</b>	
Interest expenses recognised as part of cost of assets.....		2.839.186	

## NOTES

## Note

**Financial non-current assets**

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	Equity investments in group enterprises
Cost at 1 April 2022.....	50.000
<b>Cost at 31 March 2023.....</b>	<b>50.000</b>
Revaluation at 1 April 2022.....	176.984
Profit/loss for the year.....	-146.167
<b>Revaluation at 31 March 2023.....</b>	<b>30.817</b>
<b>Carrying amount at 31 March 2023.....</b>	<b>80.817</b>

**Investments in subsidiaries (DKK)**

Name and domicile	Equity	Profit/loss for the year	Ownership
Danish Salmon Slagteri ApS, .....	80.817	-146.167	100 %

## NOTES

	2023 DKK	2022 DKK	Note
<b>Inventories</b>			<b>5</b>
Raw materials and consumables.....	1.839.008	1.126.587	
Biomass.....	23.720.653	15.890.597	
Finished goods and goods for resale.....	5.209	863	
	<b>25.564.870</b>	<b>17.018.047</b>	

The carrying amount of inventories includes biological assets measured at fair value by the following amounts:

	Biomass Salmon 2022/23	Biomass Salmon 2021/22
Fair value.....	18.483.362	9.649.768
Value adjustment in the year recognised in the income statement.....	2.722.000	-1.272.000

The fair value can be specified as follows:

	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
Biomass measured at historical costprice IAS 41.....	5,237,291	6,242,018
Historical costprice.....	15,761,362	9,648,579
Fairvalue adjustment.....	2,722,000	0
<b>Biomass measured at fair value IFRS 13.....</b>	<b>18,483,362</b>	<b>9,648,579</b>
Total biomass value.....	23,720,653	15,890,597

For a further description of recognition and measurement of inventories, including biological assets, reference is made to the accounting policies.

Inventories, which are measured at fair value, are biological products in the form of farm-bred salmon which are produced from eggs until the salmon is ready to be harvested.

The fair value of biomass is stated according to level 3 of the fair value hierarchy based on material non-observable input. The value of biological assets is assessed annually on the basis of a valuation model.

The valuation model used is unchanged from 2020/21.

The material non-observable input at the statement of the fair value is:

	2022/23	2021/22
Net realisable value per fully developed salmon DKK/kg.....	50-67	45-56
Production stage at the balance sheet date for the second group of the fish life circle, %.....	4-85 %	8-67 %
Minimum requirement for return, % (WACC).....	8.0 %	8.0 %

## NOTES

	2023 DKK	2022 DKK	Note
<b>Receivables falling due after more than one year</b>			<b>6</b>
Deferred tax assets.....	4.714.891	4.990.100	
	<b>4.714.891</b>	<b>4.990.100</b>	

**Long-term liabilities**

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	31/3 2023 total liabilities	Repayment next year	Debt outstanding after 5 years	31/3 2022 total liabilities
Debt to mortgage credit institution.....	12.825.581	4.414.637	0	16.695.966
Lease liabilities.....	1.362.138	290.280	0	243.253
	<b>14.187.719</b>	<b>4.704.917</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16.939.219</b>

**Contingencies, etc.**

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**Contingent liabilities****Joint liabilities**

The Company is jointly and severally liable together with the parent company and the other Group companies in the joint taxable Group for tax on the Group's joint taxable income and for certain possible withholding taxes, such as dividend tax, etc.

Tax payable on the Group's joint taxable income is stated in the annual report of Garnet Marine Capital ApS, which serves as management company for the joint taxation.

**Charges and securities**

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As security for account with credit institute of DKK ('000) 12,826, a mortgage has been given of a nominal amount of DKK ('000) 36,359 on land and buildings. The carrying amount of the mortgaged assets is DKK ('000) 45,730.

**Information on uncertainty with respect to recognition and measurement**

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The company's biomass which is measured at fair value is subject to uncertainty due to changes in the key components used in the fair value calculation, average price, monthly discount rate and estimated biomass.

## ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Annual Report of Danish Salmon A/S for 2022/23 has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act for enterprises in reporting class B and certain provisions applying to reporting class C.

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

## INCOME STATEMENT

### Net revenue

The Company's net revenue is recognised and measured in accordance with IFRS 15.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods in the ordinary course of business. Revenue is recognised net of discounts and VAT.

The Company's revenue arises from sale of goods and revenue is recognised at the point in time when control of the goods has been transferred to the customer. This is generally when the goods are delivered to the customer.

### Production expenses

Production expenses comprise costs, including wages and salaries and write-off, incurred to achieve the net revenue for the year. Commercial enterprises recognise cost of sales, and the manufacturing enterprises recognise production costs equal to the revenue for the year, including direct and indirect costs of raw materials and consumables, wages and salaries, rent and leasing and depreciation of production plant.

Amortisation of capitalised development and research costs and the development costs that do not fulfil the criteria for capitalisation are also recognised in production costs.

Write-down is recognised in connection with expected losses on project contracts.

### Distribution expenses

The expenses incurred for distribution of goods sold during the year and for sales campaigns carried out during the year are recognised in distribution costs. The costs of the sales personnel, advertising and exhibition costs and amortisation are also recognised in distribution costs.

### Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses include costs incurred during the year regarding management and administration of the Group, inclusive of costs relating to the administrative staff, executives, office premises, office expenses, etc. and related amortisation.

### Other operating income

Other operating income includes items of a secondary nature in relation to the Group's and the Company's activities, including profit from sale of intangible and tangible fixed assets. In addition, profit from sale of intangible and tangible fixed assets as well as business interruption and conflict compensations are included. Compensations are recognised when the income is deemed to be realisable.

### Fair value adjustment of biomass

The value adjustment of biomass is recognised in the income statement. Improvements are added to the carrying amount of the biomass and the basis for the value adjustments of the year is the fair value at beginning of the year with addition of improvements.



**ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Income from investments in subsidiaries**

The income statement of the parent company recognises the proportional share of the results of each subsidiary after full elimination of intercompany profits/losses and deduction of amortisation of goodwill.

In connection with transfers, potential profits are recognised when the economic rights related to the sold equity interests are transferred, however, at the earliest when the profit has been realised or is regarded as realisable. Moreover, realised losses other than impairments are included where identified.

**Financial income and expenses**

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

**Tax**

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

**BALANCE SHEET**

**Tangible fixed assets**

Land and buildings, production plant and machinery, other plant, fixtures and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Land is not depreciated.

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

The cost includes the acquisition price and costs incurred directly in connection with the acquisition until the time when the asset is ready to be used. As regards self-manufactured assets, the cost price includes cost of materials, components, subcontractors, direct payroll and indirect production costs.

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

	Useful life	Residual value
Buildings.....	10-25 years	0-25 %
Production plant and machinery.....	5-15 years	0 %
Other plant, fixtures and equipment.....	3-10 years	0 %

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

**Lease contracts**

Lease contracts relating to tangible fixed assets are recognized in accordance with IFRS 16.

The assets are at the initial recognition measured at calculated cost equal to the lower of fair value and present value of the future lease payments. The internal interest rate of the lease contract is used as discounting factor or an approximate value when calculating the present value. Lease assets are depreciated similarly to the Company's other tangible fixed assets.

The capitalised residual lease liability is recognised in the balance sheet as a liability and the interest portion of the lease payment is recognised in the income statement over the term of the contract.

## ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Financial non-current assets

Investments in subsidiaries are measured in the Parent Company Balance Sheet under the equity method, which is regarded as a method of measuring/consolidation.

Investments in subsidiaries are measured in the Balance Sheet at the proportional share of the enterprises' carrying equity value, calculated in accordance with the Parent Company's accounting policies with deduction or addition of unrealised intercompany profits or losses and with addition or deduction of the residual value of positive or negative goodwill calculated according to the acquisition method. Negative goodwill is recognised in the Income Statement when the equity interest is acquired. Where the negative goodwill is related to acquired contingent liabilities, the negative goodwill will be recognised as income when the contingent liabilities have been settled or cease.

Net revaluation of investments in subsidiaries is transferred under equity to reserve for net revaluation under the equity value method to the extent that the carrying amount exceeds the acquisition value.

Subsidiaries with a negative carrying equity value are measured to DKK 0 and any amounts due from these enterprises are written down to the extent that it is deemed to be irrecoverable. If the carrying negative equity value exceeds receivables, the residual amount is recognised under provision for liabilities to the extent that the Company has a legal or actual liability to cover the subsidiaries deficit.

### Impairment of fixed assets

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

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

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

## ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **Inventories**

Inventories of raw materials and consumables are measured at cost using the FIFO-principle. If the net realisable value is lower than cost, it is written down to the lower value.

### **Biological assets (biomass)**

IAS 41 requires biomass to be accounted for at the estimated fair value net of sales costs and harvesting costs. The calculation of the estimated fair value is based on market prices for harvested fish. In the accounts, the change in estimated fair value is entered to the income statement on a continuous basis.

Biological assets are salmon at all stages of the life cycle. The fish are divided into two main groups, depending on the stage of the life cycle.

For the first group, historical cost is deemed a reasonable approach to fair value, as there is little biological transformation.

For the second group, the fair value is calculated by applying a present value model at level 3 in the fair value hierarchy in IFRS 13.

#### *The valuation model*

The valuation of biological assets under IAS 41 is based on an implied estimated fair value of the fish in a hypothetical market. The estimate of the unrealized fair value adjustment under IFRS 13 is based on several factors such as changes in the final market destinations of fish sold, changes in forward market price and biomass costs, changes in biology, and differences in anticipated quality and size. The key element in approximating fair value is the assumed market price expected to be achieved on the future date in which the fish is ready to be harvested. Such market prices are based on a variety of sources including, but not limited to, the company's historical sales prices achieved and quoted forward market prices as per the Fish Pool salmon index or similar. The market prices are then reduced for harvesting and other selling costs required to sell to arrive at a net value back to farm. The difference between the fair value and the associated cost to sell is recognized under fair value adjustments of biological assets in the income statement.

Incident-based mortality is recognized when a fish tank experiences elevated or substantial mortality due to an incident out of expected normal capacity. In such cases, mortality expense is included as part of cost of materials in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations, and the fair value associated with the affected biomass is then adjusted under fair value adjustments of biological assets in the income statement.

### **Receivables**

Receivables are measured at amortised cost which usually corresponds to nominal value. The value is reduced by impairment to meet expected losses.

### **Accruals, assets**

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

## ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Tax payable and deferred tax

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

The Company is subject to joint taxation with Danish group companies. The current corporation tax is distributed among the joint taxable companies in proportion to their taxable income and with full allocation and refund related to tax losses. The joint taxable companies are included in the tax-on-account. Joint taxation contributions receivable and payable are recognised in the balance sheet under current assets and liabilities, respectively.

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

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

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

### Liabilities

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

Other liabilities are measured at amortised cost equal to nominal value.

The capitalised residual lease liability on finance lease contracts is also recognised as financial liabilities.

### Foreign currency translation

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

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

Fixed assets acquired in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange on the transaction date.