

Chemviron Carbon ApS

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CVR No. 32568327

Annual Report 2019

10. financial year

The Annual Report was presented and
adopted at the Annual General Meeting of
the Company on 18 August 2020

Reinier Pieter Keijzer
Chairman

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Management's Statement

Today, Management has considered and adopted the Annual Report of Chemviron Carbon ApS for the financial year 1 January 2019 - 31 December 2019.

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 assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company at 31 December 2019 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January 2019 - 31 December 2019.

In our opinion, the 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.

Fredericia, 18 August 2020

Executive Board

Reinier Pieter Keijzer
Manager

Chad Whalen
Manager

Independent Auditors' Report

To the shareholders of Chemviron Carbon ApS

Opinion

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2019, and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Chemviron Carbon ApS for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies ("financial statements").

Basis of 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 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 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.

The auditor's responsibility 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

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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 risk of material misstatements in 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 a material misstatement resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or 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 which we identify during our audit.

Hellerup, 18 August 2020

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Company details

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CVR No.	32568327
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Executive Board	Reinier Pieter Keijzer, Manager Chad Whalen, Manager
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Management's Review

Key activities

The company's main activity is to operate a trade and engineering business.

Development in activities and financial matters

The Company's Income Statement of the financial year 1 January 2019 - 31 December 2019 shows a result of DKK 681.682 and the Balance Sheet at 31 December 2019 a balance sheet total of DKK 16.556.398 and an equity of DKK 9.873.090.

Subsequent events

The company has been identified as essential to key industries and so continues to produce and supply. Supplies from group companies have not been interrupted as a result of this. The company does not expect supply to be restricted as there is stock within the group to ensure it can meet demand. The company does not expect to see a major impact as a result on the business.

No major impact of COVID-19 is expected.

Accounting Policies

Reporting Class

The Annual Report of Chemviron Carbon ApS for 2019 has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to enterprises of reporting class B, with the adoption of individual rules from class C.

The accounting policies applied remain unchanged from last year.

Reporting currency

The Annual Report is presented in Danish kroner.

Translation policies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into DKK at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into DKK based on the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet day. Realised and unrealised foreign exchange gains and losses are included in the Income Statement under Financial Income and Expenses.

General Information

Basis of recognition and measurement

The financial statement have been prepared under the historical cost princip.

Income is recognised in the Income Statement as it is earned, including value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value or amortised cost. 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 accrue 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 attributable to the asset will flow out of the Company, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

At initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described for each item below.

Certain financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which involves the recognition of a constant effective interest rate over the term. Amortised cost is calculated as original cost less repayments and with the addition/deduction of the accumulated amortisation of the difference between the cost and the nominal amount. This way, exchange losses and gains are allocated over the term.

In connection with recognition and measurement, consideration is given to predictable losses and risks occurring prior to the presentation of the Annual Report, i.e. losses and risks which prove or disprove matters which exist at the balance sheet date.

Accounting Policies

Income Statement

Gross profit/loss

The Company has decided to aggregate certain items of the Income Statement in accordance with the provisions of Section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Gross profit is a combination of the items of revenue, other operating income, cost of raw and consumables and other external expenses.

Revenue

Revenue is recognised in the income statement if the goods have been delivered and the risk has passed to the buyer before year-end and if the revenue can be reliably calculated and expected to be received. Revenue is recognised exclusive of VAT and net of sales discounts.

Other external expenses

Other external costs include costs for distribution, sales, advertising, administration, premises, loss of debtors, operating leasing costs etc.

Staff expenses

Staff expenses comprise wages, salaries and other pay-related costs, such as sickness benefits for enterprise employees less wage/salary reimbursement, pensions and social security costs.

Other staff expenses are recognised in other external expenses.

Amortisation and impairment of tangible and intangible assets

Amortisation and impairment of intangible and tangible assets has been performed based on a continuing assessment of the useful life of the assets in the Company. Non-current assets are amortised on a straight line basis, based on cost, on the basis of the following assessment of useful life and residual values:

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the Income Statement based on the amounts that concern the financial year. Financial income and expenses include interest revenue and expenses, finance charges in respect of finance leases, realised and unrealised capital gains and losses regarding securities, accounts payable and transactions in foreign currencies, repayment on mortgage loans, and surcharges and allowances under the tax prepayment scheme.

Tax on net profit for the year

Tax on net profit/loss for the year comprises current tax on expected taxable income of the year and the year's adjustment of deferred tax less the part of the tax of the year that relates to changes in equity. Current and deferred tax regarding changes in equity is recognised directly in equity.

Balance Sheet

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are measured at cost on initial recognition and subsequently at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The depreciable amount is calculated taking into consideration the residual value of the asset at the end of its useful life, reduced by impairment losses, if any. The depreciation period and the residual value are determined at the data of acquisition. If the residual value exceeds the carrying amount of the asset, depreciation is discontinued.

In case of changes in depreciation period or residual value, the effect of a change in depreciation period is

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recognised prospectively in accounting estimates.

Cost includes the purchase price and expenses directly related to the acquisition until the time when the asset is ready for use. The cost of self-constructed assets includes costs for materials, components, subcontractors, direct payroll costs and indirect production costs.

The cost of composite asset is disaggregated into components, which are separately depreciated if the useful lives of the individual components differ.

Assets costing less than DKK 13,500 are expensed in the year of acquisition.

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	8 years	0%
Leasehold improvements	5 years	0%

The carrying amounts of intangible assets and property plant and equipment are tested annually to determine whether there is any indication of impairment other than what is expressed by amortisation and depreciation. If so, the assets are tested for impairment to determine whether the recoverable amounts are lower than the carrying amounts and the relevant assets are written down to such lower recoverable amounts. An impairment test is carried out annually of ongoing development projects, whether or not there is any indication of impairment.

The recoverable amount of an asset is determined as the higher of the net sales price and the value in use. Where the recoverable amount of the individual assets cannot be determined, the assets are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that can be estimated to determine an aggregate reliable recoverable amount for those units.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at cost on the basis of the FIFO principle. Where the net realisable value is lower than cost, the inventories are written down to this lower value.

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated as the selling price less costs of completion and costs incurred to make the sale. The value is determined taking into account the negotiability of inventories, obsolescence and expected development in sales price.

The cost of goods for resale, raw materials and consumables are measured at cost, comprising purchase price plus delivery costs.

The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises the cost of raw materials, consumables and direct labour..

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost which usually corresponds to the nominal value. The value is reduced by write-downs for expected bad debts.

Impairment of accounts receivables past due is established on individual assessment of receivables.

Prepayments

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

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and in hand as well as short-term securities with a term of less than three months which can be converted directly into cash at bank and in hand and involve only an insignificant risk of value changes.

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Equity

Equity comprises the working capital and a number of equity items that may be statutory or stipulated in the articles of association.

Provisions

Deferred tax

Deferred tax and the associated adjustments for the year are determined according to the balance-sheet liability method as the tax base of all temporary differences between carrying amounts and the tax bases of assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax losses allowed for carryforward, are recognised at the value at which they are expected to be used, either by elimination in tax on future earnings or by set-off against deferred tax liabilities in enterprises within the same legal entity and jurisdiction.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the tax rules and tax rates that will be effective under the legislation applicable at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax.

Current tax liabilities

Current tax liabilities and current tax receivables are recognised in the Balance Sheet as calculated tax on the expected taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on taxable income for previous years as well as for tax prepaid.

Liabilities

Financial liabilities are recognised initially at the proceeds received net of transaction expenses incurred. In subsequent periods, financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, corresponding to the capitalised value using the effective interest method, so that the difference between the proceeds and the nominal value is recognised in the Income Statement over the life of the financial instrument.

Other payables

Other payables are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to the nominal value

Accruals and deferred income entered as liabilities

Accruals and deferred income entered as liabilities consist of payments received regarding income in the subsequent financial years.

Contingent assets and liabilities

Contingent assets and liabilities are not recognised in the Balance Sheet but appear only in the notes.

Income Statement

	Note	2019 kr.	2018 kr.
Gross profit		2.644.990	2.305.469
Employee benefits expense	1	-1.537.625	-1.427.493
Depreciation, amortisation expense and impairment losses of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets recognised in profit or loss		-68.213	-62.966
Profit from ordinary operating activities		1.039.152	815.010
Other finance income	3	115.169	0
Finance expences	4	-279.391	-1.019.086
Profit from ordinary activities before tax		874.930	-204.076
Tax expense on ordinary activities	5	-193.248	108.024
Profit		681.682	-96.052
Proposed distribution of results			
Retained earnings		681.682	-96.052
Distribution of profit		681.682	-96.052

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Balance Sheet as of 31 December

	Note	2019 kr.	2018 kr.
Assets			
Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment	6	244.168	11.187
Cost			
Leasehold improvements	7	426.488	0
Property, plant and equipment		670.656	11.187
Fixed assets		670.656	11.187
Manufactured goods and goods for resale		4.038.276	4.334.929
Inventories		4.038.276	4.334.929
Short-term trade receivables		2.202.936	1.767.633
Short-term receivables from group enterprises		3.994.133	2.817.498
Current deferred tax		0	53.645
Other short-term receivables		388	88.170
Prepaid expenses		3.412	23.733
Receivables		6.200.869	4.750.679
Cash and cash equivalents		5.646.597	5.345.121
Current assets		15.885.742	14.430.729
Assets		16.556.398	14.441.916

Balance Sheet as of 31 December

	Note	2019 kr.	2018 kr.
Liabilities and equity			
Contributed capital		3.100.000	3.100.000
Retained earnings		6.773.090	6.091.406
Equity		9.873.090	9.191.406
Provisions for deferred tax		2.330	0
Provisions		2.330	0
Trade payables		999.472	519.547
Payables to group enterprises		4.257.885	3.326.356
Tax payables		98.495	5.222
Other payables		1.302.071	1.327.176
Deferred income		23.055	72.209
Short-term liabilities other than provisions		6.680.978	5.250.510
Liabilities other than provisions within the business		6.680.978	5.250.510
Liabilities and equity		16.556.398	14.441.916
Significant events occurring after end of reporting period	9		
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Statement of changes in Equity

	Contributed capital	Retained earnings	Total
Equity 1 January 2019	3.100.000	6.091.408	9.191.408
Profit (loss)	<u>0</u>	<u>681.682</u>	<u>681.682</u>
Equity 31 December 2019	<u>3.100.000</u>	<u>6.773.090</u>	<u>9.873.090</u>

The share capital has remained unchanged for the last 5 years.

Notes

1. Employee benefits expense

	2019	2018
Wages and salaries	1.253.972	1.283.299
Post-employment benefit expense	167.782	98.192
Other employee expense	115.871	46.002
	1.537.625	1.427.493
Average number of employees	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>

2. Depreciation, amortisation expense and impairment losses of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets recognised in profit or loss

Depreciation transport equipment	40.438	40.438
Depreciation - Leasehold Improvements	27.775	22.528
	68.213	62.966

3. Finance income

Other finance income	115.169	0
	115.169	0

4. Finance expenses

Other finance expenses	279.391	1.019.086
	279.391	1.019.086

5. Tax expense

Deferred tax for the year	55.975	-44.047
Income Tax - Foreign Deferred	137.273	-63.977
	193.248	-108.024

6. Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment

Cost at the beginning of the year	180.225	180.225
Addition during the year, incl. improvements	186.511	0
Cost at the end of the year	366.736	180.225
Depreciation and amortisation at the beginning of the year	-54.355	-106.072
Amortisation for the year	-68.213	-62.967
Impairment losses and amortisation at the end of the year	-122.568	-169.039
Carrying amount at the end of the year	244.168	11.186

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7. Leasehold improvements

	2019	2018
Addition during the year, incl. improvements	426.488	0
Cost at the end of the year	426.488	0
Carrying amount at the end of the year	426.488	0

8. Provisions for deferred tax

Operating equipment	15.508	-7.452
Other temporary differences	-13.178	-19.184
Current assets	0	-27.009
	2.330	-53.645

9. Significant events occurring after end of reporting period

The company have been identified as essential to key industries and so continue to produce and supply. Supplies from group companies have not been interrupted as a result of this. The company does not expect supply to be restricted as there is stock within the group to ensure it can meet demand. The company do not expect to see a major impact as a result on the business.

No major impact of COVID-19 is expected.

10. Related parties

The immediate parent company is Chemviron S.A., a company incorporated in Belgium.

The ultimate holding company, and controlling party, is Kuraray Co., Ltd., Ote Center Building, 1-1-3, Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8115, Japan

The largest and smallest group that prepares consolidated financial statements, which include the company, is Kuraray Co., Ltd.

The consolidated financial statements of this group are available to the public and may be obtained from Kuraray's website on the "Investor Relations" page: <http://www.kuraray.com/ir/>.

11. Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations

	2019	2018
Rental and lease obligations	226.960	361.144

Lease obligations, period of non-terminability 12 months