Seago Line A/S

Annual Report 2018

(10th Financial Year)

The Annual Report was presented to and adopted by the Company at the Annual General Meeting

on ____3 <u>April 2019</u>

Secretary to the Meeting

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Management's Statement

The Executive Board and Board of Directors have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of Seago Line A/S (the Company) 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 as 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.

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

Copenhagen, 3 April 2019

Executive Board

Søren Castbak

Board of Directors

Karsten Kildahl

Chairman

Anders Sveel Boenæs

Kasper Mahon

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Pontoppidan

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of Seago Line 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 Seago Line A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2018, which comprise a summary of significant accounting policies, income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes ("financial statements").

Basis for Opinion

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

Statement on Management's Review

Management is responsible for Management's Review.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover Management's Review, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read Management's Review and, in doing so, consider whether Management's Review is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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

Based on the work we have performed, in our view, Management's Review is in accordance with the Financial Statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement in Management's Review.

Management's Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
 opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and contents of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

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

Copenhagen, 3 April 2019 **PricewaterhouseCoopers**

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Financial Year:

1 January – 31 December

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Management Board

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General Meeting

Annual General Meeting - 3 April 2019

Financial Ratios

Financial Highlights					
USD '000	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Revenue	1,246,537	1,068,388	1,111,481	1,100,703	1,182,155
Profit or loss from operating activities	16,760	22,913	82,593	150,614	175,445
Profit or loss from financing activities	-2,574	1,616	-4,340	-6,913	-7,942
Net income for the year	12,388	22,421	75,420	140,243	166,135
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Balance sheet total	287,515	282,505	397,679	423,569	556,827
Equity	39,113	56,725	184,304	233,884	343,641
Financial Ratios					
Profit Margin	1.3%	2.1%	7.4%	13.7%	14.8%
Return on invested capital	35.0%	19.0%	39.5%	52.2%	67.3%
Gross Margin	2.4%	3.1%	8.2%	14.8%	15.9%
Solvency Ratio	13.6%	20.1%	46.3%	55.2%	61.7%
Return on Equity	25.9%	18.6%	36.1%	48.6%	63.8%
Average number of full-time employees	118	107	104	101	93

Financial ratios are calculated as stated in the Accounting Policies.

Management's Review

Activity

Seago Line A/S is engaged in intra-European container shipping involving carriage of containers within Europe and the Mediterranean area.

Seago Line A/S is an integral part of the Ocean segment in the A.P. Møller–Mærsk business and the financial statements reflect the operation of the Danish entity only. Consequently, the company's results should be viewed in conjunction with the results of the Ocean segment in the annual report for A.P Møller–Mærsk A/S.

Development in activities and financial circumstances

The result for the year is a profit of USD 12m (2017: USD 22m) due to increased competition with downward pressure on freight rates and increasing bunker costs.

The result is in line with expectations, where historical comparison has been impacted by changes to the operating model between the brands in the A.P. Møller–Mærsk Ocean segment.

Expectations for 2019

Limited market growth and positive results are expected at the same level as that of 2018.

Risks

There is uncertainty in relation to the development in freight rates, time charter rates, bunker prices and foreign exchange rates.

Environmental issues and corporate social responsibility

Seago Line A/S is part of the Sustainability Report for 2018 for A.P. Møller-Mærsk A/S. The report is available at https://www.maersk.com/business/sustainability/sustainability-reports-and-publications/reports.

Seago Line A/S follows the target figures and policies for gender quota on boards of the A.P. Møller-Mærsk A/S.

The Board of Directors comprises of five members, of which two are female. The objective of a 40% share of female board members has therefore been achieved as per the Guidelines on Target Figures, Policies and Reporting on the Gender Composition of Management from the Danish Business Authority (Erhvervsstyrelsen).

Financial Statements

Accounting Policies

The 2018 financial statements for Seago Line A/S are presented on a going concern basis in accordance with the regulations of the Danish Financial Statements Act concerning reporting of a large Class C entity.

In accordance with section 112 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, consolidated accounts are not prepared as Seago Line A/S and its subsidiaries are included in the consolidated accounts of A.P. Møller–Mærsk A/S.

The Company has elected not to disclose a Cash Flow Statement on the basis that its cash flows are included in the consolidated accounts of A.P. Møller–Mærsk A/S in accordance with section 86 of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Accounting policies are unchanged from last year.

Foreign Currency Translation

USD is used as presentation and functional currency. Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency are translated at the exchange rate on the date of transaction. Monetary items in foreign currencies that are not settled by the balance sheet date are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date. Foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in the income statement under financial income and expenses. On 31 December 2018 the exchange rate was DKK/USD 6.521 (2017: 6.207).

Income Statement

Revenue

Revenue is recognised on the percentage of completion basis. Uncompleted voyages are recognised at the share related to the financial year.

Operating expenses

Operating expenses include charter and operation of vessels and equipment and variable costs in connection with containers carried.

Other external expenses

Other external expenses include costs for administration, premises, bad debts and operational leasing agreements.

Staff Costs

Staff costs include salaries and wages, holiday pay, pensions, and other costs for social security for the Company's employees. Refunds received from public authorities are deducted from staff costs.

Accounting Policies

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses include interest, exchange gains and losses relating to debts and transactions in foreign currency, and interest on settlement of joint taxation contributions.

Dividends from equity investments in subsidiaries are recognised in the income statement of the financial year in which the dividend is declared.

Tax on net profit for the year

Tax on profit for the year includes the amount expected to be paid for the year plus any adjustment concerning previous years and deferred tax. Deferred tax is recognised based on differences between the carrying amount and the tax base of assets and liabilities.

Balance Sheet

Investments

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

Inventories

Inventories constituting bunkers on board vessels are recognised at cost according to the FIFO method. A write-down is made to net realisable value if it is lower than cost.

Receivables

Receivables are recognised by default at nominal value. A write-down is made for anticipated losses based on specific individual or group assessments.

Equity - dividend

Proposed dividends are recognised as a liability at the time of adoption at the annual general meeting (the time of declaration). Any dividend that is expected to be paid for the year appears as a separate item under the equity.

Company tax and deferred tax

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

Payable and receivable joint taxation contributions are recognised in the balance sheet as "Receivable joint taxation contribution" or "Payable joint taxation contribution".

Deferred tax is measured according to the balance-sheet liability method of all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax base of assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets, including tax base of tax loss carry-forwards, are recognised at the value at which they are expected to be realised.

Other provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the company will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Accounting Policies

Other provisions (continued)

Provisions that do not relate to income taxes are measured at net realisable value or the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period.

Liabilities

Financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost. Other liabilities are measured at net realisable value.

Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgements

Provisions

Management's estimate of the provisions in connection with claims from clients, foreign tax risks and potential claims from ship owners for damage to chartered vessels is based on the knowledge available on the actual substance of the cases and a legal assessment of these. The resolution of legal disputes, through either negotiations or litigation, can take several years to complete and the outcome is subject to considerable uncertainty.

Financial Ratios

The ratios and figures shown in the statement of financial highlights and key figures are computed as follows:

Profit Margin

Operating profit or loss x 100

Revenue

Return on Invested Capital

Operating profit or loss x 100

Average invested capital

Invested Capital Equity + net interest-bearing debt

Gross Margin Gross margin x 100
Revenue

Solvency Ratio <u>Equity, year-end x 100</u>
Total equity and liabilities, year-end

Return on Equity

Result for the year x 100

Average equity

Financial Statements 1 January – 31 December Income Statement

USD '000	Notes	2018	2017		
Revenue	1	1,246,537	1,068,388		
Operating costs		-1,186,076	-1,004,717		
Other external costs		-30,225	-30,484		
Gross Profit		30,236	33,187		
Staff cost	2	-13,476	-10,274		
Profit or loss from operating activities		16,760	22,913		
Financial income	3	14,452	8,849		
Financial expenses	4	-17,026	-7,233		
Net income before taxes		14,186	24,529		
Tax on net profit for the year	5	-1,798	-2,108		
Net income for the year		12,388	22,421		
Proposal for distribution of the profit for the year					
Proposed dividend		11,000	30,000		
Result carried forward		1,388	-7,579		
		12,388	22,421		

Financial Statements 1 January – 31 December Assets

USD '000	Notes	2018	2017
Equity investments in subsidiaries	6	126	126
Total non-current assets	_	126	126
Current Assets Inventories		20,053	17,485
Trade receivables Receivables from affiliated companies Other receivables Prepayments	_	94,213 159,117 4,445 1,195	90,211 163,838 6,527 2,075
Total current assets		258,970	262,651
Cash and bank balances	_	8,366	2,243
Total current assets		287,389	282,379
Total assets	_	287,515	282,505

Financial Statements 1 January – 31 December Liabilities

USD '000	Notes	2018	2017
Share capital	7	1,832	1,832
Result carried forward		26,281	24,893
Proposed dividend		11,000	30,000
Total equity		39,113	56,725
Other provisions	8	23,848	19,314
Total non-current liabilities	-	23,848	19,314
Total non-current natimites			
Trade payables		128,438	110,336
Debts to affiliated companies		88,687	87,855
Tax payables		1,300	2,105
Other payables		939	513
Prepayments, liabilities		3,632	4,203
Deferred income	-	1,558	1,455
Total current liabilities	-	224,554	206,466
Total liabilities	-	248,402	225,780
Total equity and liabilities		287,515	282,505
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Financial Statements 1 January – 31 December Statement of Changes in Equity

USD '000	Share- Capital	Retained Earnings	Proposed Dividend	Total
Equity 1 January 2017 Dividend distributed	1,832	32,472	150,000 -150,000	184,304 -150,000
Profit/loss for the year		-7,579	30,000	22,421
Equity 1 January 2018 Dividend distributed	1,832	24,893	30,000 -30,000	56,725 -30,000
Profit/loss for the year		1,388	11,000	12,388
Equity 31 December 2018	1,832	26,281	11,000	39,113

Financial Statements 1 January – 31 December Notes

USD '000	2018
Europe	726,354
Middle East	166,242
North Africa	353,941
	1,246,537

2. Staff Costs

USD '000	2018	2017
Wages and salaries	-12,267	-9,176
Pensions	-1,092	-974
Other social security costs	-117	
	-13,476	-10,274
Average number of full-time employees	118	107

The Company has no direct employees as all the employees engaged in the Company's activities are either employed by Rederiet A.P.Møller A/S or by other companies in the A.P. Møller-Mærsk Group operating outside of Denmark.

In accordance with section 98B (3) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, information concerning remuneration to the management is omitted. No remuneration has been paid to the Board of Directors.

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3. Financial income

USD '000	2018	2017
Interest income from affiliated companies	14,451	7,393
Other interest revenue	1	0
Net foreign exchange gain	0	1,456
_	14,452	8,849

4. Financial Expenses

USD '000	2018	2017
Interest expenses to affiliated companies	-14,315	-7,097
Interest expenses to credit institutions	-171	-136
Net foreign exchange loss	-2,540	0
	-17,026	-7,233

5. Tax on net profit for the year

The Company is jointly taxed with A.P. Møller Holding A/S and is registered for tonnage taxation.

6. Equity investments in subsidiaries

USD '000	2018
Cost as at 1 January Additions for the year	126
Cost as at 31 December	126

Key figures for the company's subsidiaries as at 31 December 2018	Ownership share	Equity	Net income for the year
		000' USD	USD '000
Seago Line Lebanon SARL, Beirut Seago Line Deutschland A/S & Co. KG,	100%	-38	-54
Hamburg	100%	17	-89

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7. Share Capital

The share capital of DKK 10,500k is distributed in shares of DKK 100 or multiples hereof. No shares carry special rights.

8. Other provisions

USD '000	2018	2017
Current provisions	4,991	4,026
Non-current provisions	18,557	15,288
As at 31 December	23,848	19,314

Other provisions primarily include claims from customers and foreign tax risks. The classification of provisions into current and non-current is based on management's best estimate of when the obligations are expected to be realised.

9. Contractual obligations, contingencies, etc.

Contingent liabilities

The Company is party to litigation in various countries. None of these cases are expected to have any material impact on future financial results. In situations where the Company has a current legal or constructive obligation, a provision is recognised. Provisions are recognised based on individual estimates.

The Company is jointly taxed with other Danish companies in the A.P. Møller Holding Group. As a wholly-owned subsidiary, the Company has unlimited, joint and severable liability with the other group companies under joint taxation for Danish corporate taxes and withholding taxes.

Operating lease commitments

As part of operating activities, the Company enters into customary agreements charter and operating leases of ships. The total nominal remaining commitment as at 31 December 2018 was:

Expiry within one year:

USD 38,886k of which

USD 14,855k is to other companies in the A.P. Møller-Mærsk Group

For the year 2018 payments to charter and operating leases of ships recognised in the income statement amounts to USD 204,448k.

Charges and guarantees

The Company is liable for: bank guarantees for USD 594k issued by agencies on behalf of Seago Line A/S and customer claims for USD 7,500k made against agencies relating to Seago Line A/S.

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10. Related Parties

Seago Line A/S related parties include:

Controlling interest

Mærsk Line A/S, Esplanaden 50, Copenhagen (parent company).

11. Events occurring after reporting date

There were no material events subsequent to 31 December 2018 that have not been reflected in the financial statements.