Maersk Volve A/S

Esplanaden 50 1263 Copenhagen K Company Reg. No. 33153600

Annual Report 2015

(Financial year No. 6)

As adopted by the Company at the Annual General Meeting 18 May 2016

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Statement of the Board of Directors and Management

The Board of Directors and the Management have today discussed and approved the annual report for 2015 of Maersk Volve A/S.

The annual report has been prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the Financial Statements provide a true and fair view of the Company's assets, liabilities, and financial position 31 December 2015 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 2015.

It is also our opinion that the Management review includes a true and fair view of the development in the Company's operations and financial conditions, the results for the year and financial position.

We recommend that the annual report be approved at the Annual General Meeting.

Copenhagen, 18 May 2016

Management:

Per Gøbel

Board of Directors:

Angela Durkin (Chairman)

Samir Abboud

Marianne Sørensen Henriksen

Independent Auditor's Report

To the shareholder of Maersk Volve A/S

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the Financial Statements of Maersk Volve A/S for the financial year

1 January 2015 – 31 December 2015, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity, notes and summary of significant accounting policies. The Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Financial Statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and additional requirements under Danish audit regulation. This requires that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the Financial Statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing audit procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risk of material misstatement of the Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation of Financial Statements that give a true and fair view 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. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by Management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Financial Statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

The audit has not resulted in any qualification.

Opinion

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2015 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January 2015 - 31 December 2015 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Independent Auditor's Report

Statement on Management's review

We have read Management's review in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act. We have not performed any procedures additional to the audit of the Financial Statements. On this basis, in our opinion, the information provided in Management's review is consistent with the Financial Statements.

Copenhagen, 18 May 2016

PricewaterhouseCoopers Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab *CVR No 33771231*

Jesper Hansen State Authorised Public Accountant

Tommy Borggaard Nielsen

State Authorised Public Accountant

Management's Review

Company details

Maersk Volve A/S Esplanaden 50 1263 Copenhagen K

Company Reg. No.:	33153600
Date of incorporation:	31 August 2010
Registered office:	Copenhagen
Financial year:	1 January - 31 December

Board of Directors

Angela Durkin (Chairman) Marianne Sørensen Henriksen Samir Abboud

Management

Per Gøbel

Auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Strandvejen 44 DK-2900 Hellerup

Annual General Meeting

Annual General Meeting will be held 18 May 2016.

Management's Review

Financial Highlights and Key Figures

USD ('000)	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Financial Highlights					
Gross result	14,366	12,797	16,590	(6,349)	22,333
Result before financial items	950	6,106	9,899	(28,051)	(12,390)
Financial items, net	(1,130)	(3,579)	(745)	1,266	(353)
Result before tax	(180)	2,527	9,154	(26,785)	(12,743)
Result for the year	(210)	1,934	6,068	(20,113)	(9,560)
Total assets	42,121	88,413	86,309	78,339	102,425
Investing activities	0	0	0	0	0
Total equity (incl. proposed dividend)	40,896	86,106	84,172	78,104	98,217
Key Figures					
Operating margin	6.2%	46.1%	58.1%	(261.9)%	(31.8)%
Return on invested capital	1.5%	7.5%	13.4%	(34.9)%	(12.6)%
Liquidity ratio	1,798.4%	2,380.0%	2,157.4%	13,376.1%	804.0%
Equity ratio	97.1%	97.4%	97.5%	99.7%	95.9%
Return on equity	(0.3)%	2.3%	7.5%	(22.8)%	(9.3)%

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Management's Review

The Company's main activities

The Company's main activity is handling the ownership of the production unit Volve. The production unit Volve produces oil and is mounted on the drilling rig Maersk Inspirer that operates on the Volve oil field in the Norwegian sector of the North Sea.

Development in activities and finances

The result for the year amounts to USD (210)k (2014: USD 1,934k) which is in line with management expectations. For 2016 management expects to reach a result higher than 2015.

Particular risks

Financial exposure

The Company's revenue is mainly denominated in USD and NOK, while costs are USD, NOK and other currencies. The currency exposure is not considered to be significant.

The Company has a small concentration of customers, but is not considered to have any credit risks.

Corporate social responsibility

Please refer to the separate Sustainability Report 2015 of the ultimate parent company A. P. Møller - Mærsk A/S on the sustainability website:

http://www.maersk.com/~/media/the%20maersk%20group/sustainability/files/publications/2016/files/ maersk group sustainability_report_2015_a4_160211.pdf?la=en

Sustainability

At Maersk Drilling, we firmly believe that by conducting our operations through sustainable practices, we ensure a sound and viable business for the future. We have a responsibility to the people who work for Maersk Drilling, but also to the people and the environment which are affected by our company. Our major focus area is safety, but we also put much effort into the areas of e.g. local content as well as environment and climate. Please refer to our online Sustainability Report 2015 at <u>www.maerskdrilling.com</u>, in which we provide a complete overview of Maersk Drilling's work with sustainability and our sustainability performance.

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Safety

It is our belief that fundamentally, safety is an active decision and the result of a serious commitment from all employees in Maersk Drilling, and we have an ambition of reaching zero incidents by 2018. Our people and the environment will only be safe with the right systems, procedures, technology, and a strong safety culture.

Local content

Training and developing the talent of local employees, assigning our third party code of conduct to local suppliers and transferring knowledge to local communities all continue to be a priority for Maersk Drilling. We want to move beyond compliance with local content requirements and to increase shared value by proactively engaging with stakeholders.

Environment & climate

Discharges, air emissions, and how we manage chemicals and waste are our primary focus areas when it comes to minimising the environmental impact of our operations. We work with our customers, local communities and internationally recognised bodies to ensure that environmental factors are integrated into our business principles and into operational practices.

Events after the Balance sheet date

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

Accounting policies

The Financial Statements of Maersk Volve A/S for 2015 have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to mid-size enterprises of reporting class C.

In accordance with Sections 86(4) and 96(3) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, cash flow statement and note concerning fee to auditors appointed by the Company in the Annual General Meeting are omitted as this information is included in the consolidated Financial Statements for A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S.

The accounting policies are unchanged from last year.

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 costs are recognised. Moreover, all expenses incurred to achieve the earnings for the year are recognised in the income statement, including depreciation, write-downs and provisions and reversals as a result of changes in accounting estimates of amounts previously 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.

Accounting policies

Income statement

Gross result

In accordance with Section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, revenue has not been disclosed in the Annual Report.

Revenue

Revenue from drilling activities, which are typically carried out under long-term agreements with fixed day rates, revenue is recognised for the operating time related to the financial year.

Leasing

Lease income from operating leases is recognised over the lease term.

Other external cost

Other external costs comprise expenses incurred during the year for bare boat hire of the rigs, repair and maintenance, catering, hired crew and administrative costs.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts relating to the financial year.

Tax on result 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 result for the year is recognised in the income statement, whereas the tax attributable to equity transactions is recognised directly in equity. The Company is part of A.P. Møller Holding A/S' joint taxation. The current Danish income tax is allocated among the jointly taxed companies proportionally to their taxable income (full allocation with refund concerning tax losses).

Accounting policies

Balance sheet

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The depreciation base is the cost prices less estimated residual value at the end of useful life.

The cost price is the acquisition price and costs directly related to the purchase until the asset is ready for use.

The cost of an asset is divided into separate components which are depreciated separately if the useful lives of the individual components differ.

Depreciation is charged to the income statement on basis of the intensity of the production and is estimated to be an 8-year period until 2016 with a residual value of 0%.

Gains and losses on sale of property, plant and equipment are calculated as the difference between the sales price less cost of sale and the carrying amount of the asset at the time of sale. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement.

Impairment of non-current assets

The carrying amount of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment and investments in subsidiaries 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.

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. Provisions for bad debts are determined on the basis of an individual assessment of each receivable.

Dividend

Dividend distribution proposed by Management for the year is disclosed as a separate equity item.

Accounting policies

Balance sheet

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 assets, including the tax base of tax loss carry-forwards, are measured at the value at which the asset is expected to be realised, either by elimination in tax on future earnings or by setoff against deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax entity or within joint taxation.

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.

Current tax receivables and liabilities

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

Financial debt

Other debts are recognised at amortised cost, which, essentially corresponds to the nominal value.

Accounting policies

Balance sheet

Translation policies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the date of the transaction. Gains and losses 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.

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 transaction date rates are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

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

USD is used as functional currency and as presentation currency because the majority of transactions are in U.S. dollars. At 31 December 2015 the exchange rate DKK/USD was 683.00 (2014: 612.14).

Financial highlights

The financial highlights have been defined as follows:

Operating margin

Profit/loss before financial items x 100 Revenue

Return on invested capital

Profit/loss before financial items x 100 Average invested capital¹

Liquidity ratio

Equity ratio

Return on equity

Average invested capital¹

Total current assets x 100 Short-term liabilities

End year equity x 100 End year total assets

Ordinary profit/loss after tax x 100 Average equity

¹ Average invested capital is calculated excluding cash and cash equivalents, shares and non-interest bearing debt.

Income statement

Note		2015 USD ('000)	2014 USD ('000)
	Gross result	14,366	12,797
4	Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	(13,416)	(6,691)
	Result before financial items	950	6,106
1	Financial income	97	382
2	Financial expenses	(1,227)	(3,961)
	Result before tax	(180)	2,527
3	Tax on result for the year	(30)	(593)
	Result for the year	(210)	1,934
Appr	opriation		
	Proposed dividend	10,000	45,000
	Retained earnings	(10,210)	(43,066)
		(210)	1,934

Balance sheet

Note	ASSETS	2015 USD ('000)	2014 USD ('000)
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	Non-current assets		
4	Property, plant and equipment		
	Production facilities and equipment	20,091	33,507
	Total non-current assets	20,091	33,507
	Current assets		
	Receivables		
	Receivables from group enterprises	17,343	49,058
5	Deferred tax assets	4,687	5,848
	Total current assets	22,030	54,906
	TOTAL ASSETS	42,121	88,413

Balance sheet

		2015	2014
Note	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	USD ('000)	USD ('000)
	Equity		
	Share capital	171	171
	Retained earnings	30,725	40,935
	Proposed dividend	10,000	45,000
	Total equity	40,896	86,106
	Short-term liabilities		
	Trade payables	6	8
	Payables to group enterprises	78	41
	Current tax payables	1,141	2,258
	Total liabilities	1,225	2,307
	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	42,121	88,413
6	Commitments and contingent liabilities, etc.		
7	Employee remuneration, etc.		
8	Related parties		

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Equity statement

USD ('000)	Share- capital	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend	Total
Equity 1 January 2014	171	84,001	0	84,172
Dividend to shareholder	0	0	0	0
Result for the year	0	(43,066)	45,000	1,934
Equity 1 January 2015	171	40,935	45,000	86,106
Dividend to shareholder	0	0	(45,000)	(45,000)
Result for the year	0	(10,210)	10,000	(210)
Equity 31 December 2015	171	30,725	10,000	40,896

The share capital comprises 10,000 shares of DKK 1,000. No shares hold special rights. There has been no changes to the share capital during the past five financial years.

Notes

		2015 USD ('000)	2014 USD ('000)
1	Financial income	25	241
	Interest income from group enterprises	97	341
	Exchange gain from group enterprises	0	41
		97	382
2	Financial expenses		
	Interest expenses to group enterprises	0	(4)
	Exchange loss to group enterprises	(1,227)	(3,957)
		(1,227)	(3,961)
3	Tax on the result of the year		
	Tax for the year	(1,141)	(2,243)
	Change in deferred tax	1,160	1,639
	Change in deferred tax due to change in tax rate	(191)	10
	Adjustments to prior years tax for the year	2,273	0
	Adjustments to prior years change in deferred tax	(2,131)	0
		(30)	(593)

Total

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4 Property, plant and equipment

USD ('000)

Cost price 1 January 2015 Addition Disposal	204,679 0 0
Cost price 31 December 2015	204,679
Depreciation and impairment losses 1 January 2015 Depreciation	(171,172) (13,416)
Depreciation and impairment losses 31 December 2015	(184,588)
Carrying amount 31 December 2015	20,091

5 Deferred tax

Deferred tax mainly relates to deferred tax on the carrying amount of the production facilities and equipment.

6 Commitments and contingent liabilities, etc.

Contingent liabilities

The Company is jointly taxed with all other Danish companies in the A.P. Møller Holding Group. As a fully owned subsidiary, the Company has unlimited and joint liability together with the other companies under joint taxation for Danish company tax, withholding taxes on dividends, interest and royalties within the jointly taxed companies.

Notes

7 Employee remuneration

Maersk Volve A/S has not had employees in 2015 and 2014. Personnel are hired from affiliates in the A.P. Møller - Mærsk Group. The Board of Directors has not been remunerated.

8 Related parties

The following related parties have a controlling interest in Maersk Volve A/S;

The A.P. Møller og Hustru Chastine Mc-Kinney Møllers Fond til almene formaal, Copenhagen, Denmark and A.P. Møller Holding A/S has control over the A.P. Møller -Mærsk Group.

Other related parties with dominant influence include;

- A.P. Møller Mærsk A/S, Esplanaden 50, 1098 Copenhagen K.
- Maersk Drilling A/S, Esplanaden 50, 1098 Copenhagen K. The parent company

Other related parties

Subsidiaries and affiliates to A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S.

Related parties also include the Board of Directors and leading employees and their family members. Related parties also include companies in which the above persons have significant interests.

9 Shareholders

The Company has registered the following shareholder holding minimum 5% of the voting share capital or minimum 5% of the nominal share capital:

Maersk Drilling A/S Esplanaden 50 1098 Copenhagen K

10 Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements of A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S, Esplanaden 50, 1098 Copenhagen can be obtained by contacting this company or at its website <u>www.maersk.dk</u>