
Tajco Group A/S

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Annual Report for 1 January - 31 December 2018

CVR No 33 57 47 97

The Annual Report was
presented and adopted at
the Annual General
Meeting of the Company on
24/05 2019

Flemming Bekker
Chairman of the General
Meeting



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Management's Statement

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

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

In our opinion the Financial Statements and the Consolidated Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position at 31 December 2018 of the Company and the Group and of the results of the Company and Group operations and of consolidated cash flows for 2018.

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

Vejle, 30 April 2019

Executive Board

Erik Laursen

Board of Directors

Leif Jensen
Chairman

Limin Kevin Mao

Frank Lorenz

Susanne Ann-Charlotte Budin

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To the Shareholders of Tajco Group A/S

Opinion

In our opinion, the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and the Parent Company at 31 December 2018 and of the results of the Group's and the Parent Company's operations and of consolidated cash flows for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2018 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements of Tajco Group A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2018, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies, for both the Group and the Parent Company, as well as consolidated statement of cash flows ("the Financial Statements").

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Group 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 Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company 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.

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Management's responsibilities for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements and parent company 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 Group's and 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 Group or the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group and 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.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

Aarhus, 30 April 2019

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Executive Board

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Financial Highlights

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

	Group				
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
	DKK '000	DKK '000	DKK '000	DKK '000	DKK '000
Key figures					
Profit/loss					
Revenue	885.470	894.897	794.451	838.992	655.319
Gross profit/loss	279.774	294.814	266.116	263.784	207.207
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses	70.366	52.666	50.284	76.029	68.288
Net financials	-3.733	-13.193	-2.301	3.769	3.427
Net profit/loss for the year	48.492	24.643	35.421	55.985	52.443
Balance sheet					
Balance sheet total	628.325	689.572	642.874	580.792	451.781
Equity	204.565	156.688	141.702	159.136	128.351
Cash flows					
Cash flows from:					
including investment in property, plant and equipment	-27.588	-23.006	-22.500	-26.250	-45.112
Number of employees	1.136	1.148	1.187	1.123	1.011
Ratios					
Gross margin	31,6%	32,9%	33,5%	31,4%	31,6%
Profit margin	7,9%	5,9%	6,3%	9,1%	10,4%
Return on assets	11,2%	7,6%	7,8%	13,1%	15,1%
Solvency ratio	32,6%	22,7%	22,0%	27,4%	28,4%
Return on equity	26,8%	16,5%	23,5%	38,9%	53,3%

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

Management's Review

Key activities

TAJCO Group develops and manufactures premium tailpipe trims for the global automotive industry. Operations consist of product development, manufacturing and sales for OEM and Tier 1 partners. TAJCO Group products are mainly delivered directly to car manufacturing plants in Europe, Asia and the US.

Development in the year

The consolidated income statement for 2018 shows a profit of DKK 48,492k, which is deemed satisfactory taking special market conditions into consideration.

The result for 2018 was negatively influenced by the worldwide Harmonized Light Vehicle Test Procedure (WLTP) defined by EU law and used to measure fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions from passenger cars, as well as their pollutant emissions which has affected the whole Automotive Industry.

Also, the China import tariffs imposed by President Trump have negatively affected results for US Sales in Q4 2018, although negotiations with our customers are ongoing.

As per 31.12.2018, the consolidated balance sheet shows an equity of DKK 204,565k.

The past year and follow-up on development expectations from last year

Tailpipe trims are used as a design element on most premium cars. Tailpipe trims are subject to the strict quality requirements of the automotive industry and, consequently, the quality demands on TAJCO Group are extensive. In order to stay ahead of market demands, all companies within TAJCO Group are certified according to the standard IATF 16949:2016.

The figures for 2018 should be viewed as a reflection of a year-on-year sales level similar to 2017. Year 2019 sales and net result are expected to slightly decrease in line with the automotive market trends.

A positive net result for 2019 in line with 2018 is expected.

Special risks - operating risks and financial risks

Steel Price

TAJCO Group's use of stainless steel as raw material creates a specific risk; the potentially significant fluctuations in steel prices in the volatile market may create cost increases, which can only be compensated by setting the price for finished products at a higher level. This pricing increase is only possible to a limited degree.

Management's Review

Currency

Due to the global nature of its operations, TAJCO Group earnings, cash flow and equity are affected by the development in exchange rates and interest rates in several currencies. It is against TAJCO Group policies to hedge these commercial currency risks. To the extent possible, TAJCO Group seeks to naturally hedge the risks, which occur as a consequence of the actions in an international market. Furthermore, TAJCO Group continuously monitor fluctuations in currencies and continuously evaluates the need for hedging by forward contracts.

For subsidiaries, which are separate legal entities, the currency adjustments of investments are recognised directly in equity.

Risk analysis

TAJCO Group is aware of risks regarding human rights, related to upholding of employee rights amongst potential suppliers at Eastern manufacturing facilities. However, TAJCO Group's effort to influence the environment, social and employee relationships, and anti-corruption, via its actions has limited the risk.

TAJCO Group is committed to comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in the jurisdictions within which TAJCO Group operates. Additionally, TAJCO Group operates within a highly regulated market, which is heavily influenced by regulatory commitments within the automobile industry. Moreover, TAJCO Group is particularly aware of the risks related to public reputation as potentially influenced by production, corruption and human rights, as well as risks related to employee retention.

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External environment

TAJCO Group continuously invests to ensure that all the environmental requirements are followed, including initiatives to ensure that the use of chemicals does not impact or cause damage on the external environment. The necessary environmental licenses have been obtained in order to be able to carry out activities.

TAJCO Group acknowledges the challenges that face the global community including emission induced climate change and waste management. TAJCO Group is aware of the impact of its manufacturing process, and it is our policy to place significant focus on reducing environmental impact. TAJCO Group comply with the international standards for Environmental management ISO 14001 as well as IATF 16949.

TAJCO Group takes responsibility for continually improving and reducing the environmental impact in its operations. Measures are taken to ensure that any environmental issues are dealt with in a responsible manner.

Efforts and results concerning environmental issues:

In 2018, TAJCO Group has decided to introduce a Corporate Social Responsibility Committee in order to safeguard a continuous improvement of environmental sustainability in the manufacturing process.

As a result of an EHS audit carried out by TAJCO Group in 2018, the company have collaborated with a sub-supplier in order to improve the manufacturing process and thereby make sure that production is compliant with TAJCO Group's expectations towards responsible production. Furthermore, in 2018 TAJCO Group have established a business contingency plan as part of the IATF 16949 Automotive requirement.

Statement of corporate social responsibility

TAJCO Group has a global operating footprint, with manufacturing facilities in China and Slovakia, as well as sales offices in Denmark, Germany, United States, China and Japan. Subcontractors in China are furthermore used as part of the production. TAJCO Group products are exported globally.

TAJCO Group is aware of its responsibility as an employer and world citizen, and therefore has a great focus on acting in a financially and socially responsible manner.

TAJCO's CSR policy is integrated in TAJCO Group business strategy . Highlights of the policy are pointed out below. The complete version is available from www.tajco group.com.

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Focus on management of subcontractors

TAJCO Group uses several subcontractors in China. It is essential for TAJCO Group to ensure that these subcontractors follow and comply with the same ethical and social responsibility standards as TAJCO Group.

The determined effort to follow up on this by review of the subcontractors is ongoing to ensure that subcontractors have recorded, implemented and followed up on the policies. An initiative in 2018 supporting this, was an anti-corruption supplier letter, which all subcontracts must comply with.

It has been observed that all of TAJCO Group's ethical guidelines have been observed and followed by its subcontractors.

Focus on the development of employees

TAJCO Group focuses both on the professional development of its employees as well as on providing employees with a safe working environment. Employees are motivated and trained internally in quality, environmental and occupational health and safety awareness, and there is now an increased focus on leadership as well as development of employees in general.

Furthermore, clear terms of employment regarding training, working hours and ethics are referred to in the TAJCO Group Employee Handbook.

At group level, TAJCO monitors and follows up on work safety through the registration of the number of accidents. In 2018, the number of work-related accidents was reduced to 15 compared to 16 in 2017, thereby continuing the positive trend, which is a sign of TAJCO Group's determined effort within the area of health and safety.

Especially in manufacturing, there will be a continued focus on the accident prevention. Structured risk assessments, safety audits, comprehensive training programmes during onboarding activities as well as on-the-job-training are used as a natural part of operations now. Moreover, training programmes for contractors on-site have also been implemented.

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Human rights

TAJCO Group recognize that human rights form the basis of all business relations, and the company is aware of the human rights challenges that exist, not only in the global economy, but also amongst potential business partners, such as the risk of forced labour and child labour.

It is important for TAJCO Group that all human rights are respected and maintained. The TAJCO Group global CSR policy clearly states that TAJCO Group under no circumstances makes use of child labour, thus supporting the ILO Convention regarding minimum ages of employees.

TAJCO Group continuously ensures that all human rights are respected, and there is a continuous follow up on this.

Efforts and results concerning human rights:

In 2018, TAJCO Group has continued to conduct process audits amongst all potential suppliers in order to ensure compliance with the company's human rights policy. Moreover, TAJCO Group have continued throughout 2018 to ensure agreement with the TAJCO Group supplier code of conduct, in advance of all potential business offers as well as all new supplier collaborations. Hereby TAJCO Group ensure the prevention of underage labour as well as the upholding of labour and human rights. In 2018, TAJCO Group have declined potential suppliers because of the company's pre-agreement compliance requirements. It is important for TAJCO Group that all human rights are respected and maintained. The TAJCO Group global CSR policy clearly states that TAJCO Group under no circumstances makes use of child labour, thus supporting the ILO Convention regarding minimum ages of employees.

Focus on anticorruption

There is significant focus on avoidance of corruption of any kind. The TAJCO Group Code of Conduct for Employees is applicable to all employees. This is to ensure that all employees are fully aware of the TAJCO Group's position on ethically correct behaviour. All employees sign the Code of Conduct at employment.

Throughout 2018, we have taken necessary preventive precautions to eliminate corruption in China. Moreover, in 2018 TAJCO decided to develop an anti-corruption e-learning that will be rolled out in 2019.

TAJCO Group has implemented, promoted and trained employees in the TAJCO Group Whistleblower system and implemented additional controlling to safeguard that all rules and regulations are followed.

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Focus on environment

Acknowledging that the manufacturing processes have an impact on the environment, there is significant focus on reducing environmental impact. The international standards for Environmental management ISO 14001:2015 and Occupational Health and Safety OHSAS 18001:2007 are in place at the manufacturing locations.

Both manufacturing facilities in China and Slovakia are inspected regularly by local environmental and safety authorities. During the year, there have been minor deviations, which have been corrected immediately. As a result, TAJCO Group operations are at all times compliant with local environmental requirements.

Energy and environmental considerations are integrated in all TAJCO Group projects by means of an overall evaluation and registration of the energy and environmental impact of the products in relation to the manufacturing process, generation and disposal of production waste, scrap and chromium re-plating.

Climate Policy

TAJCO Group has not implemented a climate policy.

Statement on gender composition

Diversity among management and employees is central for the continuous development and success of TAJCO Group.

TAJCO Group has a policy on gender equality that seeks to increase the number of women by 2025 at key organisational levels – matching the automotive industry standards as a minimum. It is our firm belief that the best way to embrace diversity and inclusion at TAJCO is through the embedding of our Values and Culture.

In 2018, a policy for gender equality and gender balanced leadership was enacted in TAJCO.

The Board of Directors had a 33% female representation with a total of three Board members. Beginning of 2019, Kevin Mao joined the TAJCO Board of Directors as fourth member which will leave the Board with a 25% female representation in 2019. The TAJCO Group target is to have at least 20% female members of the Executive Board and the Board of Directors by the end of 2020.

It is a stated target for TAJCO Group to have at least 20% women on the management team. By the end of 2018 TAJCO had 23% women at the management team. All interested and capable candidates are encouraged to apply for positions within TAJCO Group, regardless of gender, culture or age. , the company has seen a modest increase in women in managerial positions.

Income Statement 1 January - 31 December

	Note	Group		Parent company	
		2018	2017	2018	2017
		DKK '000	DKK '000	DKK '000	DKK '000
Revenue	1	885.470	894.897	0	0
Expenses for raw materials and consumables		-493.047	-488.451	0	0
Other external expenses		-112.649	-111.632	-310	-496
Gross profit/loss		279.774	294.814	-310	-496
Staff expenses	2	-182.603	-211.903	0	0
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment		-26.805	-29.521	0	0
Other operating expenses		0	-724	0	0
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses		70.366	52.666	-310	-496
Income from investments in subsidiaries	8	0	0	49.244	25.474
Financial income	3	4.422	1.566	57	52
Financial expenses	4	-8.155	-14.759	-711	-621
Profit/loss before tax		66.633	39.473	48.280	24.409
Tax on profit/loss for the year	5	-18.141	-14.830	212	234
Net profit/loss for the year		48.492	24.643	48.492	24.643

Distribution of profit

	Parent company	
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
	DKK '000	DKK '000
Proposed distribution of profit		
Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method	49.244	25.472
Retained earnings	<u>-752</u>	<u>-829</u>
	<u>48.492</u>	<u>24.643</u>

Balance Sheet 31 December

Assets

	Note	Group		Parent company	
		2018 DKK '000	2017 DKK '000	2018 DKK '000	2017 DKK '000
Software		11.064	18.684	0	0
Intangible assets	6	11.064	18.684	0	0
Plant and machinery		77.740	80.822	0	0
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		2.628	2.889	0	0
Leasehold improvements		5.229	4.793	0	0
Property, plant and equipment in progress		23.775	15.607	0	0
Property, plant and equipment	7	109.372	104.111	0	0
Investments in subsidiaries	8	0	0	237.642	189.013
Fixed asset investments		0	0	237.642	189.013
Fixed assets		120.436	122.795	237.642	189.013
Raw materials and consumables		28.032	12.459	0	0
Work in progress		30.021	15.169	0	0
Finished goods and goods for resale		105.407	106.304	0	0
Inventories		163.460	133.932	0	0
Trade receivables		166.866	157.182	0	0
Contract work in progress	9	57.632	55.773	0	0
Receivables from group enterprises		6.524	111.347	0	0
Other receivables		13.643	1.228	0	0
Corporation tax		0	0	212	234
Prepayments	10	28.487	37.463	0	0
Receivables		273.152	362.993	212	234
Cash at bank and in hand		71.277	69.852	13	2
Currents assets		507.889	566.777	225	236
Assets		628.325	689.572	237.867	189.249

Balance Sheet 31 December

Liabilities and equity

	Note	Group		Parent company	
		2018 DKK '000	2017 DKK '000	2018 DKK '000	2017 DKK '000
Share capital		1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method		0	0	180.440	131.811
Retained earnings		203.565	155.688	23.125	23.877
Equity		204.565	156.688	204.565	156.688
Provision for deferred tax	12	6.671	2.985	0	0
Other provisions	13	2.645	2.562	0	0
Provisions		9.316	5.547	0	0
Credit institutions		193.751	137.931	0	0
Trade payables		109.874	155.852	0	0
Contract work in progress, liabilities	9	13.187	3.374	0	0
Payables to group enterprises		63.406	168.184	33.237	32.495
Corporation tax		4.103	3.776	0	0
Other payables		30.123	58.220	65	66
Short-term debt		414.444	527.337	33.302	32.561
Debt		414.444	527.337	33.302	32.561
Liabilities and equity		628.325	689.572	237.867	189.249
Distribution of profit	11				
Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations	16				
Related parties	17				
Fee to auditors appointed at the general meeting	18				
Subsequent events	19				
Accounting Policies	20				

Statement of Changes in Equity

Group

	Share capital DKK '000	Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method DKK '000	Retained earnings DKK '000	Total DKK '000
Equity at 1 January	1.000	0	155.688	156.688
Exchange adjustments relating to foreign entities	0	0	-615	-615
Net profit/loss for the year	0	0	48.492	48.492
Equity at 31 December	1.000	0	203.565	204.565

Parent company

	Share capital DKK '000	Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method DKK '000	Retained earnings DKK '000	Total DKK '000
Equity at 1 January	1.000	131.811	23.877	156.688
Exchange adjustments relating to foreign entities	0	-615	0	-615
Net profit/loss for the year	0	49.244	-752	48.492
Equity at 31 December	1.000	180.440	23.125	204.565

Cash Flow Statement 1 January - 31 December

	Note	Group	
		2018 DKK '000	2017 DKK '000
Net profit/loss for the year		48.492	24.643
Adjustments	14	48.208	53.902
Change in working capital	15	-108.690	32.761
Cash flows from operating activities before financial income and expenses		-11.990	111.306
Financial income		4.422	1.566
Financial expenses		-8.156	-14.751
Cash flows from ordinary activities		-15.724	98.121
Corporation tax paid		-14.128	-27.647
Cash flows from operating activities		-29.852	70.474
Purchase of intangible assets		-1.774	-4.100
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-27.588	-23.006
Sale of property, plant and equipment		4.774	196
Cash flows from investing activities		-24.588	-26.910
Dividend paid		-13.000	-24.000
Cash flows from financing activities		-13.000	-24.000
Change in cash and cash equivalents		-67.440	19.564
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		-111.915	-144.480
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December		-179.355	-124.916
Cash and cash equivalents are specified as follows:			
Cash at bank and in hand		71.277	69.852
Payables, net, to group enterprises		-56.881	-56.837
Overdraft facility		-193.751	-137.931
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December		-179.355	-124.916

Notes to the Financial Statements

	Group		Parent company	
	2018 DKK '000	2017 DKK '000	2018 DKK '000	2017 DKK '000
1 Revenue				
Geographical segments				
Europe	562.340	601.423	0	0
America	133.414	141.144	0	0
Asia	182.579	148.467	0	0
Africa	7.137	3.863	0	0
	885.470	894.897	0	0
Business segments				
Trims	776.721	791.647	0	0
Tools	65.739	68.451	0	0
Scrap	43.010	34.799	0	0
	885.470	894.897	0	0
2 Staff expenses				
Wages and salaries	159.288	181.181	0	0
Pensions	2.587	2.535	0	0
Other social security expenses	18.062	25.386	0	0
Other staff expenses	2.666	2.801	0	0
	182.603	211.903	0	0
Including remuneration to the Executive Board and Board of Directors of:				
Executive Board	3.126	21.001	0	0
Board of directors	1.150	2.000	0	0
	4.276	23.001	0	0
Average number of employees	1.136	1.148	0	0

Notes to the Financial Statements

	Group		Parent company	
	2018 DKK '000	2017 DKK '000	2018 DKK '000	2017 DKK '000
3 Financial income				
Interest received from group enterprises	2.013	1.204	57	52
Other financial income	2.409	362	0	0
	4.422	1.566	57	52
4 Financial expenses				
Interest paid to group enterprises	1.901	2.506	711	621
Other financial expenses	6.254	12.253	0	0
	8.155	14.759	711	621
5 Tax on profit/loss for the year				
Current tax for the year	16.037	15.788	-212	-234
Deferred tax for the year	2.104	-2.793	0	0
Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	0	1.835	0	0
	18.141	14.830	-212	-234

Notes to the Financial Statements

6 Intangible assets

Group

	Software DKK '000
Cost at 1 January	50.843
Exchange adjustment	-903
Additions for the year	1.774
Cost at 31 December	<u>51.714</u>
Impairment losses and amortisation at 1 January	32.159
Exchange adjustment	-856
Amortisation for the year	9.347
Impairment losses and amortisation at 31 December	<u>40.650</u>
Carrying amount at 31 December	<u>11.064</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

7 Property, plant and equipment

Group

	Plant and machinery	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	Leasehold improvements	Property, plant and equipment in progress
	DKK '000	DKK '000	DKK '000	DKK '000
Cost at 1 January	124.028	9.261	12.368	15.607
Exchange adjustment	-726	795	-52	-23
Additions for the year	5.641	774	1.963	19.210
Disposals for the year	-1.358	-542	-204	-4.217
Transfers for the year	5.267	614	921	-6.802
Cost at 31 December	<u>132.852</u>	<u>10.902</u>	<u>14.996</u>	<u>23.775</u>
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January	43.206	6.464	7.575	0
Exchange adjustment	-298	710	-42	0
Depreciation for the year	13.115	1.614	2.356	0
Reversal of impairment and depreciation of sold assets	-911	-514	-122	0
Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December	<u>55.112</u>	<u>8.274</u>	<u>9.767</u>	<u>0</u>
Carrying amount at 31 December	<u>77.740</u>	<u>2.628</u>	<u>5.229</u>	<u>23.775</u>

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	Parent company	
	2018 DKK '000	2017 DKK '000
8 Investments in subsidiaries		
Cost at 1 January	57.202	53.517
Additions for the year	0	3.685
Cost at 31 December	<u>57.202</u>	<u>57.202</u>
Value adjustments at 1 January	131.811	115.996
Exchange adjustment	-615	-9.659
Net profit/loss for the year	<u>49.244</u>	<u>25.474</u>
Value adjustments at 31 December	<u>180.440</u>	<u>131.811</u>
Carrying amount at 31 December	<u>237.642</u>	<u>189.013</u>

Investments in subsidiaries are specified as follows:

Name	Place of registered office	Share capital	Votes and ownership
Tajco A/S	Vejle, Denmark	DKK 900.000	100%
Tajco Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	Ningbo, China	CNY 37.266.346	100%
Tajco Slovakia s.r.o.	Malacky, Slovakia	EUR 500.000	100%

All foreign subsidiaries are recognised and measured as separate entities.

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	Group		Parent company	
	2018 DKK '000	2017 DKK '000	2018 DKK '000	2017 DKK '000
9 Contract work in progress				
Selling price of work in progress	148.019	137.148	0	0
Payments received on account	-103.574	-84.749	0	0
	44.445	52.399	0	0
Recognised in the balance sheet as follows:				
Contract work in progress recognised in assets	57.632	55.773	0	0
Prepayments received recognised in debt	-13.187	-3.374	0	0
	44.445	52.399	0	0

10 Prepayments

Prepayments consist of prepaid expenses relating to concluded contracts, rent, licences, telecommunication and insurance premiums.

	Parent company	
	2018 DKK '000	2017 DKK '000
11 Distribution of profit		
Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method	49.244	25.472
Retained earnings	-752	-829
	48.492	24.643

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	Group		Parent company	
	2018 DKK '000	2017 DKK '000	2018 DKK '000	2017 DKK '000
12 Provision for deferred tax				
Provision for deferred tax at 1 January	2.985	4.163	0	0
Amounts recognised in the income statement for the year	3.686	-1.178	0	0
Provision for deferred tax at 31 December	6.671	2.985	0	0
Intangible assets	878	2.426	0	0
Property, plant and equipment	-148	-219	0	0
Inventories	-636	-658	0	0
Contract work in progress	1.827	2.404	0	0
Intercompany profit on inventories	-1.396	-1.941	0	0
Debts	-197	-5.956	0	0
Other provisions	-842	-343	0	0
Prepayments	2.354	3.457	0	0
Deferred Dividend tax etc.	5.333	4.300	0	0
Tax loss carry-forward	-502	-485	0	0
	6.671	2.985	0	0

Deferred tax has been provided at 22% corresponding to the current tax rate.

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	Group		Parent company	
	2018 DKK '000	2017 DKK '000	2018 DKK '000	2017 DKK '000
13 Other provisions				
Other provisions includes expected losses on contracts.				
Other provisions	2.645	2.562	0	0
	2.645	2.562	0	0
The provisions are expected to mature as follows:				
Within 1 year	2.645	2.563	0	0
	2.645	2.563	0	0

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	Group	
	2018	2017
	DKK '000	DKK '000
14 Cash flow statement - adjustments		
Financial income	-4.422	-1.566
Financial expenses	8.155	14.759
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	26.805	29.521
Tax on profit/loss for the year	18.141	14.830
Exchange adjustment, etc.	-471	-3.642
	48.208	53.902
15 Cash flow statement - change in working capital		
Change in inventories	-29.528	8.495
Change in receivables, contract work in progress	-5.168	-11.434
Change in other provisions	83	-714
Change in other payables and trade payables etc	-74.077	36.414
	-108.690	32.761

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	Group		Parent company	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	DKK '000	DKK '000	DKK '000	DKK '000
16 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations				
Charges and security				
The following assets have been placed as security with bankers:				
Mortgage deed on movable property of nom DDKK 8 million secured on fixtures and operating equipment as well as goodwill at a total carrying amount of	92	267	0	0
The Group and parent company have guaranteed the bank debt of group enterprises. Bank debt in affiliated companies at 31 December 2018 amounts to TDKK 84.115				
The Group has guaranteed DKK 2,627k, regarding its engagement with trading partners.				
Rental and lease obligations				
Lease obligations under operating leases. Total future lease payments:				
Within 1 year	1.569	1.795	0	0
Between 1 and 5 years	951	2.539	0	0
	2.520	4.334	0	0
Rental obligations, period of non-terminability	47.873	32.874	0	0

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16 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations (continued)

Other contingent liabilities

The Danish group companies are jointly and severally liable for tax on the Group's jointly taxed income. The total amount is shown in the Annual Report of Casifa ApS, which acts as the management company of the joint taxation.

17 Related parties

Basis

Controlling interest

Casifa ApS

Majority shareholder

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The Company is included in the Group Annual Report of the Parent Company of the largest and smallest group:

Name	Place of registered office
Casifa ApS	Silkeborg

	Group		Parent company	
	2018 DKK '000	2017 DKK '000	2018 DKK '000	2017 DKK '000
18 Fee to auditors appointed at the general meeting				
PricewaterhouseCoopers				
Audit fee	502	701	50	66
Tax advisory services	186	280	0	0
Andre ydelser	262	538	0	0
	950	1.519	50	66
Other auditors				
Audit fee	96	0	0	0
	96	0	0	0
	1.046	1.519	50	66

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19 Subsequent events

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

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20 Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of Tajco Group A/S for 2018 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to large enterprises of reporting class C .

The Consolidated and Parent Company Financial Statements for 2018 are presented in DKK '000.

Changes in accounting policies

The Company has implemented the changes resulting from the amendments to the Danish Financial Statements Act, that take effect at 1 January 2016, see Act No 738 of 1 Juni 2015.

The implementation has solely resultet in additional disclosure and a change in presentation in the Annual Report compared with previous years.

Recognition and measurement

Revenues are recognised in the income statement as earned. Furthermore, value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value or amortised cost are recognised. Moreover, all expenses incurred to achieve the earnings for the year are recognised in the income statement, including depreciation and provisions.

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.

Basis of consolidation

The Consolidated Financial Statements comprise the Parent Company, Tajco Group A/S, and subsidiaries in which the Parent Company directly or indirectly holds more than 50% of the votes or in which the Parent Company, through share ownership or otherwise, exercises control.

On consolidation, items of a uniform nature are combined. Elimination is made of intercompany income and expenses, shareholdings, dividends and accounts as well as of realised and unrealised profits and losses on transactions between the consolidated enterprises.

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20 Accounting Policies (continued)

Leases

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

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

All other leases are considered operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Translation policies

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

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

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

Revenue

Information on business segments and geographical segments based on the Group's risks and returns and its internal financial reporting system. Business segments are regarded as the primary segments.

Incentive schemes

The value of share-based payment, including share option and warrant plans that do not involve an outflow of cash and cash equivalents, offered to the Executive Board and a number of senior employees is not recognised in the income statement. The most significant conditions of the share option plans are disclosed in the notes.

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20 Accounting Policies (continued)

Income Statement

Revenue

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

Contract work in progress (customer tools) is recognised at the rate of completion, which means that revenue equals the selling price of the work completed for the year (percentage-of-completion method). This method is applied when total revenues and expenses in respect of the contract and the stage of completion at the balance sheet date can be measured reliably, and it is probable that the economic benefits, including payments, will flow to the Group. The stage of completion is determined on the basis of the ratio between the expenses incurred and the total expected expenses of the contract.

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

Expenses for raw materials and consumables

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

Other external expenses

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

Staff expenses

Staff expenses comprise wages and salaries as well as payroll expenses other than production wages.

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

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

Other operating income and expenses

Other operating income and other operating expenses comprise items of a secondary nature to the main activities of the Group, including gains and losses on the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

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20 Accounting Policies (continued)

Income from investments in subsidiaries

The item “Income from investments in subsidiaries” in the income statement includes the proportionate share of the profit for the year.

Financial income and expenses

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

Tax on profit/loss for the year

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

The Company is jointly taxed with the parent company and the parent company's Danish subsidiaries. The tax effect of the joint taxation is allocated to enterprises in proportion to their taxable incomes.

Balance Sheet

Intangible assets

Software are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation. Software are depreciated over the expected lifetime, which is 3 years.

Property, plant and equipment

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

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

Interest expenses on loans raised directly for financing the construction of property, plant and equipment are recognised in cost over the period of construction. All indirectly attributable borrowing expenses are recognised in the income statement.

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

Plant and machinery	8 years
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	3-8 years

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20 Accounting Policies (continued)

Leasehold improvements 5 years

Depreciation period and residual value are reassessed annually.

Impairment of fixed assets

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

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

Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are recognised and measured under the equity method.

The item "Investments in subsidiaries" in the balance sheet include the proportionate ownership share of the net asset value of the enterprises calculated on the basis of the fair values of identifiable net assets at the time of acquisition with deduction or addition of unrealised intercompany profits or losses and with addition of the remaining value of any increases in value and goodwill calculated at the time of acquisition of the enterprises.

The total net revaluation of investments in subsidiaries is transferred upon distribution of profit to "Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method" under equity. The reserve is reduced by dividend distributed to the Parent Company and adjusted for other equity movements in the subsidiaries.

Subsidiaries with a negative net asset value are recognised at DKK 0. Any legal or constructive obligation of the Parent Company to cover the negative balance of the enterprise is recognised in provisions.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost under the FIFO method and net realisable value.

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

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

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20 Accounting Policies (continued)

The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises the cost of raw materials, consumables and direct labour with addition of indirect production costs. Indirect production costs comprise the cost of indirect materials and labour as well as maintenance and depreciation of the machinery, factory buildings and equipment used in the manufacturing process as well as costs of factory administration and management.

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.

Contract work in progress

Contract work in progress is measured at selling price of the work performed calculated on the basis of the stage of completion. The stage of completion is measured by the proportion that the contract expenses incurred to date bear to the estimated total contract expenses. Where it is probable that total contract expenses will exceed total revenues from a contract, the expected loss is recognised as an expense in the income statement.

Where the selling price cannot be measured reliably, the selling price is measured at the lower of expenses incurred and net realisable value.

Payments received on account are set off against the selling price. The individual contracts are classified as receivables when the net selling price is positive and as liabilities when the net selling price is negative.

Expenses relating to sales work and the winning of contracts are recognised in the income statement as incurred.

Prepayments

Prepayments comprise prepaid expenses concerning contracts, rent, licences, telecommunication and insurance premiums etc.

Equity

Dividend

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

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20 Accounting Policies (continued)

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when - in consequence of an event occurred before or on the balance sheet date - the Group has a legal or constructive obligation and it is probable that economic benefits must be given up to settle the obligation.

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 are measured at the value at which the asset is expected to be realised, either by elimination in 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 will be effective under the legislation at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Any changes in deferred tax due to changes to tax rates are recognised in the income statement or in equity if the deferred tax relates to items recognised in equity.

Current tax receivables and liabilities

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

Financial debts

Loans, such as mortgage loans and loans from credit institutions, are recognised initially at the proceeds received net of transaction expenses incurred. Subsequently, the loans are measured at amortised cost; the difference between the proceeds and the nominal value is recognised as an interest expense in the income statement over the loan period.

Mortgage loans are measured at amortised cost, which for cash loans corresponds to the remaining loan. Amortised cost of debenture loans corresponds to the remaining loan calculated as the underlying cash value of the loan at the date of raising the loan adjusted for depreciation of the price adjustment of the loan made over the term of the loan at the date of raising the loan.

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

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20 Accounting Policies (continued)

Cash Flow Statement

The cash flow statement shows the Group's cash flows for the year broken down by operating, investing and financing activities, changes for the year in cash and cash equivalents as well as the Group's cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and end of the year.

Cash flows from operating activities

Cash flows from operating activities are calculated as the net profit/loss for the year adjusted for changes in working capital and non-cash operating items such as depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses, and provisions. Working capital comprises current assets less short-term debt excluding items included in cash and cash equivalents.

Cash flows from investing activities

Cash flows from investing activities comprise cash flows from acquisitions and disposals of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment as well as fixed asset investments.

Cash flows from financing activities

Cash flows from financing activities comprise cash flows from the raising and repayment of long-term debt as well as payments to and from shareholders.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise "Cash at bank and in hand", "Payables, net, to Group enterprises" and "Overdraft facilities".

The cash flow statement cannot be immediately derived from the published financial records.

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20 Accounting Policies (continued)

Financial Highlights

Explanation of financial ratios

Gross margin	$\frac{\text{Gross profit} \times 100}{\text{Revenue}}$
Profit margin	$\frac{\text{Profit before financials} \times 100}{\text{Revenue}}$
Return on assets	$\frac{\text{Profit before financials} \times 100}{\text{Total assets}}$
Solvency ratio	$\frac{\text{Equity at year end} \times 100}{\text{Total assets at year end}}$
Return on equity	$\frac{\text{Net profit for the year} \times 100}{\text{Average equity}}$