# Tajco A/S

Jens Ravns Vej 11A, DK-7100 Vejle

# Annual Report for 1 January - 31 December 2019

CVR No 33 57 51 06

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 21/5 2020

Henrik Lykke Søberg 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 A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019.

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 at 31 December 2019 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2019.

In our opinion, Management's Review includes a true and fair account of the matters addressed in the Review.

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

Vejle, 28 April 2020

#### **Executive Board**

Erik Laursen

#### **Board of Directors**

Leif Jensen Limin Kevin Mao Frank Lorenz Chairman

Susanne Ann-Charlotte Budin



### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Shareholder of Tajco 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 2019 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Tajco A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies ("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 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 Financials 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 misstate-



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ment, 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 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 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



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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.

Aarhus, 28 April 2020 **PricewaterhouseCoopers** Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab *CVR No 33 77 12 31* 

Henrik Kragh State Authorised Public Accountant mne26783 Henrik Berring Rasmussen State Authorised Public Accountant mne34157



## **Company Information**

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**Executive Board** Erik Laursen

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## **Financial Highlights**

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

	2019 DKK '000	2018 DKK '000	2017 DKK '000	2016 DKK '000	2015 DKK '000
	DKK 000				
Key figures					
Profit/loss					
Revenue	644.436	667.577	706.355	629.789	704.359
Gross profit/loss	18.424	49.966	53.719	69.402	89.137
Profit/loss before financial income and					
expenses	-16.834	8.388	-8.026	8.583	37.567
Net financials	3.835	15.191	-3.279	16.073	11.032
Net profit/loss for the year	-8.953	21.399	-6.163	21.125	37.414
Balance sheet					
Balance sheet total	467.538	454.102	509.220	520.830	439.450
Equity	71.566	80.048	58.199	66.118	93.829
Investment in property, plant and equipment	0	272	418	563	670
Number of employees	34	41	37	54	50
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Ratios	0.00/	7.50/	7.00/	44.00/	40.70/
Gross margin	2,9%	7,5%	7,6%	11,0%	12,7%
Profit margin	-2,6%	1,3%	-1,1%	1,4%	5,3%
Return on assets	-3,6%	1,8%	-1,6%	1,6%	8,5%
Solvency ratio	15,3%	17,6%	11,4%	12,7%	21,4%
Return on equity	-11,8%	31,0%	-9,9%	26,4%	44,0%

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**

The main activity of the Company comprises sale of car parts for the automotive industry (OEM) and Tier 1 partners.

The activity of the Company focuses on development, sales, logistics, warehousing and distribution.

Tajco A/S's main product is tailpipe trims for the exhaust systems of passenger cars which are, to a great extent, delivered directly to car factories in Europe and the USA.

#### Development in the year

The income statement of the Company for 2019 shows a loss of DKK 8,953k, and at 31 December 2019 the balance sheet of the Company shows equity of DKK 71,566k. The result is deemed unsatisfactory.

#### **Outlook**

At this stage it is not possible to give a precise indication of the outlook for 2020, because it will be impacted by the current global outbreak of the Coronavirus (COVID 19), which has significantly lowered visibility on what to expect in 2020.

#### Special risks - operating risks and financial risks

#### Market risks

Due to the significant price fluctuations in the volatile steel market, the Company's use of stainless steel for the manufacture of products implies a special risk as price increases can only, to a limited extent, be included in the product price.

#### Foreign exchange risks

The activities abroad imply that profit/loss, cash flows and equity are affected by the development in exchange rates and interest rates in a number of currencies. The Company's policy is not to hedge these commercial currency risks. The Company tries to the greatest extent possible to naturally hedge the risks which occur as a consequence of acting in an international market. Furthermore, the Company monitors currency fluctuations on a current basis and continuously assesses the need for hedging through forward contracts.

Exchange adjustments to investments in subsidiaries which are independent entities are recognized directly in equity. The related exchange risks are generally not hedged as, in the Company's opinion, currency hedging on an ongoing basis of such long-term investments is not optimal based on an overall risk and cost consideration.



### **Management's Review**

#### **External environment**

The Company currently incurs a number of expenses to ensure that environmental requirements are met. The environmental permissions required to carry through the Company's activities have been obtained from the relevant authorities in the individual countries. The necessary environmental licenses have been obtained in order to be able to carry through activities.

#### Statement of corporate social responsibility

We refer to the Annual Report of Tajco Group A/S for the statutory report on corporate social responsibility.

#### Statement on gender composition

We refer to the Annual Report of Tajco Group A/S for the statutory report on gender representation at management levels.



## **Income Statement 1 January - 31 December**

	Note	2019	2018
		DKK '000	DKK '000
Revenue		644.436	667.577
Expenses for raw materials and consumables		-536.820	-521.651
Other external expenses		-89.192	-95.960
Gross profit/loss		18.424	49.966
Staff expenses	2	-31.663	-33.040
EBITDA		-13.239	16.926
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and			
property, plant and equipment		-3.595	-8.538
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses		-16.834	8.388
Share of profits of subsidiaries		5.313	14.452
Financial income	3	1.095	4.918
Financial expenses	4	-2.573	-4.179
Profit/loss before tax		-12.999	23.579
Tax on profit/loss for the year	5	4.046	-2.180
Net profit/loss for the year		-8.953	21.399
Distribution of profit			
Proposed distribution of profit			
Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method		5.313	14.429
Retained earnings		-14.266	6.970
		-8.953	21.399



## **Balance Sheet 31 December**

## Assets

	Note	2019	2018
		DKK '000	DKK '000
Software		1.658	3.992
Intangible assets	6	1.658	3.992
Plant and machinery		0	0
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		176	92
Leasehold improvements		151	402
Property, plant and equipment	7	327	494
Investments in subsidiaries	8	43.592	37.808
Fixed asset investments		43.592	37.808
Fixed assets		45.577	42.294
Raw materials and consumables		946	760
Finished goods and goods for resale		81.351	61.100
Inventories		82.297	61.860
Trade receivables		105.628	105.961
Contract work in progress	9	37.636	48.570
Receivables from group enterprises		129.076	138.163
Other receivables		23.616	16.425
Corporation tax		1.048	0
Prepayments	10	7.034	13.315
Receivables		304.038	322.434
Cash at bank and in hand		35.626	27.514
Currents assets		421.961	411.808
Assets		467.538	454.102



## **Balance Sheet 31 December**

## Liabilities and equity

	Note	2019	2018
		DKK '000	DKK '000
Share capital		900	900
Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method		42.831	37.047
Retained earnings		27.835	42.101
Equity		71.566	80.048
Provision for deferred tax	12	1.369	4.211
Other provisions	13	2.344	1.427
Provisions		3.713	5.638
Other payables		682	0
Long-term debt	14	682	0
Credit institutions		102.510	83.634
Trade payables		10.521	11.952
Contract work in progress, liabilities	9	7.448	12.657
Payables to group enterprises		59.928	57.335
Corporation tax		0	484
Other payables	14	211.170	202.354
Short-term debt		391.577	368.416
Debt		392.259	368.416
Liabilities and equity		467.538	454.102
Subsequent events	1		
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## **Statement of Changes in Equity**

Reserve for net revaluation Retained under the equity Share capital method earnings Total DKK '000 DKK '000 DKK '000 DKK '000 Equity at 1 January 900 37.047 42.101 80.048 Exchange adjustments relating to foreign 0 entities 471 0 471 Net profit/loss for the year 0 5.313 -14.266 -8.953 **Equity at 31 December** 900 42.831 27.835 71.566



### 1 Subsequent events

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

		2019	2018
2	Staff expenses	DKK '000	DKK '000
_	Staff expenses		
	Wages and salaries	29.571	30.726
	Pensions	1.651	1.870
	Other social security expenses	175	369
	Other staff expenses	266	75
		31.663	33.040
	Including remuneration to the Executive Board and Board of Directors of:		
	Executive Board	4.934	5.718
	Board of directors	1.000	1.150
		5.934	6.868
	Average number of employees	34	41
3	Financial income		
	Interest received from group enterprises	691	2.581
	Other financial income	404	2.337
		1.095	4.918
4	Financial expenses		
	Interest paid to group enterprises	1.124	3.090
	Other financial expenses	1.449	1.089
		2.573	4.179



			2019	2018
5	Tax on profit/loss for the year		DKK '000	DKK '000
	Current tax for the year		-1.205	460
	Deferred tax for the year		-2.841	1.720
			-4.046	2.180
6	Intangible assets			
				Software DKK '000
	Cost at 1 January			39.062
	Additions for the year			959
	Cost at 31 December			40.021
	Impairment losses and amortisation at 1 January			35.070
	Amortisation for the year			3.293
	Impairment losses and amortisation at 31 December			38.363
	Carrying amount at 31 December			1.658
7	Property, plant and equipment			
,	1 1/1		Other fixtures	
			and fittings,	
		Plant and	tools and	Leasehold
		machinery  DKK '000	equipment  DKK '000	DKK '000
		Diak 600	Drift 600	Dian ooo
	Cost at 1 January	104	2.706	889
	Additions for the year	0	135	0
	Cost at 31 December	104	2.841	889
	Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January	104	2.614	487
	Depreciation for the year	0	51	251
	Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December	104	2.665	738



Carrying amount at 31 December

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			2019	2018
			DKK '000	DKK '000
8	Investments in subsidiaries			
	Cost at 1 January		761	761
	Cost at 31 December		761	761
	Value adjustments at 1 January		37.047	22.168
	Exchange adjustment		471	427
	Net profit/loss for the year		5.313	14.452
	Value adjustments at 31 December		42.831	37.047
	Carrying amount at 31 December		43.592	37.808
	Investments in subsidiaries are specified as follows:			
		Place of		Votes and
	Name	registered office	Share capital	ownership
			·	
	Tajco Asia Trading Co. Ltd.	China	CNY 681.260	100%
	Tajco North America Inc.	USA	USD 100	100%
	Tajco Germany GmbH	Germany	EUR 25.000	100%
	All foreign subsidiaries are recognised and measured as se	eparate entities.		
			2019	2018
9	Contract work in progress		DKK '000	DKK '000
	Selling price of work in progress		110.584	132.761
	Payments received on account		-80.396	-96.848
			30.188	35.913
	Recognised in the balance sheet as follows:			
	Contract work in progress recognised in assets		37.636	48.570
	Prepayments received recognised in debt		-7.448	-12.657
			30.188	35.913



#### 10 Prepayments

Prepayments comprise prepaid expenses relating to concluded contracts, rent, licences, telecommunications and insurance premiums, etc.

#### 11 Distribution of profit

R	Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method	5.313	14.429
R	Retained earnings	-14.266	6.970
		-8.953	21.399
12 P	Provision for deferred tax		
Р	rovision for deferred tax at 1 January	4.211	2.491
Α	mounts recognised in the income statement for the year	-2.842	1.720
Р	rovision for deferred tax at 31 December	1.369	4.211
Ir	ntangible assets	364	878
Р	Property, plant and equipment	-173	-199
С	Contract work in progress	757	1.827
Р	Prepayments	0	2.355
0	Other payables	-904	-337
Р	Provisions	1.325	-313
		1.369	4.211

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

#### 13 Other provisions

Other provisions include expected losses on concluded contracts, etc.

Other provisions	2.344	1.427
	2.344	1.427
The provisions are expected to mature as follows:		
Within 1 year	2.344	1.427
	2.344	1.427



#### 14 Long-term debt

Payments due within 1 year are recognised in short-term debt. Other debt is recognised in long-term debt.

The debt falls due for payment as specified below:

	2019	2018
Other payables	DKK '000	DKK '000
Between 1 and 5 years	682	0
Long-term part	682	0
Other short-term payables	211.170	202.354
	211.852	202.354



		2019	2018
15	Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations	DKK '000	DKK '000
-0	contingent assets, nationales and other maneral owngations		
	Charges and security		
	The following assets have been placed as security with bankers:		
	Mortgage deed on movable property of nom DKK 8,000,000 secured on fixtures and operating equipment as well as goodwill at a total carrying		
	amount of	176	92
	Moreover, the Company has provided a guarantee in respect of bank loans		
	in group enterprises. Bank loans in group enterprises amount to DKK		
	27,905 at 31 December 2019		
	The Company has issued a guarantee of DKK 250k in respect of its		
	obligations towards business partners.		
	Rental and lease obligations		
	Lease obligations under operating leases. Total future lease payments:		
	Within 1 year	634	734
	Between 1 and 5 years	408	388
		1.042	1.122
	Rental obligations, non-cancellable period of up to six months	1.332	1.190
	Other contingent liabilities		

#### Other contingent liabilities

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



### 16 Related parties

	Basis
Controlling interest	
Tajco Group A/S, Vejle	Sole shareholder
Consolidated Financial Statements	
The Company is included in the Consolidated Financial Statements of the immediate Parent Company Tajco Group A/S and its ultimate Parent Company Casifa ApS.	
Name	Place of registered office
Casifa ApS	Silkeborg
Tajco Group A/S	Vejle



#### 17 Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of Tajco A/S for 2019 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to large enterprises of reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied remain unchanged from last year.

The Financial Statements for 2019 are presented in DKK '000.

#### Consolidated financial statements

With reference to section 112 of the Danish Financial Statements Act and to the consolidated financial statements of Tajco Group A/S, the Company has not prepared consolidated financial statements.

#### Cash flow statement

With reference to section 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act and to the cash flow statement included in the consolidated financial statements of Tajco Group A/S, the Company has not prepared a cash flow statement.

#### **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, amortisation, impairment losses and provisions as well as reversals due to changed accounting estimates of amounts that have previously been recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits attributable to the asset will 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.

#### **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.



#### 17 Accounting Policies (continued)

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.

#### **Derivative financial instruments**

Derivative financial instruments are initially recognised in the balance sheet at cost and are subsequently remeasured at their fair values. Positive and negative fair values of derivative financial instruments are classified as "Other receivables" and "Other payables", respectively.

Changes in the fair values of derivative financial instruments are recognised in the income statement unless the derivative financial instrument is designated and qualify as hedge accounting.

#### Revenue

In accordance with section 96 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the Company has not disclosed revenue broken down by business segments and geographical segments as such disclosures may cause material damage to the Company.

#### **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 Company.

Contract work in progress (construction contracts) 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 Company. 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.



#### 17 Accounting Policies (continued)

#### 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.

#### 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 Company, including gains and losses on the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

#### **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 Casifa ApS and danish subsidiaries. The tax effect of the joint taxation is allocated to enterprises in proportion to their taxable incomes.



#### 17 Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Balance Sheet**

#### **Intangible assets**

Software is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation. Software is amortised over the expected useful life, which is assessed to be three 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.

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 Leasehold improvements 5-8 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.



#### 17 Accounting Policies (continued)

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 o. 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.

#### 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.



#### 17 Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Prepayments**

Prepayments comprise prepaid expenses concerning relating to concluded contracts, rent, licences, telecommunications and insurance premiums, etc.

#### **Equity**

#### Dividend

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

#### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when - in consequence of an event occurred before or on the balance sheet date - the Company 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

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



#### 17 Accounting Policies (continued)

### **Financial Highlights**

#### **Explanation of financial ratios**

Gross margin  $\frac{\text{Gross profit x 100}}{\text{Revenue}}$ 

Profit margin Profit before financials x 100

Revenue

Return on assets Profit before financials x 100

Total assets

Solvency ratio Equity at year end x 100

Total assets at year end

Return on equity Net profit for the year x 100

Average equity

