# **COBE Holding ApS**

Orientkaj 4, DK-2150 Nordhavn

# Annual Report for 1 January - 31 December 2022

CVR No 34 05 27 86

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 31/5 2023

Dan Stubbergaard Hansen Chairman of the General Meeting



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# **Management's Statement**

The Executive Board has today considered and adopted the Annual Report of COBE Holding ApS for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2022.

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

In my opinion the Financial Statements and the Consolidated Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position at 31 December 2022 of the Company and the Group and of the results of the Company and Group operations and of consolidated cash flows for 2022.

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

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

Copenhagen, 31 May 2023

#### **Executive Board**

Dan Stubbergaard Hansen



# **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Shareholder of COBE Holding ApS

#### **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 2022 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 2022 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements of COBE Holding ApS for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2022, 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' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional ethical requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. 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 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.



# **Independent Auditor's Report**

#### 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



# **Independent Auditor's Report**

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 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.

Hellerup, 31 May 2023 **PricewaterhouseCoopers**Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab *CVR No 33 77 12 31* 

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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		
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Key figures					
Profit/loss					
Revenue	129.956	95.624	99.402	121.748	105.779
Operating profit/loss	7.007	2.141	1.236	10.039	9.599
Profit/loss before financial income and					
expenses	7.046	2.141	1.236	10.039	9.599
Net financials	-493	-7	-850	222	7.119
Net profit/loss for the year	5.062	1.596	285	7.972	14.602
Balance sheet					
Balance sheet total	59.316	51.877	50.763	52.634	60.316
Equity	21.979	17.443	15.814	18.539	28.007
Cash flows					
Cash flows from:					
- operating activities	10.581	-5.158	7.248	6.022	9.156
- investing activities	-1.364	-1.022	-370	-2.693	-12.671
including investment in property, plant and					
equipment	-1.395	-872	-393	-2.442	-3.202
- financing activities	-500	118	1.704	-1.341	2.630
Change in cash and cash equivalents for the					
year	8.717	-6.063	8.582	1.988	-885
Number of employees	138	113	124	134	111
Ratios					
Gross margin	72,1%	77,5%	80,4%	74,1%	67,6%
Profit margin	5,4%	2,2%	1,2%	8,2%	9,1%
Return on assets	11,9%	4,1%	2,4%	19,1%	15,9%
Solvency ratio	37,1%	33,6%	31,2%	35,2%	46,4%
Return on equity	25,7%	9,6%	1,7%	34,3%	104,3%



Consolidated and Parent Company Financial Statements of Cobe Holding ApS for 2022 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to medium-sized enterprises of reporting class C.

The Annual Report has been prepared under the same accounting policies as last year.

#### **Principal activity**

The Group is a knowledge-based community of architects dedicated to development of and consultancy on buildings, urban planning, public space designs and landscape architecture primarily in Denmark, Scandinavia, Northern Europe and Canada.

#### **Ownership and Executive Board**

Cobe Holding ApS is owned by Founder Dan Stubbergaard Hansen, who is executive board.

#### Financial development of the year

The year was characterized by a slow but steady continuous growth. Cobe had several big wins especially within Urban Planning. Cobe continues participation in a large number of prestigious architecture competitions in Denmark and a high level of activity with international competitions. Expansion and consolidation in international markets continues especially with more ongoing projects in Germany. This meant we had to increase the number of employees through out the year.

The income statement of the Group for 2022 shows a profit of DKK 5.061.721, and at 31 December 2022 the balance sheet of the Group shows equity of DKK 21.979.221. The finances of Cobe are thereby on the rise after a few challenged years with Covid.

#### Uncertainties regarding recognition and measurement

Contract work in progress is measured at selling price of the work performed calculated based on the stage of completion. The stage of completion is measured by the proportion that the contract expenses incurred to date and the estimated total contract expenses. The total contract expenses is calculated on the basis of budgets. Where the selling price cannot be measured reliably, the selling price is measured at the lower of expenses incurred and net realisable value.

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.



#### Assignments and projects in 2022

In 2022, new projects included Humbolthein in Germany, Nyhavna in Norway, Collingwood in Canada, the transformation of Palads in Copenhagen and the prestigious Music school in Frederiksberg to name a few. All examples of future-proof urbanism, landscape and architecture, pushing the boundaries for how to shape the world around us.

Cobe completed AAU Innovate in Denmark — the new University building for Aalborg Universitet, the new city park in Høje Tåstrup, Denmark with the world's longest skate park and numerous new Clever ultra-fast charging stations that continues to expand the network of cleaner and greener transportation in Denmark.

Cobe also had a large number of projects under construction in 2021. These included, among others, mixed-use developments such as Europahafenkopf Bremen in Germany and West Don Lands 8 in Canada and in Copenhagen; the Paper Island, The Opera Park and the Tip of Nordø. All slated for completion by 2023.

#### **Currency risk**

A share of Cobe's activities take place abroad. Cobe makes every effort to enter into contracts denominated in either euros or Danish kroner. However, contracts in e.g. North America are entered in currencies that are pegged to the US dollar. This means that Cobe is exposed to foreign exchange risks. The risk in 2022 have however been a minimum.

#### Markets

In 2022, Cobe had ongoing projects in Denmark, Germany, Belgium, UK, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Canada and Thailand. These included both design and execution of residential, commercial, cultural, educational and urban development projects.

#### Intellectual Capital and Management Culture

At the Group's core is a flat organizational structure in which work is performed in project-based teams and where individual employees are given both mandate and responsibility as well as recognition for unique skills and expertise. Cobe has intellectual capital that include expertise in architectural typologies such as city development & transformation, cultural institutions, education, office and housing. Employee development takes place through continuous further training, professional challenges and a focus on results, collaboration, and a well-functioning social work environment.



#### Research and Development Activities

Cobe has continued in 2022 to further invest in developing intellectual capital within sustainability, transformation, building materials, urbanism, landscape architecture, biodiversity and product design.

In 2022 Cobe has been focusing on embedding the knowledge and results from previous investments in research and development into our ongoing projects, taking full advantage of the knowledge and experience we have gained through the last years, and to create bigger value for our clients.

#### **Business Areas**

Cobe's core business is centered around future-proof, sustainable solutions in urbanism, landscape and architecture. With Cobe's mindset and values – and a focus on context, sustainability, and the specific narrative of each project – Cobe can deliver excellent results to a mix of scales and typologies. From design objects, urban spaces, landscapes and buildings – to urban and strategic development plans for districts and cities.

#### Sustainability policies at Cobe

It is Cobe's purpose to build future-proof architecture. Sustainable urbanism, landscapes and buildings that exist only to contribute. Extraordinary design that generates value for everyone, every day. Radical solutions that work for generations to come. Incorporating sustainability into every process has never been more important. The building industry generates almost 40% of the world's CO2 emissions.

Exchanging the planet's resources into extraordinary places, buildings and landscapes that immediately make a difference in the everyday, and contribute to a future-proof urban life, is an integral part of the way Cobe works. The biggest risk for Cobe is knowing too little or using too old knowledge about sustainable solutions in the construction industry. That's why we work to keep developing our employees knowledge of sustainable construction solutions.

During 2022 we have continued our work on broadening our competencies within timber constructions, transformation, new building materials and biodiversity, as we see these as key elements to lower the Co2 emissions in new buildings.

Furthermore, we have worked on achieving more knowledge in creating more healthier and sustainable cities. This is done though transformation of existing buildings, carless- and more green cities.

It is our aim to further expand our knowledge, services and professional partnerships and networks to provide the services needed for our clients and to evaluate the environmental impact of a given project.



#### Working environment policies and initiatives

As a part of the company's strategy, Cobe is continuously working to improve employee relations and the company's internal working environment. Cobe wants all employees to feel inspired, challenged and appreciated for the work they do. This is done by offering challenging high-profile projects, excellent working conditions and development opportunities within numerous career paths.

If Cobe does not continue to actively improve the working environment, we would not be able to retain and attract talented employees. Therefore, it is important that we continue to constantly monitor and

pay attention to what is important to our employees, as this strategy has proven to foster tangible results

#### **Human rights**

at Cobe for many years.

Cobe has an informal policy on anti-corruption and human rights violations. In Cobe we are in the process of formalising this in a Cobe Code of Conduct, which we will monitor for the need for further action on an ongoing basis.

Cobe supports and respects the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights act and will, to the extent our capacity allows, prevent any violation of human and fundamental rights. In our current business areas, we have not identified any risks of violation of human rights in 2022, and we follow local legislation where we operate. Cobe has adhere to the European Convention of Human Rights. Management will continue to monitor the business.

#### Anti-corruption and bribery

As a professional, international organization, Cobe supports the United Nations' Convention Against Corruption and fully comply with Danish and local legislation where we operate. Cobe has zero-tolerance, when it comes to corruption and fraud, and we are committed to fight corruption and will engage in collaborations and relations that share the same mission.

Cobe has not registered any attempts at corruption or bribery in 2022 as to why Cobe believes there are no risks concerning anti-corruption and bribery in our area of business. However management will continue to monitor the situation, which is consistent with our forthcoming Cobe Code of Conduct.

#### **Data ethics**

Cobe supports citizens' fundamental rights, legal certainty and basic social values. This also applies to the data that Cobe may obtain.

Cobe does not develop IT programs or use robots in our daily work. We don't have any collection of data, that falls outside the GDPR framework. Therefore, we have not developed a specific policy on data ethics.

We have implemented a system which ensures, we comply with all applicable GDPR rules that relate to our business.



We will of course continuously reassess the company and see if we need to change this practice.

#### **Future outlook**

Cobe will continue to develop its interdisciplinary competences to both extraordinary quality and futureproof aesthetics, as well as sustainable solutions to the challenges the world is facing related to the built environment. As a business partner and consultant, Cobe is known for its collaborative approach. All extraordinary ideas are the result of a collaborative environment and dialogue among clients, users, partners and stakeholders. Cobe works to enhance understanding between everyone internally and externally, and believes architecture is for all.

2023 will be affected by inflation, the rise of material prizes, the Russian invasion of Ukraine which Cobe expects will impact both revenue and profit. Cobe will therefore focus on furthering its efforts within business development and improving its core services: from ideas, concepts and plans – to processes, dialogue and collaboration – and further to realized buildings and places. In 2023 Cobe expects to further the slow but steady continuous rise and advance the 2022 bottom line level.

#### Diversity and inclusion policies

At Cobe we are committed to fostering, cultivating and preserving a culture of diversity and inclusion. Cobe is the people working here. The collective sum of our individual differences and unique capabilities has grown our positive culture, strengthened it, and enabled our company's achievements.

We embrace and encourage everyone's differences in age, ethnicity, family or marital status, gender identity or expression, language, national origin, physical and mental ability, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, socio-economic status and other characteristics that make everyone unique.

At Cobe we aim to continually monitor Diversity & Inclusion through yearly evaluations which was also carried out in 2022. The evaluations and statistics of this year showed among other that there is a very high level of equal distribution of roles and titles between female and male: Male / female distribution in Cobes's leadership 50/50, Project managers 50/50 and generally among all employees 48/52. The statistics also show a very high level of equal payment between female and male: Average salary difference on level 1: 0,5% (female highest). Average salary difference on level 2: 2,0% (female highest). Average salary difference on level 4: 1,3% (male highest).

By following our Diversity & Inclusion policies, measuring it and evaluating it we hope to continuously better ourselves and strive for an even better Cobe that can embrace the many and the few providing openness and equal opportunities.

#### **Subsequent events**

Management considers that no significant events have occurred since the end of the financial year 2022, which could have a material effect on the financial position of the Company.



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

		Grou	ıp	Parer	nt
	Note	2022	2021	2022	2021
		DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Revenue	1	129.955.629	95.624.385	0	0
Other operating income Expenses for raw materials and		38.300	0	0	0
consumables		-22.941.840	-10.503.949	0	0
Other external expenses		-13.405.404	-10.991.411	-20.850	-19.600
Gross profit/loss		93.646.685	74.129.025	-20.850	-19.600
Staff expenses  Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and	2	-84.994.695	-70.175.501	0	0
property, plant and equipment		-1.606.296	-1.812.608	0	0
Profit/loss before financial income	)				
and expenses		7.045.694	2.140.916	-20.850	-19.600
Income from investments in					
subsidiaries		0	0	4.819.404	1.577.760
Income from investments in					
associates		-9.144	-15.232	-9.144	-15.232
Financial income	3	634.948	395.580	0	0
Financial expenses	4	-1.119.209	-387.618	-22.658	-13.893
Profit/loss before tax		6.552.289	2.133.646	4.766.752	1.529.035
Tax on profit/loss for the year	5	-1.490.568	-537.459	0	0
Net profit/loss for the year		5.061.721	1.596.187	4.766.752	1.529.035



# **Balance Sheet 31 December**

# Assets

		Grou	р	Parei	nt
	Note	2022	2021	2022	2021
		DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Software		98.964	176.564	0	0
Intangible assets	6	98.964	176.564	<u> </u>	0
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and					
equipment		2.386.579	2.061.120	0	0
Leasehold improvements		965.077	1.228.024	0	0
Property, plant and equipment in pro	)-				
gress		0	188.960	0	0
Property, plant and equipment	7	3.351.656	3.478.104	<u> </u>	0
Investments in subsidiaries	8	0	0	21.288.756	16.966.109
Investments in associates	9	4.626	13.770	4.626	13.770
Deposits	10	1.650.000	1.650.000	0	0
Fixed asset investments		1.654.626	1.663.770	21.293.382	16.979.879
Fixed assets		5.105.246	5.318.438	21.293.382	16.979.879
Trade receivables		28.185.038	25.936.574	0	0
Contract work in progress	11	1.940.256	5.899.858	0	0
Receivables from group enterprises		0	0	40.270	40.270
Other receivables		32.073	21.535	0	0
Corporation tax		30.239	18.484	0	0
Prepayments	12	2.624.547	2.000.564	0	0
Receivables		32.812.153	33.877.015	40.270	40.270
Cash at bank and in hand		21.398.170	12.681.284	834	1.434
Currents assets		54.210.323	46.558.299	41.104	41.704
Assets		59.315.569	51.876.737	21.334.486	17.021.583



# **Balance Sheet 31 December**

# Liabilities and equity

	Grou	р	Parer	nt
Note	2022	2021	2022	2021
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
	200.000	200.000	200.000	200.000
	0	0	14.131.088	14.311.207
	-2.924	18.583	0	0
	16.280.276	15.793.403	2.146.264	1.500.779
	4.279.879	475.250	4.279.879	475.250
	20.757.231	16.487.236	20.757.231	16.487.236
	1.221.990	955.377	0	0
	21.979.221	17.442.613	20.757.231	16.487.236
14	9.790.274	8.352.178	0	0
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į	7.254.480	7.105.269	0	0
15	7.254.480	7.105.269	0	0
	9.156.890	6.861.113	51.250	31.250
11	0	208.487	0	0
	0	0	499.910	477.002
t	26.095	69.752	26.095	26.095
	101.705	62.273	0	0
15	11.006.904	11.775.052	0	0
	20.291.594	18.976.677	577.255	534.347
	27.546.074	26.081.946	577.255	534.347
	59.315.569	51.876.737	21.334.486	17.021.583
	14 15 11	Note 2022 DKK  200.000  0  -2.924 16.280.276 4.279.879  20.757.231  1.221.990 21.979.221  14 9.790.274 9.790.274  7.254.480  15 7.254.480  15 9.156.890 11 0 1 0 1 0 1 26.095 101.705 15 11.006.904 20.291.594	DKK 200.000 200.000 0 0 0 -2.924 18.583 16.280.276 15.793.403 4.279.879 475.250  20.757.231 16.487.236  1.221.990 955.377 21.979.221 17.442.613  14 9.790.274 8.352.178 9.790.274 8.352.178  7.254.480 7.105.269 15 7.254.480 7.105.269 15 9.156.890 6.861.113 11 0 208.487 0 0 0 126.095 69.752 101.705 62.273 15 11.006.904 11.775.052 20.291.594 18.976.677 27.546.074 26.081.946	Note         2022         2021         2022           DKK         DKK         DKK           200.000         200.000         200.000           0         0         14.131.088           -2.924         18.583         0           16.280.276         15.793.403         2.146.264           4.279.879         475.250         4.279.879           20.757.231         16.487.236         20.757.231           1.221.990         955.377         0           21.979.221         17.442.613         20.757.231           14         9.790.274         8.352.178         0           9.790.274         8.352.178         0           7.254.480         7.105.269         0           15         7.254.480         7.105.269         0           11         0         208.487         0           0         0         499.910           t         26.095         69.752         26.095           101.705         62.273         0           15         11.006.904         11.775.052         0           20.291.594         18.976.677         577.255



# **Balance Sheet 31 December**

# Liabilities and equity

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# **Statement of Changes in Equity**

#### Group

Equity at 1 January Exchange adjustments Ordinary dividend paid Net profit/loss for the year Equity at 31 December	Share capital  DKK  200.000  0  0  200.000	0 0	Reserve for foreign currency translation adjustment  DKK  18.583  -21.507  0  0  -2.924	Retained earnings  DKK  15.793.403  0  486.873	-475.250 4.279.879	Equity excl. minority interests  DKK  16.487.236  -21.507  -475.250  4.766.752	Minority interests  DKK  955.377  -3.604  -24.750  294.967  1.221.990	Total DKK 17.442.613 -25.111 -500.000 5.061.719 21.979.221
Parent								
Equity at 1 January	200.000	14.311.207	0	1.500.779	475.250	16.487.236	0	16.487.236
Exchange adjustments	0	-21.507	0	0	0	-21.507	0	-21.507
Ordinary dividend paid	0	0	0	0	-475.250	-475.250	0	-475.250
Dividend from group enterprises	0	-4.978.016	0	4.978.016	0	0	0	0
Net profit/loss for the year	0	4.819.404	0	-4.332.531	4.279.879	4.766.752	0	4.766.752
Equity at 31 December	200.000	14.131.088	0	2.146.264	4.279.879	20.757.231	0	20.757.231



# Cash Flow Statement 1 January - 31 December

		Grou	р
	Note	2022	2021
		DKK	DKK
Net profit/loss for the year		5.061.721	1.596.187
Adjustments	16	3.526.858	2.389.520
Change in working capital	17	2.501.313	-9.143.692
Cash flows from operating activities before financial income and			
expenses		11.089.892	-5.157.985
Financial income		634.948	395.581
Financial expenses	_	-1.119.211	-387.619
Cash flows from ordinary activities		10.605.629	-5.150.023
Corporation tax paid		-24.795	-8.373
Cash flows from operating activities	-	10.580.834	-5.158.396
Purchase of intangible assets		-7.020	-150.450
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-1.395.228	-871.784
Sale of property, plant and equipment	_	38.300	0
Cash flows from investing activities	-	-1.363.948	-1.022.234
Raising of other long-term debt		0	118.019
Dividend paid	<u>-</u>	-500.000	0
Cash flows from financing activities	-	-500.000	118.019
Change in cash and cash equivalents		8.716.886	-6.062.611
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	<u>-</u>	12.681.284	18.743.895
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	-	21.398.170	12.681.284
Cash and cash equivalents are specified as follows:			
Cash at bank and in hand		21.398.170	12.681.284
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	-	21.398.170	12.681.284



		Grou	р	Parer	nt
		2022	2021	2022	2021
1	Revenue	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
	Geographical segments				
	Revenue, Denmark	92.080.292	62.278.395	0	0
	Revenue, exports	37.875.337	33.345.990	0	0
		129.955.629	95.624.385	0	0
2	Staff expenses				
	Wages and salaries	73.099.813	60.191.109	0	0
	Pensions	5.845.659	4.778.690	0	0
	Other social security expenses	574.048	530.324	0	0
	Other staff expenses	5.475.175	4.675.378	0	0
		84.994.695	70.175.501	0	0
	Average number of employees	138	113	0	0

Remuneration to the Executive Board has not been disclosed in accordance with section 98 B(3) of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

### 3 Financial income

	634.948	395.580	0	0
Exchange adjustments	607.164	395.502	0	0
Other financial income	22.526	78	0	0
Income from fixed asset investments	5.258	0	0	0



		Group	<b>o</b>	Parer	it
	•	2022	2021	2022	2021
		DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
4	Financial expenses				
	Interest paid to group enterprises	0	0	22.658	13.893
	Other financial expenses	140.432	156.261	0	0
	Exchange adjustments, expenses	978.777	231.357	0	0
		1.119.209	387.618	22.658	13.893
5	Tax on profit/loss for the year				
	Current tax for the year	52.472	52.162	0	0
	Deferred tax for the year	1.438.096	485.297	0	0
		1.490.568	537.459	0	0

# 6 Intangible assets

G	ro	u	p

	Software
	DKK
Cost at 1 January	384.155
Additions for the year	7.020
Cost at 31 December	391.175
Impairment losses and amortisation at 1 January	207.591
Amortisation for the year	84.620
Impairment losses and amortisation at 31 December	292.211
Carrying amount at 31 December	98.964
Amortised over	3 years



# 7 Property, plant and equipment

Group		

Group	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	Leasehold improvements	Property, plant and equipment in progress	Total DKK
Cost at 1 January	7.055.892	2.165.886	188.960	9.410.738
Additions for the year	1.395.227	0	0	1.395.227
Disposals for the year	-388.902	-69.913	0	-458.815
Transfers for the year	188.960	0	-188.960	0
Cost at 31 December	8.251.177	2.095.973	0	10.347.150
Impairment losses and depreciation at				
1 January	4.994.772	937.862	0	5.932.634
Depreciation for the year Reversal of impairment and	1.258.729	262.947	0	1.521.676
depreciation of sold assets	-388.903	-69.913	0	-458.816
Impairment losses and depreciation at				
31 December	5.864.598	1.130.896	0	6.995.494
Carrying amount at 31 December	2.386.579	965.077	0	3.351.656
Depreciated over	3-10 years	3-10 years		

	Parei	nt
	2022	2021
8 Investments in subsidiaries	DKK	DKK
Cost at 1 January	2.654.902	2.654.902
Cost at 31 December	2.654.902	2.654.902
Value adjustments at 1 January	14.311.207	12.705.157
Exchange adjustment	-21.507	28.290
Net profit/loss for the year	4.819.404	1.577.760
Dividend to the Parent Company	-475.250	0
Value adjustments at 31 December	18.633.854	14.311.207
Carrying amount at 31 December	21.288.756	16.966.109



## 8 Investments in subsidiaries (continued)

Investments in subsidiaries are specified as follows:

	Place of		Votes and
Name	registered office	Share capital	ownership
COBE A/S	Copenhagen	DKK 500.000	90%
Pakhus Holding ApS	Copenhagen	DKK 125.000	51%
COBE-BRUT	Brussels	EUR 35.000	60%
COBE Architects Inc.	Toronto	CAD 10.000	100%
COBE Copenhagen Ltd.	London	GBP 10.000	100%
COBE Kopenhagen GmbH	Berlin	EUR 25.000	100%

		Group	p	Paren	nt
		2022	2021	2022	2021
9	Investments in associates	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
	Cost at 1 January	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000
	Cost at 31 December	40.000	40.000	40.000	40.000
	Value adjustments at 1 January	-26.230	-10.998	-26.230	-10.998
	Net profit/loss for the year	-9.144	-15.232	-9.144	-15.232
	Value adjustments at 31 December	-35.374	-26.230	-35.374	-26.230
	Carrying amount at 31 December	4.626	13.770	4.626	13.770

Investments in associates are specified as follows:

	Place of registered		Votes and
Name	office	Share capital	ownership
COBE-MVRDV ApS	Copenhagen	DKK 80.000	50%



#### 10 Other fixed asset investments

	Group
	Deposits
	DKK
Cost at 1 January	1.650.000
Cost at 31 December	1.650.000
Carrying amount at 31 December	1.650.000

	Gro	Group		nt
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
11 Contract work in progress				
Selling price of work in progress	112.824.330	128.717.110	0	0
Payments received on account	-110.884.074	-123.025.739	0	0
	1.940.256	5.691.371	0	0
Recognised in the balance sheet as				
follows:				
Contract work in progress recognise	ed			
in assets	1.940.256	5.899.858	0	0
Prepayments received recognised in	า			
debt	0	-208.487	0	0
	1.940.256	5.691.371	0	0

## 12 Prepayments

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



		Grou	р	Pare	ent
		2022	2021	2022	2021
13	Distribution of profit	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
	Proposed dividend for the year Reserve for net revaluation under the	4.279.879	475.250	4.279.879	475.250
	equity method Minority interests' share of net	0	0	4.819.404	1.577.760
	profit/loss of subsidiaries	294.969	67.152	0	0
	Retained earnings	486.873	1.053.785	-4.332.531	-523.975
		5.061.721	1.596.187	4.766.752	1.529.035
14	Provision for deferred tax				
	Provision for deferred tax at 1 January  Amounts recognised in the income	8.352.178	7.866.881	0	0
	statement for the year	1.438.096	485.297	0	0
	Provision for deferred tax at 31				<u> </u>
	December	9.790.274	8.352.178	0	0

### 15 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:

### Other payables

	18.261.384	18.880.321	0	0
Other short-term payables	11.006.904	11.775.052	0	0
Long-term part	7.254.480	7.105.269	0	0
Between 1 and 5 years	7.254.480	7.105.269	0	0



	Grou	р
	2022	2021
	DKK	DKK
16 Cash flow statement - adjustments		
Financial income	-634.948	-395.580
Financial expenses	1.119.209	387.618
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses, including losses and		
gains on sales	1.567.996	1.812.608
Income from investments in associates	9.144	15.232
Tax on profit/loss for the year	1.490.568	537.459
Other adjustments	-25.111	32.183
	3.526.858	2.389.520
17 Cash flow statement - change in working capital		
Change in receivables	1.076.617	-7.963.327
Change in trade payables, etc	1.424.696	-1.180.365
	2.501.313	-9.143.692

#### 18 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations

#### **Charges and security**

The following assets have been placed as security with mortgage credit institutes:

Debtors, tangible assets and immaterial rights have been placed as security with mortgage credit institutes, DKK 5,000k.

#### **Contingent liabilities**

The Group has entered into a tenancy agreement concerning the Company's domicile. The tenancy agreement is non-terminable until 15 February 2028. The rent obligation amounts to DKK 19.458k.

The Group has also entered into an agreement regarding leasing assets. The agreement is non-terminable until 1 July 2025 and 1 January 2024 respectively. The total obligation amounts to DKK 1.641k.

The group companies are jointly and severally liable for tax on the jointly taxed incomes etc of the Group. Moreover, the group companies are jointly and severally liable for Danish withholding taxes by way of dividend tax, tax on royalty payments and tax on unearned income. Any subsequent adjustments of corporation taxes and withholding taxes may increase the Company's liability.



#### 18 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations (continued)

COBE Holding ApS has provided a surety (primary liability) in respect of the group company Cobe A/S bank facility. On the balance date, Cobe A/S' debt to Jyske Bank A/S amounts to DKK 0.

The company is involved in a minor numbers of disputes. None of these are expected to have an effect on the company.

#### 19 Related parties

	Basis
Controlling interest	
Dan Stubbergaard Hansen	Beneficial owner

#### **Transactions**

The Company has chosen only to disclose transactions which have not been made on an arm's length basis in accordance with section 98(c)(7) of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

#### 20 Subsequent events

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



#### 21 Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of COBE Holding ApS for 2022 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to medium-sized enterprises of reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied remain unchanged from last year.

The Consolidated and Parent Company Financial Statements for 2022 are presented in DKK.

#### **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.

#### **Basis of consolidation**

The Consolidated Financial Statements comprise the Parent Company, COBE Holding ApS, 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. Enterprises in which the Group holds between 20% and 50% of the votes and exercises significant influence but not control are classified as associates.

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.

The Parent Company's investments in the consolidated subsidiaries are set off against the Parent Company's share of the net asset value of subsidiaries stated at the time of consolidation.



#### 21 Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Minority interests**

Minority interests form part of the Group's total equity. Upon distribution of net profit, net profit is broken down on the share attributable to minority interests and the share attributable to the shareholders of the Parent Company. Minority interests are recognised on the basis of a remeasurement of acquired assets and liabilities to fair value at the time of acquisition of subsidiaries.

On subsequent changes to minority interests where the Group retains control of the subsidiary, the consideration is recognised directly in equity.

#### 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.



#### 21 Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Revenue

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

### **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 (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 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.

Services are recognised at the rate of completion of the service to which the contract relates by using the percentage-of-completion method, which means that revenue equals the selling price of the service completed for the year. This method is applied when total revenues and expenses in respect of the service 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 service.

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.



#### 21 Accounting Policies (continued)

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

#### Income from investments in subsidiaries and associates

The items "Income from investments in subsidiaries" and "Income from investments in associates" in the income statement include 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 wholly owned Danish and foreign subsidiaries. The tax effect of the joint taxation is allocated to enterprises in proportion to their taxable incomes.

### **Balance Sheet**

#### **Intangible assets**

Software is measured at the lower of cost less accumulated amortisation and recoverable amount. Software is amortised over the remaining patent period; however not exceeding 3 years.



#### 21 Accounting Policies (continued)

#### 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.

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:

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment 3-10 years Leasehold improvements 3-10 years

The fixed assets' residual values are determined at nil.

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 and associates

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

The items "Investments in subsidiaries" and "Investments in associates" 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.

The total net revaluation of investments in subsidiaries and associates 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 and the associates.



#### 21 Accounting Policies (continued)

Subsidiaries and associates 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.

#### Other fixed asset investments

Other fixed asset investments consist of Deposits.

#### 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 regarding service 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 rent, insurance premiums, subscriptions and interest.



#### 21 Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Equity**

#### Dividend

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

Changes in the equity of investment in subsidiaries are adjusted annually and recognized as "Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method" under equity. Dividends from investments in subsidiaries are treated according to the "simultaneity principle".

#### 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.

#### 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



#### 21 Accounting Policies (continued)

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.

Gross profit x 100

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise "Cash at bank and in hand".

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

## **Financial Highlights**

Gross margin

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

	Revenue
Profit margin	Profit before financials x 100
	Revenue

Return on assets Profit before financials x 100

Total assets

Solvency ratio  $\frac{\text{Equity at year end x 100}}{\text{Total assets at year end}}$ 

Return on equity

Net profit for the year x 100

Average equity

