# ABAX Danmark A/S

Vangen 3 9800 Hjørring Denmark

CVR no. 34 05 47 38

**Annual report 2019** 

The annual report was presented and approved at the Company's annual general meeting on

1 October 2020

David Gerard Nortor chairman

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## Statement by the Board of Directors and the Executive **Board**

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today discussed and approved the annual report of ABAX Danmark A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31 December 2019 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019.

Further, in our opinion, the Management's review gives a fair review of the matters discussed in the

Managements review.	
We recommend that the annual report b	pe approved at the annual general meeting.
Hjørring, 1 October 2020	/

Executive Board:

Morten Ditley Strand

**Board of Directors:** 

ard Norton

Chairman

Morten Ditlev Strand



## Independent auditor's report

#### To the shareholders of ABAX Danmark A/S

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of ABAX Danmark A/S for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2019 comprising income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including accounting policies. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Company's assets, liabilities and financial position 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.

#### 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 rules and requirements.

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

#### Management's responsibility for the financial statements

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

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

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance as to 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 in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements may 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 made 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 company 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



## Independent auditor's report

involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control.

- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and contents of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

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

#### Statement on the Management's review

Management is responsible for the Management's review.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the 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 the Management's review and, in doing so, consider whether the 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 the Management's review provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the 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 of the Management's review.

Copenhagen, 1 October 2020

**KPMG** 

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

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Kinus Rutz State Authorised Public Accountant mne33205 **ABAX Danmark A/S** Annual report 2019 CVR no. 34 05 47 38

# Management's review

## **Company details**

ABAX Danmark A/S Vangen 3 9800 Hjørring Denmark

CVR no.: Established: 34 05 47 38 28 October 2011

Registered office: Financial year:

Hjørring

1 January - 31 December

#### **Board of Directors**

David Gerard Norton, Chairman Morten Ditley Strand Karina Walseth Hansen

#### **Executive Board**

Morten Ditlev Strand

#### **Auditor**

KPMG Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Dampfaergevej 28 DK-2100 Copenhagen Denmark

## Management's review

### Operating review

#### Core activity

ABAX has defined it's social mission to be a sustainable solution provider for a connected world. The business consists of developing, selling and delivering ABAX electronic mileage logs and relevant associated services.

#### Profit/loss for the year

The Company's income statement for 2019 shows a profit of DKK 338,515 as against DKK -9,033,529 in 2018. Equity in the Company's balance sheet at 31 December 2019 stood at DKK -17,032,020 as against DKK -17,370,535 at 31 December 2018.

#### Targets and expectations for the year ahead

ABAX Danmark A/S represents an important part of the ABAX International platform. The customer base is constantly growing in Denmark, but ABAX expects further investments in 2020, before we will see positive results in 2021.

The Company's owners have issued a statement which they commit to support operations for the coming year.

The Abax Group has changed it's transfer pricing policy during 2019 which means a lower cost level related to internal costs going forward.

#### Subsequent events

After the balance sheet date of the annual report at 31 December 2019, COVID-19 has been declared as a pandemic by the WHO, affecting large parts of the world and society, including business.

COVID-19 creates uncertainty in the market which may affect the Company's customers with reduced revenues. This can cause liquidity difficulties and bankruptcies that again could affect the demand for the Company's services.

However, the extent of the economic impact is currently impossible to quantify, as it is currently unknown how this will affect society in the long term.

Management believes that the Company has sufficient liquidity to deal with any negative effects that currently could be expected to occur as a result of COVID-19. At present time, Management has not seen any indications from existing customers that liabilities cannot be paid as they fall due.

At present time there has been marginal changes in day-by-day business that would effect our expectations for the fiscal year slightly, so we estimate result in level with 2019.

Besides this no events have occured after the financial year end which could significantly impact the Company's financial position.

## Income statement

DKK	Note	2019	2018
Gross profit/loss		6,752,592	-2,603,042
Staff costs	2	-3,793,093	-5,879,174
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses		-180,166	<u>-76,432</u>
Operating profit/loss		2,779,333	-8,558,648
Financial income		350,319	626,817
Financial expenses	3	-2,869,985	-1,344,798
Profit/loss before tax		259,667	-9,276,629
Tax on profit/loss for the year		78,848	243,100
Profit/loss for the year		338,515	-9,033,529
Proposed profit appropriation/distribution of loss			
Retained earnings		338,515	-9,033,529
		338,515	-9,033,529

## **Balance sheet**

DKK	Note	2019	2018
ASSETS			
Fixed assets			
Property, plant and equipment	4		
Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		0	180,166
Investments			
Investments in associates		40,276,917	40,276,917
Other receivables		50,784	200,973
		40,327,701	40,477,890
Total fixed assets		40,327,701	40,658,056
Current assets			
Receivables			
Trade receivables		2,406,255	2,358,108
Receivables from group entities		109,521	318,915
Other receivables		665,561	2,532,204
Prepayments		99,320	92,796
		3,280,657	5,302,023
Cash at bank and in hand		1,847,157	773,373
Total current assets		5,127,814	6,075,396
TOTAL ASSETS		45,455,515	46,733,452

## **Balance sheet**

DKK	Note	2019	2018
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Contributed capital	5	500,001	500,001
Retained earnings		-17,532,021	-17,870,536
Total equity		-17,032,020	-17,370,535
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Other payables		49,529	0
Current liabilities			
Trade payables		171,131	267,656
Payables to group entities		61,189,125	62,796,757
Other payables		526,233	1,039,574
Deferred income		551,517	0
		62,438,006	64,103,987
Total liabilities		62,487,535	64,103,987
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		45,455,515	46,733,452
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# Statement of changes in equity

DKK	capital	earnings	Total
Equity at 1 January 2019	500,001	-17,870,536	-17,370,535
Net loss for the year	0	338,515	338,515
Equity at 31 December 2019	500,001	-17,532,021	-17,032,020

#### **Notes**

#### 1 Accounting policies

The annual report of ABAX Danmark A/S for 2019 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applying to reporting class B entities under the Danish Financial Statements Act with opt-in from higher reporting classes.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements are consistent with those of last year.

#### Omission of consolidated financial statements

Pursuant to section 110(1) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, no consolidated financial statements have been prepared.

#### Income statement

#### **Gross Profit**

Pursuant to Section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the Company has decided only to disclose gross profit.

#### Revenue

Income from the sale of goods is recognised in the income statement when delivery and transfer of risk to the buyer have taken place, and the income may be measured reliably and is expected to be received.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the agreed consideration, excluding VAT and taxes charged on behalf of third parties. All discounts granted are deducted from revenue.

#### Other external costs

Other external costs comprise costs for distribution, sale, advertising, administration, premises, bad debts,

#### Staff costs

Staff costs comprise wages and salaries, including holiday allowance, pension and other social security costs, etc., to the Company's employees, excluding reimbursements from public authorities.

#### Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses comprise interest income and expense, financial costs regarding finance leases, gains and losses on securities, payables and transactions denominated in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial assets and liabilities as well as surcharges and refunds under the on-account tax scheme, etc.

#### Tax on loss for the year

ABAX Danmark A/S is comprised by the Danish rules on compulsory joint taxation of the Group's Danish subsidiary. The subsidiary is included in the joint taxation from the date when they are included in the

#### **Notes**

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

consolidated financial statements and up to the date when they are excluded from the consolidation.

ABAX Danmark A/S is the administrative company for the joint taxation and accordingly settles all payments of corporation tax to the tax authorities.

On payment of joint taxation contributions, current Danish corporation tax is allocated between the jointly taxed entities in proportion to their taxable income. Entities with tax losses receive joint taxation contributions from entities that have used the losses to reduce their own taxable profit

Tax for the year comprises current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax, including changes in tax rates. The tax expense relating to the profit/loss for the year is recognised in the income statement at the amount attributable to the profit/loss for the year and directly in equity at the amount attributable to entries directly in equity.

#### Balance sheet

#### Property, plant and equipment

Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The basis of depreciation is cost less any expected residual values after the end of the usefil life.

Cost comprises the purchase price and any costs directly attributable to the acquisition until the date when the asset is available for use.

Where individual components of an item have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items, which are depreciated separately.

The useful life and residual value are reassessed annually. Changes are treated as accounting estimates, and the effect on depreciation is recognised prospectively and the effect on depreciation is recognised prospectively.

Gains and losses on the disposal of property, plant and equipment are determined as the difference between the selling price less selling costs and the carrying amount at the date of disposal. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement as other operating income or other operating costs, respectively.

The depreciable amount, which is calculated as cost less any residual values after the end of the useful life, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment

5 years

#### **Notes**

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Investments

Equity investment subsidiary is measured at cost. In case of indication of impairment, an impairment test is conducted. When the cost exceeds the recoverable amount, write-down is made to this lower value.

Other receivables and deposits are recognised at amortised cost.

#### Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost.

Write-down is made for bad debt losses where there is an objective indication that a receivable or a portfolio of receivables has been impaired. If there is an objective indication that an individual receivable has been impaired, write-down is made on an individual basis.

Receivables with no objective indication of individual impairment are assessed for objective indication of impairment on a portfolio basis. The portfolios are primarily based on the debtors' registered offices and credit rating in accordance with the Company's credit risk management policy. The objective indicators used in relation to portfolios are determined on the basis of historical loss experience.

Write-downs are calculated as the difference between the carrying amount of receivables and the present value of forecast cash flows, including the realisable value of any collateral received. The effective interest rate for the individual receivable or portfolio is used as discount rate.

#### Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amount of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment as well as equity investments in group entities and associates is subject to an annual test for indications of impairment other than the decrease in value reflected by depreciation or amortisation.

Impairment tests are conducted of individual assets or groups of assets when there is an indication that they may be impaired. Write-down is made to the recoverable amount if this is lower than the carrying amount.

The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's net selling price and its value in use. The value in use is determined as the present value of the forecast net cash flows from the use of the asset or the group of assets, including forecast net cash flows from the disposal of the asset or the group of assets after the end of the useful life.

#### **Prepayments**

Prepayments comprise costs incurred concerning subsequent financial years.

#### Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand comprise cash.

#### **Notes**

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Corporation tax and deferred tax

Current tax payable and receivable is recognised in the balance sheet as tax computed on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on the taxable income of prior years and for tax paid on account.

Deferred tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax value of assets and liabilities. Where alternative tax rules can be applied to determine the tax value, deferred tax is measured based on the intended use of the asset or settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax value of tax loss carryforwards, are recognised at the expected value of their utilisation, either as a set-off against tax on future income or as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities in the same legal tax entity. Deferred net tax assets are measured at net realisable value.

Deferred tax is measured in accordance with the tax rules and at the tax rates applicable at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Changes in deferred tax as a result of changes in tax rates are recognised in the income statement.

#### Liabilities

Financial liabilities, comprising payables to credit institutions, trade payables and payables to group entities, are recognised at cost at the date of borrowing, equivalent to proceeds received less transaction costs paid. Subsequently, these financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost.

Other liabilities are measured at net realisable value.

#### **Deferred income**

Deferred income comprises advance invoicing regarding income in subsequent years.

#### **Notes**

	DKK	2019	2018
2	Staff costs		
_	Wages and salaries Pensions	2,113,954 162,415	3,810,888 300,214
	Other social security costs	41,852	68,711
	Other staff costs	1,474,872	1,699,361
		3,793,093	5,879,174
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	Average number of full-time employees	4	7
3	Financial expenses		
	Interest expense to group entities	1,548,905	1,005,885
	Other financial costs	1,321,080	338,913
		2,869,985	1,344,798
4	Property, plant and equipment		
			Fixtures and fittings, tools and
	DKK		equipment
	Cost at 1 January 2019		625,281
	Cost at 31 December 2019		625,281
	Depreciation and impairment losses at 1 January 2019		-445,115
	Depreciation for the year		-180,166
	Depreciation and impairment losses at 31 December 2019		-625,281
	Carrying amount at 31 December 2019		0

#### 5 Equity

The share capital consists of 500,001 shares of a nominal value of DKK 1. No shares carry any special rights.

Equity is negative, and consequently, the Company is subject to the capital provisions of the Danish Companies Act. The parent company, ABAX AS, committed to provide irrevocable and unconditional support so that the Company can continue its operations and pay its external creditors. The commitment has been provided for a period of 12 months.

#### **Notes**

## 6 Contractual obligations, contingencies, etc.

#### Contingent liabilities

The Group's Danish entities are jointly and severally liable for tax on the Group's jointly taxed income and for certain withholding taxes such as dividend tax and royalty tax. Any subsequent corrections of the taxable income subject to joint taxation or withholding taxes on dividends, etc., may entail an increase in the entities' liability. The Group as a whole is not liable to any other parties.

The Group's Danish entities are jointly and severally liable for the joint registration for VAT.

#### Operating lease obligations

The Company has entered into operating leases at the following amounts:

The remaining term of the leases is 11 months with an average monthly lease payment of DKK 24 thousand, totalling DKK 265 thousand (2018: 553 thousand). The lease is irrevocable until 1 December 2020.

#### 7 Related party disclosures

#### Consolidated financial statements

The financial statements of ABAX Danmark A/S are included in the consolidated financial statements of ABAX Group AS.

The annual report for the Group may be obtained at the following address:

ABAX Group AS Hammergata 24 3264 Larvik Norway