

# Emerson Climate Technologies Transportation Solutions ApS

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**Annual report 2018/19**

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

19 December 2019

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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 Emerson Climate Technologies – Transportation Solutions ApS for the financial year 1 October 2018 – 30 September 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 30 September 2019 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 October 2018 – 30 September 2019.

Further, in our opinion, the Management's review gives a fair review of the development in the Company's activities and financial matters of the results for the year and of the Company's financial position.


We recommend that the annual report be approved at the annual general meeting.

Aarhus, 19 December 2019  
Executive Board



Kenneth Peter Cordes

Board of Directors

  
John Edwin Rhodes  
Chairman  
Alain Poncet  
Kenneth Peter Cordes



## Independent auditor's report

### To the shareholder of Emerson Climate Technologies - Transportation Solutions ApS

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Emerson Climate Technologies - Transportation Solutions ApS for the financial year 1 October 2018 – 30 September 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 30 September 2019 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 October 2018 – 30 September 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 financial statement 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



## Independent auditor's report

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 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 Statement Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of the Management's review.

Aarhus, 19 December 2019

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## **Management's review**

### **Company details**

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CVR no. 34 46 55 25  
Established: 23 March 2012  
Registered office: Aarhus  
Financial year: 1 October 2018 – 30 September 2019

### **Board of Directors**

John Edwin Rhodes, Chairman  
Alain Poncet  
Kenneth Peter Cordes

### **Executive Board**

Kenneth Peter Cordes

### **Auditor**

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## Management's review

### Financial highlights

DKK'000	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15
<b>Key Figures</b>					
Gross profit	17,108	14,241	8,839	23,422	55,868
Ordinary operating profit/loss	-10,099	-10,530	-15,699	-2,514	24,659
Profit/loss from financial income and expenses	-7,618	-5,136	6,393	-2,351	-30,189
Loss for the year	-13,798	-10,464	-7,236	-7,029	-4,223
Current assets	41,124	51,022	46,395	56,267	108,252
Total assets	183,484	219,782	234,798	262,722	340,766
Equity	78,388	92,186	102,652	109,888	116,917
Current liabilities other than provisions	74,786	90,731	100,107	125,582	200,682
Investments in property, plant and equipment	432	277	115	1,262	266
<b>Ratios</b>					
Return on invested capital	-5.0%	-4.6%	-6.3%	-0.8%	6.3%
Current ratio	55.0%	56.2%	46.3%	44.8%	53.9%
Return on equity	-16.2%	-10.7%	-6.8%	-6.2%	-3.5%
Solvency ratio	42.7%	41.9%	43.7%	41.8%	34.3%
Average number of full-time employees	38	41	47	49	52

Financial ratios are calculated in accordance with the guidelines "Recommendations & Ratios" issued by the Danish Society of Financial Analysts. The financial ratios have been calculated as follows:

Return on invested capital	$\frac{\text{Operating profit} \times 100}{\text{Average invested capital}}$
Current ratio	$\frac{\text{Current assets} \times 100}{\text{Short-term debt}}$
Return on equity	$\frac{\text{Profit from ordinary activities after tax} \times 100}{\text{Average equity}}$
Solvency ratio	$\frac{\text{Equity at year end} \times 100}{\text{Total equity and liabilities at year end}}$

## Management's review

### Operating review

#### Principal activities

Emerson Climate Technologies – Transportation Solutions ApS (the Company) provides electronics, communications and monitoring solutions to the transportation industry, specifically refrigerated container (reefer) controls, boiler controls, remote monitoring modems and refrigerated container monitoring systems for containers, including usage on board container vessel and in-ship terminals. The company operates within a broader entity with shared services and broadly linked solutions offerings across the entire cold chain. The company leverages technology and expertise developed in house as well as across the cold chain business to safeguard food through every part of its life cycle. The cold chain solutions include electronics and hardware, as well as compressors and enterprise solutions that ensure full chain data availability.

#### Development in activities and financial position

The global marine transportation market grew only modestly from the low levels in 2017 and 2018 as reduced shipping rates continue to pressure shipping line's profitability. The company sells its products into OEM (Original equipment manufacturer) customers of shipping lines – and those OEMs are faced with equal pressures from shipping lines to reduce costs.

This affected the results for the year, coming in at a total loss for 2018/19 of DKK 13,798 thousand versus DKK 10,464 thousand for 2017/18. The loss does not meet the expectations from the annual report 2017/18 where the management of the organization expected a gain in the range of DKK 3-5 million. Management considers the loss unsatisfactory, however in the context of the long-term strategy of the business, the result is not unexpected and is in line with expectations and therefore it is found to be acceptable.

The increased demand for containerization, where customers move away from specialized refrigerated transport is one of the drivers for that modest growth. However, the industry is in the rise of adopting new technology to run a more efficient, complaint and sustainable operation. This trend is slowly entering the growth phase but impacts the short term irregular industry purchasing patterns.

The strategy includes a continued investment in new product development that meets the technological needs of the customers. The containerized reefer trade is expected to continue growing and along with the technology evolution that is taking place, will drive future demands for container builders and solutions providers and is a space where the company is in a strong position to participate.

#### New products

The Company has a broad pipeline of new product development activities and launched a new wireless solution to the market in fourth quarter of fiscal year 2018. The product immediately started generating sales continuing through fiscal year 2019. Over the coming years, Management expects significant sales for this product as part of the vision towards cloud based remote monitoring of refrigerated freight. Further developments will continue into the future to meet the ever-changing technology needs of the shipping lines. Subscription based models that include a recurring revenue are of particular development focus and represent the investments made currently to pay returns in future years.

#### Uncertainty regarding recognition and measurement

For recognition and measurement of the intangible assets, the Company has conducted an impairment test to ensure that no indications of impairment exists. The impairment test did not show any indications of impairment, and the Management refers to note 18 for a more detailed description on the assumptions of the impairment test.



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### Operating review

#### Outlook

The global reefer fleet is expected to expand in the coming years, projected at a 4.5% CAGR (Compound Average Growth Rate). Main drivers are the global economy growth and demand for refrigerated cargo, and the ongoing trend of containerization where demand moves away from specialized reefer transport to conventional reefer box transport. Further, previous surges in reefer market expansion are expected to drive a replacement volume as current reefer fleets in the field will be obsolete within the coming years. As the market recovers, there will be opportunity for the introduction of new products and services.

The adoption of new technology is entering the growth stage and will potentially radically transform the utility and value of shipping container assets by making them smart. The smart reefer is a core trend that is emerging within the reefer industry and will drive significant growth in demand in the coming year. This market is expected to grow rapidly over the coming years suggesting 1,2M reefers being equipped with smart devices by 2023, a 5 year CAGR of 35%<sup>1</sup>.

Results for fiscal year 2019/20 is expected to be a loss in the range of DKK 5-7 million.

#### Intellectual capital

The Company possesses very large technical and application knowledge within its business areas. Knowledge and know-how has been built over many years. Furthermore the background, education, and experience of the employees are essential for the intellectual capital of the Company.

The right combination of education and expertise within the employee group is therefore critical. Documenting the existing domain knowledge and know-how in the Company is vital to the overall success of the business. The performance of the individual employee related to the agreed objectives is therefore subject to continuous evaluation.

#### Particular risks

##### *Operating risks*

The general risks are related to the global development in investments and operation of refrigerated sea containers, due to the strong dependency on the global operation of the container shipping lines. Within container controls and boiler controls, the Company is additionally strongly influenced by the development of a few significant key customers.

##### *Financial risks*

The Company's cash pool liabilities carry floating-rate interest and are raised in USD, thus, are subject to interest rate and foreign exchange risks.

##### *Currency risks*

Since export sales account for a considerable part of the revenue, the Company is exposed to foreign exchange rate risks, primarily the fluctuations in the USD rate.

##### *Credit risks*

It is company policy to always ensure payments from external customers via bank guarantees, documentary credits, or regular credit rating of the customer.

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<sup>1</sup> [www.drewry.co.uk](http://www.drewry.co.uk)

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### Operating review

#### Environmental matters

The Company applies to current environmental regulations for handling packaging and scrapped electronic items.

The entity follows the group principles on environmental matter, which can be obtained through Emerson Electric Co's website:

<https://www.emerson.com/en-us/about-us/corporate-social-responsibility>

#### Research and development activities

The company has developed a deeper pipeline of products through an effective business development and marketing effort. The company is developing a new suite of enterprise software services, called ProAct Transport. These services are focused on reducing customers operating expenses, improve cargo quality and process compliance for refrigerated containers, by applying analytics to data collected from the containers. New features are being developed to add more customer value to the product and will drive new revenue streams as they are launched to market.

This work is in conjunction with a number of Emerson entities globally, including Xian, China, Kennesaw, US, and Sidney, US. In order to meet technical requirements of ProAct Transport the Company is developing new wireless hardware devices to support the communication and data flow to the ProAct Transport applications. The services are expected to be launched to the market in fiscal year 2020.

#### Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date that may influence the assessment of the annual report for 2018/19.

## Financial statements 1 October – 30 September

### Income statement

DKK'000	Note	2018/19	2017/18
<b>Gross profit</b>	2, 3	17,108	14,241
Distribution costs	2, 3	-7,945	-6,548
Administrative expenses	2, 3	-19,261	-18,223
<b>Operating loss</b>		-10,099	-10,530
Financial income	4	33	33
Financial expenses	5	-7,651	-5,169
<b>Loss before tax</b>		-17,716	-15,666
Tax on loss for the year	6	3,918	5,202
<b>Loss for the year</b>	7	-13,798	-10,464

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### Balance sheet

DKK'000	Note	2018/19	2017/18
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
<b>Intangible assets</b>	8		
Completed development projects		15,171	18,589
Other intangibles assets		37,355	53,485
Goodwill		80,753	91,520
Development projects in progress		6,580	2,226
		<u>139,859</u>	<u>165,820</u>
<b>Property, plant and equipment</b>	9		
Plant and machinery		756	867
Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		1,745	2,073
		<u>2,501</u>	<u>2,940</u>
<b>Total fixed assets</b>		<u>142,360</u>	<u>168,760</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
<b>Inventories</b>			
Raw materials and consumables		7,469	6,267
Finished goods and goods for resale		6,425	6,045
Prepayments for goods		1,500	0
		<u>15,394</u>	<u>12,312</u>
<b>Receivables</b>			
Trade receivables		22,889	26,206
Receivables from group entities		498	682
Corporation tax		0	8.749
Other receivables		1,869	2,397
Prepayments	10	474	644
		<u>25,730</u>	<u>38,678</u>
<b>Cash at bank and in hand</b>		<u>0</u>	<u>32</u>
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>41,124</u>	<u>51,022</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>183,484</u>	<u>219,782</u>

## Financial statements 1 October – 30 September

### Balance sheet

DKK'000	Note	2018/19	2017/18
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	11	80	80
Reserve for development costs		16,966	10,546
Retained earnings		61,342	81,560
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>78,388</b>	<b>92,186</b>
<b>Provisions</b>			
Provisions for deferred tax	12	29,474	34,974
Other provisions	13	836	1,891
<b>Total provisions</b>		<b>30,310</b>	<b>36,865</b>
<b>Liabilities other than provisions</b>			
<b>Current liabilities other than provisions</b>			
Prepayments received from customers		4,025	4,116
Trade payables		20,075	13,143
Payables to group entities		28,631	56,976
Corporation tax		1,660	0
Other payables		15,695	14,179
Deferred income	14	4,700	2,317
<b>Total current liabilities other than provisions</b>		<b>74,786</b>	<b>90,731</b>
<b>Total liabilities other than provisions</b>		<b>74,786</b>	<b>90,731</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>183,484</b>	<b>219,782</b>
<b>Contractual obligations, contingencies, etc.</b>	15		
<b>Mortgages and collateral</b>	16		
<b>Related party disclosures</b>	17		
<b>Uncertainty regarding recognition and measurement</b>	18		

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### Statement of changes in equity

	Contributed capital	Reserve for development costs	Retained earnings	Total equity
DKK'000				
Equity at 1 October 2018	80	10,546	81,560	92,186
Transfers, reserves	0	6,420	-6,420	0
Transferred over the distribution of loss	0	0	-13,798	-13,798
Equity at 30 September 2019	80	16,966	61,342	78,388

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### Notes

#### 1 Accounting policies

The annual report of Emerson Climate Technologies - Transportation Solutions ApS for 2018/19 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applying to reporting class C medium-sized entities under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

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

#### Omission of cash flow statements

Pursuant to section 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, no cash flow statements have been prepared. The Company' cash flows are included in the cash flow statements in the consolidated financial statements of Emerson Electric Co.

#### Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the transaction date. Foreign exchange differences arising between the exchange rates at the transaction date and the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. The difference between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the date at which the receivable or payable arose or was recognised in the latest financial statements is recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

#### Income statement

##### Revenue

When sales contracts that consist of several separate components are concluded, the contract amount is allocated by the individual components based on the relative fair value approach. The separate components are recognised as revenue when the criteria applicable to sale of goods and services have been met.

A contract is allocated by the individual components when the fair value of these individual components can be reliably measured and when each component represents a separate value to the buyer. Sales components are deemed to represent a separate value to the buyer when the component is individually identifiable and is normally sold separately.

Revenue is measured at fair value of the agreed consideration ex. VAT and taxes charged on behalf of third parties. All discounts granted are recognised in revenue.

Income from the sale of goods for resale and finished goods is recognised in revenue when transfer of the most significant rewards and risks to the buyer has taken place and provided that the income can be reliably measured and payment is expected to be received. The date of the transfer of the goods relies on standard terms of delivery based on Incoterms® 2010.

Income from the sale of services, comprising service contracts, is recognised in revenue on a straightline basis as delivered as the services are delivered in the form of an indefinite number of actions over a specific period of time.

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#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

##### Production costs

Production costs comprise costs, including depreciation, amortisation, wages and salaries incurred to generate revenue for the year. Commercial entities recognise their cost of sales, whereas production entities recognise production costs incurred to generate revenue for the year. Such costs include direct and indirect costs for raw materials and consumables, wages and salaries, rent and leases and depreciation of production plant.

Production costs also comprise research and development costs that do not qualify for capitalisation and amortisation of capitalised development costs, other intangible assets and goodwill.

##### Distribution costs

Costs incurred in distributing goods sold during the year and in conducting sales campaigns, etc. during the year are recognised as distribution costs. Also, costs relating to sales staff, advertising, exhibitions and depreciation are recognized as distribution costs.

##### Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses comprise expenses incurred during the year for management and administration of the entity, including expenses for administrative staff, Management, office premises, office expenses and depreciation.

##### Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses comprise interest income and expense, gains and losses on payables and transactions denominated in foreign currencies, as well as surcharges and refunds under the on account tax scheme, etc.

##### Tax on profit/loss for the year

The Company is covered by Danish legislation on compulsory joint taxation.

The affiliated company, Damcos Holding A/S, is the administrative company for the joint taxation and consequently settles all payments of Danish corporation tax to the tax authorities.

Current Danish corporation tax is allocated through the payment of joint taxation contributions between the jointly taxed companies in proportion to their taxable income. Accordingly, the companies with tax losses receive joint taxation contributions from companies that have been able to use the losses to reduce their own taxable profit.

Tax for the year comprises current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax. The tax expense relating to the loss for the year is recognised in the income statement, and the tax expense relating to amounts directly recognised in equity is recognised directly in equity.



## Financial statements 1 October – 30 September

### Notes

#### 1 Balance sheet

##### Intangible assets

###### *Development projects*

Development costs comprise costs, wages, salaries and amortisation directly and indirectly attributable to development activities.

Development projects that are clearly defined and identifiable, where the technical feasibility, sufficient resources and a potential future market or development opportunities are evidenced, and where the Company intends to produce, market or use the project, are recognised as intangible assets provided that the cost can be measured reliably and that there is sufficient assurance that future earnings can cover production costs, selling costs and administrative expenses as well development costs. Other development costs are recognised in the income statement as incurred.

Development costs recognised in the balance sheet are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

Upon completion of development work, development costs are amortised on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives. The amortisation period is usually 3-5 years, which is fixed on the basis of experience gained by Management and longest for strategically acquired projects.

###### *Other intangible assets*

Other intangible assets comprise trademarks, customer relationships, non-competition agreements and backlog acquired in corporate acquisition and are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Other intangible assets are amortised on a straight-line basis over the expected useful life to match the expected earnings profile. Expected useful lives are fixed on the basis of experience gained by Management. The expected useful lives are as follows:

Trademarks	11 years
Customer relationships	10-11 years
Non-competition agreements	1-3 years
Software	3-5 years
Acquired patents	8-14 years

###### *Goodwill*

Acquired goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis over 15 years, thus matching the expected earnings profile.

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

## Financial statements 1 October – 30 September

### Notes

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

##### Property, plant and equipment

Plant and machinery and fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Cost comprises the purchase price and any costs directly attributable to the acquisition until the date on which the asset is available for use. The cost of self-constructed assets comprises direct and indirect costs of materials, components, sub suppliers and wages and salaries.

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

The basis of depreciation is cost less any projected residual value after the end of the useful life. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Plant and machinery	5-10 years
Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	3-10 years

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

Depreciation is recognised in the income statement as production costs, distribution costs and administrative expenses, respectively.

Gains and losses on the disposal of property, plant and equipment are stated 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.

##### Impairment of fixed assets

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

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#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

##### Inventories

Inventories are measured at cost in accordance with the FIFO method. Where the net realisable value is lower than cost, inventories are written down to this lower value.

Goods for resale and raw materials and consumables are measured at cost, comprising purchase price plus delivery costs.

Finished goods and work in progress are measured at cost, comprising the cost of raw materials, consumables, direct wages and salaries and indirect production overheads. Indirect production overheads comprise indirect materials and wages and salaries as well as the maintenance and depreciation of production machinery, buildings and equipment. Borrowing costs are not included in cost.

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated as the sales amount less costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale and is determined taking into account marketability, obsolescence and development in expected selling price.

##### Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost.

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

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 is used as discount rate.

##### Prepayments

Prepayments comprise prepayment of costs incurred relating to subsequent financial years.

##### Equity

###### *Dividends*

The expected dividends payment for the year is disclosed as a separate item under equity.

###### *Reserve for development costs*

The reserve for development costs comprises capitalised development costs. The reserve cannot be used for dividends, distribution or to cover losses. If the recognised development costs are sold or in other ways excluded from the Company's operations, the reserve will be dissolved and transferred directly to the distributable reserves under equity. If the recognised development costs are written down, the part of the reserve corresponding to the write-down of the development costs will be reversed. If a write-down of development costs is subsequently reversed, the reserve will be re-established. The reserve is reduced by amortisation of capitalised development costs on an ongoing basis.

## Financial statements 1 October – 30 September

### 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.

Joint tax contribution liabilities and receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as "Corporation tax Liability" or "Corporation tax receivable".

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. However, deferred tax is not recognised on temporary differences relating to goodwill which is not deductible for tax purposes and other items where temporary differences arise at the date of acquisition without affecting either profit/loss for the year or taxable income. Where alternative tax rules can be applied to determine the tax base, deferred tax is measured based on Management's planned use of the asset or settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax is measured in accordance with the tax rules and at the tax rates applicable in the respective countries at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax.

##### Provisions

Other provisions comprise anticipated costs related to warranties. Provisions are recognised when, as a result of past events, the Company has a legal or a constructive obligation and it is probable that there may be an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits to settle the obligation.

Warranties comprise obligations to make good any defects within the warranty period of one to five years. Provisions for warranties are measured at net realisable value and recognised based on past experience.

##### Liabilities other than provisions

Financial liabilities are recognised at cost at the date of borrowing, corresponding to the proceeds received less transaction costs paid. In subsequent periods, the financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Accordingly, the difference between cost and the nominal value is recognised in the income statement over the term of the loan together with interest expenses.

Other liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to nominal value.

##### Deferred income

Deferred income comprises advance invoicing regarding income in subsequent years.

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#### 2 Staff costs

DKK'000	2018/19	2017/18
Wages and salaries	24,622	24,972
Pensions	1,958	1,958
Other social security costs	242	230
Other staff costs	0	129
	<u>26,822</u>	<u>27,289</u>

Staff costs are recognised in the financial statements as follows:

Production costs	16,942	18,145
Distribution costs	2,866	2,762
Administrative expenses	7,014	6,382
	<u>26,822</u>	<u>27,289</u>

Average number of full-time employees	<u>38</u>	<u>41</u>
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In accordance with section 98b (3) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, remuneration of the Board of Directors and Executive Board is not disclosed.

#### 3 Depreciation and amortization

Depreciation and amortization of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment are recognised in the financial statements as follows:

DKK'000	2018/19	2017/18
<b>Intangible assets</b>		
Production	<u>31,390</u>	<u>28,881</u>
<b>Property, plant and equipment</b>		
Production	<u>870</u>	<u>910</u>

#### 4 Financial income

Interest income from group entities	<u>33</u>	<u>33</u>
	<u>33</u>	<u>33</u>

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DKK'000	<u>2018/19</u>	<u>2017/18</u>
<b>5 Financial expenses</b>		
Interest expense, group enterprise	3,100	2,463
Other interest expense	<u>4,551</u>	<u>2,706</u>
	<u>7,651</u>	<u>5,169</u>
<b>6 Tax on profit/loss for the year</b>		
Current tax for the year	1,660	-8,727
Deferred tax adjustment for the year	-5,500	5,275
Adjustment regarding prior year	<u>-78</u>	<u>-1,750</u>
	<u>-3,918</u>	<u>-5,202</u>
<b>7 Proposed coverage of loss</b>		
Retained earnings	<u>-13,798</u>	<u>-10,464</u>

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#### 8 Intangible assets

DKK'000	Completed development projects	Other Intangible assets	Goodwill	Development projects in progress	Total
Cost at 1 October 2018	20,731	180,145	161,466	2,226	364,568
Additions	1,075	0	0	4,354	5,429
Cost at 30 September 2019	21,806	180,145	161,466	6,580	369,997
Impairment losses and amortisation at 1 October 2018	-2,142	-126,660	-69,946	0	-198,748
Amortisation	-4,493	-16,130	-10,767	0	-31,390
Impairment losses and amortisations at 30 September 2019	-6,635	-142,790	-80,713	0	-230,138
<b>Carrying amount at 30 September 2019</b>	<b>15,171</b>	<b>37,355</b>	<b>80,753</b>	<b>6,580</b>	<b>139,859</b>

#### Completed development projects

Completed development projects relate to the development of new technology released in 2018/19 and before. The development projects are amortized over 5 years and entails higher market penetration.

#### Development projects in progress

Development projects in progress relate to the development of new products. The new product are expected to be completed in 2019/20.

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#### 9 Property, plant and equipment

DKK'000	Machinery	Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	Total
Cost at 1 October 2018	4,495	7,313	11,808
Additions for the year	152	280	432
Disposals for the year	-860	0	-860
Cost at 30 September 2019	3,787	7,593	11,380
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 October 2018	-3,628	-5,240	-8,868
Depreciation for the year	-262	-608	-870
Reversed depreciation of disposals	860	0	860
Impairment losses and depreciation 30 September 2019	-3,031	-5,848	-8,879
Carrying amount at 30 September 2019	756	1,745	2,501

#### 10 Prepayments

Prepayments comprises prepayment of costs incurred to subsequent financial years with regard to insurance, subscriptions, etc.

#### 11 Equity

The share capital consists of 80,000 shares of a nominal value of DKK 1 each.

All shares rank equally.

#### 12 Deferred tax

DKK'000	2018/19	2017/18
Deferred tax at 1 October 2018	34,974	29,699
Deferred tax adjustment for the year in the income statement	-5,500	5,275
	29,474	34,974



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#### 13 Other provisions

DKK'000	2018/19	2017/18
Warranty provisions at 1 October 2018	1,891	2,340
Used during the year	-1,055	-449
<b>Other provisions at 30 September 2019</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>1,891</b>

#### 14 Deferred income

Deferred income of DKK 4,700 thousand (2017/18: DKK 2,317 thousand) comprise payments received from customers that cannot be recognised until subsequent financial years.

#### 15 Contractual obligations, contingencies, etc.

##### Contingent liabilities

The Company is jointly taxed with the other Danish companies in the Emerson Group. As a wholly-owned subsidiary, together with the other companies included in the joint taxation, the Company has joint and several unlimited liability for Danish corporation taxes and withholding taxes on dividends. Any subsequent correction of the taxable jointly taxed income or withholding taxes could result in an adjustment of the Company's liability.

##### Operating lease obligations

Rent and lease obligations (operating leases) fall due within 41 months of total DKK 10,417 thousand. (2017/18: DKK 16,542 thousand)

#### 16 Mortgages and collateral

The Company had issued guarantees regarding rental obligations of DKK 3,434 thousand at 30 September 2019 (2017/18: DKK 3,334).

#### 17 Related party disclosures

##### Control

EMR Emerson Holdings (Switzerland) GmbH, Neuhofstrasse 19A, 6340 Baar, Switzerland.

EMR Emerson Holdings holds the majority of the contributed capital in the Company.

EMR Emerson Holdings is part of the consolidated financial statements of the Emerson Electric Co, 8000 W. Florissant Ave., St. Louis, 63136 Missouri, USA, which is the largest and smallest group, in which the Company is consolidated as a subsidiary.

The consolidated financial statements of Emerson Electric Co. are available at the Company's address or on the website [www.emerson.com](http://www.emerson.com).

##### Related party transactions

In accordance with section 98 c (7) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the Company has not disclosed any related party transactions as they were conducted on an arm's length basis.

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#### 18 Uncertainty regarding recognition and measurement

Uncertainty exists regarding the valuation of intangible assets, as revenue and earnings must increase to ensure that no impairment issue exists.

Intangible assets are allocated to several different activities and must be tested annually for impairment indications. Calculations are used in order to determine if the net present value of the intangible assets exceeds the carrying amount.

The Company has made an impairment test of the recognized intangible assets. The impairment test did not show indications for additional impairment write-down. The impairment test is based on a discounted cash flow model including the following assumptions:

- Discounted cash flow forecasts derived from the most recent budgets/forecasts for the next six years (2020 through 2026) approved by Management.
- Expected growth from external customers based on organic growth due to investments in new technology.
- The valuation model is based on an annual revenue growth in the existing market and the discounted cash flow is supported by a WACC of 9.5% (2017/18: 11.5%). The WACC is found reasonable, due to reduced risk in the industry and other macro economic factors.
- The revised WACC is based on a detailed calculation across the Emerson Electric Co Group, including a premium to accommodate any specific industry related risks.
- The sensitivity of a write-down requirement is mainly related to the Company's capabilities to meet the derived budgets/forecasts including budgeted income statement, balance sheet and cash flow from 2020 through 2026. Furthermore, the sensitivity is related to underlying strategic actions and value drivers as well as changes in long-term revenue and earnings expectations.
- Together with the financial support from Emerson Electric Co., the Company expects to achieve the results from the underlying budget/forecast in the coming years, from which the cash flow model is based, and therefore have the net present value exceeding the carrying amount of the intangible assets.