# TÜV SÜD Danmark ApS

Strandvejen 125, 2900 Hellerup CVR no. 35 02 99 23

# **Annual report for 2022**

This annual report has been adopted at the annual general meeting on 28 March 2023

Chairman of the meeting

LAWS U. BROLLHOFF

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# Company information etc.

# The company

TÜV SÜD Danmark ApS Strandvejen 125 2900 Hellerup

Registered office: Gentofte

CVR no.: 35 02 99 23

Financial year: 01.01 - 31.12

# **Executive Boards**

Lars Henrik Brockhoff Gregory John Riggall

#### **Auditors**

PricewaterhouseCoopers Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

### Bank

Nordea Bank Danmark A/S

#### Parent company

Tüv Süd AG, München

# Statement by the Executive Boards on the annual report

We have on this day presented the annual report for the financial year 01.01.22 - 31.12.22 for TÜV SÜD Danmark ApS.

The annual report is presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act (Årsregnskabsloven).

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the company's assets, liabilities and financial position as at 31.12.22 and of the results of the company's activities for the financial year 01.01.22 - 31.12.22.

The annual report is submitted for adoption by the general meeting.

Hellerup, March 28, 2023

**Executive Boards** 

Lars Henrik Brockhoff

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Gregory John Riggall

#### To the capital owner of TÜV SÜD Danmark ApS

#### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31.12.22 and of the results of the company's operations for the financial year 01.01.22 - 31.12.22 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act (Årsregnskabsloven).

We have audited the financial statements of TÜV SÜD Danmark ApS for the financial year 01.01.22 - 31.12.22, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act (Årsregnskabsloven).

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing 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' 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.

### Management's responsibility for the financial statements

The Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act. Furthermore the Management is responsible for the internal control as the 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 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 International Standards on Auditing 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 International Standards on Auditing and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and contents of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events 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.

Hellerup, March 28, 2023

### PricewaterhouseCoopers

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab CVR no. 33771231

Bo Schou-Jacobsen

State Authorized Public Accountant

MNE-no. mne28703

State Authorized Public Accountant

MNE-no. mne34355

# **Income statement**

	2022	2021
e	DKK	DKK
Gross profit	19,647,945	13,049,842
3 Staff costs	-21,029,019	-13,365,425
Loss before depreciation, amortisation, write-downs and impairment losses	-1,381,074	-315,583
Amortisation and impairments losses of intangible assets	-516,686	-516,667
Operating loss	-1,897,760	-832,250
Financial expenses	-136,541	-94,299
Loss before tax	-2,034,301	-926,549
Tax on loss for the year	447,546	203,841
Loss for the year	-1,586,755	-722,708
Proposed appropriation account		
Retained earnings	-1,586,755	-722,708
Total	-1,586,755	-722,708

# **ASSETS**

Total assets	18,058,974	26,072,844
Total current assets	17,700,531	25,233,658
Cash	6,494,720	15,121,562
Total receivables	11,205,811	10,112,096
Prepayments	886,213	632,17
Other receivables	192,477	
Deferred tax asset	746,608	299,06
Receivables from group enterprises	5,484,315	6,965,36
Work in progress for third parties Trade receivables	495,969 3,400,229	112,74 2,102,74
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Total non-current assets	358,443	839,18
Total investments	358,443	322,50
Deposits	358,443	322,50
Total intangible assets	0	516,680
Goodwill	0	516,68
	DIII	
	31.12.22 DKK	31.12.2 DK

# **EQUITY AND LIABILITIES**

Total equity and liabilities	18,058,974	26,072,844
Total payables	13,076,026	19,503,141
Total short-term payables	13,076,026	19,503,141
Deferred income	7,682,356	11,355,866
Other payables	3,171,818	2,619,306
Payables to group enterprises	1,296,630	4,812,923
Trade payables	925,222	715,046
Total equity	4,982,948	6,569,703
Retained earnings	4,856,948	6,443,703
Share capital	126,000	126,000
	31.12.22 DKK	31.12.21 DKK
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<sup>7</sup> Contingent liabilities

<sup>8</sup> Related parties

# Statement of changes in equity

Figures in DKK	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total equity
Statement of changes in equity for 01.01.22 - 31.12.22			
Balance as at 01.01.22 Net profit/loss for the year	126,000 0	6,443,703 -1,586,755	6,569,703 -1,586,755
Balance as at 31.12.22	126,000	4,856,948	4,982,948

# 1. Special items

Special items are income and expenses that are special due to their size and nature. The following special items were recorded in the financial year:

Special items:	Recognised in the income statement in:	2022 DKK	2021 DKK
Public grants	Other operating income	4,614,657	3,344,134

# 2. Primary activities

TÜV SÜD Danmark is operating company of the Rail Division of the TÜV SÜD Group in Denmark.

	2022	2021
	DKK	DKK
3. Staff costs		
Wages and salaries	15,109,384	10,781,905
Pensions	2,534,518	1,841,455
Other social security costs	75,432	172,828
Other staff costs	3,309,685	569,237
Total	21,029,019	13,365,425
Average number of employees during the year	16	13

		Notes
	2022 DKK	2021 DKK
4. Financial expenses		
Other interest expenses Foreign currency translation adjustments	95,324 41,217	86,442 7,857
Total	136,541	94,299
5. Tax on profit for the year		
Adjustment of deferred tax for the year	-447,546	-203,841
Total	-447,546	-203,841
6. Work in progress for third parties		
Work in progress for third parties	495,969	112,747

# 7. Contingent liabilities

Lease commitments

The company has concluded lease agreements with terms to maturity of 3 months and total lease payments of DKK 359.430.

# 8. Related parties

Controlling influence

Basis of influence

Tüv Süd AG, München

Parent company

The company is included in the consolidated financial statements of the parent Tüv Süd AG, München.

#### 9. Accounting policies

#### **GENERAL**

The annual report is presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act (*Årsregnskabsloven*) for enterprises in reporting class B with application of provisions for a higher reporting class.

The accounting policies have been applied consistently with previous years.

#### Basis of recognition and measurement

Income is recognised in the income statement as earned, including value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities. All expenses, including depreciation, amortisation, impairment losses and write-downs, are also recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the company, and the value of such assets can be measured reliably. Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow from the company, and the value of such liabilities can be measured reliably. On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described for each item below.

On recognition and measurement, account is taken of foreseeable losses and risks arising before the date at which the annual report is presented and proving or disproving matters arising on or before the balance sheet date.

#### **CURRENCY**

The annual report is presented in Danish kroner (DKK).

On initial recognition, transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rates applicable at the transaction date. Exchange rate differences between the exchange rate applicable at the transaction date and the exchange rate at the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as a financial item. Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rates applicable at the balance sheet date. The difference between the exchange rate applicable at the balance sheet date and at the date at which the receivable or payable arose or was recognised in the latest annual report is recognised under financial income or expenses in the income statement. Fixed assets and other non-monetary assets acquired in foreign currencies are translated using historical exchange rates.

#### **LEASES**

Lease payments relating to operating leases are recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### **GRANTS**

Grants are recognised when there is reasonable certainty that the grant conditions have been met and that the grant will be received.

Grants to cover expenses incurred are recognised on a proportionate basis in the income statement over the period in which the expenses eligible for grants are expensed. Grants are recognised under other operating income.

#### INCOME STATEMENT

#### **Gross profit**

Gross profit comprises revenue and other operating income and other external expenses.

#### Revenue

Income from the sale of services is recognised in the income statement as delivery takes place (delivery method). Revenue is measured at the selling value of the agreed consideration exclusive of VAT and other taxes collected on behalf of third parties and less discounts.

Income from the sale of services is recognised in the income statement in line with completion of services, which means that revenue corresponds to the selling price of the work performed for the year stated on the basis of the stage of completion at the balance sheet date (percentage of completion method).

# Other operating income

Other operating income comprises income of a secondary nature in relation to the enterprise's activities, including grants, rental income, negative goodwill and gains on the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

#### Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise other variable costs, selling costs, vehicle expenses, cost of premises and administrative expenses as well as other capacity costs, including bad debts to the extent that these do not exceed normal write-downs.

#### Staff costs

Staff costs comprise wages and salaries as well as other staff-related costs.

#### Amortisation and impairment losses

The amortisation of intangible assets aim at systematic amortisation over the expected useful lives of the assets. Assets are amortised according to the straight-line method based on the following expected useful lives and residual values:

	Useful	Residual
	life,	value
	year	DKK
Goodwill	10	0

Goodwill is amortised over 10 years. The useful life has been determined in consideration of the expected future net earnings of the enterprise or activity to which the goodwill relates.

The basis of amortisation is the cost of the asset less the expected residual value at the end of the useful life. Moreover, the basis of amortisation is reduced by any impairment losses. The useful life and residual value are determined when the asset is ready for use and reassessed annually.

Intangible assets are impaired in accordance with the accounting policies referred to in the 'Impairment losses on fixed assets' section.

### Other net financials

Interest income and interest expenses, foreign exchange gains and losses on transactions denominated in foreign currencies etc. are recognised in other net financials.

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

The current and deferred tax for the year is recognised in the income statement as tax on the profit/loss for the year with the portion attributable to the profit/loss for the year, and

directly in equity with the portion attributable to amounts recognised directly in equity.

#### BALANCE SHEET

#### Intangible assets

Goodwill

Goodwill is measured in the balance sheet at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

Goodwill is amortised using the straight-line method based on useful lives, which are stated in the 'Amortisation and impairment losses' section.

Gains and losses on the disposal of intangible assets are determined as the difference between the selling price, if any, less selling costs and the carrying amount at the date of disposal.

#### Impairment losses on fixed assets

The carrying amount of fixed assets which are not measured at fair value is assessed annually for indications of impairment over and above what is reflected in amortisation.

If the company's realised return on an asset or a group of assets is lower than expected, this is considered an indication of impairment.

If there are indications of impairment, an impairment test is conducted of individual assets or groups of assets.

The assets or groups of assets are impaired to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

The higher of net selling price and value in use is used as the recoverable amount. The value in use is determined as the present value of expected net cash flows from the use of the asset or group of assets as well as expected net cash flows from the sale of the asset or group of assets after the expiry of their useful lives.

Impairment losses are reversed when the reasons for the impairment no longer exist. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed.

#### Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to the nominal value, less write-downs for bad debts.

Write-downs for bad debts are determined based on an individual assessment of each receivable if there is no objective evidence of individual impairment of a receivable.

Deposits recognised under assets comprise deposits paid to the lessor under leases entered into by the company.

#### Work in progress for third parties

Work in progress for third parties is measured at the selling price of the work performed less on-account invoicing made for each piece of work in progress.

The selling price is measured according to the stage of completion at the balance sheet date and total expected income from each piece of work in progress. The degree of completion for each piece of work in progress is normally calculated as the ratio between the resources spent and the total budgeted resource consumption. For some work in progress where the resource consumption cannot be used as a basis, the ratio between completed subactivities and the combined subactivities for the individual piece of work in progress is used instead.

When the selling price of a piece of work in progress cannot be determined reliably, the selling price is measured at the lower of costs incurred and net realisable value.

The individual piece of work in progress is recognised under receivables or payables in the balance sheet depending on whether the net value of the selling price less prepayments received is positive or negative.

When it is likely that the total costs of the individual piece of work in progress will exceed total sales income, the total expected loss is recognised as a provision.

#### **Prepayments**

Prepayments recognised under assets comprise costs incurred in respect of subsequent financial years.

#### Cash

Cash includes deposits in bank accounts as well as operating cash.

#### Current and deferred tax

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

Deferred tax liabilities and tax assets are recognised on the basis of all temporary differences between the carrying amounts and tax bases of assets and liabilities. However, deferred tax is not recognised on temporary differences relating to goodwill which is non-amortisable for tax purposes and other items where temporary differences, except for acquisitions, have arisen at the date of acquisition without affecting the net profit or loss for the year or the taxable income. In cases where the tax value can be determined according to different taxation rules, deferred tax is measured on the basis of management's intended use of the asset or settlement of the liability.

Deferred tax assets are recognised, following an assessment, at the expected realisable value through offsetting against deferred tax liabilities or elimination in tax on future earnings.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the tax rules and at the tax rates which, according to the legislation in force at the balance sheet date, will be applicable when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax.

# **Payables**

Short-term payables are measured at amortised cost, normally corresponding to the nominal value of such payables.

#### **Deferred** income

Deferred income under liabilities comprises payments received in respect of income in subsequent financial years.