# Rambøll Danmark A/S

**Annual Report 2020** 

**CVR number 35128417** 

The Annual Report was presented and approved at the annual general meeting on 16 April 2021.

Chair

Rambøll Danmark A/S, Hannemanns Allé 53, DK-2300 København S

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The board of directors and the executive board have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of Rambøll Danmark A/S for 2020.

The Annual Report is prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act. We consider the accounting policies applied and the accounting estimates made reasonable. In our opinion, the Annual Report give a true and fair view of the financial position at 31 December 2020 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2020.

In our opinion, the Director's Report includes a true and fair view of the development in the operations and financial positions of the Company and of the results for the year as well as the financial position.

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

Copenhagen, 16 April 2021

**Executive Board:** 

Th Enevoldsen

Søren Thomas Brøndum

Michael Thorndahl Simmelsgaard

Peter Heymann Andersen

Board of Directors:

Marianne Sørensen Henriksen

Mathew John Riley (Chair)

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Stephen John Whitham (Employee elected board member)

Peter Gotlieb Dernert

(Vice chair)

(Employee elected board member)

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Michael Thorndahl Simmelsgaard

To the shareholder of Rambøll Danmark A/S

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2020, and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January -

31 December 2020 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Rambøll Danmark A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2020, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies ("financial statements").

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## **Statement on Director's Report**

Management is responsible for Director's Report.

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

Based on the work we have performed, in our view, Director's Report is in accordance with the Financial Statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement in Director's Report.

## Management's Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of Financial Statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act, and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material 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 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 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, 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, 16 April 2021

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Name:

Rambøll Danmark A/S

Domicile:

Hannemanns Allé 53, Copenhagen

CVR number:

35128417

Municipality of domicile:

Copenhagen

Ownership:

Rambøll Danmark A/S is wholly owned by Rambøll Gruppen A/S

Board of Directors

Mathew John Riley, Chair, Group Chief Operating Officer, Geographies

Marianne Sørensen Henriksen, Vice Chair, Group CFO Michael Thorndahl Simmelsgaard, Executive Director

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Ib Enevoldsen, Managing Director Asger Knudsen, Executive Director

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Consolidated Financial Statements:

The Annual Report for Rambøll Danmark A/S is included in the Group Annual Report for Rambøll Gruppen A/S, Hannemanns Allé 53,

Copenhagen, Denmark, CVR number 10160669, where the Group Annual Report can be obtained.

As in previous years, the main activities in Rambøll Danmark A/S is to provide consulting and engineering services both to the public and the private sector.

#### Structure

The Company Structure in Rambøll Danmark A/S is divided into five main areas; Buildings, Transport, Water, Environment & Health and Energy, with regional business units and a number of subsidiaries and associates.

In 2020, Rambøll Danmark A/S demerged a few activities to the new established company Rambøll Arkitekter A/S. The effect on the equity is DKK 51 milion.

## Development in 2020

The financial impact of the COVID-19 virus in 2020 was expected to have a negative impact on our operations. We expected to see moderate growth or even decline in activities in several markets and a decline in EBITA margin compared to 2019.

The Company's result before financial income and expenses amounts to DKK 120 million compared to DKK 190 million in 2019, a decrease of 37 %. Profit margin was 4.4 % compared to 6.8 % in 2019. Profit before tax amounts to DKK 117 million compared to DKK 181 million the year before. The result was to a large extent influenced by the Energy and Building sector. Our Energy market was influenced by a low customer demand as a result of the low oil prices. Our Buildings market was affected by larger project stops in the spring, but the situation normalised.

Considering the pandemic crises we find that the company has delivered a satisfactory result.

## Liquidity and risks

Cash at hand and in bank including deposits on group cash pool accounts constitutes DKK 694 million at balance sheet date compared to DKK 285 million the previous year. The increase is driven by tighter working capital management, and temporary effects from the Government Corona initiatives.

The Company operates with commercial and financial risks, which are not considered to deviate from what is considered normal for similar companies. This particularly applies to consultancy, for which a professional liability insurance has been taken out. For certain areas total services, including services most often supplied by constructors, are provided which does not influence the total risk significantly.

## Corporate social responsibility

Reference is made to the consolidated Annual Report of Rambøll Gruppen A/S.

## Employees, diversity and inclusion

In line with our Fundamentals and our commitment to the ten UN Global Compact principles, Ramboll respects all employees, allowing them the same professional opportunities regardless of gender, race, age, cultural background, religion or sexual orientation. As stated in our Freedom of Association Policy, all Ramboll businesses uphold the freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining. Ramboll has a zero-tolerance policy to all forms of forced and compulsory labor. We respect labor rights of our employees and assess labor rights-related risks in our operations as part of our human rights risk assessments. As identified under salient human rights risks, the right to non-discrimination and to enjoy just and favorable conditions of work, including the right to equal pay for equal work and equal opportunities for promotion, are material topics for Ramboll. All employees and business associates can anonymously report any labor rights violations or other issues through our whistleblower system.

## An inclusive workplace

To attract qualified employees and responsible clients to our company in the future, it is crucial to mitigate the risk of discrimination by creating an inclusive work environment and understand the opportunities that equality and diversity bring to our business. In 2018, we initiated conversations in Rambøll Danmark A/S to understand local activities and needs in relation to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI). Based on those conversations, we decided to increase awareness on 'unconscious bias' and ran a number of workshops during

2019 starting with our executive team and 150 managers. We also continued a number of locally relevant workshops on inclusive leadership, equality and diversity. In 2019 we implemented our Family Friendly policy. One of the goals of this policy is to ensure that we keep and attract both male and female talent in our talent pool. During 2020 we have focused on diversity in our workforce, including gender balance across all job families and job levels, should reflect the accessible talents in the local market.

## Gender composition of management

The Ramboll Equal Gender Policy supports the principle of equal gender representation at board and management levels. We acknowledge the need for diversity and high professional competence criteria for board members and individuals in management positions. For the Board of Directors the goal is to have 1 female professional representative. The board of directors consist in 2020 of 1 woman and 2 men – which is in line with our target.

All hiring processes for top management follow our procedure to focus on unconscious bias. Our goal for top management is to reflect the gender distribution in the Company.

The Gender distribution among employees in Rambøll Danmark A/S is 33 % female and 67 % male. This is a higher female share than currently at universities and other commercial educations. The gender composition at management levels improved slightly in 2020. Each gender should be proportionally represented in management positions to reflect the actual proportion of the general gender distribution in the Company. We have not reached the targeted gender distribution level yet, although we are continuously improving. We actively work with succession planning in order to develop female managers in the future. We ensure that our hiring process and job announcements are performed in a way that minimize unconscious bias. Top management is involved in the Danish Diversity council, elected female managers are used as role models and exposed to students at the STEM educations. Furthermore, we cooperate with DI and DA to make the STEM educations attractive to females.

## Unusual events and events after the balance sheet date

In 2020, the Corona virus has spread throughout the global community, affecting the outlook for global markets. This has to some extent affected the 2020 result, but the business has shown to be more resilient than feared at the beginning of the outbreak. The business is now slightly smaller, but with a robust outlook. The Management is not aware of other events after December 31, 2020, which are expected to have a significant impact on Ramboll's financial position.

## **Expectations for the year ahead**

The business is now slightly smaller than in the beginning of 2020 but with a robust outlook in most markets. We therefore expect profit margins closer to the 2019 level. Our efforts to stay ahead of the situation in customer relations and financially have paid off. Work is continuing on the developments in digitalization and innovation as an integral part of the business. We also continue to incorporate sustainability as part of our customer offering.

Key figures and financial ratios	2020*	2019**	2018	2017	2016
Income statement, DKK million:					
Revenue	2.733	2.782	2.694	2.746	2.853
Operating profit	151	176	111	203	224
Profit before financials	120	190	118	212	196
Result of net financials	-3	-9	-4	-6	-7
Profit for the year	82	140	88	150	136
Balance sheet, DKK million:					
Total assets Investments in	2.448	2.004	1.748	1.604	1.474
tangible fixed assets	33	36	60	49	31
Shareholders' equity	583	509	416	425	402
Financial ratios in %:					
Profit margin	4,4	6,8	4,4	7,7	6,9
Return on invested capital	4,9	9,5	6,8	13,2	13,3
Solvency ratio	24	25	24	27	27
Return on equity	15	30	21	36	35

## Calculation of financial ratios:

Profit margin: Return on invested capital Solvency ratio:

Return on equity:

(Profit before financials  $\times$  100)/Revenue (Profit before financials  $\times$  100)/Total assets (Equity at the end of period  $\times$  100)/Total assets (Profit for the year  $\times$  100)/average equity

## \*) As of 1 January 2020

Rambøll Danmark A/S demerged a few business activities to a new company Rambøll Arkitekter A/S. The comparative figures for 2019 have been restated accordingly. Comparative figures for 2016-2018 have not been restated.

## \*\*) As of 1 January 2019

Rambøll Danmark A/S merged with its subsidiary MMG Denmark ApS in accordance with the pooling of interest method and demerged a few business activities to a new company Ramboll Accredited A/S. The comparative figures for 2018 have been restated accordingly. Comparative figures for 2016-2017 have not been restated.

## Basis of accounting

The Annual Report of Rambøll Danmark A/S for 2020 is prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to large enterprises in accounting class C under the Danish Financial Statements Act and is presented in DKK 1,000.

As the company and the underlying subsidaries are included in the Consolidated Financial Statements of Rambøll Gruppen A/S, the company has chosen not to prepare consolidated financial statements with reference to section 112 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, and with reference to section 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act no cash flow statement is prepared. We refer to the Annual Report of the Parent Company, Rambøll Gruppen A/S.

The accounting policies are unchanged from previous years.

## Recognition and measurement

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

Income is recognised in the income statement as earned. Furthermore value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value or cost. Moreover all expenses incurred to achieve the earnings for the year are recognised in the income statement including depreciation, amortisation, other provisions as well as reversals due to accounting estimates of amounts that have previously been recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is likely that future economic benefits will accrue to the company, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when it is likely that future economic benefits will accrue from 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.

Recognition and measurement take into account all predictable losses and risks occurring before the presentation of the Annual Report which confirm or invalidates affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date.

Danish kroner (DKK) is used as the measurement currency. All other currencies are regarded as foreign currencies.

## Foreign currency translation

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into DKK using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Gains and losses arising due to differences between the transaction date rates and the rates prevailing at the date of payment are recognised as an item under financial income and expenses in the income statement.

Receivables, liabilities and other monetary items in the foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date. Any differences between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the transaction date rates are recognised as an item under financial income and expenses in the income statement.

The income statement for the Company's subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures abroad are translated to average exchange rates while the balance sheet items including goodwill relating to foreign enterprises are translated to the exchange rates at the balance sheet date.

Exchange rate adjustments arising on the translation of the opening equity of foreign enterprises and exchange adjustments arising from the translation of income statement at average exchange rates are recognised directly in equity.

#### Leases

Leases, in terms of which the company assumes all substantial risks and rewards of ownership (finance leasing), are recognised in the balance sheet at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset and net present value of the lease payments computed by applying the interest rate implicit in the lease or the approximated value 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 Company.

The remaining lease obligation is capitalised and recognised in the balance sheet under debt, and the interest element on the lease payment for the other fixed assets of the Company.

All other leases are considered operating leases. Payments made under operational leases are recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

## **Derivatives**

Derivatives are initially recognized in the balance sheet at cost and subsequently measured at fair value. Positive and negative fair values of derivative financial instruments classified as "Other receivables" and "Other liabilities".

Change in fair value of derivative financial instruments are recognized in the income statement unless the derivative financial instrument is designated as and qualifying for accounting cover, see below.

Change in fair value of financial instruments that are designated and qualify to hedge expected future transactions are recognized in equity under retained earnings with respect to the effective portion of the cover. The ineffective portion is recognized in the income statement.

## Mergers (Pooling of Interests)

In the case of intra-group mergers, the pooling of interest method is used. Hereby the two companies are merged into book values and no differences are identified. Any consideration that exceeds the book value of the acquired business is recognized directly in equity. The aggregation method is carried out as if the two companies have always been combined by adjusting comparative figures.

## Segment information

Segment information is presented in respect of the distribution of the revenue on geographical markets and on core business areas.

## **Income statement**

## Revenue

Fee income is recognised as production is performed (percentage of completion method), according to which the revenue corresponds to the selling price of the work performed for the year including a calculated Profit. Fee income therefore reflect the scope of the activity for the year. This method is applied when total income and expenses in respect of a contract and the stage completion at the balance sheet date can be measured reliably, and it is probable that the future economic benefits, including payments, will accrue to the Company.

Revenue is recognised exclusive of VAT and net discounts relating to sales.

## **Project costs**

Project costs consist of costs directly to projects, such as travel and accommodation, consulting assistance, project insurance, IT expenses as well as provisions and losses realised on the projects.

## **External costs**

External costs consist of expenses which are not project related, such as costs relating to premises, office supplies, IT expenses, travel and transportation, management fee, facility service, insurance and other administrative expenses.

#### Staff costs

Staff costs comprise wages and salaries, holiday pay and social security costs etc.

## Deprecation and amortisation

Deprecation and amortisation consist of depreciation and amortisation of goodwill, leasehold improvements, software, licenses etc. and plant and equipment comprising printing machines, cars, IT equipment and other equipment.

## Other operating income and expenses

Other operating income and other operating expenses comprise items of a secondary nature to the core activities of the enterprises including gains and losses on the sale of activities, intangible assets and fixed assets. Furthermore integration and restructuring costs are presented as other operating costs. Restructuring costs comprise redundancies and rent related to vacant properties, when part of a larger restructuring scheme. In order to present a more true and fair view of the operations, other operating income and expenses has been presented after operating profit.

## Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses consist of interest income and expenses, foreign exchange gain or loss (realised and unrealised) and other financial income and expenses.

## Corporation tax and deferred tax

The Company is jointly taxed with the Parent Rambøll Gruppen A/S and Danish group enterprises of Rambøll Gruppen A/S. Rambøll Gruppen A/S acts as administration company. The jointly taxed companies are included in the Danish tax prepayment scheme.

The tax effect of the joint taxation is allocated to Danish enterprises showing profits or losses in proportion to their taxable profit (full allocation with credit for tax losses). The total tax on the taxable profit of Rambøll Danmark A/S is paid to Rambøll Gruppen A/S.

Tax consists of current tax and deferred tax for the year. The tax attributable to the net profit for the year is recognised in the income statement at the amount attributable to the net profit for the year. Tax attributable to entries directly to equity transactions is recognised in equity.

Current tax receivables and liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet at the amount calculated on the basis of the expected taxable profit adjusted for tax on taxable profit for prior years until settlement with the Parent.

Deferred tax is measured under the balance sheet liability method in respect of all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax base of assets and liabilities. Deferred tax is not recognised in the respect of temporary differences concerning amortisation of goodwill disallowed for tax purposes.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the current tax rules and tax rates that are expected to apply when the temporary differences have been settled. Changes in deferred tax due to changes in tax rates are recognised in the income statement.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of a tax loss allowed for carryforward, are measured at the value which the asset is expected to be realised, either by elimination in tax on future earnings or by offsetting against deferred tax liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset within the same legal tax entity.

## **Balance** sheet

# Intangible assets Goodwill

Goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life, determined on the basis of the Management's experience in the individual business areas.

#### Software and licences

Software and licences are capitalised to cost of acquisitions and amortised over an appropriate expected useful life, which comprise:

Software and licences

3-7 years

## **Tangible assets**

Tangible assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost comprises cost of acquisitions and expenses directly attributable to the acquisition up until the time when the asset is ready for use.

Depreciation based on cost reduced by any residual value is calculated on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets, which comprise:

Plant and equipment Leasehold improvements 3-5 years 1-10 years

## Impairment on fixed assets

The book value of intangible and tangible assets is reviewed annually to determine whether there is any indication of impairment losses other than that expressed by depreciation and amortisation. If so, an impairment test is carried out to determine whether the recoverable amount is lower than the carrying amount, and the asset is written down to its lower recoverable amount. This impairment test is performed annually for development projects in progress irrespective of any indication of decrease in value.

The recoverable amount of the asset is calculated as the higher of the net selling price and value in use. If it is not possible to determine a recoverable amount for the individual asset, the assets are assessed in the smallest group of assets for which a reliable recoverable amount can be determined based on a total assessment.

Goodwill and other assets for which a separate value in use cannot be determined, as the asset does not generate future cash flows on an individual basis, are reviewed for impairment together with the group of assets to which they are attributable.

## **Fixed asset investment**

Investments in subsidiaries and associated companies as well as joint ventures are recognised and measured under the equity method. The proportionate share of profit for the year less amortisation of goodwill is recognised in the income statement under "Profit from subsidiaries" and "Profit from associates and joint ventures".

The items "Investments in subsidiaries" and "Investments in associated companies and joint ventures" in the balance sheet include the proportionate ownership interests of the net equity value of the enterprises calculated on the basis of the fair value of the identifiable net assets at the time of acquisition with deduction or addition of unrealised intercompany profits or losses and with addition of any remaining value of positive differences (goodwill) and deduction of any remaining value of negative differences (negative goodwill).

The total net revaluation of Investments in subsidiaries and associated companies is transferred upon distribution of profit to "Net revaluation reserve according to the equity method" under equity. The reserve is reduced by distribution of dividend to the Parent and adjusted for other changes in equity in subsidiaries and associates.

On acquisition of subsidiaries and associates, the difference between cost and equity value of the enterprise acquired is determined at the date of acquisition after the individual assets and liabilities have been adjusted to fair value (the acquisition method). Any remaining positive differences (goodwill) are recognised as investments in subsidiaries and investments in associated companies respectively, and are amortised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the investment.

Other investments stated under fixed asset investments are measured at cost less any impairment following an individual assessment.

## Receivables

Accounts receivables, trade are measured in the balance sheet at the lower of amortised cost or net realisable value, which corresponds to the nominal value less provisions for bad debts. Provisions for bad debts are determined on the basis of an individual assessment of each debtor.

## Work in progress

Work in progress is measured at selling price of the work performed calculated on the basis of the stage of completion based on an assessment of the individual work. The stage of completion is measured either on the basis of the share of the contract expenses incurred in relation to the expected total expenses of the contract or as the ratio between the number of hours spent and the expected total number of hours. Where it is likely that the total contract expenses will exceed the total income 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.

Invoicing on account is deducted from the selling price. The individual contracts are classified as account receivables when the net selling price is positive and as liabilities when pre-invoicing exceeds the selling price.

Expenses relating to sales work and the winning of contracts are recognised in the income statement as incurred.

## **Prepayments**

Prepayments consist of expenses paid relating to subsequent financial year. This typically includes prepaid expenses regarding rent, insurance premiums, subscriptions and interest.

## Equity

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

## **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when - in consequence of an event occurred before or on the balance sheet date - the Company has a legal or constructive obligation and it is probable that economic benefits must be given up to settle the obligation.

Provisions comprise among other things compensations relating to advisory services provided. Compensations are recognised on the basis of an individual assessment of each case.

## Other payables

Other payables are measured at amortised cost, substantially corresponding to their nominal value.

Other payables mainly consist of salary related items (bonuses, pension, holiday accruals etc.), VAT and provisions for not received vendor invoices.

## **Financial ratios**

The ratios have been calculated in accordance with the guidelines issued by The Danish Society of Financial Analysts.

	Note	2020	2019
Revenue	1	2.732.637	2.782.055
Project costs		-468.444	-469.189
Gross profit		2.264.193	2.312.866
External costs		-238.115	-259.471
Staff costs	2	-1.822.463	-1.821.254
Depreciation and amortisation	3	-52.233	-55.769
Operating profit		151.382	176.372
Other operating income		25	3.738
Other operating costs	4	-28.651	-20.010
Profit from subsidiaries	10	-20.241	10.319
Profit from associated companies and joint ventures	11	17.298	19.360
Profit before financials		119.813	189.779
Financial income	5	9.637	5.462
Financial expenses	6	-12.560	-14.188
Profit before tax		116.890	181.053
Tax	7	-34.997	-40.808
Profit for the year		81.893	140.245

Assets	Note	31/12 2020	31/12 2019
Goodwill		1.523	2.135
Software, licenses etc.		6.861	11.399
Intangible assets	8	8.384	13.534
Plant and equipment		53.260	59.900
Leasehold improvements		14.230	22.368
Tangible assets	9	67.490	82.268
Investments in subsidiaries	10	134.026	161.808
Investments in associated companies and joint ventures	11	63.310	58.465
Other investments	12	174	174
Deposit	13	19.536	20.836
Investments		217.046	241.283
Total fixed assets		292.920	337.085
Accounts receivables, trade	14	550.796	581.884
Work in progress	15	541.512	458.133
Outlays and other receivables		105.250	128.840
Receivables from group companies		121.252	81.319
Receivables from Parent company concerning deposits on cash pool accounts  Tax receivables		683.930 23.931	270.107 38.741
Prepayments		118.341	93.399
Receivables		2.145.012	1.652.423
Cash at bank and in hand		10.401	14.968
Total current assets		2.155.413	1.667.391
Total assets		2.448.333	2.004.476

Equity and liabilities	Note	31/12 2020	31/12 2019
Change and the l		25.000	25.000
Share capital		35.000	35.000
Net revaluation according to the equity method		0	0
Retained earnings		548.018	473.655
Shareholders' equity		583.018	508.655
Provision for deferred tax	16	131.101	111.445
Provision for claims etc.	17	67.506	56.064
Total provisions		198.607	167.509
Other long-term payables	18	185.354	68.195
Total long-term liabilities		185.354	68.195
Prepayment from customers	15	724.324	602.424
Trade payables		135.382	157.421
Payables to group companies		132.336	61.983
Corporate tax		38.871	52.608
Other payables	19	450.441	385.681
Total short-term liabilities		1.481.354	1.260.117
Total liabilities		1.666.708	1.328.312
Total liabilities and shareholders' equtiy		2.448.333	2.004.476
Distribution of profit	20		
Contingent liabilities	21		
Rent obligations	22		
Operational lease obligations	23		
Auditors' fee	24		
Related parties and ownership	25		
Subsequent events	26		

	Ne	et revaluation according to			
	Share capital	the equity method	Retained earnings	Dividend	Total
Total equity at 1 January 2019	35.000	0	381.367	0	416.367
Demerger of activities			-50.530		-50.530
Exchange rate adjust. in subsidiaries		1.409			1.409
Derivative financial instruments			1.164		1.164
Profit for the year		-1.409	141.654		140.245
Total equity at 31 December 2019	35.000	0	473.655	0	508.655
Exchange rate adjust, in subsidiaries		-7.599			-7.599
Derivative financial instruments			69		69
Profit the year		7.599	74.294		81.893
Total equity at 31 December 2020	35.000	0	548.018	0	583.018

The share capital of DKK 35,000,000 consists of 35,000 shares with a nominal value of DKK 1,000 each. No changes have been made in the share capital in the last 5 years.

1	Revenue	2020	2019
	Revenue by service area:		
	Buildings	924.893	940.373
	Transport	659.970	580.278
	Energy	713.479	773.155
	Environment & Health	202.662	269.729
	Water	231.633	218.520
		2.732.637	2.782.055
	Revenue by sector:		
	Public customers	1.146.843	1.004.542
	Private customers	1.585.794	1.777.513
		2.732.637	2.782.055
	Revenue by World:		
	European customers	2.554.735	2.609.555
	Customers in the rest of the World	177.902	172.500
		2.732.637	2.782.055
2	Staff costs		
		2020	2019
	Wages and salaries	1.636.460	1.630.859
	Pensions	139.126	138.285
;	Social security costs	23.043	24.225
	Total	1.798.629	1.793.369
1	Executive board	23.834	27.885
1	Board of directors	0	0
		1.822.463	1.821.254
,	Average number of employees (registered hours)	2.678	2.669
ı	Number of employees at the end of the financial year	2.916	2.904
3 [	Depreciation and amortisation		
		2020	2019
9	Software, licenses etc.	5.594	4.310
(	Goodwill	612	610
L	easehold improvements	6.108	6.232
F	Plant and equipment	39.919	44.617
		52.233	55.769

4	Other operating costs		
		2020	2019
	Integration costs	1.617	2.649
	Restructuring costs - redundancies	22.865	10.326
	Restructuring costs - vacant premises	1.143	2.709
	Restructuring costs - other	3.010	3.181
	Loss on disposals, fixed assets	16	1.145
		28.651	20.010
5	Financial income		
		2020	2019
	Interest gain from group companies	85	160
	Foreign exchange gain	7.906	5.033
	Other financial income	1.646	269
		9.637	5.462
6	Financial expenses		
		2020	2019
	Interest expense to group companies	931	531
	Foreign exchange loss	10.517	9.367
	Other financial expenses	1.112	4.290
		12.560	14.188
7	Тах		
		2020	2019
	Current tax on the profit for the year, Denmark	26.938	39.757
	Change in deferred tax for the year	3.567	-7.813
	Adjustment of current tax related to previous years	-283	6.605
	Adjustment of deferred tax related to previous years	-48	73
	Foreign corporation tax paid	4.823	2.186
	Total tax	34.997	40.808

The Rambøll Gruppen A/S's Danish companies are jointly and severally liable for tax on consolidated taxable income, etc. The total amount are included in the annual report of the Rambøll Gruppen A/S, which is the management company in relation to joint taxation.

8	Inta	ngible	assets
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o Thungible assets		Software
	Goodwill	licenses etc.
Cost at 1 January	39.752	28.334
Additions	0	1.056
Disposals	0	-110
Cost at 31 December	39.752	29.280
Amortisation at 1 January	37.617	16.935
Disposals	0	-110
Amortisation for the year	612	5.594
Amortisation at 31 December	38.229	22.419
Book value at 31 December	1.523	6.861
Amortisation period	1-10 years	3-7 years
9 Tangible assets		
	Plant and	Leasehold
	equipment _	improvements
Cost at 1 January	268.266	66.028
Additions	33.294	0
Disposals	16.605	-2.030
Cost at 31 December	284.955	63.998
Depreciation at 1 January	208.366	43.660
Disposals	-16.590	0
Depreciation during the year	39.919	6.108
Depreciation at 31 December	231.695	49.768
Book value at 31 December	53.260	14.230
Depreciation period	3-5 years _	1-10 years
Including assets under finance leases of DKK thousand	1.915	

# 10 Investments in subsidiaries

	31/12 2020	31/12 2019
Cost at 1 January	197.398	191.040
Additions	0	9.738
Disposals	0	-3.380
Cost at 31 December	197.398	197.398
Revaluation value at 1 January	-35.619	-47.348
Net profit for the year before goodwill amortisation	-15.732	14.922
Amortisation goodwill	-4.510	-4.603
Exchange rate adjustment	-7.599	1.410
Revaluation at 31 December	-63.460	-35.619
Reclassification at the end of the year	88	29
Book value at 31 December	134.026	161.808
Including net book value of group goodwill	12.531	17.351

All subsidiaries are 100% owned and specified as follows:

	Share	
Name and domicile	capital	Equity
Rambøll Grønland A/S, Nuuk	500 tDKK	13.261
Ramboll Oil & Gas Middle East A/S, Copenhagen	8,000 tDKK	2.192
Ramboll Consulting Engineering Office W.L.L., Doha	15.000 tQAR	48.275
PT Ramboll Telecom Indonesia, Jakarta	8,511 mIDR	2.205
Rambøll Oil & Gas Norway AS, Sandefjord	1,320 tNOK	8.442
Aagaard & Jensen A/S, Copenhagen	500 tDKK	1.264
G.M. Idorn Consult A/S, Copenhagen	500 tDKK	1.070
K.F.W. Askøes Eftf. af 2006 A/S, Copenhagen	2,000 tDKK	1.722
Ramboli Polska Sp.z.o.o., Warszava	128 tPLN	2.771
Ramboll AG, Switzerland	200 tCHF	6.159
Ramboll South East Europe S.R.L	24,274 tRON	34.070
Rambøll Oil and Gas UK ltd.	5,519 tGBP	-26
Ramboll Inc.	400 tCAN	64
Ramboll Denmark Contracting ApS, Copenhagen	125 tDKK	-62
		121.407
Group goodwill		12.531
Profit and investment in subsidiaries		133.938
Reclassification, subsidaries with negative equity		88
Investments in subsidiaries		134.026

11 Investments in associated companies and joint ventures			
	-	31/12 2020	31/12 2019
Cost at 1 January		38.527	38.372
Additions	-	0	155
Cost at 31 December	_	38.527	38.527
Revaluation value at 1 January		19.938	16.236
Profit for the year		18.054	19.360
Write-down		-756	0
Dividends distributed/repayments		-12.453	-15.658
Revaluation value at 31 December	-	24.783	19.938
Nevalablish Value at 31 December	-	24.703	15.550
Book value at 31 December	=	63.310	58.465
Information about associated companies:	Ownership interest		Profit for
	in %	Equity	the year
Name and domicile	21.75	6.450	1.026
Odeon A/S, Lyngby Ramboll India Private Ltd., Delhi	21,75 33	6.450 153.761	1.036
Rambon Hula Frivate Ltd., Delili	55	155.761	22.816
	share in %:		
Name and domicile			
Joint venture with Rambøll Danmark A/S as lead partner:			
Joint venture with a contractual sum of > DKK 100 million:			
Rambøll-Atkins-Emch og Berger-Parsons Joint Venture, Copenhag	gen 34		
Rådgivergruppen DNU Joint Venture, Aarhus	16,7		
Rambøll Arup TEC Joint Venture, Copenhagen	50		
Rambøll Atkins Joint Venture, Copenhagen	50		
Forth Design Joint Venture, Copenhagen	37		
The Alliance JV, Esbjerg	25		
Rambøll Arup Nordhavn JV, Copenhagen	58,5		
Joint venture with a contractual sum of < DKK 100 million:			
Rambøll Arup Joint Venture, Copenhagen	80		
Rambøll Niras Ensi Joint Venture, Copenhagen	55		
Ramboll OCG SCE Joint Venture, Copenhagen	73,97		
9 smaller Joint Ventures	53-90		
Joint venture with Rambøll Danmark A/S as general partner:			
3 smaller Joint Ventures - having a total			
contractual sum of between DKK 3-75 million	7-50		

12 Other investments		
	31/12 2020	31/12 2019
Cost at 1 January	174	174
Cost at 1 January Cost at 31 December		174
Cost at 31 December	=	174
13 Deposits	24 42 222	24.42.224
	31/12 2020	31/12 2019
Cost at 1 January	20.836	13.390
Additions	301	7.469
Disposals	-1.601	-23
Cost at 31 December	19.536	20.836
14 Accounts receivables, trade		
All accounts receivables, trade are due for payment within one year.		
15 Work in progress		
	31/12 2020	31/12 2019
Selling price of the production for the end of period	8.695.196	8.753.078
Invoicing on account	-8.878.008	-8.897.369
Work in progress, net		-144.291
Recognised in the balance sheet as follows:		
Work in progress under assets	541.512	458.133
Payment from customers under liabilities	-724.324	-602.424
	-182.812	-144.291
16 Provision for deferred tax		
	31/12 2020	31/12 2019
Provision for deferred tax at 1 January	111.445	142.371
Change in deferred tax recognized in income statement	19.656	-30.926
Provision for deferred tax at 31 December	131.101	111.445
Deferred tax relates to:		
Fixed assets	-17.354	-18.148
Trade receivables	-4.998	-4.159
Work in progress	151.322	142.080
Other balance sheet items	2.131	-8.328
	131.101	111.445
Deferred tax is calculated using the statutory corporate income tax rate of	22%	22%

17 Provisions for claims etc.		
	31/12 2020	31/12 2019
Balance at 1 January	56.064	59.317
Additions	21.525	7.314
Disposals	-10.083	-10.567
Balance at 31 December	67.506	56.064
18 Total long-term liabilities		
	31/12 2020	31/12 2019
Due after 5 years	182.740	64.829
Due 1-5 years	2.614	3.366
	<u> 185.354</u>	68.195
Of which calculated finance lease payments	1.265	2.182
19 Other payables		
	31/12 2020	31/12 2019
Holiday pay	84.153	180.195
Value added tax	57.299	47.904
Wages and salaries due	285.620	120.715
Other items	23.369	36.867
	<u>450.441</u>	385.681
Of which calculated finance lease payments	15	1.262
20 Distribution of profit		
	31/12 2020	31/12 2019
Proposed distribution of profit for the year:		
Net revaluation according to the equity method	7.599	-1.409
Retained earnings	74.294	141.654
	81.893	140.245

## 21 Contingent liabilities

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	31/12 2020	31/12 2019
Surety given for prepayments	127.932	224.809
Surety given, other	114.952	114.989
Suretyship	3.400	3.400
	246.284	343.198

Rambøll Danmark A/S is part to legal proceedings. These are not expected to have any significant impact on the company's Annual Report.

Rambøll Danmark A/S is a party in a number of joint ventures, which are contractually operated jointly and controlled jointly with one or more undertakings. Rambøll Danmark A/S has assumed joint and several liability for the liabilities of the joint ventures. Rambøll Danmark A/S is lead partner in 19 joint ventures and partner in 3 joint ventures. Rambøll Danmarks A/S' shares in the joint ventures is different from each joint venture.

## 22 Rent obligations

	31/12 2020	31/12 2019
Due within 1 year	105.273	104.766
Due within 1 to 5 years	333.661	361.590
Due after 5 years	29.745	91.686
	468.679	558.042
23 Operational lease obligations	31/12 2020 _	31/12 2019
Due within 1 year	4.316	5.410
Due within 1 to 5 years	2.403	4.535
	6.719	9.945

## 24 Auditors' fee

With reference to the Danish Financial Statements Act, Section 96, subsection 3, information about Remuneration for the auditors elected by the annual general meeting has been left out. We refer to the consolidated annual accounts for Rambøil Gruppen A/S

## 25 Related parties and ownership

## Transactions:

Transactions with related parties is conducted on normal trading terms.

Control: Basis:

Rambøll Fonden, Copenhagen Principal shareholder in Rambøll Gruppen A/S

Rambøll Gruppen A/S, Copenhagen Owns 100% of the shares in Rambøll Danmark A/S

Other related parties: Basis:

The Management of the Company as well as group companies, associated companies and joint ventures.

# 26 Subsequent events

Management is not aware of any events subsequent to 31 December 2020 that are expected to have a material impact on the financial position.