

Louis Tussaud's Wax Museum (Blackpool) A/S

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Denmark

CVR no. 36 42 93 13

Annual report 2020

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

21 May 2021

Darren James Loblaw
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 Louis Tussaud's Wax Museum (Blackpool) A/S for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2020.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31 December 2020 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2020.

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

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

Copenhagen, 21 May 2021
Executive Board:

Darren James Loblaw

Board of Directors:

Nicolas Oliver Desmarais

James Allen Pattison

Darren James Loblaw



Independent auditor's report

To the shareholder of Louis Tussaud's Wax Museum (Blackpool) A/S

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Louis Tussaud's Wax Museum (Blackpool) A/S for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2020 comprising income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including accounting policies. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31 December 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.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report.

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these rules and requirements.

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

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

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

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements may arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users made on the basis of these financial statements.

Independent auditor's report

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the company financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error as fraud may 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.



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Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the Management's review is in accordance with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of the Management's review.

Copenhagen, 21 May 2021

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Management's review

Company details

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Established: 12 May 1971
Registered office: Copenhagen
Financial year: 1 January – 31 December

Board of Directors

Nicolas Oliver Desmarais
James Allen Pattison
Darren James Loblaw

Executive Board

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Auditor

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Management's review

Operating review

Principal activities

The Company operates the museums Ripley's Believe It or Not, the World of Hans Christian Andersen, the Guinness World of Records Museum and the Mystic Exploratorie in Copenhagen.

Development in activities and financial position

The Company's income statement for 2020 shows a loss of DKK 3,004 thousand against a profit of DKK 2,835 thousand in 2019. Equity in the Company's balance sheet at 31 December 2020 stood at DKK 900 thousand as against DKK 3,904 thousand at 31 December 2019.

Outlook

In 2021, Management expects to be negatively impacted by the COVID-19 global pandemic and the decline in leisure and tourist activities. Our attractions were required to close for over three months in 2021 and Management expects business levels to not return to normal before the end of 2021.

Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date that materially affect the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2020.

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Income statement

DKK'000	Note	2020	2019
Revenue		5,745	18,545
Cost of goods sold		-320	-637
Other operating income	2	5,655	0
Other external costs		-9,778	-9,946
Gross profit		1,302	7,962
Staff costs	3	-3,974	-4,954
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses		-332	-173
Profit/loss before tax		-3,004	2,835
Tax on profit/loss for the year		0	0
Profit/loss for the year		-3,004	2,835
Proposed profit appropriation/distribution of loss			
Retained earnings		-3,004	2,835
		-3,004	2,835

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Balance sheet

DKK'000	Note	2020	2019
ASSETS			
Fixed assets			
Property, plant and equipment			
Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		<u>2,081</u>	<u>1,185</u>
Investments			
Deposits		<u>836</u>	<u>809</u>
Total fixed assets		<u>2,917</u>	<u>1,994</u>
Current assets			
Inventories			
Raw materials and consumables		<u>67</u>	<u>92</u>
Receivables			
Other receivables		1,780	1,388
Prepayments		<u>2,086</u>	<u>2,035</u>
		<u>3,866</u>	<u>3,423</u>
Cash at bank and in hand	6	<u>5,832</u>	<u>8,000</u>
Total current assets		<u>9,765</u>	<u>11,515</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>12,682</u></u>	<u><u>13,509</u></u>

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Balance sheet

DKK'000	Note	2020	2019
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Contributed capital	4	751	751
Retained earnings		149	3,153
Total equity		<u>900</u>	<u>3,904</u>
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Payables to group entities		9,114	7,777
Other payables		<u>2,668</u>	<u>1,828</u>
		<u>11,782</u>	<u>9,605</u>
Total liabilities		<u>11,782</u>	<u>9,605</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		<u><u>12,682</u></u>	<u><u>13,509</u></u>
Contractual obligations, contingencies, etc.	5		
Mortgages and collateral	6		

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Statement of changes in equity

DKK'000	Contributed capital	Retained earnings	Total
Equity at 1 January 2020	751	3,153	3,904
Transferred over the profit appropriation	0	-3,004	-3,004
Equity at 31 December 2020	751	149	900

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1 Accounting policies

The annual report of Louis Tussaud's Wax Museum (Blackpool) A/S for 2020 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applying to reporting class B entities under the Danish Financial Statements Act with opt-in from higher reporting classes.

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

Income statement

Revenue

Income from the sale of goods, comprising the sale of tickets to attractions, is recognised in revenue when delivery and transfer of risk to the buyer have taken place, and the income may be measured reliably and is expected to be received. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the agreed consideration excluding VAT and taxes charged on behalf of third parties. All discounts granted are recognised in revenue.

Cost of goods sold

Cost of goods sold comprises costs incurred to generate revenue for the year.

Other operating income

Other operating income comprises items secondary to the activities of the entity, including government grants and gains on the disposal of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

Government grants are recognised when it is fairly certain that the grant conditions will be complied with, and the grant will be received.

Grants compensating for costs incurred are recognised directly as operating income in the income statement as costs eligible for grants are incurred. If the conditions for receiving the grant are not complied until after related costs have been recognised, the grant is to be recognised in the income statement when the conditions have been complied with and it is fairly certain that the grant will be awarded.

Other external costs

Other external costs comprise distribution costs and costs related to sales, sales campaigns, administration, office premises, operating leases, etc.

Staff costs

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

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses comprise the year's amortisation, depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipment.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Tax on profit/loss for the year

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

Balance sheet

Property, plant and equipment

Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Cost comprises the purchase price and any costs directly attributable to the acquisition until the date on which the asset is available for use. Indirect production overheads and borrowing costs are not recognised in cost.

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:

Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	3-7 years
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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.

Deposits

Deposits are measured at cost.

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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 as well as factory administration and management. 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.

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

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

Prepayments

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

Corporation tax and deferred tax

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

Deferred tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax value of assets and liabilities based on the planned use of the asset or settlement of the liability. However, deferred tax is not recognised on temporary differences relating to goodwill non-deductible for tax purposes and on office premises and other items where the temporary differences arise at the date of acquisition without affecting either profit/loss or taxable income.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

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

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

Liabilities

Liabilities are measured at net realisable value.

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2 Other operating income

Other operating income includes special items comprising compensation under COVID-19 government aid packages of DKK 5,655 thousand (2019: DKK 0).

DKK'000	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
3 Staff costs		
Wages and salaries	3,815	4,773
Pensions	<u>159</u>	<u>181</u>
	<u>3,974</u>	<u>4,954</u>
Average number of full-time employees	<u>16</u>	<u>20</u>

4 Contributed capital

The share capital consists of:

1 A-share at DKK 340,000	340,000	340,000
1 A-share at DKK 5,000	5,000	5,000
10 A-shares at DKK 500	5,000	5,000
801 B-shares at DKK 500	<u>400,500</u>	<u>400,500</u>
	<u>750,500</u>	<u>750,500</u>

The share capital has been unchanged for the last 5 years.

5 Contractual obligations, contingencies, etc.

Remaining operating lease obligations at the balance sheet date falling due within 12 months amounts to DKK 5,435 thousand (2019: DKK 5,274 thousand).

The Company has tax losses allowed to be carried forward of DKK 16.9 million. The tax losses are not capitalised as the Company does not expect to be able to use the tax losses in near future.

6 Mortgages and collateral

Bank deposits amounting to DKK 2,740 thousand at 31 December 2020 have been provided as collateral for rental obligations, which are included in other receivables.