

Merrild Kaffe ApS

Erritsø Møllebane 3, 7000 Fredericia

CVR no. 36 47 39 40

Annual report 2022



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Approved at the Company's annual general meeting on 17 April 2023

Chairman:

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Søren Svinding

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Statement by Management

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today discussed and approved the annual report of Merrild Kaffe ApS for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2022.

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

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements and the parent company financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and the Parent Company at 31 December 2022 and of the results of their operations and consolidated cash flows for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2022.

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

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

Fredericia, 17 April 2023
Executive Board:

Tom Faurschou
CEO

Søren Svinding
CFO

Board of Directors:

Pietro Mazzà
Chairman

Tom Faurschou

Camilla Louise Bitsch

Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of Merrild Kaffe ApS

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements and the parent company financial statements of Merrild Kaffe ApS for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2022, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including accounting policies, for the Group and the Parent Company, and a consolidated cash flow statement. The consolidated financial statements and the parent company financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements and the parent company financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and the Parent Company at 31 December 2022 and of the results of the Group's and the Parent Company's operations as well as the consolidated cash flows for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2022 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and 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 consolidated financial statements and the parent company financial statements" (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the financial statements") section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Group 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.

Management's responsibilities for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements and parent company 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 Group's and the Parent 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 Group or the Parent 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 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 the financial statements.

Independent auditor's report

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and 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 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 Group's and the Parent 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 Group's and the Parent 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 Group and the Parent Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- ▶ Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and contents of the financial statements, including the note disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.
- ▶ Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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.

Odense, 17 April 2023
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Management's review

Company details

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Executive Board	Tom Faurschou, CEO Søren Svinding, CFO
Auditors	EY Godkendt Revisionspartnerselskab Cortex Park Vest 3, 5230 Odense M, Denmark

Management's review

Financial highlights for the Group

DKK'000	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Key figures					
Revenue	839,925	638,122	539,071	400,511	372,936
Gross margin	105,040	92,226	82,038	61,096	57,948
Operating profit	36,506	26,886	22,414	11,844	6,925
Net financials	-1,180	-741	-957	-167	-83
Profit for the year	29,178	21,423	17,569	9,304	5,505
Non-current assets	53,682	57,502	60,058	63,372	67,852
Current assets	162,131	127,550	119,205	96,618	101,204
Balance sheet total	215,813	185,052	179,263	159,990	169,056
Investments in property, plant and equipment	2,137	3,489	2,512	1,074	652
Equity	105,907	91,732	85,312	117,749	108,468
Cash flows from operating activities	1,439	19,505	82,849	983	-42,259
Cash flows from investing activities	-1,926	-3,233	-2,098	-897	-40
Cash flows from financing activities	-15,000	-15,000	-51,217	1,217	-1
Total cash flows	-15,487	1,272	29,534	1,303	-43,200
Financial ratios					
Gross margin	12.5%	14.5%	15.2%	15.3%	15.5%
Equity ratio	49.1%	49.6%	47.6%	73.6%	64.2%
Return on equity	29.5%	24.2%	17.3%	8.2%	5.2%
Average number of full-time employees	81	76	70	67	69

Financial ratios are calculated in accordance with the Danish Finance Society's guidelines.

The financial ratios stated under "Financial highlights" have been calculated as follows:

Gross margin	$\frac{\text{Gross profit/loss} \times 100}{\text{Revenue}}$
Equity ratio	$\frac{\text{Equity ex. non-controlling interest at year end} \times 100}{\text{Total equity and liabilities at year end}}$
Return on equity	$\frac{\text{Profit/loss for the year after tax ex. non-controlling interests} \times 100}{\text{Average equity ex. non-controlling interests}}$

Management's review

Main activity

The main activity in the Parent Company, Merrild Kaffe ApS, is sale of coffee, coffee pads and instant coffee to the retail consumer market as well as coffee and machinery to the professional market. The Company's products are sold primarily in Denmark, the North Atlantic as well as in the Baltic countries.

Strategy

It is the Company's strategy to deliver quality products within the Company's business areas. It is the strategy on an ongoing basis to support the qualitative development of the total market and to gain market share at the same time as the earnings capacity is maintained.

Financial review

Development in the year

The income statement of the Company for 2022 shows a profit of DKK'000 29,178 and at 31 December 2022 the balance sheet of the Company shows equity of DKK'000 105,907.

The management considers the result satisfying.

Subsidiaries and associated companies

Merrild Kaffe ApS is 100% owner of the company Merrild Baltic SIA.

The income statement of Merrild Baltic SIA for 2022 shows a profit of €'000 1,141 equals DKK'000 8,493 and at 31 December 2022 the balance sheet of the Company shows equity of €'000 3,550 equals DKK'000 26,413.

Since Covid-19 started impacting the business in early 2020, we have in our markets seen a shift from out of home consumption to in home consumption. From 2022 we now see a swing back to more normal consumer behaviour, meaning that "In Home" consumption in the market is declining and "Out of Home" consumption are increasing. Distribution of coffee from Lavazza Italy have not been affected by the outbreak of the Covid-19 virus. All goods to and from Italy floats freely.

2022 is highly affected by inflation cross categories/services in the markets and Merrild Kaffe ApS have implemented price increases to cover the increase in green coffee prices.

Organic growth and price increase in Export are carrying an increased share of the net revenue. Export share increases to 48% in 2022 (42% in 2021) vs. a domestic share of 52% in 2022 (58% in 2021).

Result exceeds our preliminary expectations for 2022.

Merrild Baltic SIA is working as Merrild Kaffe ApS's agent in the Baltics and assist Merrild Kaffe ApS with sales to the Baltic countries.

Outlook

The expected development

Merrild Kaffe ApS expects an increase in its activity, as well as earnings, based on continued growth and further expansion in other categories and brands.

Merrild Kaffe ApS expects revenue for 2023 to be in the area 830-850 Mio DKK, with the same split between domestic sales/export sales as in 2022 and an EBIT in the area of 29-30 Mio DKK, which is deemed satisfactory.

Special risks

Operation risks

There seems to be no material operating risks. The Company purchases the main part of its products from group companies which ensures a stable supply.

Management's review

Market risks

The retail industry is characterized by few, but large, chains that represent a significant share of the Company's turnover. In the same way, the Company has a significant market share in competition with correspondingly larger providers of comparable products. To strengthen the Company's market position, significant marketing investments and further development of brands and business concepts have taken place.

Financial risks

The Management considers the Company's financial resources to be sufficient.

Currency risks

The Company has Domestic sales of goods as well as exports. These transactions are, however, as a rule, effectuated primarily in DKK or EURO, why the currency risk is assessed to be limited.

If deemed necessary, currency forward contracts for the hedging of future cash flows in foreign currencies are used.

Interest rate risks

The Company has only deposits with normal market interest conditions and thus has only minor risk related to interest rate level.

The Company's shareholders have chosen not to enter interest rate transactions to hedge interest rate risks, as in the case of a group internal balance.

Credit risks

The Company's policy for the assumption of credit risks implies that all major customers and other business partner's continuous credit is assessed. Mentioned policy minimizes the risk.

Knowledge resources

Intellectual capital

Since the Company operates in a highly competitive market for all its products, it is essential constantly to recruit and retain employees with a high level of expertise in sales and marketing.

The company through continuous education and training initiatives secures that the needed high knowledge level is maintained.

The Company's support functions must have the professional skills and demonstrate the stability that ensures retention of skills and the ability to act as a support function. This is also ensured through the company's training and personnel policies as well as knowledge sharing internally and within the Group companies.

Research and development activities

R&D activities primarily are managed by central group functions in the parent company, but the company also holds costs for local market tracking, ad-hoc research, and product development.

Business model

The main activities of Merrild Kaffe consist of purchasing and selling coffee and tea to retail stores and professionals under the Merrild, Lavazza and Carte Noire brands. Additionally, the company also sells coffee machinery to the professional market. Merrild Kaffe's main geographic markets are Denmark, the North Atlantic and the Baltic countries.

Management's review

Account of the Statutory reporting on Social Responsibility, cf. section 99a in the Danish Financial Statements Act

Merrild Kaffe ApS values ethical behavior and cooperates with *suppliers, entrepreneurs, partners and distributors* to ensure responsible business practices throughout the value chain. Merrild Kaffe ApS approach is defined by the Lavazza Groups' approach to sustainability: *Blend for Better*.

Blend for Better embraces the responsibility assumed by the Company and its brands towards sustainability and is reflected in the commitment made to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the UN 2030 Agenda and in a program of activities, organized into four defined areas, related to the Company's four prioritized SDG goals acting as the framework for the Lavazza Groups sustainability effort and strategy:

- ▶ **Goal 13 Climate Action: Care for the environment** – the Lavazza Group is committed to a process aimed at minimizing the environmental impact of its activities, collaborating with global organizations and NGOs in the promotion of projects to raise awareness of environmental issues and protect nature. “**Roadmap to Zero**” is Lavazza Groups plan, aiming at completely neutralize Lavazza Group’s carbon footprint by the end of 2030 with a three-pronged approach:
 1) emissions monitoring and measurement,
 2) ongoing processes to improve efficiency and reduce impacts, and
 3) offsetting residual emissions that cannot be reduced an ambitious plan
- ▶ **Goal 12 Responsible Production and consumption: Spin a virtuous cycle** – the Lavazza Group adopts a sustainable-by-design approach, adjusted to each phase of the product’s life cycle in line with the principles of the circular economy, from adopting sustainable agricultural practices to reducing the product’s environmental impact up to its end of life. The company has adopted a **Sustainable Packaging Roadmap** is a specific and measurable path undertaken in 2020 with the aim of reducing the Group’s environmental footprint and making its entire packaging portfolio recyclable, reusable or compostable by 2025
- ▶ **Goal 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth: Educate for change if people are better, they also make the world better**: inspired by this motto, the Lavazza Group never stops investing in human capital. We aim to create a better world by sharing culture and education and providing the right tools to develop skills and generate opportunities.
- ▶ **Goal 5 Gender Equality: Open up opportunities – we constantly promote a focus on social issues**, with a wide range of initiatives that involve our gender Equality and Equality in general and our communities and our suppliers with the aim of building a prosperous and sustainable future for all.

Merrild Kaffe ApS is as a part of Lavazza Group has since 2020 adopted the **accredited external system EcoVadis to monitor the sustainability performance of its suppliers and propose improvement plans for the environment, human rights, ethics and sustainable supply** – and has by 2022 reached a Gold Rating.

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Environment and Climate

Policy

Merrild Kaffe wants to make coffee production more resilient to climate change and minimize the environmental impacts of coffee production. This is done through cooperation with small-scale farmers through the Lavazza foundation, to jointly face climate change effects, promote good agricultural practices and support a sustainable social development.

This is also reflected in the company's strategy to pursue growth within organic or other sustainability certified coffee products. Since 2001, Lavazza Group has been actively participating in *International Coffee Partners (ICP)*, an organization that brings together eight European coffee companies committed to sustainability projects in coffee-producing countries. Its mission is to launch, develop and monitor projects that spread agricultural best practices among small coffee growers, while fostering their direct involvement, so that they take charge of improving their working and living conditions.

Lavazza Group also participates, as founding member, in the Coffee & Climate initiative. An initiative that aims to study the effects of climate change on coffee and provide small growers the technical tools they need to respond effectively to this challenge. From 2010 to date, approximately 80.000 farmers have been trained in C&C solutions and projects has been implemented in four regions, here Vietnam, Tanzania, Brazil, and Central America.

We expect to continue our work within the area in the future

Risks, actions and results

Coffee is a product of the land, and like land, it is threatened by the ongoing changes in our climate. The current climatic instability is menacing the supply of high-quality coffee. If we fail to take action to stem this phenomenon, millions of hectares risk vanishing in the span of a few decades, and millions of coffee growers risk losing their livelihoods, and Merrild Kaffe will not be able to access the high-quality coffee, which we rely on for our products. This risk is further accelerated by unsustainable farming practices, such as excessive use of pesticides.

To mitigate this risk, Merrild works with several projects through the parent company Luigi Lavazza S.p.A. and the Lavazza foundation. Lavazza's commitment to CSR comes to life through the [Lavazza Foundation](#), which promotes and implements economic, social, and environmental sustainability projects in coffee producing communities across the globe. More than 146.000 (97.000 in 2021) coffee producers have benefitted from Lavazza Foundation activity, through 32 projects in 20 countries (24 projects in 17 countries in 2021)

The Foundation caters to the needs of coffee producers, improving the yield and quality of their products by providing trainings and resources that encourage the development of entrepreneurial skills.

The main tools used to achieve these goals are:

- ▶ The spread of good agricultural practices that foster coffee quality and respect for the environment, support reforestation, and spread farming techniques that enable growers to respond effectively to the effects of climate change.
- ▶ To support for coffee growers in building and managing their own organizations, like associations, cooperatives and companies.

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In addition, the Lavazza Foundation's projects also aim to:

- ▶ promote gender equality within families and communities;
- ▶ help young people realize their full potential through training programs that motivate them not to abandon coffee-growing lands and to become coffee entrepreneurs instead;
- ▶ promote the diversification of products in order to reduce risks and facilitate greater food production;
- ▶ support reforestation;
- ▶ spread farming techniques that enable growers to respond effectively to the effects of climate change;
- ▶ introduce technologies to support traditional coffee-growing techniques.

Merrild Kaffe seeks to minimize the lifecycle impact of the final products as well as increase transparency for customers.

By working with CSR across the value chain, Merrild Kaffe ApS and its parent company Luigi Lavazza Group ensures that all significant risks are identified, considered and improved wherever possible. The Group's approach is based on a scientific approach and the action programs are structured according to the mentioned three-step model:

- ▶ **1) Impact measurement** where a key step in monitoring, choosing KPIs, reporting results and setting the next goals incl. to carry out the LCA (Life Cycle Assessment) from raw materials to packaging, production, transportation, distribution, use and discharge.
- ▶ **2) Improvement**, with improvement plans that concerns five key areas of its business model, i.e. green coffee, packaging, manufacturing, logistics and coffee machines.
- ▶ **3) Compensation** of the residual equivalent CO₂ emissions that cannot be reduced; the Group launched carbon credit purchase projects in 2020 and developed them further in 2022. Among the results achieved, the following can be mentioned:
 - ▶ A) Packaging Roadmap to the 2025 horizon: 71% of the packaging produced at the Group's three main plants – where 91% of the total production is concentrated (Turin and Gattinara in Italy and Lavérune in France) – is already recyclable. This means that 65% of the product portfolio packaging of the entire Group is already recyclable, with 95% peaks for flexible packaging; And As part of the reduction of the CO₂ generated by the Group's plants: today, 100% of the electricity powering the Italian- production plants comes from renewable sources

Labor conditions

Policy

Merrild Kaffe ApS wants to provide a good working environment, where employees thrive.

Risks, actions and results

Merrild Kaffe ApS only has a sales office in Denmark, and the most prominent risk for Merrild Kaffe related to labor conditions is that of not having a healthy physical and mental work environment.

To mitigate this risk, Merrild conducts an annual employee satisfaction survey. In 2022, the results showed an average score of 4.7/5 of general engagement, which Merrild deems highly satisfactory.

Merrild Kaffe has also adopted Lavazza's Employee Code of Conduct, which provides guidance and support for each employee, and outlines the main ethical rules and rules of conduct for each employee.

We expect to continue our work within the area in the future.

Management's review

Human rights

Policy

Merrild Kaffe wants to contribute positively to the local communities where the coffee is grown. Merrild Kaffe respects the internationally recognized human rights and does not accept any violations of these.

We only wish to collaborate with suppliers, who share our commitment to respecting human rights, having the highest health and safety practices, and minimizing the environmental impact.

We expect to continue our work within the area in the future.

Risks, actions and results

The most material risk associated with human rights has to do with the supply chain and more specifically with the working conditions in the coffee plantations. For this reason, it is mainly through our procurement of coffee beans that Merrild Kaffe has the largest impact on human rights.

Procurement is managed through the parent company Lavazza. Mutual commitments and responsibilities between Lavazza and the supplier are communicated through the Code of Conduct, which was updated in 2017. The Code of Conduct is built in the ten principles of the UN Global Compact, the Universal Declaration for Human Rights, the International Labor Standards of the ILO, and Children's Rights and Business Principles developed by Save the Children, UNICEF and UN Global Compact.

Lavazza asks suppliers to sign and accept the Supplier Code of Conduct and to act in accordance with the rules set out. All new direct suppliers were communicated and asked to sign the Code of Conduct in 2022.

We are not aware of any incidents of human rights abuse in our value chain in 2022.

Anti-corruption

Policy

Merrild Kaffe does not accept corruption or bribery in any form and does not allow our employees to receive any gifts or entertainment, that may influence their business decisions.

We expect to continue our work within the area in the future.

Risks, actions and results

The most material risks associated with anti-corruption are related gifts and entertainment to our purchasers, which may influence the purchasing decisions.

To mitigate these risks, in 2022 we informed and educated our employees of our stand towards corruption and bribery, as well as our gift giving and receiving principles, through mandatory internal courses.

We did not experience any violations of this in 2022.

COVID-19

Policy

Merrild Kaffe ApS follows recommendations issued by the Danish government on an ongoing basis.

Risks, actions and results

The most material risks associated with Covid-19 are closing of the distributions channel which we deem very unlikely to happen as our main products are food products.

As we deem the risks on our distributions channel very low and outside our governance, we have not established extraordinary measures and tasks to mitigate these circumstances, besides following the guidelines and restrictions from the Danish government.

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Donations

Besides working with sustainability to improve the lives of coffee farmers, Merrild Kaffe has decided to donate coffee annually to various local organizations in Denmark.

In 2022, the company made a fiscal donation of **Christmas funds to Mødrehjælpen and Red Cross Asylum centres**. To the first Merrild also donated 120.000 cups of coffee and +100 Christmas presents - and to the later Merrild donated 145.000 cups of coffee and a fiscal donation.

Furthermore, ad hoc coffee was throughout the year donated to **organizations that reduce food waste and support veterans** and other exposed groups of the Danish society (e.g., Kirkens Korshærs homeless shelters and community centres).

Merrild also support Team Rynkeby Ringe Charity event and furthermore, Merrild Kaffe is a major partner for **Muskelsvindfonden** (The Muscular Dystrophy Foundation) sponsoring national events as Grøn Koncert and Cirkus Summarum. The sponsorship includes a fiscal donation to the foundation and collection through sale of coffee at the events, the earnings go uncut to the foundation.

Merrild are also engaged with **Dansk Naturfrednings Forening (Danish Society for Nature Conservation)** including a fiscal donation towards their national trash collection activation, support of 90.000 cups of coffee to the volunteers, a fiscal award "Merrild Green Project" given to the best "green" school project - and lastly Merrild "Walk the Talk" with a local trash collection in the Merrild local community.

Account of Data Ethics, cf. section 99d in the Danish Financial Statements Act

Policy

The data ethics policy should be a complement and a broader foundation than the regulatory framework that applies to the work on data in the GDPR context. The data ethics policy also includes the implementation of IT systems as well as new technologies and their ethical evaluation.

Merrild Kaffe ApS processes data about our employees, customers, consumers, and other business partners. Data is always provided through a contractual relationship, explicit consent, or legal interest in processing this data. It is important for us to always state clearly what we use the data for and that under no circumstances is it used for purposes other than the information provided if the data is collected based on consent or a contract.

The data ethics policy must ensure that there is an ongoing focus on areas where there may be a debate on the processing of data in relation to fundamental values and ethics.

Use of data

Merrild's data ethics policy is based on the information Merrild Kaffe ApS stores and processes. The policy applies to customer data, employee data and data about business partners, suppliers, and distributors.

Principles of data ethics policy

Data ethics have a basic premise that all data must be processed in a responsible manner. It is important that all stakeholders have confidence in our data management and that the data ethics mindset is incorporated at all levels of the organization working with data.

We, the Organization, will ensure that the risk of unintended consequences is minimized, for example, by publishing, misuse or tampering with appropriate safeguards. We only initiate cooperation with third parties, who we trust and handle the personal data that the data processor makes an initial assessment of the supplier before a data processing agreement is drawn up.

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Transparency

In relation to employee data, all processes are described, and we work with need-to-know access. We only use data for the purpose for which it was obtained. Employees, consumer, customers, or other stakeholders may at any time request information, update, or deletion of the data we process if we do not have a factual purpose for the storage of data. In addition, integrity, security, and decency in all relations are keywords for Merrild Kaffe ApS.

Merrild Kaffe ApS does not sell or disclose information unless we are obliged to do so.

Deleting data

Merrild Kaffe ApS continuously works to delete personal data and other data that is no longer relevant. We always comply with our group guidelines in relation to personal data including anonymization and deletion of data.

Equality and justice

We don't want to use data in a way that can create unintended patterns or other biases. Methods that involve the risk of bias or discrimination will not be used. If new technological solutions are developed, the focus will be on the inclusion of different professional backgrounds, competences, and insights to ensure that attention is paid to whether the results may discriminate against specific groupings such as gender, age, ethnicity, or the like.

Professional integrity

All companies' employees receive training in GDPR and good data behavior in relation to storage, processing, and deletion. This is both e-learning and part of the onboarding conducted by HR and the IT department. The e-learning ends with a test that is mandatory for all employees.

We encourage an open dialogue about the risks of data management and that all employees take a stand if data processes and/or systems conflict with the employee's professional knowledge. If new technological solutions are put into operation, an assessment of the value, disadvantages or risks to all stakeholder parties is made.

Responsibility

Ethically correct handling of data and personal data is a common concern for everyone in Merrild Kaffe ApS. We do what we say, we keep what we promise, and we are always transparent and orderly in our work and the way we do business. To maintain trust, it is important that all employees are aware that they have a responsibility for proper and safe use when handling data. We are very concerned that all our employees behave properly - that is, ethically correct, and our employees are all subject to a privacy policy as part of their employment contract.

Management's review

Account of the gender composition of Management cf. 99 b of the Danish Financial Statements Act

It is Merrild Kaffe's policy to promote gender equality in all managerial levels, including the board of directors. While the professional qualifications and educational background of candidates continues to guide hiring decisions at Merrild Kaffe, the company strives to develop and ensure diversity through various initiatives. If possible, HR seeks to ensure that at least one candidate of the underrepresented gender is represented in the recruitment process.

In 2022, the top management of Merrild Kaffe consisted of 57 % men and 43 % women.

As a company's strategy to have more women in the Board, we have changed the board composition from three men to two men and one woman by 1st of January 2022.

Other Managerial Positions are defined by managers headcounts with responsibility for employee development.

In 2022, the Other Managerial Positions of Merrild Kaffe consisted of 18% women and 82 % men.

As a part of Lavazza Group, Merrild Kaffe has introduced an action programme named "Gap Free Project", aimed at promoting the spread of an equal opportunities-based culture and enhancing diversity, with the ultimate goal of promoting the Group's responsible growth to generate a positive social impact.

Gap Free is a structured, medium-long term path identified by the Company to reach the elimination of all barriers fostering an inclusive working environment, in which everyone can express their authenticity, which is one of the Group's founding values

Uncertainty relating to recognition and measurement

The recognition and measurement of assets and liabilities in the financial statement of 2022 are not subject to any significant uncertainties.

Subsequent events

No subsequent events have occurred that could materially affect the assessment of the company's financial position.

Consolidated financial statements and parent company financial statements
1 January - 31 December

Income statement

Note	DKK'000	Group		Parent	
		2022	2021	2022	2021
	Revenue	839,925	638,122	820,559	624,050
	Cost of sales	-598,718	-416,544	-615,758	-430,614
	Other operating income	114	193	114	117
4	Other external expenses	-136,281	-129,545	-124,342	-121,472
	Gross margin	105,040	92,226	80,573	72,081
5	Staff costs	-62,775	-59,611	-47,065	-45,310
	Amortisation/depreciation of the intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	-5,693	-5,661	-4,849	-4,863
	Other operating expenses	-66	-68	-62	-68
	Profit before net financials	36,506	26,886	28,597	21,840
6	Financial income	57	127	57	127
7	Financial expenses	-1,237	-868	-1,237	-868
	Profit before tax	35,326	26,145	27,417	21,099
8	Tax for the year	-6,148	-4,722	-6,060	-4,657
	Profit for the year	29,178	21,423	21,357	16,442

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Balance sheet

Note	DKK'000	Group		Parent		
		2022	2021	2022	2021	
ASSETS						
Non-current assets						
Intangible assets						
9	Goodwill	39,952	43,086	39,952	43,086	
9	Goodwill re. subsidiaries	8,558	9,230	0	0	
		48,510	52,316	39,952	43,086	
10	Property, plant and equipment					
	Plant and machinery	4,449	4,439	4,051	4,036	
	Leasehold improvements	722	747	79	3	
		5,172	5,186	4,130	4,039	
Other non-current assets						
11	Equity investments in subsidiaries	0	0	18,653	18,653	
		0	0	18,653	18,653	
	Total non-current assets	53,682	57,502	62,735	65,778	
Current assets						
Inventories						
	Finished goods and goods for resale	57,620	33,558	57,620	33,558	
		57,620	33,558	57,620	33,558	
Receivables						
	Trade receivables	32,364	8,877	32,364	8,877	
	Receivables from group enterprises	3,173	2,887	5,507	4,430	
	Other receivables	4,024	1,740	1,608	98	
	Prepayments	411	461	297	347	
		39,972	13,965	39,776	13,752	
	Cash	64,539	80,027	42,923	65,953	
	Total current assets	162,131	127,550	140,319	113,263	
	TOTAL ASSETS	215,813	185,052	203,054	179,041	

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Balance sheet

Note	DKK'000	Group		Parent		
		2022	2021	2022	2021	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES						
Equity						
12	Share capital	50	50	50	50	
	Retained earnings	85,857	76,682	69,539	68,182	
	Proposed dividend	20,000	15,000	20,000	15,000	
	Total equity	105,907	91,732	89,589	83,232	
Provision						
13	Deferred tax	9,340	8,624	9,340	8,624	
	Total provisions	9,340	8,624	9,340	8,624	
Short-term liabilities						
	Trade payables	35,012	27,000	34,813	26,987	
	Payables to group enterprises	42,736	34,446	48,440	38,197	
	Corporation tax	895	410	949	590	
	Other payables	21,379	21,706	19,379	20,277	
	Deferred income	544	1,134	544	1,134	
	Total short-term liabilities	100,567	84,696	104,125	87,185	
	Total liabilities	100,567	84,695	104,125	87,185	
	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	215,813	185,052	203,054	179,041	

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Statement of changes in equity

Note	DKK'000	Group			
		Share capital	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend	
				Total	
	Equity at 1 January 2021	50	70,262	15,000	85,312
	Transferred; see distribution of profit/loss	0	6,423	15,000	21,423
	Foreign exchange adjustments, foreign subsidiary	0	-3	0	-3
	Dividend distributed	0	0	-15,000	-15,000
	Equity at 1 January 2022	50	76,682	15,000	91,732
	Transferred; see distribution of profit/loss	0	9,178	20,000	29,178
	Foreign exchange adjustments, foreign subsidiary	0	-3	0	-3
	Dividend distributed	0	0	-15,000	-15,000
	Equity at 31 December 2022	50	85,857	20,000	105,907
		=====	=====	=====	=====
		Parent			
		Share capital	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend	Total
	Equity at 1 January 2021	50	66,740	15,000	81,790
	Transferred; see distribution of profit/loss	0	1,442	15,000	16,442
	Dividend distributed	0	0	-15,000	-15,000
	Equity at 1 January 2022	50	68,182	15,000	83,232
16	Transferred; see distribution of profit/loss	0	1,357	20,000	21,357
	Dividend distributed	0	0	-15,000	-15,000
	Equity at 31 December 2022	50	69,539	20,000	89,589
		=====	=====	=====	=====

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Cash flow statement

Note	DKK'000	Group	
		2022	2021
	Profit before net financials	36,506	26,886
	Depreciation and amortisation	5,693	5,661
	Other adjustment of non-cash operating items	-769	-478
	Cash generated from operations before changes in working capital	41,430	32,069
17	Changes in working capital	-34,005	-8,928
	Cash generated from operations	7,425	23,141
	Interest received	57	127
	Interest paid	-1,237	-868
	Corporation tax paid	-4,806	-2,895
	Cash flows from operating activities	1,439	19,505
	Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	-2,135	-3,489
	Disposal of property, plant and equipment	209	256
	Cash flows from investing activities	-1,926	-3,233
	Shareholders:		
	Distributed dividend	-15,000	-15,000
	Cash flows from financing activities	-15,000	-15,000
	Cash flows for the year	-15,487	1,272
	Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	80,027	78,755
	Cash and cash equivalents, year end	64,540	80,027

The cash flow statement cannot be directly derived from the other components of the consolidated financial statements.

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1 Accounting policies

The annual report of Merrild Kaffe ApS for 2022 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions in the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to large reporting class C entities.

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

Presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Danish Kroner (DKK'000).

Consolidated financial statements

Control

The consolidated financial statements comprise the Parent Company Merrild Kaffe ApS and subsidiaries controlled by Merrild Kaffe ApS.

Control means the power to exercise decisive influence over a subsidiary's financial and operating decisions. Moreover, the possibility of yielding a return from the investment is required.

In assessing whether the Parent Company controls an entity, de facto control is also taken into consideration.

The existence of potential voting rights that may currently be exercised or converted into additional voting rights is considered when assessing whether an entity may become empowered to exercise decisive influence over another entity's financial and operating decisions.

Preparation of consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements are prepared as a consolidation of the Parent Company's and the individual subsidiaries' financial statements, which are prepared according to the Group's accounting policies. On consolidation, intra-group income and expenses, shareholdings, intra-group balances and dividends as well as realised and unrealised gains on intra-group transactions are eliminated. Unrealised gains on transactions with associates are eliminated in proportion to the Group's interest in the entity. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains unless they do not reflect impairment.

The subsidiaries' financial statement items are included 100% in the consolidated financial statements.

Acquisitions and disposals of non-controlling interests that are still controlled are recognised directly in equity as a transaction between shareholders.

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.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Fixed assets acquired in foreign currency are measured at the exchange rate at the transaction date.

Foreign subsidiaries are considered separate entities. The income statements are translated at the average exchange rates for the month, and the balance sheet items are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation of the opening equity of foreign entities at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and on translation of the income statements from average exchange rates to the exchange rates at the balance sheet date are recognised directly in equity.

Foreign exchange adjustments of balances with foreign subsidiaries that are considered part of the total investment in the subsidiary are recognised directly in equity. Foreign exchange gains and losses on loans and derivative financial instruments designated as hedges of foreign subsidiaries are also recognised directly in equity.

Leases

The Company has chosen IAS 17 as interpretation for classification and recognition of leases.

Leases that do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incident to the ownership to the Company are classified as operating leases. Payments relating to operating leases and any other rent agreements are recognised in the income statement over the term of the lease. The Company's aggregate liabilities relating to operating leases and other rent agreements are disclosed under "Contingent liabilities".

Income statement

Revenue

The Company has chosen IAS 11/IAS 18 as interpretation for revenue recognition.

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

Income from the sale of goods for resale and finished goods, including #, is recognised in revenue when the most significant rewards and risks have been transferred to the buyer, the income can be measured reliably, and payment is expected to be received. The date of the transfer of the most significant rewards and risks is based on standardised terms of delivery based on Incoterms® 2010.

Cost of sales

Cost of sales include the cost of goods used in generating the year's revenue.

Other external expenses

Other external expenses include the year's expenses relating to the Company's core activities, including expenses relating to distribution, sale, advertising, administration, premises, bad debts, payments under operating leases, etc.

Staff costs

Staff costs include wages and salaries, including compensated absence and pension to the Company's employees, as well as other social security contributions, etc. The item is net of refunds from public authorities.

Other operating income

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

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses comprise items secondary to the entities' activities, including losses on disposal of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts relating to the financial year. Financial income and expenses comprise interest income and expenses, including from group entities and equity interests, declared dividends from other securities and equity investments, charges in respect of finance leases, realised and unrealised gains and losses on other securities and equity investments, transactions denominated in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial assets and liabilities as well as surcharges and refunds under the on-account tax scheme, etc.

Tax for the year

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

Balance sheet

Intangible assets

On initial recognition, intangible assets are measured at cost.

Amortisation is made over the estimated economic life without the determination of a residual value.

Goodwill

Goodwill is amortised over the expected economic life of the asset, measured by reference to Management's experience in the individual business segments. Goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis over the amortisation period, which is estimated at 20 years. The amortisation period is fixed on the basis of the expected repayment horizon and is longest for strategically acquired entities with strong market positions and long-term earnings profiles.

Plant, equipment and leasehold improvements

Plant and machinery and fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment and leasehold improvements are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Land is not depreciated.

Cost comprises the purchase price and any costs directly attributable to the acquisition until the date when the asset is available for use. The cost of self-constructed assets comprises direct and indirect costs of materials, components, sub-suppliers, wages and salaries as well as borrowing costs relating to specific and general borrowing directly attributable to the construction of the individual asset.

Individual components, plant and equipment that have different useful lives are accounted for as separate items, which are depreciated separately.

Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets, which are as follows:

Plant and machinery	4-5 years
Leasehold improvements	5 years

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Depreciation is based on the residual value of the asset and is reduced by impairment losses, if any. The depreciation period and the residual value are determined at the acquisition date and are reassessed annually. Where the residual value exceeds the carrying amount of the asset, no further depreciation charges are recognised.

In the case of changes in the depreciation period or the residual value, the effect on the depreciation charges is recognised prospectively as a change in accounting estimates.

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

Gains and losses on the disposal of items of property, plant and equipment are calculated 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 expenses, respectively.

Equity investments in subsidiaries in the parent company financial statements

Equity investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost in the parent company financial statements.

On initial recognition, equity investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost, i.e. plus transaction costs. The cost is allocated in accordance with the acquisition method; see the accounting policies regarding the consolidated financial statements above.

Identified increases in value and goodwill, if any, compared to the underlying entity's net asset value are amortised in accordance with the accounting policies in the consolidated financial statements. Negative goodwill is recognised in the income statement.

Impairment of non-current assets

The carrying amount of intangible assets, plant and equipment, leasehold improvements and equity investments in subsidiaries are tested annually for indication of impairment other than the decrease in value reflected by amortisation/depreciation.

Impairment tests are conducted on individual assets or groups of assets when there is indication of impairment. Write-down is made to the lower of the carrying amount and the recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount is the higher of the net selling price of an asset and its value in use. The value in use is calculated as the present value of the expected net cash flows from the use of the asset or the group of assets and the expected net cash flows from the disposal of the asset or the group of assets after the end of the useful life.

Previously recognised impairment losses are reversed when the reason for recognition no longer exists. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed.

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.

The net realisable value of inventories is determined as the selling price less costs of completion and costs incurred to effect the sale, taking into account marketability, obsolescence and developments in the expected selling price.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost.

The Company has chosen IAS 39 as interpretation for impairment write-down of financial receivables.

Write-down for bad and doubtful debts is made when there is objective evidence that a receivable or a portfolio of receivables has been impaired. If there is objective evidence that an individual receivable has been impaired, an impairment loss is recognised on an individual basis.

Prepayments

Prepayments comprise costs incurred concerning subsequent financial years.

Equity

Proposed dividend

Proposed dividend is recognised as a liability at the date when it is adopted at the annual general meeting (declaration date). Dividend expected to be distributed for the year is presented as a separate line item in equity.

Corporation tax and deferred tax

Current tax payables and receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as tax computed on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on taxable income in previous years and 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 base of assets and liabilities. However, deferred tax is not recognised on temporary differences relating to non-deductible goodwill and on office premises and other items where temporary differences - apart from acquisitions - arise at the acquisition date 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 intended use of the asset or settlement of the liability, respectively.

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

Deferred tax is measured according to 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.

Deferred income

Deferred income recognised as a liability comprises payments received concerning income in subsequent financial reporting years.

Liabilities

The Company has chosen IAS 39 as interpretation for recognition and measurement of liabilities.

Financial liabilities also include the capitalised residual lease commitment in respect of finance leases.

Other liabilities are measured at net realisable value.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Cash flow statement

The cash flow statement shows the Group's cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities for the year, the year's changes in cash and cash equivalents as well as the Group's cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and end of the year.

The cash flow effect of acquisitions and disposals of entities is shown separately in cash flows from investing activities. Cash flows from acquisitions of entities are recognised in the cash flow statement from the date of acquisition. Cash flows from disposals of entities are recognised up until the date of disposal.

Cash flows from operating activities

Cash flows from operating activities are calculated as the Group's share of the profit/loss adjusted for non-cash operating items, changes in working capital and corporation tax paid.

Cash flows from investing activities

Cash flows from investing activities comprise payments in connection with acquisitions and disposals of entities, activities and intangible assets, property, plant and equipment and investments.

Cash flows from financing activities

Cash flows from financing activities comprise changes in the size or composition of the Group's share capital and related costs as well as the raising of loans, repayment of interest-bearing debt and payment of dividend to shareholders.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and short-term marketable securities with a term of three months or less that are subject to only minor risks of changes in value.

Segment information

The allocation of revenue to activities and geographical markets is disclosed where these activities and markets differ significantly in the organisation of sales of goods and services.

2 Segment information

Split of revenue in business activities (§96) is omitted with reference to section §11, pcs 2, since management believes that the information can cause significant damage, as the industry especially in the professional segment is characterized by few participants.

Revenue in Merrild Kaffe ApS relates to sales in primary Denmark, Baltic and the rest of northern Europa.

3 Events after the balance sheet date

No subsequent events have occurred that could materially affect the assessment of the company's financial position.

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DKK'000	Group		Parent	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
4 Fees paid to auditor appointed at the annual general meeting				
Total fees to EY	473	426	235	230
Fee for statutory audit	425	383	187	187
Tax consultancy	14	12	14	12
Other assistance	34	31	34	31
	473	426	235	230
5 Staff costs				
Wages/salaries	55,627	54,288	40,910	37,412
Pensions	5,541	3,717	5,541	7,317
Other social security costs	1,607	1,606	614	581
	62,775	59,611	47,065	45,310
Average number of full-time employees	81	76	65	62
Total remuneration to Management: DKK 4,157 (2021: DKK 5,292).				
6 Financial income				
Other interest income	57	127	57	127
	57	127	57	127
7 Financial expenses				
Other interest expenses	240	354	240	354
Exchange losses	997	514	997	514
	1,237	868	1,237	868
8 Tax for the year				
Current tax for the year	5,433	3,305	5,345	3,240
Deferred tax adjustment for the year	715	1,417	715	1,417
	6,148	4,722	6,060	4,657

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9 Intangible assets

	Group	Parent
DKK'000	Goodwill	Goodwill
Cost at 1 January 2022	76,100	62,670
Cost at 31 December 2022	76,100	62,670
Amortisation and impairment losses at 1 January 2022	23,784	19,584
Amortisation	3,806	3,134
Amortisation and impairment losses at 31 December 2022	27,590	22,718
Carrying amount at 31 December 2022	48,510	39,952
Amortised over	20 years	20 years

10 Plant, equipment and leasehold improvements

	Group		
DKK'000	Plant and machinery	Leasehold improvements	Total
Cost at 1 January 2022	9,478	2,882	12,360
Additions	2,050	87	2,137
Disposals	-971	0	-971
Cost at 31 December 2022	10,557	2,969	13,526
Depreciation and impairment losses at 1 January 2022	5,039	2,136	7,175
Depreciation	1,776	111	1,887
Disposals	-707	0	-707
Depreciation and impairment losses at 31 December 2022	6,108	2,247	8,355
Carrying amount at 31 December 2022	4,449	722	5,172
Depreciated over	3-5 years	5 years	
	Parent		
DKK'000	Plant and machinery	Leasehold improvements	Total
Cost at 1 January 2022	9,011	2,076	11,087
Additions	1,982	86	2,068
Disposals	-968	0	-968
Cost at 31 December 2022	10,025	2,162	12,187
Depreciation and impairment losses at 1 January 2022	4,975	2,073	7,048
Depreciation	1,706	10	1,716
Disposals	-707	0	-707
Depreciation and impairment losses at 31 December 2022	5,974	2,083	8,057
Carrying amount at 31 December 2022	4,051	79	4,130
Depreciated over	3-5 years	5 years	

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11 Investments

Name	Interest	Equity DKK'000	Profit DKK'000
Subsidiaries Merrild Baltic SIA	100%	26,413	8,493

12 Share capital

DKK'000	2022	2021
Analysis of the share capital: 50,000 shares of DKK 1.00 nominal value each	50	50

Analysis of changes in the share capital over the past 5 years:

DKK'000	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Share capital	50	50	50	50	50

DKK'000	Group		Parent	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
13 Deferred tax				
Deferred tax at 1 January	8,624	7,207	8,624	7,207
Other deferred tax	716	1,417	716	1,417
Deferred tax at 31 December	9,340	8,624	9,340	8,624

Deferred tax relates to:

Intangible assets	8,791	8,002	8,791	8,002
Property, plant and equipment	679	622	679	622
Trade receivables	-75	0	-75	0
Prepayments, net	-55	0	-55	0
	9,340	8,624	9,340	8,624

DKK'000	Group		Parent	
	2022	2021	2022	2021

14 Contractual obligations and contingencies, etc.

Other financial obligations	Group	Parent
Rent and lease liabilities	2022	2021
	7,582	8,191
	4,775	5,025

The group has a rent obligation and has entered operating leases on cars and IT equipment.

Specified as:

Due within 1 year 3,559 DKK
 Due after 1 year 4,023 DKK

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15 Related parties

Merrild Kaffe ApS' related parties comprise the following:

Parties exercising control

Related party	Domicile	Basis for control
Luigi Lavazza S.p.A.	Torino, Italy	Holds the majority of the share capital in the Company

Information about consolidated financial statements

Related party	Domicile	Requisitioning of the parent company's consolidated financial statements
Luigi Lavazza S.p.A.	Torino, Italy	at the Company's address or on the Company's website www.lavazza.com

Related party transactions

Related party transactions effected in 2022 were carried out on market terms, and therefore related party transactions are not disclosed in the financial statements in accordance with section 98c(7) of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

All transactions have been carried out on an arm's length basis.

Subsidiaries

Merrild Baltic SIA, Riga, Latvia.

Ownership

The following shareholders are registered in the Company's register of shareholders as holding minimum 5 % of the share capital:

Name	Domicile
Luigi Lavazza S.p.A.	Torino, Italy

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	Parent	
	2022	2021
DKK'000		
16 Distribution of profit/loss		
Proposed distribution of profit/loss		
Dividend proposed for the year	20,000	15,000
Transferred to equity reserves	1,357	1,442
	21,357	16,442
	=====	=====
	Group	
	2022	2021
DKK'000		
17 Changes in working capital		
Changes in inventories	-23,605	-1,257
Changes in receivables	-26,271	-5,623
Changes in trade and other payables	15,872	-2,048
	-34,005	-8,928
	=====	=====

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