

# **Challenging Learning Scandinavia ApS**

c/o BUUS JENSEN, Lersø Parkallé 112, 2100 Copenhagen

Company reg. no. 36 68 67 90

## **Annual report**

**1 September 2020 - 31 August 2021**

The annual report was submitted and approved by the general meeting on the 11 March 2022.

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James Andrew Nottingham  
Chairman of the meeting

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Notes:

- To ensure the greatest possible applicability of this document, IAS/IFRS English terminology has been used.
- Please note that decimal points have not been used in the usual English way. This means that for instance DKK 146.940 means the amount of DKK 146,940, and that 23,5 % means 23.5 %.

## **Management's statement**

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Today, the Managing Director has approved the annual report of Challenging Learning Scandinavia ApS for the financial year 1 September 2020 - 31 August 2021.

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

I consider the chosen accounting policy to be appropriate, and in my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 August 2021 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 September 2020 – 31 August 2021.

Further, in my opinion, the Management's review gives a true and 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, 11 March 2022

**Managing Director**

James Andrew Nottingham

## **Independent auditor's report**

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### **To the Shareholder of Challenging Learning Scandinavia ApS**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Challenging Learning Scandinavia ApS for the financial year 1 September 2020 - 31 August 2021, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity, notes and a summary of significant accounting policies, for the Company. The financial statements are prepared under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 August 2021, and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 September 2020 - 31 August 2021 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' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional ethical requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Management's 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.

## **Independent auditor's report**

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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, 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 Management's Review**

Management is responsible for Management's Review.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover Management's Review, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

## **Independent auditor's report**

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In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read Management's Review and, in doing so, consider whether 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 Management's Review provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

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

Copenhagen, 11 March 2022

### **BUUS JENSEN**

State Authorised Public Accountants  
Company reg. no. 16 11 90 40

**Michael Markussen**

State Authorised Public Accountant  
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## Company information

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<b>The company</b>	Challenging Learning Scandinavia ApS c/o BUUS JENSEN Lersø Parkallé 112 2100 Copenhagen
	Company reg. no. 36 68 67 90 Established: 18 March 2015 Domicile: Copenhagen Financial year: 1 September 2020 - 31 August 2021
<b>Managing Director</b>	James Andrew Nottingham
<b>Auditors</b>	BUUS JENSEN, Statsautoriserede revisorer
<b>Parent company</b>	Challenging Learning Ltd. (UK)
<b>Subsidiaries</b>	Challenging Learning ApS, Copenhagen, Denmark Challenging Learning Sweden AB, Malmö, Sweden Challenging Learning Norway AS, Oslo, Norway

## **Management's review**

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### **The principal activities of the company**

The principal activity of the company is being a holding company.

### **Development in activities and financial matters**

The results from ordinary activities after tax totals DKK 565.000 against DKK 357.000 last year. Management considers the net profit or loss for the year satisfactory.



## Income statement 1 September - 31 August

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All amounts in DKK.

<u>Note</u>	<u>2020/21</u>	<u>2019/20</u>
Other external costs	-16.240	-15.588
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>-16.240</b>	<b>-15.588</b>
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>-16.240</b>	<b>-15.588</b>
Income from equity investments in subsidiaries	582.573	376.910
1 Other financial costs	-1.213	-4.151
<b>Pre-tax net profit or loss</b>	<b>565.120</b>	<b>357.171</b>
Tax on ordinary results	0	0
<b>Net profit or loss for the year</b>	<b>565.120</b>	<b>357.171</b>
<b>Proposed appropriation of net profit:</b>		
Reserves for net revaluation according to the equity method	582.573	376.910
Allocated from retained earnings	-17.453	-19.739
<b>Total allocations and transfers</b>	<b>565.120</b>	<b>357.171</b>

## Balance sheet at 31 August

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All amounts in DKK.

<b>Assets</b>			
<u>Note</u>		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
2	Investments in subsidiaries	2.297.180	1.697.342
	Total investments	2.297.180	1.697.342
	<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>2.297.180</b>	<b>1.697.342</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
	Income tax receivables	141.056	112.056
	Total receivables	141.056	112.056
	Available funds	42.483	49.074
	<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>183.539</b>	<b>161.130</b>
	<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2.480.719</b>	<b>1.858.472</b>

## Balance sheet at 31 August

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All amounts in DKK.

### Equity and liabilities

<u>Note</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<b>Equity</b>		
Contributed capital	50.000	50.000
Reserves for net revaluation as per the equity method	1.895.148	1.295.310
Results brought forward	274.521	291.974
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>2.219.669</b>	<b>1.637.284</b>
 <b>Long term liabilities other than provisions</b>		
Trade creditors	20.000	10.000
Debt to group enterprises	154.448	153.792
Other debts	86.602	57.396
Total short term liabilities other than provisions	261.050	221.188
<b>Total liabilities other than provisions</b>	<b>261.050</b>	<b>221.188</b>
 <b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	 <b>2.480.719</b>	 <b>1.858.472</b>

### 3 Contingencies

## Statement of changes in equity

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All amounts in DKK.

	<b>Contributed capital</b>	<b>Reserve for net revalua-tion according to the eq-uity method</b>	<b>Retained earnings</b>	<b>Total</b>
Equity 1 September 2019	50.000	912.501	311.713	1.274.214
Share of results	0	376.910	-19.739	357.171
Exchange rate adjustments	0	5.899	0	5.899
Equity 1 September 2020	50.000	1.295.310	291.974	1.637.284
Share of results	0	582.573	-17.453	565.120
Exchange rate adjustments	0	17.265	0	17.265
	<b>50.000</b>	<b>1.895.148</b>	<b>274.521</b>	<b>2.219.669</b>

## Notes

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All amounts in DKK.

	<u>2020/21</u>	<u>2019/20</u>
<b>1. Other financial costs</b>		
Other financial costs	1.213	4.151
	<u>1.213</u>	<u>4.151</u>
<b>2. Investments in subsidiaries</b>		
Acquisition sum, opening balance 1 September 2020	402.032	402.032
<b>Cost 31 August 2021</b>	<u>402.032</u>	<u>402.032</u>
Revaluations, opening balance 1 September 2020	1.295.310	912.501
Translation by use of the exchange rate valid on b	8.931	0
Results for the year before goodwill amortisation	582.573	376.910
Translation by use of the exchange rate valid on balance sheet date	8.334	5.899
<b>Revaluation 31 August 2021</b>	<u>1.895.148</u>	<u>1.295.310</u>
<b>Carrying amount, 31 August 2021</b>	<u>2.297.180</u>	<u>1.697.342</u>

### Financial highlights for the enterprises according to the latest approved annual reports

	Equity interest	Equity DKK	Results for the year DKK	Carrying amount, Challenging Learning Scandinavia ApS DKK
Challenging Learning ApS, Copenhagen, Denmark	100 %	564.299	-25.664	564.299
Challenging Learning Sweden AB, Malmö, Sweden	100 %	1.283.705	697.888	1.283.705
Challenging Learning Norway AS, Oslo, Norway	100 %	449.176	-89.651	449.176
		<u>2.297.180</u>	<u>582.573</u>	<u>2.297.180</u>

## Notes

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All amounts in DKK.

### 3. Contingencies

#### Joint taxation

The company is the administration company of the group of companies subject to the Danish scheme of joint taxation and unlimited jointly and severally liable with the other jointly taxed companies for the total corporation tax.

The company is unlimited jointly and severally liable with the other jointly taxed companies for any obligation to withhold tax on interest, royalties and dividends.

The liability relating to obligations in connection with withholding tax on dividends, interest and royalties represents an estimated maximum of DKK 0 thousand.

Any subsequent adjustments of corporate taxes or withheld taxes etc. may cause changes in the company's liabilities.

## **Accounting policies**

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The annual report for Challenging Learning Scandinavia ApS has been presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act regulations concerning reporting class B enterprises. Furthermore, the company has decided to comply with certain rules applying to reporting class C enterprises.

The accounting policies are unchanged from last year, and the annual report is presented in DKK.

### **Recognition and measurement in general**

Income is recognised in the profit and loss account concurrently with its realisation, including the recognition of value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities. Likewise, all costs, these including depreciation, amortisation, writedown, provisions, and reversals which are due to changes in estimated amounts previously recognised in the profit and loss account are recognised in the profit and loss account.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when the company is liable to achieve future, financial benefits and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the company is liable to lose future, financial benefits and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

At the first recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Later, assets and liabilities are measured as described below for each individual accounting item.

Certain fixed asset investments and liabilities are measured at amortised cost, by which method a fixed, effective interest is recognised during the useful life of the asset or the liability. Amortised cost is recognised as the original cost with deduction of any payments and additions/deductions of the accrued amortisation of the difference between cost and nominal amount. In this way capital losses and capital profits are spread over the useful life.

At recognition and measurement, such predictable losses and risks are taken into consideration, which may appear before the annual report is presented, and which concerns matters existing on the balance sheet date.

### **Foreign currency translation**

Transactions in foreign currency are translated by using the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. Differences in the rate of exchange arising between the rate at the date of transaction and the rate at the date of payment are recognised in the profit and loss account as an item under net financials. If currency positions are considered to hedge future cash flows, the value adjustments are recognised directly in equity in a fair value reserve.

Receivables, payables, and other foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. The difference between the closing rate and the rate at the time of the occurrence or initial recognition in the latest financial statements of the receivable or payable is recognised in the income statement under financial income and expenses.

## **Accounting policies**

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Fixed assets acquired and paid for in foreign currency are measured at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction.

Group enterprises abroad, associates, and equity investments are considered to be independent entities. The income statements are translated at an average exchange rate for the month, and the balance sheet items are translated at the closing rates. Currency translation differences, arising from the translation of the equity of group enterprises abroad at the beginning of the year to the closing rate and from the translation of income statements from average prices to the closing rate, are recognised directly in equity in the fair value reserve. This also applies to differences arising from translation of income statements from average exchange rate to closing rate.

Translation adjustment of balances with group enterprises abroad that are considered part of the total investment in group enterprises are recognised directly in equity in the fair value reserve. Likewise, foreign exchange gains and losses on loans and derived financial instruments for currency hedging independent group enterprises abroad are recognised directly in equity.

When recognising foreign group enterprises which are integral units, the monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items are translated using the exchange rate prevailing at the time of acquisition or at the time of the subsequent revaluation or writedown for impairment of the asset. Income statement items are translated using the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. However, items in the income statement derived from non-monetary items are translated using historical prices.

### **Income statement**

#### **Other external costs**

Other external costs comprise costs for administration.

#### **Financial income and expenses**

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement with the amounts concerning the financial year. Financial income and expenses comprise interest income and expenses, financial expenses from financial leasing, realised and unrealised capital gains and losses relating to securities, debt and transactions in foreign currency, amortisation of financial assets and liabilities as well as surcharges and reimbursements under the advance tax scheme, etc.

#### **Results from investments in subsidiaries**

After full elimination of intercompany profit or loss less amortised consolidated goodwill, the investment in the individual subsidiaries are recognised in the income statement as a proportional share of the subsidiaries' post-tax profit or loss.

#### **Tax of the results for the year**

The tax for the year comprises the current tax for the year and the changes in deferred tax, and it is recognised in the profit and loss account with the share referring to the results for the year and directly in the equity with the share referring to entries directly on the equity.



## **Accounting policies**

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The company is subject to the Danish legislation concerning compulsory joint taxation with the Danish group enterprises. The company acts as an administration company in relation to the joint taxation. This means that the total Danish tax payable of the income of the Danish consolidated companies is paid to the tax authorities by the company.

The current Danish corporate tax is allocated among the jointly taxed companies in proportion to their respective taxable income (full allocation with reimbursement of tax losses).

### **The balance sheet**

#### **Financial fixed assets**

##### **Investments in subsidiaries**

Investments in subsidiaries are recognised and measured by applying the equity method. The equity method is used as a method of consolidation.

Investments in subsidiaries are recognised in the statement of financial position at the proportionate share of the enterprise's equity value. This value is calculated in accordance with the parent's accounting policies with deductions or additions of unrealised intercompany gains and losses as well as with additions or deductions of the remaining value of positive or negative goodwill calculated in accordance with the acquisition method. Negative goodwill is recognised in the income statement at the time of acquisition of the equity investment. If the negative goodwill relates to contingent liabilities acquired, negative goodwill is not recognised until the contingent liabilities have been settled or lapsed.

Consolidated goodwill is amortised over its estimated useful life, which is determined on the basis of the management's experience with the individual business areas. Consolidated goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis over the amortisation period, which represent 5-20 years. The depreciation period is determined on the basis of an assessment that these are strategically acquired enterprises with a strong market position and a long-term earnings profile.

In relation to material assets and liabilities recognised in subsidiaries but are not represented in the parent, the following accounting policies have been applied.

Investments in subsidiaries with a negative equity value are measured at DKK 0, and any accounts receivable from these enterprises are written down to the extent that the account receivable is uncollectible. To the extent that the parent has a legal or constructive obligation to cover a negative balance that exceeds the account receivable, the remaining amount is recognised under provisions.

To the extent the equity exceeds the cost, the net revaluation of equity investments in subsidiaries transferred to the reserve under equity for net revaluation according to the equity method. Dividends from subsidiaries expected to be adopted before the approval of this annual report are not subject to a limitation of the revaluation reserve. The reserve is adjusted by other equity movements in subsidiaries.

## **Accounting policies**

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Newly acquired or newly established companies are recognised in the financial statement as of the time of acquisition. Sold or liquidated companies are recognised until the date of disposal.

On the acquisition of enterprises, the acquisition method, the uniting-of-interests method or the book value method is applied, cf. the above description under Business combinations.

### **Impairment loss relating to non-current assets**

The carrying amount of subsidiaries are subject to annual impairment tests in order to disclose any indications of impairment beyond those expressed by amortisation and depreciation respectively.

If indications of impairment are disclosed, impairment tests are carried out for each individual asset or group of assets, respectively. Writedown for impairment is done to the recoverable amount if this value is lower than the carrying amount.

The recoverable amount is the higher value of value in use and selling price less expected selling cost. The value in use is calculated as the present value of the expected net cash flows from the use of the asset or the asset group and expected net cash flows from the sale of the asset or the asset group after the end of their useful life.

Previously recognised impairment losses are reversed when conditions for impairment no longer exist.

### **Available funds**

Available funds comprise cash at bank.

### **Equity**

#### **Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method**

The reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method comprises net revaluation of equity investments in subsidiaries, associates and equity interests proportional to cost.

The reserve may be eliminated in the event of losses, realisation of equity investments, or changes in the accounting estimates.

The reserve cannot be recognised by a negative amount.

### **Income tax and deferred tax**

As administration company, Challenging Learning Scandinavia ApS is liable to the tax authorities for the subsidiaries' corporate income taxes.

Current tax liabilities and current tax receivable are recognised in the statement of financial position as calculated tax on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax of previous years' taxable income and for tax paid on account.

## **Accounting policies**

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The company is jointly taxed with consolidated Danish companies. The current corporate income tax is distributed between the jointly taxed companies in proportion to their taxable income and with full distribution with reimbursement as to tax losses. The jointly taxed companies are comprised by the Danish tax prepayment scheme.

Joint taxation contributions payable and receivable are recognised in the statement of financial position as "Income tax receivable" or "Income tax payable".

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of temporary differences in assets and liabilities with a focus on the statement of financial position. Deferred tax is measured at net realisable value.

Adjustments take place in relation to deferred tax concerning elimination of unrealised intercompany gains and losses.

Deferred tax is measured based on the tax rules and tax rates applying under the legislation prevailing in the respective countries on the reporting date when the deferred tax is expected to be released as current tax. Changes in deferred tax due to changed tax rates are recognised in the income statement, except for items included directly in the equity.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax value of tax losses allowed for carryforward, are recognised at the value at which they are expected to be realisable, either by settlement against tax of future earnings or by set-off in deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax unit. Any deferred net tax assets are measured at net realisable value.

### **Liabilities other than provisions**

Other liabilities concerning payables to suppliers, group enterprises, and other payables are measured at amortised cost which usually corresponds to the nominal value.