

# Annual Report 2022

LEMAN HOLDING A/S



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We build our business on **respect** - for each other, for our customers and for the world around us.



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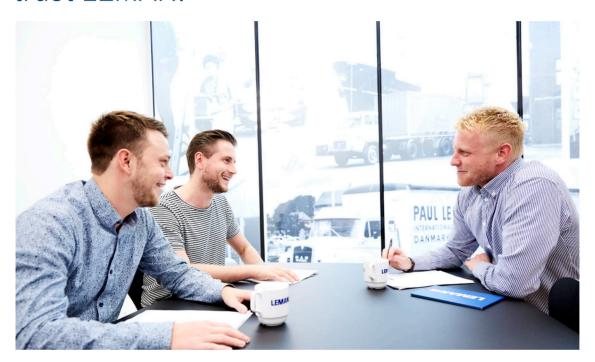
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Bo Lindberg Andersen





We strive to always deliver customer care and results of the highest **quality**. You can trust LEMAN.



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# **Entity details**

# Entity

LEMAN HOLDING A/S Ventrupvej 6 2670 Greve

Central Business Registration No: 36700513

Date of foundation: 29.10.1970

Registered office: Greve

Financial year: 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022

### **Board of Directors**

Philippe Ziegler, Chairman Karen Nielsen Lilian Merete Mogensen Ole Michael Ringheim Charles Duro

# **Executive Board**

Bo Lindberg Andersen, Chief Executive Officer

### **Auditors**

Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Weidekampsgade 6 2300 Copenhagen S

# Statement by Management on the annual report

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of for the financial year 01.01.2022 – 31.12.2022

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

In opinion, the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's and the Parent's financial position at 31.12.2022 and of the results of their operations and the consolidated cash flows for the financial year 01.01.2022 – 31.12.2022

We believe that the management commentary contains a fair review of the affairs and conditions referred to therein.

We recommend the annual report for adoption at the Annual General Meeting.

Greve, 16.05.2023

**Executive Board** 

**Bo Lindberg Andersen**Chief Executive Officer

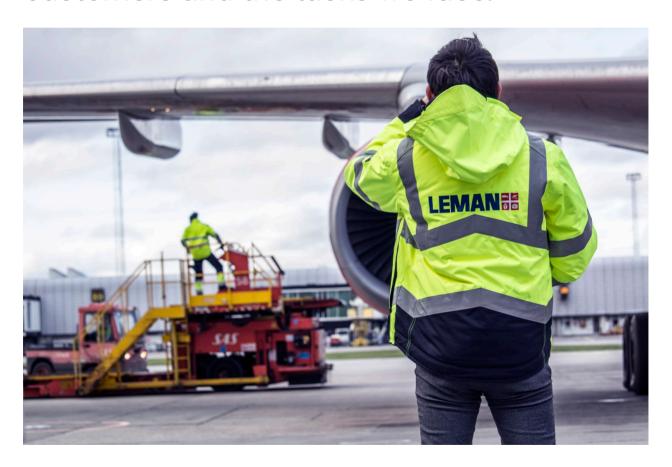
**Board of Directors** 

Philippe Ziegler Chairman	Charles Duro	Lilian Merete Mogensen
Karen Nielsen	Ole Michael Ringheim	





A key word in our work is **commitment** - both towards our colleagues, our customers and the tasks we face.



# Independent auditor's reports

#### To the shareholder of LEMAN HOLDING A/S

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements of LEMAN HOLDING A/S for the financial year 01.01.2022 – 31.12.2022, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies, for the Group as well as the Parent, and the consolidated cash flow statement. The consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's and the Parent's financial position at 31.12.2022 and of the results of their operations and the consolidated cash flows for the financial year 01.01.2022 – 31.12.2022 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 financial statements" section of this auditor's report. 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. 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 consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements and parent 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 consolidated financial statements and parent financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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



Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 consolidated financial statements and parent financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements and the
  parent 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 Entity'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 consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 Entity'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 consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements, including the disclosures in the notes, and whether the consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 commentary

Management is responsible for the management commentary.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements does not cover the management commentary, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements, our responsibility is to read the management commentary and, in doing so, consider whether the management commentary is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether the management commentary provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the management commentary is in accordance with the consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 commentary.

Copenhagen, 16.05.2023

#### Deloitte

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab CVR No. 33963556

#### **Anders Kreiner**

State Authorized Public Accountant Identification No (MNE) mne26765





We listen to each other and learn from each other and solve customers' wishes together.



# Management commentary

# Financial highlights

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	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
Key figures					
Revenue	4,127,504	3,579,350	2,241,643	2,267,603	2,439,102
Gross profit	770,006	638,500	460,593	538,029	540,821
Operating profit/loss	89,294	63,615	(9,365)	19,750	34,270
Net financials	(10,139)	(9,180)	(4,465)	3,426	(2.031)
EBT	79,155	54,435	(13,830)	23,176	32,239
Profit/loss for the year	55,357	40,798	(11,222)	15,547	22,670
Balance sheet total	1,301,775	1,204,654	950,245	911,835	952,634
Investment in intangible assets	7,198	13,505	11,422	14,245	25,431
Investments in property, plant and equipment	22,909	10,433	9,729	18,384	15,997
Equity	646,706	583,132	528,995	568,473	558,979
Average numbers of employees	843	782	683	718	744
Ratios					
Gross margin (%)	18.66	17,84	20,54	23,73	22,17
Return on equity (%)	9.00	7,34	(2,05)	2,76	4,13
Equity ratio (%)	49.68	48,41	55,67	62,34	58,68

Financial highlights are defined and calculated in accordance with the latest version of "Recommendations & Ratios" issued by the CFA Society Denmark.

### Gross margin (%):

Gross profit/loss \* 100

Revenue

### Return on equity (%):

Profit/loss for the year \* 100

Average equity

### Equity ratio (%):

<u>Equity \* 100</u>

Balance sheet total

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### Primary activities

The Parent and all its subsidiaries primarily operate within transportation, freight forwarding and logistics.

### Development in activities and finances

The consolidated revenue for the year amounted to DKK 4,128 million against DKK 3,579 million last year and thereby increased by 16%. The first half of 2022 was exceptionally strong with high demand for our services and very high ocean freight rates. The second half of 2022 was more challenging, with less demand for international transportation and a collapse in ocean freight rates. The gross profit reached DKK 770.0m vs DKK 638.5m last year, an increase of 21%. The margin improved to 18.7% from 17.8% last year, to a large extent caused by strong operational performance and good utilization of our assets. The profit before tax amounted to DKK 79.2 million against profit of DKK 54.4 million last year.

The markets for international cargo transportation in which LEMAN operate was very volatile in 2022. The markets were strong in the first half of 2022, with bottlenecks and shortage of capacity impacting many parts of the global supply chains. During the second half of 2022, consumer demand for tangible goods softened, which impacted demand for international transportation, leading to softer markets and a steep collapse in freight rates.

In this volatile environment, the LEMAN organization demonstrated also in 2022 the agility and creativity necessary to keep the cargo moving and continuously find the best possible transport solutions for our customers and international business partners.

In July 2022, LEMAN opened a new airfreight office in Gardermoen, Norway. In November, 2022 a new office was opened in Taipei, thereby expanding our coverage of Greater China. As of 1 January 2023, LEMAN opened up in Reykjavik, Iceland whereby LEMAN is present with own organization in all 5 Nordic countries. Further expansion is planned for 2023.

The Sustainability Strategy was updated during 2022 with new targets and commitments to further investments in green initiatives.

Profit/loss for the year in relation to expected developments

The financial result for the year was very satisfactory, and the Group has again demonstrated the ability to navigate through very volatile markets and still stay focused on expanding the business.

#### Outlook

The Company will continue to execute on a series of growth initiatives and investments to strengthen- and expand the capacity and reach of the LEMAN Group.

The global freight markets are very volatile, and we have less visibility to the coming year than we normally have. There is however nothing to suggest that the exceptionally strong market conditions we enjoyed in 2021 and during the first half of 2022 will come back in the immediate future. Ocean freight rates will in all likelihood be substantially lower than we have experienced over the past couple years, and we project a slight decline in the volume of goods transported internationally as a modest global GDP growth combines with retailers reducing their inventory levels. For the LEMAN Group, these market developments are expected to result in turnover and profitability for 2023 being somewhat lower than in 2022.

#### Use of Financial Instruments

#### Financial risks

The Group is only exposed to changes in interest rates to a limited extent, as the Group's equity ratio and financial resources are considered very satisfactory. The Group does not currently use financial instruments to hedge interest rate risk.

#### **Currency risks**

Purchase and sales transactions are carried out in DKK, SEK, NOK, EUR, GBP, CNY, TWD, USD and USD-related currencies. Further, the Group has made investments in SEK, NOK, EUR, GBP, CNY, TWD and USD. Since 2020, Management has followed a hedging policy whereby the Group's exposure to mainly USD is being partially hedged. The gains or losses on the hedging instruments are booked as financial items on the Profit and Loss account, whereas value adjustments to the assets being hedged are booked directly to reserves.

The Company's foreign currency exposures relating to sales transactions have as far as possible been hedged by offsetting purchase transactions.

### **Group relations**

LEMAN operates within transportation, freight forwarding and logistics. With own presence in eight countries combined with a vast network of trusted agents, the services cover the entire world. Besides the transportation of goods, LEMAN offer several value-adding services such as customs clearance, cargo insurance, warehousing, customized distribution solutions, etc.

### Statutory report on corporate social responsibility

A description of our business activities can be found above in the paragraph 'Primary Activities' at the opening of this Management Commentary.

It goes without saying that LEMAN is fully committed to meet the laws and regulations of the countries and local communities in which the Company operates. Staying up-to-date with developments in local legislation to ensure understanding and compliance is for LEMAN clearly considered a license to operate. All employees are presented with the Company's Code of Conduct as part of their on-boarding, and regular e-learning is in place to ensure continued awareness throughout the organization.



LEMAN has during 2022 formulated an updated, comprehensive Sustainability and CSR Strategy, setting out newand more ambitions targets primarily when it comes to Climate Impact. Elements of the new CSR Strategy are reflected in the following paragraphs:

#### **Human rights**

- We treat all employees with dignity and respect and shall comply with all national human rights legislation in force at any time.
- All agreements on working hours, holidays and wages shall comply with applicable legislation in the country
  in which the employee is employed. We aim to minimize hazardous work and ensure that all employees are
  adequately trained to perform their duties.
- We do not tolerate child labor. That is why nobody at LEMAN or our business partners may employ children under the age of 15.
- None of our employees may discriminate based on age, religion, nationality, race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, pregnancy or political conviction.

#### Goals and implementation:

Our goal is always zero incidents involving the violation of human rights, both internally and with our suppliers and business partners. As a tool to avoid incidents, regular LEMAN suppliers must sign our Code of Conduct in which we expect similar respect for human rights from suppliers as we do from ourselves. A whistleblower hotline is in place to enable reporting of alleged human rights violations.

#### Results, expectations and risks:

In 2022, we did not record any incidents that violate human rights. It is our expectation every year going forward not to have any human rights violations to report.

It is the view of the Company that the most significant risk pertaining to human rights is difficulties upholding satisfactory inspection. While operating in an international marketplace, our upstream activities carry risks. In this case, we are left to rely on the intimation from every supplier in our Supplier Code of Conduct.

#### **Working conditions**

Through relevant procedures and processes, we must create the safest possible working environment for our employees and minimize work-related accidents and diseases. Furthermore, we must protect our employees from chemical, biological and physical danger in their workplace. A Global Workplace Assessment survey was conducted in Q2 of 2022 and the results were overall encouraging, with the vast majority of respondents considering the workplace to be safe and the ergonomics to be satisfactory.

#### Goals and implementation:

Every year, our goal is altogether to avoid accidents in the workplace and as a minimum we target a year-by-year reduction in work-related injuries. The prevention will be upheld by a combination of education of each employee and the implementation of behavioral procedures, ensuring a safe working environment. We must always make sure that all equipment is adequately maintained for it to carry a minimal risk to our employees. A number of Health and

Safety committees have been established on main sites and expert advise is being sought from specialized consultants to identify- and mitigate safety hazards.

#### Results, expectations and risks:

In 2022, we encountered 14 workplace accidents (versus 3 in 2021). The majority of accidents occurred during warehouse operations and involved only minor injuries. Accidents are always unfortunate and as mentioned above we strive to eliminate them through awareness training and continuous improvement to safety features of our equipment.

It is the view of the Company that the most significant risk pertaining to working conditions is accidents in the warehouses, where cargo is being moved around which can cause injuries to employees.

#### **Environment and climate**

Sustainability has also in 2022 been high on the agenda for Management and the Board of Directors. Due to significant progress made over the past couple of years when it comes to reducing  $CO_2$  emissions, the updated Sustainability Strategy contains new reduction targets and commitments.

- LEMAN is committed to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from own operations (scope 1 and scope 2) with 60% by 2023 with 2020 as baseline
- LEMAN is committed to offset scope 1 and scope 2 emissions globally, which cannot be avoided as from 1 January 2022. Thereby achieving carbon neutrality in own operations.
- LEMAN is committed to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from scope 3 with 30% by 2030 (baseline 2022)
- LEMAN is committed to promote sustainable transport solutions and reduce climate impact in partnership with customers.

As a forwarding agent, the Company is not directly responsible in general for the impact on the external environment of the transport itself. However, we recognize that the transport industry impacts the environment, and that is why the Company, since 2018, has launched initiatives to reduce the emissions and spread the use of green energy. At the same time, both Management and employees are focusing on any impact on the external environment of daily activities, including transport activities in which the Company itself acts as the carrier.

#### Goals and implementation:

In accordance with the new Sustainability Strategy, LEMAN has in 2022 achieved a significant 52% reduction in Scope 1 & 2 emissions and arranged an offset for its remaining direct Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions. The offsetting took place through a contribution towards the planting of more than 4,000 trees spread over four projects in developing countries. In addition to  $CO_2$  capture, the projects were focused on enhancing biodiversity and developing local communities. Many initiatives, big and small, such as converting to green electricity, turning down the temperature in our offices and reducing the number of diesel trucks, contributed the reduction in emissions. Towards the end of 2022, it was decided to install solar panels on the roof of our warehouse building in Greve, Denmark.

#### Results, expectations and risks:

Our greenhouse gas emissions are calculated following the Greenhouse Gas Protocol, an internationally recognized standard. LEMAN has for now chosen to set its organizational boundaries using the control-approach, which implies



that LEMAN only reports on the emissions in Scope 1 and 2 of which it has control. All subcontracted transport is considered to fall under LEMAN's Scope 3 emissions.

The Group's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions during 2022 can be summarized as follows, with 2021 emissions shown for comparison:

(T CO <sub>2</sub> )	Scope 1	Scope 2	Total	Scope 1	Scope 2	Total
	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021
Denmark	231	9	240	288	-	288
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	-	1	1	16	-	16
Finland	-	16	16	-	19	19
United Kingdom	229	21	250	920	39	960
USA	292	120	412	384	292	676
Greater China	4	58	62	-	70	70
Total	756	225	981	1,608	420	2,028

Scope 3 emissions has based on an initial mapping been recorded at 134,028 tCO<sub>2</sub>, which will be used as our baseline.

It is our goal to help protect the environment through efficient utilization of energy resources. We aim to take environmental considerations into account in all our decision-making processes. In our offices and warehouses, we minimize consumption through LED lights installed and focus on efficient energy usage. In Norway, our large warehousing facility in Vestby has achieved certification by BREEAM for its environmental, social and economic sustainability performance. During 2021, one of Norway's largest solar panel installations was placed on the roof of the warehouse in Vestby, covering an area of 8,000m<sup>2</sup>.

Throughout 2022, we continued to prioritize using suppliers who live up to Euronorm 6, thus minimizing the environmental impact of our transports. For airfreight and sea freight, we have on some corridors been able to offer customers carbon-neutral transportation against a surcharge. We expect an expansion of such product offerings in the coming years.

The most significant risks which could hinder environmental progress are the risk of delays in the technological development towards modes of cargo transport with lower consumption of fossil fuels, the volatility of our industry and the fact that market terms have a significant impact on the behavior of our subcontractors carrying out the actual transportation. Our ability to impact the carbon footprint of the transportation industry is mainly through making the  $CO_2$  impact of transportation visible to our customers and ensure we can offer alternative transport solutions with lower environmental impact. With respect to our Direct emissions within Scope 1 and Scope 2, we have assed the risk of environmental impact to be limited. However, we are aware that every effort makes a real difference.

#### Ethics and anti-corruption

We must comply with all international and national legislation and regulations, and we reject all forms of corruption, including extortion and bribery. LEMAN is deeply committed to compliance and has zero-tolerance for illegal or unethical behavior. We go about our business to the highest ethical standards, and we expect the same from our suppliers.

#### Goals and implementation:

Living up to our ethical standards is vital, and our goal is to make sure each employee and supplier live up to this as well. Our long-term goal is to have 100% of our regular suppliers sign our Supplier Code of Conduct, thus committing to our high ethical standards.

Each new employee at LEMAN is signing our Employee Code of Conduct at the beginning of employment, whereby they undertake to comply with all applicable laws and regulations and behave in accordance with our values and ethics by respecting all colleagues, business partners, and the world around us.

#### Results, expectations and risks:

In 2022, we did not record any cases of corruption or bribery. It is our expectation every year going forward not to have any corruption or bribery issues to report. The whistleblower hotline was upgraded towards the end of 2021 to enhance the protection of whistleblowers wishing to remain anonymous.

For our ethical and moral standards to be met, we are not only obliged ourselves to live up to our expectations. Our ethical responsibility goes further, and we require regular suppliers to sign our Supplier Code of Conduct.

As part of an international, cross-cultural line of business, we have an ever-present risk of having to deal with bribery and other ethical concerns. This situation makes our efforts to educate our staff, as well as having our suppliers commit to responsible and ethical behavior, even more critical.

#### Statutory report on Data Ethics

A new policy on Data Ethics was adopted during 2021, emphasizing LEMAN's commitment to gather-, use- and share data in an ethically correct way and guiding the organization on how to deal with the ethical dilemmas which may arise when making decisions around data. One of the core values of LEMAN is 'Respect', and the policy on Data Ethics also contains stipulations around always communicating about employees and business partners in a respectful and dignified way. The policy also contains stipulations around not revealing data on business partners without their consent and on maintaining appropriate levels of confidentiality internally

#### Statutory report on the underrepresented gender

Our goal is to create an open, modern and inspiring workplace in which staff members can develop their full potential, and in which, through a transparent structure, we work to ensure that there are relatively equal numbers of women and men in the various levels of management.

LEMAN wants to foster diversity, encourage and develop more female leaders in what is a traditionally male-dominated industry. Significant progress has been achieved, 40% of the members of our Board of Directors (2 out of 5) and 33% of the members of the Group Coordination Team (2 out of 6) were female by end of 2022. Our equal opportunities policy is put into practice in the Company's employee manual.



### Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date to this date, which would influence the evaluation of this annual report.

# Treasury shares

LEMAN HOLDING A/S owns a number of treasury shares, which are specified in note 16 to the parent financial statements.

# Consolidated income statement for 2022

		2022	2021
	Notes	DKK'000	DKK'000
Revenue	1	4,127,504	3,579,350
Cost of sales	!	(3,357,498)	(2,940,850)
Gross profit		770,006	638,500
Other operating income		0	103
Other external expenses	2	(183,277)	(145,137)
Staff costs	3	(464,189)	(387,994)
Depreciation, amortization and impairment losses	4	(33,246)	(41,857)
Operating profit/loss		89,294	63,615
Other financial income	5	15,090	895
Other financial expenses	6	(25,229)	(10,075)
Profit/loss before tax		79,155	54,435
Tax on profit/loss for the year	7	(23,798)	(13,637)
Profit/loss for the year	8	55,357	40,798



# Consolidated balance sheet at 31.12.2022

Assets		2022	2021
	Notes	DKK'000	DKK'000
Completed development projects	10	47,090	42,497
Goodwill		22,055	28,965
Development projects in progress	10	0	7,027
Intangible assets	9	69,145	78,489
Land and buildings		268,194	271,364
Plant and machinery		18,098	14,994
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		20,599	16,763
Property, plant and equipment in progress		3,582	0
Property, plant and equipment	11	310,473	303,121
Other investments		33,499	33,499
Deposits		1,631	1,557
Financial assets	12	35,130	35,056
Fixed assets		414,748	416,666
Trade receivables		666,715	659,499
Deferred tax	13	2,237	1,663
Other receivables		6,082	11,770
Tax receivable		2,353	4,967
Prepayments	14	10,977	24,263
Receivables		688,364	702,162
Other investments		76	76
Other investments		76	76
Cash		198,587	85,750
Current assets		887,027	787,988
Assets		1,301,775	1,204,654

# Consolidated balance sheet at 31.12.2022

Equity and liabilities	Notes	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Contributed capital	15, 16	30,000	30,000
Translation reserve		10,185	1,968
Retained earnings		602,521	551,164
Proposed dividend for the financial year		4,000	0
Equity		646,706	583,132
Deferred tax	13	45,240	43,071
Other provisions	17	746	3,386
Provisions		45,986	46,457
Mortgage debt		60,979	15,960
Lease liabilities		0	1,067
Other payables	18	15,981	26,230
Non-current liabilities other than provisions	19	76,960	43,257
Current portion of long-term liabilities other than provisions	19	14,139	1,958
Bank loans		4,050	24,678
Trade payables		402,210	406,498
Payables to group enterprises		0	9,234
Tax payable		22,572	3,241
Other payables		88,723	76,862
Deferred income	20	429	9,337
Current liabilities other than provisions		532,123	531,808
Liabilities other than provisions		609,083	575,065
Equity and liabilities		1,301,775	1,204,654
Financial instruments	22		
Fair value information	23		
Unrecognized rental and lease commitments	24		
Contingent liabilities	25		
Assets charged and collateral	26		
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# Consolidated statement of changes in equity for 2022

	Contributed capital DKK'000	Translation reserve DKK'000	Retained earnings DKK'000	Proposed dividend for the financial year DKK'000	Total DKK'000
Equity beginning of year	30,000	1,968	551,164	0	583,132
Exchange rate adjustments	0	10,148	0	0	10,148
Tax of entries on equity	0	(1,931)	0	0	(1,931)
Profit/loss for the year	0	0	51,357	4,000	55,357
Equity end of year	30,000	10,185	602,521	4,000	646,706

# Consolidated cash flow statement for 2022

	Notes	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Operating profit/loss		89,294	63,615
Amortization, depreciation and impairment losses		33,246	41,857
Other provisions		2,640	(1,922)
Working capital changes	21	5,771	(153,920)
Cash flow from ordinary operating activities		130,951	(50,370)
Financial income received		3,562	895
Financial expenses paid		(7,722)	(10,075)
Taxes refunded/(paid)		(2,275)	(6,136)
Cash flows from operating activities		124,516	(65,686)
Acquisition etc. of intangible assets		(7,198)	(13,505)
Acquisition etc. of property, plant and equipment		(22,909)	(13,890)
Sale of property, plant and equipment		1,949	3,581
Deposit		(103)	904
Cash flows from investing activities		(28,261)	(22,910)
Free cash flows generated from operations and			
investments before financing		96,255	(88,596)
Loans raised		49,887	0
Repayments of loans etc.		(3,354)	(1,895)
Incurrence of debt to group enterprises		(9,234)	5,723
Other payable		(89)	10,127
Cash flows from financing activities		37,210	13,955
Increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents		133,465	(74,641)
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year		61,148	135,789
Cash and cash equivalents end of year		194,613	61,148
Cash and cash equivalents at year-end are composed of:			
Cash		198,587	85,750
Securities		76	76
Short-term bank loans		(4,050)	(24,678)
Cash and cash equivalents end of year		194,613	61,148





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# Notes to consolidated financial statements

	2022	2021
	DKK'000	DKK'000
1. Revenue		
Denmark	1,896,491	1,605,454
USA	1,239,180	944,700
Other countries	991,833	1,029,196
Total revenue by geographical market	4,127,504	3,579,350
Road & Logistics	1,915,054	1,481,601
Air & Sea	2,212,450	2,097,749
Total revenue by activity	4,127,504	3,579,350

# 2. Fees to the auditor appointed by the Annual General Meeting

		2022	DKK'000		2021	DKK'000
DKK'000	Deloitte	Other	In total	Deloitte	Other	In total
Statutory audit services	682	673	1,355	627	456	1,083
Other assurance engagements	0	0	0	30	97	127
Tax services	89	132	221	65	57	122
Other services	218	40	258	675	31	706
	989	845	1,834	1,397	641	2,038



	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
3. Staff costs		
Wages and salaries	418,791	350,284
Pension costs	26,308	24,388
Other social security costs	8,486	6,532
Other staff costs	11,958	8,847
	465,543	390,051
Staff costs classified as assets	(1,354)	(2,057)
	464,189	387,994
Average number of full-time employees	843	782
	Remuneration of management 2022	Remuneration of management 2021
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Executive Board	0	5,643
Board of Directors	0	704
Total amount for management categories	4,612	0
	4,612	6,347
	2022	2021
	DKK'000	DKK'000
4. Depreciation, amortization, and impairment losses	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Amortization of intangible assets	16,182	17,639
Impairment losses on intangible assets	0	9,000
Depreciation of property, plant, and equipment	16,913	18,196
Profit/loss from sale of intangible assets and property, plant, and equipment	151	(2,978)
equipment	33,246	41,857

In 2021 the Company decided to implement another standard Transport Management System, CargoWise, for the AIR&SEA activities. As a consequence of this decision, the Company made a write-down of DKK 9.0 million related to the former Transport Management System for AIR&SEA in 2021.

	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
5. Other financial income		
Other interest income	3,562	895
Exchange rate adjustments	11,528	0
	15,090	895

In 2022, part of the exchange rate adjustments consisted of unrealized fair value adjustments of 3,593 thousand relating to financial instruments.

	2022	2021
	DKK'000	DKK'000
6. Other financial expenses		
Financial expenses from group enterprises	0	47
Other interest expenses	7,722	10,028
Exchange rate adjustments	17,507	0
	25,229	10,075

In 2022, part of exchange rate adjustments consisted of realized fair value adjustments of DKK 15,900 thousand relating to financial instruments. In 2021, part of the exchange rate adjustments consisted of enrealised fair value adjustments of DKK 4,430 thousand relating to financial instruments.

	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
7. Tax on profit/loss for the year		
Current tax	21,395	13,704
Change in deferred tax	1,595	145
Adjustment concerning previous years	808	(212)
	23,798	13,637
	2022	2021
	DKK'000	DKK'000
8. Proposed distribution of profit/loss		
Ordinary dividend for the financial year	4,000	0
Retained earnings	51,357	40,798
	55,357	40,798



	Completed development projects DKK'000	Goodwill DKK'000	Development projects in progress DKK'000
9. Intangible assets			
Cost beginning of year	76,210	79,595	7,027
Exchange rate adjustments	0	555	0
Transfers	7,027	0	(7,027)
Additions	7,198	0	0
Cost end of year	90,435	80,150	0
Amortization and impairment losses beginning of year	(33,713)	(50,630)	0
Exchange rate adjustments	0	(915)	0
Amortization for the year	(9,632)	(6,550)	0
Amortization and impairment losses end of year	(43,345)	(58,095)	0
Carrying amount end of year	47,090	22,055	0

The Group has capitalised goodwill of DKK 22 million. DKK 11 million of the total goodwill is connected with some uncertainty due to the subsidiary's generation of losses in recent years.

Management has carried out impairment tests based on budgets for the next few years. The subsidiary has had a good intake of new clients in recent quarters and is broadly on track with the implementation of a range of profit improvement initiatives. This is all reflected in the budget for the subsidiary.

Management has determined the value in use based on budgets covering eight years. No terminal value has been calculated, thus adding a fixed discount rate of 10%. On that basis, Management has not identified any indication of impairment.

Management has prepared sensitivity analyses by modifying budget assumptions. In preparing the sensitivity analyses, Management has considered the uncertainty inherent in calculating market value compared with the industry. Management assesses that this uncertainty has been adequately considered in the impairment tests and sensitivity analyses.

### 10. Development projects

Completed development projects and development projects in progress include the development of the Transport Management System for road activities and the new Transport Management System CargoWise for the AIR/SEA activities, and other supportive IT systems. The development projects are all completed during 2022 and comprise both external consultancy fees and internal labour costs.

	Land and buildings DKK'000	Plant and machinery DKK'000	Other fixtures and fittings, tools, and equipment DKK'000	Property, plant and equipment in progress DKK'000
11. Property, plant, and equipment				
Cost beginning of year	349,966	45,648	85,934	0
Exchange rate adjustments	(2,625)	(349)	2,572	0
Additions	5,040	6,907	7,380	3,582
Disposals	(301)	(6,951)	(1,683)	0
Cost end of year	352,080	45,255	94,203	3,582
Depreciation and impairment losses				
beginning of the year	(78,602)	(30,654)	(69,171)	0
Exchange rate adjustments	1,848	1,030	980	0
Depreciation for the year	(7,132)	(4,002)	(5,779)	0
Reversal regarding disposals	Ó	6,469	366	0
Depreciation and impairment				
losses end of the year	(83,886)	(27,157)	(73,604)	0
Carrying amount end of year	268,194	18,098	20,599	3,582
Recognized assets not owned by entity	0	0	1,300	0
			Other investments DKK'000	Deposits DKK'000
12. Financial assets				
Cost beginning of year			33,499	1,557
Exchange rate adjustments			0	(29)
Additions			0	103
Cost end of year			33,499	1,631
Carrying amount end of year			33,499	1,631



13. Deferred tax	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
Changes during the year		
Beginning of year	(41,408)	(41,263)
Recognized in the income statement	(1,595)	(145)
End of the year	(43,003)	(41,408)
Deferred tax has been recognized in the balance sheet as follows		
Deferred tax assets	2,237	1,663
Deferred tax liabilities	(45,240)	(43,071)
	(43,003)	(41,408)

#### Deferred tax assets

As of 31.12.2022, the Group has recognised a tax asset of DKK 2,237 thousand. The deferred tax asset is only useable to the specific legal entity. The tax asset is composed of tax loss carryforwards and unutilised tax deductions consisting of timing differences. Management believes that the tax asset is likely to be offset against future taxable income within the next 2-3 years.

The Group did not capitalise its tax loss carryforward of DKK **9.800** thousand. The tax loss has not been recognised due to uncertainty connected with the time when it can be set off against future taxable income.

#### 14. Prepayments

Prepayments comprise costs incurred such as rent, insurance premiums, subscription fees, and freight forwarding costs relating to the next financial year.

			Nominal
		Par value	value
	Number	DKK'000	DKK'000
15. Contributed capital			
Class A shares	120	250	30,000
	120	250	30,000

	Number	Nominal value DKK'000	Recorded par value DKK'000	Share of contributed capital %
16. Treasury shares				
Class A shares	12	250	3,000	10,00
Holding of treasury shares	12	250	3,000	10,00

### 17. Other provisions

Other provisions include provisions for payment of losses expected to incur in pending cases. Once the cases are settled, the outcome and timing will remain uncertain by their very nature, but all liabilities are assessed to be paid in the next year. The liabilities include legal costs, such as legal fees and any damages.

	2022	2021
	DKK'000	DKK'000
18. Other payables		
Holiday pay obligation	15,981	16,070
Other costs payable	0	10,160
	15,981	26,230

Other costs payable comprise personal income tax and social security costs, the payment deadline of which has been extended as part of the Danish Government's COVID-19 financial support package. As a result, the debt will fall due in 2023.

	Due within 12 months 2022	Due within 12 months 2021	Due after more than 12 months 2022	Outstanding after 5 years 2022
	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
19. Non-current liabilities other than provision		2,		
Mortgage debts	3,469	1,445	60,979	44,100
Lease liabilities	510	513	0	0
Other payables	10,160	0	15,981	13,750
	14,139	1,958	76,960	57,850

Other payables include the Group's frozen holiday allowance and other costs payable. The holiday pay obligation falls due as employees leave the labour market. Consequently, the outstanding debt after five years has been estimated based on when the Group's employees are expected to leave the labour market considering their retirement age.



#### 20. Deferred income

Deferred income relates to revenue cut-off.

	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
21. Change in working capital		
Increase/decrease in receivables	11,758	(327,187)
Increase/decrease in trade payables etc.	(5,987)	173,267
	5,771	(153,920)

#### 22. Derivative financial instruments

In the financial year, the Company decided to hedge part of the currency risk by entering into a forward exchange contract of DKK 117.807 thousand (2021: DKK 87,167 thousand), distributed in USD. The fair value of the contract amounts to positive DKK 3,593 thousand, which has been recognised as other receivables, and the fair value adjustment has been recognised in the income statement (2021: DKK 4,430 thousand recognised as other payables). All forward exchange contracts expire in the financial year 2023.

	Financial instruments	Other investments
	DKK'000	DKK'000
23. Fair value information		
Fair value end of year	117,807	76
Unrealized fair value adjustments recognized in the income statement	3,593	0
	2022	2021
	DKK'000	DKK'000
24. Unrecognized rental and lease commitments		
Total liabilities under rental or lease agreements until maturity	210,600	198,700

Liabilities under rental or lease agreements until maturity can be divided into liabilities under rental agreements of DKK 115,700 thousand (2021: DKK 117,100 thousand) and liabilities under lease agreements of DKK 94,900 thousand (2021: DKK 81,600 thousand).

	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
25. Contingent liabilities		
Recourse and non-recourse guarantee commitments	92,500	46,130
Contingent liabilities in total	92,500	46,130

### 26. Assets charged and collateral

The bank and mortgage debts of the LEMAN Group are secured by way of mortgage deeds registered on its properties of DKK 75,400 thousand. The carrying amount is DKK 62,400.

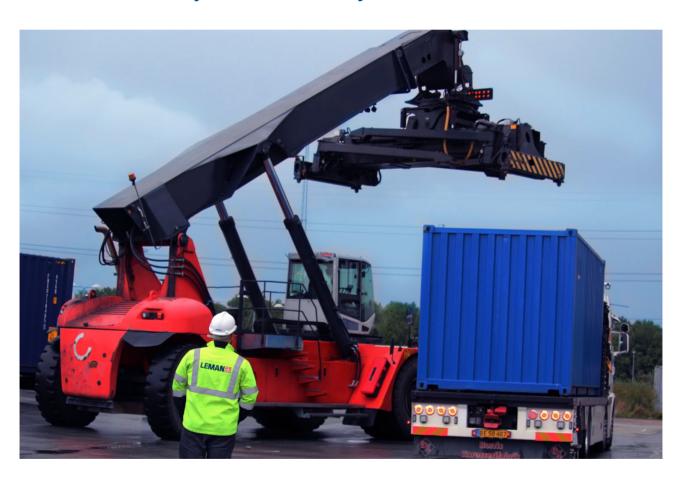
### 27. Non-arm's length related party transactions

Only non-arm's-length related party transactions are disclosed in the annual report. No such transactions were conducted in the financial year.





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# Notes to consolidated financial statements

	Registered	Corporate	Ownership
	in	form	%
28. Subsidiaries			
LEMAN A/S	Denmark, Greve	A/S	100
LEMAN U.S.A. Inc.	USA, Sturtevant	Inc.	100
LEMAN OY	Finland, Helsinki	OY	100
LEMAN AS	Norway, Drammen	AS	100
LEMAN AB	Sweden, Helsingborg	AB	100
LEMAN International Transport Limited	England, Bradford	Ltd.	100
- Maru International Limited	England, Dewsbury	Ltd.	100
- Maru Logistics Limited	England, Dewsbury	Ltd.	100
LEMAN (Shanghai) International Logistic co. LTD.	China, Shanghai	Ltd.	100
LEMAN (Taiwan) International Logistic Corp	Taipei, Taiwan	Ltd.	100
LEMAN ehf.	Iceland	Ehf.	100
IntraVAT ApS	Denmark, Greve	ApS	100
IntraVAT AS	Norway, Oslo	AS	100
IntraVAT AB	Sweden, Helsingborg	AB	100
IntraVAT OY	Finland, Helsinki	OY	100
IntraVAT Limited	England, Dewsbury	Ltd.	100



# Parent income statement for 2022

		2022	2021
	Notes	DKK'000	DKK'000
Other operating income		15,225	15,230
Other external expenses		(2,018)	(1,768)
Property costs		(1,144)	(1,801)
Gross profit/loss		12,063	11,661
Depreciation, amortization, and impairment losses	1	(5,262)	(3,101)
Operating profit/loss		6,801	8,560
Income from investments in group enterprises		48,422	35,492
Other financial income	2	4,521	1,963
Other financial expenses	3	(2,436)	(3,727)
Profit/loss before tax		57,308	42,288
Tax on profit/loss for the year	4	(1,951)	(1,490)
Profit/loss for the year	5	55,357	40,798

# Parent balance sheet at 31.12.2022

Assets		2022	2021
	Notes	DKK'000	DKK'000
Land and buildings		220,130	223,268
Property, plant, and equipment	6	220,130	223,268
		400.000	0.40.0.40
Investments in group enterprises		402,990	340,343
Receivables from group enterprises		0	15,747
Other investments		33,499	33,499
Financial assets	7	436,489	389,589
Fixed assets		656,619	612,857
Receivables from group enterprises		84,328	7,258
Income tax receivable		0	307
Joint taxation contribution receivable		21,325	9,699
Receivables		105,653	17,264
Cash		22	22
Current assets		105,675	17,286
Assets		762,294	630,143





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# Parent balance sheet at 31.12.2022

Equity and liabilities		2022	2021
	Notes	DKK'000	DKK'000
Contributed capital		30,000	30,000
Translation reserve		0	(214)
Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method		377,252	320,828
Retained earnings		235,454	232,518
Proposed dividend for the financial year		4,000	202,010
Equity		646,706	583,132
			,
Deferred tax	8	28,625	29,364
Provisions		28,625	29,364
Mortgage debt		60,978	15,960
Non-current liabilities other than provisions	9	60,978	15,960
Current portion of long-term liabilities other than provisions	9	3,469	1,445
Joint taxation contribution payable	-	22,316	0
Other payables		200	242
Current liabilities other than provisions		25,985	1,687
Liabilities other than provisions		86,963	17,647
Equity and liabilities		762,294	630,143
Employees	10		
Contingent liabilities	11		
Assets charged and collateral	12		
Related parties with controlling interest	13		
Transactions with related parties	14		



# Parent statement of changes in equity for 2022

			Reserve		
			for net		
			Revaluation		Proposed
			according to		dividend for
	Contributed	Translation	the equity	Retained	the year
	capital	reserve	method	earnings	Total
	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
Equity beginning of year	30,000	(214)	320,828	232,518	0
Exchange rate adjustments	0	274	8,003	0	0
Tax of entries on equity	0	(60)	0	0	0
Profit/loss for the year	0	0	48,421	2,936	4,000
Equity end of year	30,000	0	377,252	235,454	4,000

	DKK'000
Equity beginning of year	583,132
Exchange rate adjustments	8,277
Tax of entries on equity	(60)
Profit/loss for the year	55,357
Equity end of year	646,706

Total



# We develop our people and promote diversity all over the LEMAN Group.





# Notes to parent financial statements

	2022	2021
	DKK'000	DKK'000
1. Depreciation, amortization, and impairment losses		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	5,262	5,259
Profit/loss from sale of intangible assets and property, plant, and equipment	0	(2,158)
	5,262	3,101
	2022	2021
	DKK'000	DKK'000
2. Other financial income		
Financial income from group enterprises	2,644	787
Other interest income	1,877	1,176
_	4,521	1,963
Other interest income also consists of exchange gains.		
	2022	2021
	DKK'000	DKK'000
3. Other financial expenses		
Financial expenses from group enterprises	0	2,001
Other interest expenses	2,436	1,726
	2,436	3,727
Other interest expenses also consist of exchange losses.		
	2022	2021
_	DKK'000	DKK'000
4. Tax on profit/loss for the year		
Current tax	2,694	1,003
Change in deferred tax	(739)	561
Adjustment concerning previous years	(4)	(74)
-	1,951	1,490

	2022 DKK'000	2021 DKK'000
5. Proposed distribution of profit and loss		
Ordinary dividend for the financial year	4,000	0
Retained earnings	51,357	40,798
	55,357	40,798
		Land and
		buildings
		DKK'000
6. Property, plant, and equipment	_	
Cost beginning of year		284,671
Additions		2,124
Cost end of year	-	286,795
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of year		(61,403)
Depreciation for the year		(5,262)
Depreciation and impairment losses end of year	-	(66,665)
Carrying amount end of year	_	220,130



	Investments in group enterprises DKK'000	Receivables from group enterprises DKK'000	Other investments DKK'000
7. Financial assets			
Cost beginning of year	19,515	15,747	33,499
Additions	6,223	0	0
Disposals	0	(15,747)	0
Cost end of year	25,738	0	33,499
Revaluations beginning of year	320,828	0	0
Exchange rate adjustments	8,003	0	0
Share of profit/loss for the year	48,421	0	0
Revaluations end of year	377,252	0	0
Carrying amount end of year	402,990	0	33,499

A specification of investments in subsidiaries is evident from the notes to the consolidated financial statements. Some uncertainty is connected with recognition and measurement of investments in group enterprises as specified in note 9 to the consolidated financial statements.

	2022	2021
	DKK'000	DKK'000
8. Deferred tax		
Property, plant, and equipment	28,849	29,432
Liabilities other than provisions	(224)	(68)
	28,625	29,364
Changes during the year		
Beginning of year	29,364	28,803
Recognized in the income statement	(739)	561
End of year	28,625	29,364

	Due within 12 months 2022	Due within 12 months 2021	Due after more than 12 months 2022	Outstan- ding after 5 years 2022
	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
9. Non-current liabilities other than provisions				
Mortgage debts	3,469	1,445	60,978	44,100
	3,469	1,445	60,978	44,100

# 10. Employees

In 2022, remuneration to the Executive Board are excluded given that the Executive Board only consist of one member, accordingly, the Company fell within section 98b(3)(2) of the Danish Financial Statements Act. In 2021, The Entity had no employees other than the Executive Board and Board of Directors. The Executive board has received a remuneration of 570 thousand and the Board of Directors has received a remuneration of 705 thousand.

# 11. Contingent liabilities

The Entity serves as the administration company in a Danish joint taxation arrangement of the LEMAN Group. According to the joint taxation provisions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the Entity is therefore liable for income taxes etc for the jointly taxed entities, and also for obligations, if any, relating to the withholding of tax on interest, royalties and dividends for these entities.

# 12. Assets charged and collateral

The bank and mortgage debts of the LEMAN Group are secured by way of mortgage deeds registered on its properties of DKK 75,400 thousand. The carrying amount is DKK 62,400.

#### Collateral provided for group enterprises

LEMAN HOLDING A/S has provided parent company guarantees for the following subsidiaries:

- LEMAN A/S, Denmark, the guarantee is unlimited to all bank facilities
- LEMAN Oy, Finland, the guarantee limted to DKK 5.000 thousand
- IntraVAT ApS, Denmark, the guarantee is limited to an account with a credit limit of DKK 500 thousand.

# 13. Related parties with controlling interest

- La Capite S.A., 10, Rue Nicolas Adames, L-1114 Luxembourg owns all shares in LEMAN HOLDING A/S, thus exercising control.
- Philippe Ziegler, Geneva, Switzerland owns 48% of the shares in La Capite SA and is the controlling shareholder of the Company.

# 14 Non-arm's length related party transactions

Only non-arm's-length related party transactions are disclosed in the annual report. No such transactions were conducted in the financial year.



# **Accounting policies**

# Reporting class

This annual report has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act governing reporting class C enterprises (large).

The accounting policies applied to these consolidated financial statements and parent financial statements are consistent with those applied last year.

A few changes have been made to the presentation of the comparative figures of the Group and the Parent. These changes do not affect their income statement or equity.

# Recognition and measurement

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable as a result of a prior event that future economic benefits will flow to the Entity, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the Entity has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a prior event, and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Entity, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Measurement subsequent to initial recognition is effected as described below for each financial statement item.

Anticipated risks and losses that arise before the time of presentation of the annual report and that confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date are considered at recognition and measurement.

Income is recognised in the income statement when earned, whereas costs are recognised by the amounts attributable to this financial year.

## Consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements comprise the Parent and the group enterprises (subsidiaries) that are controlled by the Parent. Control is achieved by the Parent, either directly or indirectly, holding more than 50% of the voting rights or in any other way possibly or actually exercising controlling influence.

## Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements are prepared on the basis of the financial statements of the Parent and its subsidiaries. The consolidated financial statements are prepared by combining uniform items. On consolidation, intra-group income and expenses, intra-group accounts and dividends as well as profits and losses on transactions

between the consolidated enterprises are eliminated. The financial statements used for consolidation have been prepared applying the Group's accounting policies.

Subsidiaries' financial statement items are recognised in full in the consolidated financial statements.

Investments in subsidiaries are offset at the pro rata share of such subsidiaries' net assets at the takeover date, with net assets having been calculated at fair value.

#### **Business combinations**

Newly acquired or newly established enterprises are recognised in the financial statements from the time of acquiring or establishing such enterprises. Divested or wound-up enterprises are recognised in the income statement up to the time of their divestment or winding-up.

The purchase method is applied at the acquisition of new enterprises, under which identifiable assets and liabilities of these enterprises are measured at fair value at the acquisition date. Provisions for costs of restructuring of the enterprise acquired are only made in so far as such restructuring was decided by the enterprise acquired prior to acquisition. Allowance is made for the tax effect of restatements.

Positive differences in amount (goodwill) between cost of the acquired share and fair value of the assets and liabilities taken over are recognised under intangible assets, and they are amortised systematically over the income statement based on an individual assessment of their useful lives. If the useful life cannot be estimated reliably, it is fixed at ten years. Useful life is reassessed annually.

# Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, foreign currency transactions are translated applying the exchange rate at the transaction date. Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences that arise between the rate at the transaction date and the rate in effect at the payment date, or the rate at the balance sheet date, are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses. Property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, inventories and other non-monetary assets that have been purchased in foreign currencies are translated using historical rates.

When recognising foreign subsidiaries and associates that are independent entities, the income statements are translated at average exchange rates for the months that do not significantly deviate from the rates at the transaction date. Balance sheet items are translated using the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Goodwill is considered belonging to the independent foreign entity and is translated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising out of the translation of foreign subsidiaries' equity at the beginning of the year at the balance sheet date exchange rates and out of the translation of income statements from average rates to the exchange rates at the balance sheet date are recognised directly in the translation reserve in equity.

Exchange adjustments of outstanding accounts with independent foreign subsidiaries, which are considered part of the total investment in the subsidiary in guestion, are recognised directly in the translation reserve in equity.



When recognising foreign subsidiaries that are integral entities, monetary assets and liabilities are translated using the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate at the time of acquisition or the time of any subsequent revaluation or writedown. The items of the income statement are translated at the average rates of the months; however, items deriving from nonmonetary assets and liabilities are translated using the historical rates applicable to the relevant non-monetary items.

## Derivative financial instruments

On initial recognition in the balance sheet, derivative financial instruments are measured at cost and subsequently at fair value. Derivative financial instruments are recognised as other receivables or other payables.

Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments classified as and complying with the requirements for hedging the fair value of a recognised asset or a recognised liability are recorded in the income statement together with changes in the value of the hedged asset or the hedged liability.

For derivative financial instruments that do not comply with the requirements for being treated as hedging instruments, changes in fair value are recognised currently in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

#### Income statement

#### Revenue

Revenue is recognised in the income statement when the agreed freight forwarding services are considered delivered, and control of the goods has been passed either to the customer or another logistics supplier.

Revenue is recognised net of VAT, duties and sales discounts and is measured at fair value of the consideration fixed.

# Segment information

# Operation segments

The primary activities of LEMAN comprise transportation and logistics to and from foreign destinations on behalf of Danish and foreign customers. Business segments are defined by the operational and management structure of LEMAN. The services rendered by the Company comprise road, air&sea and logistics services.

## Geographical segments

LEMAN business is based on transactions in our global network rather than in individual countries or regions, the transportations are arranged through an extended network of cooperation among agents. Revenue are allocated to the geographical areas according to the country in which the customer is invoiced and the consolidated entity is based.

#### Other operating income

Other operating income comprises income of a secondary nature as viewed in relation to the Entity's primary activities.

#### Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprises goods consumed in the financial year measured at cost.

#### Other external expenses

Other external expenses include expenses relating to the Entity's ordinary activities, including expenses for premises, stationery and office supplies, marketing costs, etc. This item also includes writedowns of receivables recognised in current assets.

#### **Property costs**

Property costs include costs incurred to operate the Entity's properties in the financial year, including repair and maintenance costs, property tax and electricity, water and heating, which are not charged directly from the lessee.

#### Staff costs

Staff costs comprise wages and salaries, and social security contributions, pension contributions, etc for entity staff.

# Depreciation, amortization, and impairment losses

Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses relating to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets comprise depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses for the financial year, and gains and losses from the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

#### Income from investments in group enterprises

Income from investments in group enterprises comprises the pro rata share of the individual enterprises' profit/loss after full elimination of intra-group profits or losses.

#### Other financial income

Other financial income comprises dividends etc received on other investments, interest income, including interest income on receivables from group enterprises, net capital or exchange gains on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial assets as well as tax relief under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

# Other financial expenses

Other financial expenses comprise interest expenses, including interest expenses on payables to group enterprises, net capital or exchange losses on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial liabilities as well as tax surcharge under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

# Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year, which consists of current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax, is recognised in the income statement by the portion attributable to the profit for the year and recognised directly in equity by the portion attributable to entries directly in equity.

The Parent, LEMAN HOLDING A/S, is jointly taxed with all Danish subsidiaries. The current Danish income tax is allocated among the jointly taxed entities proportionally to their taxable income (full allocation with refund concerning tax losses).



#### Balance sheet

#### Goodwill

Goodwill is amortised straight-line over its estimated useful life, which is fixed based on the experience gained by Management for each business area. The amortisation period is ten years based on acquired market positions and a long-term earnings profile.

Goodwill is written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

#### Intellectual property rights etc.

Intellectual property rights comprise development projects in progress with related intellectual property rights, acquired intellectual property rights and prepayments for intangible assets.

Development projects on clearly defined and identifiable products and processes, for which the technical rate of utilisation, adequate resources and a potential future market or development opportunity in the enterprise can be established, and where the intention is to manufacture, market or apply the product or process in question, are recognised as intangible assets. Other development costs are recognised as costs in the income statement as incurred. When recognising development projects as intangible assets, an amount equalling the costs incurred less deferred tax is taken to equity under reserve for development costs, which is reduced as the development projects are amortised and written down.

The cost of development projects comprises costs such as salaries and amortisation that are directly and indirectly attributable to the development projects.

Indirect production costs in the form of indirectly attributable staff costs, amortisation of intangible assets and depreciation on property, plant and equipment used in the development process are recognised in cost based on time spent on each project.

Completed development projects are amortised on a straight-line basis using their estimated useful lives which are determined based on a specific assessment of each development project. If the useful life cannot be estimated reliably, it is fixed at ten years. For development projects protected by intellectual property rights, the maximum period of amortisation is the remaining duration of the relevant rights. The amortisation periods used are three to ten years.

Intellectual property rights etc are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

# Property, plant, and equipment

Land and buildings, plant and machinery as well as other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Land is not depreciated.

Cost comprises the acquisition price, costs directly attributable to the acquisition and preparation costs of the asset until the time when it is ready to be put into operation. For self-manufactured assets, cost comprises direct and indirect costs of materials, components, subsuppliers and labour costs.

# The basis of depreciation is cost less estimated residual value after the end of useful life. Straight-line depreciation is made on the basis of the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

Buildings:

39-50 years

• Plant and machinery: 5 years

• Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment: 3-8 years

Estimated useful lives and residual values are reassessed annually.

Items of property, plant and equipment are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

# Investments in group enterprises

Investments in group enterprises are recognised and measured in the parent financial statements according to the equity method. This means that investments are measured at the pro rata share of the enterprises' equity value plus unamortised goodwill and plus or minus unrealised intra-group profits or losses. Reference is made to the above section on business combinations for more details about the accounting policies applied to acquisitions of investments in group enterprises.

Goodwill is calculated as the difference between cost of the investments and fair value of the pro rata share of assets and liabilities acquired. Goodwill is amortised straigth-line over its estimated useful life, which is fixed based on the experience gained by Management for each business area. The amortisation period used is ten years.

Investments in group enterprises are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

# Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, usually equalling nominal value, less writedowns for bad and doubtful debts.

#### Other investments

Other investments are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax-based value of assets and liabilities, for which the tax-based value is calculated based on the planned use of each asset. However, no deferred tax is recognised for amortisation of goodwill disallowed for tax purposes and temporary differences arising at the date of acquisition that do not result from a business combination and that do not have any effect on profit or loss or on taxable income.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax loss carryforwards, are recognised in the balance sheet at their estimated realisable value, either as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities or as net tax assets.

## Tax payable or receivable

Current tax payable or receivable is recognised in the balance sheet, stated as tax computed on this year's taxable income, adjusted for prepaid tax.



## Joint taxation contributions payable or receivable

Current joint taxation contributions payable or receivable are recognised in the balance sheet, stated as tax computed on this year's taxable income, adjusted for prepaid tax. For tax losses, joint taxation contributions receivable are only recognised if such losses are expected to be used under the joint taxation arrangement.

# **Prepayments**

Prepayments comprise incurred costs relating to subsequent financial years. Prepayments are measured at cost.

#### Other investments (current assets)

Other current asset investments comprise listed securities measured at fair value (market price) at the balance sheet date, and unlisted investments measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### Cash

Cash comprises cash in hand and bank deposits.

#### Dividend

Dividend is recognised as a liability at the time of adoption at the general meeting. Proposed dividend for the financial year is disclosed as a separate item in equity. Extraordinary dividend adopted in the financial year is recognised directly in equity when distributed and disclosed as a separate item in Management's proposal for distribution of profit/loss.

## Treasury shares

Acquisition and selling prices and dividends of treasury shares are classified directly as equity under retained earnings. Gains and losses from sale are not recognised in the income statement. Capital reduction by cancellation of treasury shares reduces the contributed capital by an amount corresponding to their nominal value.

#### Other provisions

Other provisions are recognised and measured as the best estimate of the expenses required to settle the liabilities at the balance sheet date.

# Mortgage debt

At the time of borrowing, mortgage debt to mortgage credit institutions is measured at cost which corresponds to the proceeds received less transaction costs incurred. Mortgage debt is subsequently measured at amortised cost. This means that the difference between the proceeds at the time of borrowing and the nominal repayable amount of the loan is recognised in the income statement as a financial expense over the term of the loan applying the effective interest method.

#### Lease liabilities

Lease liabilities relating to assets held under finance leases are recognised in the balance sheet as liabilities other than provisions, and, at the time of inception of the lease, measured at the present value of future lease payments. Subsequent to initial recognition, lease liabilities are measured at amortised cost. The difference between present value and nominal amount of the lease payments is recognised in the income statement as a financial expense over the term of the leases.

## Operating leases

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

#### Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to nominal value.

#### Deferred income

Deferred income comprises income received for recognition in subsequent financial years. Deferred income is measured at cost.

# Cash flow statement

The cash flow statement shows cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities, and cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and the end of the financial year.

Cash flows from operating activities are presented using the indirect method and calculated as the operating profit/loss adjusted for non-cash operating items, working capital changes and taxes paid.

Cash flows from investing activities comprise payments in connection with acquisition and divestment of enterprises, activities and fixed asset investments, and purchase, development, improvement and sale, etc of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment, including acquisition of assets held under finance leases.

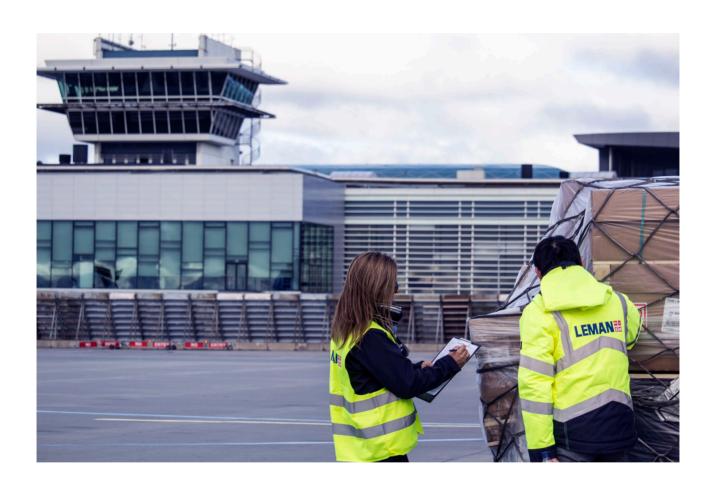
Cash flows from financing activities comprise changes in the size or composition of the contributed capital and related costs, and the raising of loans, inception of finance leases, repayments of interest-bearing debt, purchase of treasury shares and payment of dividend.

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and short-term securities with an insignificant price risk less short term bank loans.





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# Financial highlights

Financial highlights are defined and calculated in accordance with the latest version of "Recommendations & Ratios" issued by the CFA Society Denmark.

Ratios	Calculation formula	Calculation formula reflect
Gross margin (%)	Gross profit/loss x 100 Revenue	The Entity's operating gearing.
Return on equity (%)	Profit/loss for the year x 100 Average equity	The Entity's return on capital invested in the Entity by the owners.
Equity ratio (%)	Equity x 100 Total assets	The financial strength of the Entity.





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