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Flex Holding A/S

Lindevej 15 7100 Vejle Central Business Registration No 37331554

Annual report 2016

The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on 19.06.2017

Chairman of the General Meeting

Name: Søren Merrild Bie

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Entity details

Entity

Flex Holding A/S Lindevej 15 7100 Vejle

Central Business Registration No: 37331554

Registered in: Vejle

Financial year: 01.01.2016 - 31.12.2016

Board of Directors

Søren Merrild Bie , Chairman Jesper Balleby Larsen Anders Andersen Alexis Bonnin Garcia

Executive Board

Anders Andersen

Auditors

Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab City Tower, Værkmestergade 2 8000 Aarhus C

Statement by Management on the annual report

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of Flex Holding A/S for the financial year 01.01.2016 - 31.12.2016.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2016 and of the results of its operations and cash flows for the financial year 01.01.2016 - 31.12.2016.

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.

Lindved, 19.06.2017

Executive Board

Anders Andersen

Board of Directors

Søren Merrild Bie

Chairman

Jesper Balleby Larsen

Anders Andersen

Alexis Bonnin Garcia

Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of Flex Holding A/S Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements of Flex Holding A/S for the financial year 01.01.2016 - 31.12.2016, 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 31.12.2016, and of the results of their operations and the consolidated cash flows for the financial year 01.01.2016 - 31.12.2016 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 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 of Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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 Group or 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

Independent auditor's report

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 scepticism 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.

Independent auditor's report

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.

Aarhus, 19.06.2017

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Lars Andersen State Authorised Public Accountant

Management commentary

	2016 DKK'000	2015 DKK'000
Financial highlights		
Key figures		
Gross profit	11.558	6.935
Operating profit/loss	1.610	(1.841)
Net financials	(973)	(702)
Profit/loss for the year	394	(2.297)
Total assets	36.918	38.885
Investments in property, plant and equipment	582	3.287
Equity incl minority interests	1.058	787
Cash flows from (used in) operating activities	(1.923)	479
Cash flows from (used in) investing activities	5	(4.694)
Cash flows from (used in) financing activities	(943)	2.846
Ratios		
Return on equity (%)	42,7	(291,9)
Equity ratio (%)	2,9	2,0

Financial highlights are defined and calculated in accordance with "Recommendations & Ratios 2015" issued by the Danish Society of Financial Analysts.

Ratios	Calculation formula	Ratios
Return on equity (%)	Profit/loss for the year x 100 Average equity incl minority interests	The entity's return on capital invested in the entity by the owners.
Equity ratio (%)	Equity incl minority interests x 100 Total assets	The financial strength of the entity.

Management commentary

Primary activities

The company's primary activity consists of holding shares in the other company.

The Group's primary activity consists of shipping and haulage business with focus on Southern Europe markets.

Development in activities and finances

Profit for the year was a profit after tax of DKK 393,763. The year's result is considered unsatisfactory.

The result has been affected by falling freight rates in the latter half of the year as well as a number of nonrecurring expenses.

Outlook

Management continuously seeks to adjust the current cost level to the given circumstances, so man-agement expects a positive result for 2017, which is better than this year's result.

Material assumptions and uncertainties

The financial statements are not based on any special assumptions or uncertainties.

Particular risks

The Group is not affected by risks that are significantly different from those usual for the transport and shipping industry in general.

Environmental performance

The Group, however, does what it can to reduce emissions.

Research and development activities

The Company has no special development activities.

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.

Consolidated income statement for 2016

	Notes	2016 DKK	2015 DKK
Gross profit		11.558.244	6.934.965
Staff costs	1	(8.812.331)	(7.158.676)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	2	(1.135.834)	(1.617.412)
Operating profit/loss		1.610.079	(1.841.123)
Other financial income	3	432.917	219.977
Other financial expenses	4	(1.405.602)	(922.003)
Profit/loss before tax		637.394	(2.543.149)
Tax on profit/loss for the year	5	(243.631)	246.327
Profit/loss for the year	6	393.763	(2.296.822)

Consolidated balance sheet at 31.12.2016

	Notes	2016 DKK	2015 DKK
Goodwill		20.000	40.000
Intangible assets	7	20.000	40.000
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		2.497.083	3.045.761
Property, plant and equipment	8	2.497.083	3.045.761
Deposits		476.908	540.704
Other receivables		1.610.460	2.133.620
Fixed asset investments	9	2.087.368	2.674.324
Fixed assets		4.604.451	5.760.085
Trade receivables		29.380.109	30.687.777
Deferred tax	10	431.400	527.100
Other receivables		516.716	224.644
Prepayments		1.106.019	388.103
Receivables		31.434.244	31.827.624
Cash		879.661	1.297.733
Current assets		32.313.905	33.125.357
Assets		36.918.356	38.885.442

Consolidated balance sheet at 31.12.2016

	Notes	2016 DKK	2015 DKK
Contributed capital		500.000	500.000
Retained earnings		557.780	128.042
Equity attributable to the Parent's owners		1.057.780	628.042
Share of equity attributable to minority interest	s	0	158.857
Equity		1.057.780	786.899
Finance lease liabilities		403.327	1.741.335
Non-current liabilities other than provisions	11	403.327	1.741.335
Current portion of long-term liabilities other than provisions	11	1.500.103	1.104.662
Bank loans		5.109.067	2.666.742
Trade payables		25.341.888	26.052.497
Payables to group enterprises		1.935.500	2.020.352
Income tax payable		151.599	316.222
Other payables	12	1.419.092	4.196.733
Current liabilities other than provisions		35.457.249	36.357.208
Liabilities other than provisions		35.860.576	38.098.543
Equity and liabilities		36.918.356	38.885.442
Unrecognised rental and lease commitments	14		
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Consolidated statement of changes in equity for 2016

			Share of equity attributable to	
	Contributed capital DKK	Retained earnings DKK	minority interests DKK	Total DKK
Equity beginning of year Effect of	500.000	128.043	158.857	786.900
divestments of entities etc	0	0	(158.857)	(158.857)
Exchange rate adjustments	0	35.974	0	35.974
Profit/loss for the year	0	393.763	0	393.763
Equity end of year	500.000	557.780	0	1.057.780

Consolidated cash flow statement for 2016

	Notes	2016 DKK	2015 DKK
Operating profit/loss		1.610.079	(1.841.123)
Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses		1.135.834	1.617.412
Working capital changes	13	(3.456.243)	1.404.893
Cash flow from ordinary operating activities		(710.330)	1.181.182
Financial income received		432.917	219.977
Financial income paid		(1.329.337)	(922.003)
Income taxes refunded/(paid)		(316.222)	0
Cash flows from operating activities		(1.922.972)	479.156
Acquisition etc of intangible assets		0	(1.075.732)
Acquisition etc of property, plant and equipment		(581.811)	(3.618.430)
Sale of fixed asset investments		586.953	0
Cash flows from investing activities		5.142	(4.694.162)
Incurrence of lease obligations		0	2.845.997
Reduction of lease commitments		(942.567)	0
Cash flows from financing activities		(942.567)	2.845.997
Increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(2.860.397)	(1.369.009)
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year		(1.369.009)	0
Cash and cash equivalents end of year		(4.229.406)	(1.369.009)
Cash and cash equivalents at year-end are composed of:			
Cash		879.661	1.297.733
Short-term debt to banks		(5.109.067)	(2.666.742)
Cash and cash equivalents end of year		(4.229.406)	(1.369.009)

	2016 DKK	2015 DKK
1. Staff costs		
Wages and salaries	7.513.226	6.440.122
Pension costs	441.050	380.062
Other social security costs	815.959	305.592
Other staff costs	42.096	32.900
	8.812.331	7.158.676
Average number of employees	64	
	Remunera- tion of manage- ment 2016 DKK	Remunera- tion of manage- ment 2015 DKK
Total amount for management categories	1.165.063	849.097
	1.165.063	849.097
	2016 DKK	2015 DKK
2. Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses		
Amortisation of intangible assets	20.000	20.000
Impairment losses on intangible assets	0	1.015.732
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1.115.469	572.669
	1.135.469	1.608.401
	2016 DKK	2015 DKK
3. Other financial income		
Interest income	432.917	219.977
	432.917	219.977
	2016 DKK	2015 DKK
4. Other financial expenses		
Financial expenses from group enterprises	17.500	0
Interest expenses	974.363	542.408
Exchange rate adjustments	76.265	216.237
Other financial expenses	337.474	163.358
	1.405.602	922.003

	2016 DKK	2015 DKK
5. Tax on profit/loss for the year		
Tax on current year taxable income	147.931	292.193
Change in deferred tax for the year	95.700	(538.520)
	243.631	(246.327)
6. Proposed distribution of profit/loss	2016 DKK	2015 DKK
Retained earnings	393.763	(2.371.957)
Minority interests' share of profit/loss	0	75.135
Timority interests share or prongress	393.763	(2.296.822)
		Goodwill DKK
7. Intangible assets		
Cost beginning of year		1.115.732
Cost end of year		1.115.732
Amortisation and impairment losses beginning of year		(1.075.732)
Amortisation for the year		(20.000)
Amortisation and impairment losses end of year		(1.095.732)
Carrying amount end of year		20.000
		Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment DKK
8. Property, plant and equipment		
Cost beginning of year		3.738.955
Additions		581.811
Disposals		(22.528)
Cost end of year		4.298.238
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of the year		(693.194)
Depreciation for the year		(1.115.469)
Reversal regarding disposals		7.508
Depreciation and impairment losses end of the year		(1.801.155)
Carrying amount end of year		2.497.083

		Deposits DKK	Other receivables DKK
9. Fixed asset investments			
Cost beginning of year		540.704	2.133.620
Disposals		(63.796)	(523.160)
Cost end of year		476.908	1.610.460
Carrying amount end of year		476.908	1.610.460
		2016 DKK	2015 DKK
10. Deferred tax			
Intangible assets		5.000	4.000
Property, plant and equipment		63.000	95.000
Liabilities other than provisions		11.000	0
Tax losses carried forward		352.400	428.100
		431.400	527.100
Changes during the year			
Beginning of year		527.100	
Recognised in the income statement		(95.700)	
End of year		431.400	
	Instalments within 12 months 2016 DKK	Instalments within 12 months 2015 DKK	Instalments beyond 12 months 2016 DKK
11. Liabilities other than provisions Finance lease liabilities	1 500 102	1 104 662	402 227
rinance lease habilities	1.500.103 1.500.103	1.104.662 1.104.662	403.327 403.327
		2016 DKK	2015 DKK
12. Other short-term payables		4 074 400	2 005 776
VAT and duties Wages and salaries, personal income taxes,	social security costs etc	1.071.429	2.825.776
payable	, social security costs, etc	5.695	450.482
Holiday pay obligation		313.020	312.217
Other costs payable		28.750	608.258
		1.419.092	4.196.733

Notes to consolidated financial statements

	2016 DKK	2015 DKK
13. Change in working capital		
Increase/decrease in receivables	(152.320)	(31.300.525)
Increase/decrease in trade payables etc	(3.488.252)	32.269.582
Other changes	184.329	435.836
	(3.456.243)	1.404.893
	2016 DKK	2015 DKK
14. Unrecognised rental and lease commitments		
Hereof liabilities under rental or lease agreements until maturity in total	7.421.827	11.257.970

15. Mortgages and securities

Bank debt is secured by way of letters of indemnity (floating charge) of DKK 6,000k nominal on intangible assets, property, plant and equipment and receivables.

The carrying amount of mortgages intangible assets is DKK 20k.

The carrying amount of mortgages property, plant and equipment is DKK 2,199k.

The carrying amount of mortgages receivables is DKK 17,427k.

On behalf of the Flex Logistics A/S, the coampany's bank, has provided payments guarantess of a total of DKK 4,089k.

16. Group relations

Name and registered office of the Parent preparing consolidated financial statements for the largest group: AA Holding Århus ApS, Nordre Villavej 4, Vejle

Name and registered office of the Parent preparing consolidated financial statements for the smallest group: Flex Holding A/S, Lindevej 15, Lindved

	Registered in	Corpo- rate form	Equity inte- rest %
17. Subsidiaries			
Flex Logistics A/S	Vejle	A/S	100,0
A2B Trans Sp Z.o.o.	Konin, PL	Z.o.o.	100,0
FLex Logistics Spain S.L.	Barcelona, ESP	S.L.	100,0
FLex Logistics Polen Z.o.o.	Konin, PL	Z.o.o.	100,0

Parent income statement for 2016

	Notes	2016 DKK	2015 DKK
Gross loss		(15.739)	(13.750)
Income from investments in group enterprises Other financial expenses	1	419.702 (17.500)	(2.359.307)
Profit/loss before tax	_	386.463	(2.373.057)
Tax on profit/loss for the year	2	7.300	1.100
Profit/loss for the year	3	393.763	(2.371.957)

Parent balance sheet at 31.12.2016

	Notes	2016 DKK	2015 DKK
Investments in group enterprises		2.597.969	640.693
Fixed asset investments	4	2.597.969	640.693
Fixed assets	-	2.597.969	640.693
Deferred tax		8.400	1.100
Receivables	- -	8.400	1.100
Current assets	-	8.400	1.100
Assets	_	2.606.369	641.793

Parent balance sheet at 31.12.2016

	Notes	2016 DKK	2015 DKK
Contributed capital		500.000	500.000
Retained earnings		557.780	128.043
Equity		1.057.780	628.043
Payables to group enterprises		1.519.839	0
Other payables		28.750	13.750
Current liabilities other than provisions		1.548.589	13.750
Liabilities other than provisions		1.548.589	13.750
Equity and liabilities		2.606.369	641.793

Contingent liabilities

Parent statement of changes in equity for 2016

-	Contributed capital DKK	Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method	Retained earnings DKK	Total DKK
Equity beginning of year	500.000	0	128.043	628.043
Exchange rate adjustments	0	35.974	0	35.974
Profit/loss for the year	0	(35.974)	429.737	393.763
Equity end of year	500.000	0	557.780	1.057.780

Notes to parent financial statements

	2016 DKK	2015 DKK
1. Other financial expenses		
Financial expenses from group enterprises	17.500	0
	17.500	0
	2016 DKK	2015 DKK
2. Tax on profit/loss for the year		
Change in deferred tax for the year	(7.300)	(1.100)
	(7.300)	(1.100)
	2016 DKK	2015 DKK
3. Proposed distribution of profit/loss		
Transferred to reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method	(35.974)	0
Retained earnings	429.737	(2.371.957)
	393.763	(2.371.957)
		Investments in group enterprises DKK
4. Fixed asset investments		
Cost beginning of year		3.000.000
Additions		1.501.600
Cost end of year		4.501.600
Impairment losses beginning of year		(2.359.307)
Exchange rate adjustments		35.974
Share of profit/loss for the year		419.702
Impairment losses end of year		(1.903.631)
Carrying amount end of year		2.597.969

5. Contingent liabilities

The Entity serves as an administration company in a Danish joint taxation arrangement. According to the joint taxation provisions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the Entity is therefore liable from the financial year 2015 for income taxes etc for the jointly taxed entities and from 28 december 2015 also for obligations, if any, relating to the withholding of tax on interest, royalties and dividends for these entities.

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 (medium).

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

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 acquisition date, with net assets having been calculated at fair value.

Accounting policies

Income statement

Gross profit or loss

Gross profit or loss comprises revenue, cost of raw materials and consumables and external expenses.

Revenue

Revenue from the sale of services is recognised in the income statement when delivery is made to the buyer. Revenue is recognised net of VAT, duties and sales discounts and is measured at fair value of the consideration fixed.

Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprises goods consumed in the financial year measured at cost, adjusted for ordinary inventory writedowns.

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.

Staff costs

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

Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses relating to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment comprise amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses for the financial year, calculated on the basis of the residual values and useful lives of the individual assets and impairment testing as well as gains and losses from the sale of intangible assets as well as 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 internal profits or losses.

Other financial income from group enterprises

Other financial income from group enterprises comprises interest income etc on receivables from group enterprises.

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 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.

Accounting policies

Financial expenses from group enterprises

Financial expenses from group enterprises comprise interest expenses etc from payables to group enterprises.

Other financial expenses

Other financial expenses comprise interest expenses, including interest expenses on payables to group enterprises, net capital 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.

Balance sheet

Goodwill

Goodwill is the positive difference between cost and value in use of assets and liabilities taken over as part of the acquisition. Goodwill is amortised straight-line over its estimated useful life which is fixed based on the experience gained by Management for each business area. Useful life is determined based on an assessment of whether the enterprises are strategically acquired enterprises with a strong market position and a long-term earnings profile and whether the amount of goodwill includes intangible resources of a temporary nature that cannot be separated and recognised as separate assets.

The amortisation periods used are 5 years.

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

Property, plant and equipment

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

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.

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:

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment

3-5 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.

Accounting policies

Investments in group enterprises

Investments in group enterprises are recognised and measured according to the equity method. This means that investments are measured at the pro rata share of the enterprises' equity value

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.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and tax-based value of assets and liabilities, for which the tax-based value of assets is calculated based on the planned use of each asset.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax loss carry forwards, 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.

Prepayments

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

Cash

Cash comprises cash in hand and bank deposits.

Finance lease liabilities

Lease commitments 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 commitments 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.

Income tax receivable or payable

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

Accounting policies

Cash flow statement

The cash flow statement shows cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities as well as 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 income taxes paid.

Cash flows from investing activities comprise payments in connection with acquisition and divestment of enterprises, activities and fixed asset investments as well as 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 as well as the raising of loans, inception of finance leases, instalments on interest-bearing debt, purchase of treasury shares and payment of dividend.

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and less short-term bank loans.