

# **Maersk Trade Finance Services A/S**

Esplanaden 50, DK-1263 Copenhagen K.

(CVR. No. 37 83 37 11)

## **Annual Report for 2019**

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 31 August 2020.

Jacob Ramsgaard Nielsen  
*Chairman*

## **Maersk Trade Finance Services A/S**

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## Maersk Trade Finance Services A/S

### Company details

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Name	Maersk Trade Finance Services A/S
Address, zip code, city	Esplanaden 50, 1263 Copenhagen K
CVR no.	37 83 37 11
Established	28 June 2016
Financial year	1 January - 31 December
Board of Directors	Caroline Sundorph Pontoppidan (Chairman) Jakob Wegge-Larsen Jacob Ramsgaard Nielsen Henrik Christian Konradsen
Executive Board	Jakob Wegge-Larsen
Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers Statsautoriseret revisionspartnerselskab Strandvejen 44 2900 Hellerup CVR No 33 77 12 31
Consolidated Accounts	The company is included in the consolidated accounts of Maersk A/S, Copenhagen.

## **Maersk Trade Finance Services A/S Management's Statement**

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The Executive Board and Board of Directors have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of Maersk Trade Finance Services A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019.

The Annual Report is prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position at 31 December 2019 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2019.

In our opinion, Management's review includes a true and fair account of the matters addressed in the review.

We recommend that the Annual Report be adopted at the Annual General Meeting.

Copenhagen, 31 August 2020

*Executive Board*

Jakob Wegge-Larsen

*Board of Directors*

Caroline Sundorph Pontoppidan  
*Chairman*

Jakob Wegge-Larsen

Jacob Ramsgaard Nielsen

Henrik Christian Konradsen

## **Maersk Trade Finance Services A/S**

### **Independent Auditor's Report**

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To the Shareholder of Maersk Trade Finance Services A/S

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2019, and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January 2019 - 31 December 2019 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Maersk Trade Finance Services A/S for the financial year 1 January 2019 - 31 December 2019, which comprise a summary of significant accounting policies, income statement, balance sheet and notes ("financial statements").

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Statement on Management's Review**

Management is responsible for Management's Review.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read Management's Review and, in doing so, consider whether Management's Review is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether Management's Review provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

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

#### **Management's Responsibilities for the Financial Statements**

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

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

## **Maersk Trade Finance Services A/S**

### **Independent Auditor's Report**

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#### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and contents of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Copenhagen, 31 August 2020

#### **PricewaterhouseCoopers**

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab  
CVR No 33 77 12 31

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State Authorised Public Accountant  
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State Authorised Public Accountant  
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## **Maersk Trade Finance Services A/S Management's review**

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### **Principal activities of the Company**

The company's operating activities is to provide support services to its parent Maersk Trade Finance A/S in Denmark and other related activities.

This company initiated trade finance business on the behalf of Maersk A/S, by making investments in its wholly own subsidiaries, namely Solopgang Services India Private Limited and Maersk Trade Finance (DIFC) Ltd.

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

Loss after tax is USD 2 thousand. During the year, the Company has continued trade finance business on behalf of Maersk Line A/S.

### **Non-current liabilities**

In connection with the assessment of going concern, which forms the basis of preparation, management has obtained a confirmation from its parent, Maersk Trade Finance A/S, that it will not demand repayment of the payables and the intercompany loan is recognized as a non-current liability.

### **Events after the balance sheet date**

The Company's outlook for the future will be negatively affected by the COVID-19 outbreak and the measures taken by governments in most of the world to mitigate the impacts of the outbreak, see also subsequent events disclosures in note 8.

Company Management has tried to estimate the effect of COVID-19 on the net loss of the Company. It is, however, too early yet to give an opinion as to the extent of the negative implications. Therefore, Management finds itself unable to disclose reliably outlook for the future in accordance with section 12 of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

## **Maersk Trade Finance Services A/S**

### **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

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The Annual Report of Maersk Trade Finance Services A/S has been prepared in accordance with the provisions under the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to enterprises of Reporting Class - B.

Under Section 112 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, consolidated financial statements are not presented. Accounting policies remain unchanged from last year.

Since the group's significant classes of transactions are performed in USD, the Company's management has decided to prepare the annual report in USD. At 31 December 2019 the exchange rate USD/DKK was 6.68 (31 December 2018: 6.52).

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

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

Assets are recognised in the balance when it is probable that future financial benefits will arise at the Company and the value of the assets can be reliably measured. Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future financial benefits will leave the Company and the value of the liabilities can be reliably measured. Assets and liabilities are measured at cost price at initial recognition. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described below for each item. Income is recognised in the income statement when earned. Furthermore, costs that are necessary for obtaining the income are recognised.

#### **Foreign currency translation**

Transactions in other currency than the functional currency are translated at the exchange rate on the date of the transaction. Monetary items in foreign currency that are not settled on the balance sheet date are translated at exchange rate on the balance sheet date. Foreign exchange rate gains and losses are included in the income statement as financial items.

#### **Income statement**

##### **Revenue**

Revenue includes service fees received from Maersk Trade Finance A/S.

##### **Other external expenses**

Other external expenses includes administrations costs and fees.

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

Financial income and expenses, include interest, exchange gains and losses concerning items in foreign currencies and dividends received from Group enterprises.

##### **Tax and deferred tax**

The Company is jointly taxed with Danish Companies in the A.P.Møller - Mærsk A/S Group and A.P. Møller Holding A/S. The current Danish company tax is distributed by allocating joint taxation contributions among the jointly taxed enterprises in proportion to the taxable income of these enterprises.

The tax for the year, which includes the current company tax for the year (the joint taxation contribution), and the change in deferred tax are recognised in the income statement with the share that can be attributed to the results for the year and directly in the equity with the share that can be attributed to the entries directly in the equity. Deferred tax are recognised by all temporary differences between the accounting and taxable values of assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent expected to be realised.

#### **Balance Sheet**

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

Investments in subsidiaries are recognised at cost price. Where cost price exceeds the recoverable amount, write-down is made to lower value. Dividends are recognised in the income statement of the time of declaration.

##### **Receivables**

Receivables are recognised at cost price, equal to nominal value. Provisions for bad debts are determined based on an individual assessment.

##### **Equity**

Proposed dividends are recognised as a liability at the time of adoption at the General Meeting. The expected dividends payment for the year is shown as a separate item under Equity.

##### **Payables**

Payables are measured at amortised cost, equal to nominal value.



**Maersk Trade Finance Services A/S**  
**Income Statement 1 January - 31 December**

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*Amount in USD 1,000*

<i>Note</i>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Revenue	5	0
1 Other external expenses	-5	-5
<b>Profit before financial items</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-5</b>
Financial expenses	-2	-5
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-10</b>
2 Income tax	0	-1
<b>Profit for the year</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-11</b>
<b>Distribution of Profit:</b>		
Retained Earnings	-2	-11
	<b>-2</b>	<b>-11</b>

**Maersk Trade Finance Services A/S**  
**Balance Sheet 31 December**

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Amount in USD 1,000

Note	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
3 Investment in subsidiary	166	166
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>166</b>
Receivables from group enterprises	5	16
Joint tax asset	0	1
Cash and equivalents	91	95
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>278</b>
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
Share capital	75	75
Retained earnings	-15	-13
4 <b>Total Equity</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>
Trade Payables	2	2
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Payable to group enterprises	200	212
Joint tax liability	0	2
5 <b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>Total liability and equity</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>278</b>
6 <b>Contingent Liabilities</b>		
7 <b>Related Parties</b>		
8 <b>Subsequent events</b>		

## Maersk Trade Finance Services A/S Notes

Amount in USD 1,000

### 1 Other external expenses

The Company has no employees. No remuneration or salaries have been paid to the Board of Directors or the Management.

### 2 Income Tax

The Company is taxed jointly with Danish Companies within A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S group and A.P. Møller - Holding A/S.

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Income tax expense	0	1
Prior years adjustments	0	-2
	<u>0</u>	<u>-1</u>

### 3 Investment in Subsidiary

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ownership</u>	<u>2019</u> <u>Equity</u>	<u>2019</u> <u>Earnings</u>
Solopgang Services India Pvt. Ltd.	100%	431	267
Maersk Trade Finance (DIFC) Ltd.	100%	312	71

<b>Cost Price</b>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
1 January	166	166
31 December	166	166

<b>Impairment</b>		
1 January	0	0
31 December	0	0
Book value 31 December	166	166

### 4 Equity

	<u>Share Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 January 2019	75	-13	62
Net Profit/Loss of the Year	<u>0</u>	<u>-2</u>	<u>-2</u>
31 December 2019	<u>75</u>	<u>-15</u>	<u>60</u>

#### Share Capital

Total Share Capital consist of 500 shares with total nominal value of DKK 500,000 equivalent USD 74,983.90 as on 28 June 2016. No shares have special rights.

The share capital is unchanged since company incorporation date.

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### Notes

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#### 5 Non-current liabilities

In connection with the assessment of going concern, which forms the basis of preparation, management has obtained a confirmation from its parent, Maersk Trade Finance A/S, that it will not demand repayment of the payable and the loan is recognized as a non-current liability.

#### 6 Contingent liability

The company is jointly taxed with the Danish Companies within A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S group and A.P. Møller - Holding A/S. As a wholly owned subsidiary, the Company shall be liable jointly with the other companies in the joint taxation of Danish withholding taxes on dividends, interest and royalties within joint taxation group. The Company has no other contingent liabilities.

#### 7 Related parties

Maersk Trade Finance A/S (CVR No.32345808) holds 100% of the share capital and all the voting rights. A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S, CVR No. Esplanaden 50, 1263 Copenhagen K., is the controlling shareholder.

The exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements has been used, and the financial statements presented are separate financial statements.

The parent company A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S, Copenhagen, has prepared consolidated financial statements that comply with International Financial Reporting Standards, which can be obtained here: <https://investor.maersk.com/static-files/984a2b93-0035-40d3-9cae-77161c9a36e0>

There is no disclosure of transactions with related parties as it is the assessment that all transactions are done on arms-length terms.

There have been no transactions with the Supervisory Board, the Executive Board, senior officers, significant shareholders, group enterprises or other related parties, except for intercompany transactions.

The company is included in the consolidated report of the parent company A.P. Møller Holding A/S.

The Group Annual Report can be obtained at the following address:  
Esplanaden 50, 1263 Copenhagen K, Denmark.

#### 8 Subsequent events

The implications of COVID-19 with many governments across the world deciding to "close down their countries" will have great impact on the global economy. Management considers the implications of COVID-19 a subsequent event occurred after the balance sheet date (31 December 2019), which is therefore a non-adjusting event to the Company. At this time, it is not possible to calculate the size of the negative COVID-19 impact.