Maersk Drilling North Sea A/S

Lyngby Hovedgade 85
2800 Kgs. Lyngby

CVR no. 38 28 12 83

Annual report 2020

The annual report was presented and approved at the Company's annual general meeting on

21 June 2021

Klaus Greven Kristensen
chairman

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Statement by the Board of Directors and the Executive Board

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today discussed and approved the annual report of Maersk Drilling North Sea A/S for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2020.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31 December 2020 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2020.

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

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

Kgs. Lyngby, 21 June 2021
Executive Board:

Morten Kelstrup

Board of Directors:

Christine Brennet (Morris) Chairman	Klaus Greven Kristensen	Morten Kelstrup

Independent auditor's report

To the Shareholder of Maersk Drilling North Sea 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 2020, and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2020 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Maersk Drilling North Sea A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2020, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies ("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 the Management's Review

Management is responsible for the Management's Review.

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

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read 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 the 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.

Independent auditor's report

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 judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.

Independent auditor's report

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, 21 June 2021
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab
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Management's review

Company details

Maersk Drilling North Sea A/S
Lyngby Hovedgade 85
2800 Kgs. Lyngby

CVR no.:	38 28 12 83
Established:	13 December 2016
Registered office:	Kgs. Lyngby
Financial year:	1 January – 31 December

Board of Directors

Christine Brennet (Morris), Chairman
Klaus Greven Kristensen
Morten Kelstrup

Executive Board

Morten Kelstrup

Auditor

PricewaterhouseCoopers
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Management's review

Financial highlights

USD'000	2020	2019	2018	2017**	2016**
Key figures					
Revenue	8,922	23,951	52,365	64,862	177,924
Gross profit/loss	-21,563	2,765	31,086	44,939	143,075
Operating profit/loss	-113,980	-22,760	-19,326	-27,146	39,799
Profit/loss from financial income and expenses	-3,054	-1,373	912	-96	53
Profit/loss before tax	-117,034	-24,133	-18,414	-27,242	39,852
Result for the year	-92,042	-26,674	-14,060	-23,344	61,478
Total assets	230,390	325,077	284,365	346,611	371,339
Equity	115,973	208,015	234,689	282,393	305,737
Investment in property, plant and equipment*	4,764	58,181	44,608	2,268	0
Ratios					
Operating margin	-1,278%	-95%	-37%	-42%	22%
Return on invested capital	-41%	-8%	-6%	-7%	10%
Current ratio	7%	16%	22%	199%	63%
Return on equity	-57%	-12%	-5%	-8%	20%
Solvency ratio	50%	64%	83%	82%	82%

*) Does not include fixed assets taken over as part of the non-cash contribution at 1 January 2017 from A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S, net USD 347 million in fixed assets.

**) Comparative figures for 2017 and 2016 have not been restated to reflect the merger with Maersk Volve A/S.

The financial ratios have been calculated as follows:

Operating margin	$\frac{\text{Operating profit/loss x 100}}{\text{Revenue}}$
Return on invested capital	$\frac{\text{Operating profit/loss * 100}}{\text{Average invested capital}}$
Current ratio	$\frac{\text{Current assets x 100}}{\text{Current liabilities}}$
Return on equity	$\frac{\text{Profit/loss from ordinary activities after tax x 100}}{\text{Average equity}}$
Solvency ratio	$\frac{\text{Equity ex. non-controlling interests at year end x 100}}{\text{Total equity and liabilities at year end}}$

Management's review

Operating review

Principal activities

The Company is a leading global operator of high-technology drilling rigs and provides offshore drilling services to oil and gas companies with one of the world's youngest and most advanced fleets. The Company's principal activities are to lease out the rigs Mærsk Innovator, Mærsk Inspirer and Mærsk Gallant.

Development in activities and financial position

The Company's income statement for 2020 shows a loss of USD 92,042 thousand as against a loss of USD 26,674 thousand in 2019. Equity in the Company's balance sheet at 31 December 2020 stood at USD 115,973 thousand as against USD 208,015 thousand at 31 December 2019.

In 2020, measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 led to an unprecedented decline in demand for oil and gas. As a consequence a net impairment loss of USD 51,893 thousand is recognized in the result for 2020. The result before tax and before net impairment loss for 2020 amounts to a loss of USD 65,141 thousands compared to a loss of USD 24,133 thousands in 2019. The result is impacted by the rigs Mærsk Gallant and Mærsk Innovator being idle during 2020. The result for the year is lower than management's expectations.

Outlook

The result for 2021 are continued subject to risks and uncertainties as various factors, many of which are beyond the company's control, may cause the actual development and results to differ materially from expectations. The result for 2021 are primarily sensitive to the level of contracting of additional days to the current backlog and the day rates hereon. Under the current circumstances management expects to reach a gross loss for 2021 in the range from USD 0 – 5 million.

Uncertainty regarding recognition and measurement

When preparing the annual report, management undertakes a number of accounting estimates and judgements to recognise, measure and classify the assets and liabilities. The only significant accounting estimate and judgement relates to the assessment of impairment of property, plant and equipment.

Following the revised market outlook with lower expectations as to utilisation and day rates for the coming years, Management has recognised a net impairment loss of USD 51,893 thousand.

Management assesses impairment indicators for property, plant and equipment and determines the recoverable amount generally consistent with the assumptions described in note 2 of the annual report to which reference is made.

Particular risks

Operating risks

A fundamental factor in driving demand for offshore drilling rigs is the level of spending by oil and gas companies on exploration, development, production and maintenance as well as decommissioning activities. This level is, to a large extent, a function of project sanctioning, which is based on oil and gas companies' long-term assessment of oil and gas prices impacting their cash flow generation as well as the economics of the offshore exploration and development projects in their portfolios.

Management's review

Operating review

Over the past years, oil and gas companies have optimised their business models to structurally reduce offshore project costs through project optimisation, standardisation, digitisation, simplification and service cost deflation. As a result of the lower cost levels, more than 90% of offshore oil and gas projects are today economically feasible at an oil price around USD 60 per barrel. Combined with the oil and gas companies' increasing positive cash flows, this has provided them with the opportunity to invest in new offshore projects.

The price of Brent crude oil averaged USD 42 per barrel in 2020, representing a decrease of 34% compared to the average of USD 64 per barrel in 2019. Subsequent to year-end, the oil price has increased to a level of around USD 55-65 per barrel. This may lead the oil and gas companies to increase exploration and drilling activities.

Financial risks

Currency risks

Currency risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. Currency exposure arises from the Company operating in countries with different local currencies. Revenue is primarily denominated in USD, which is also the presentation currency of the Company, while related operating costs are incurred in both USD and local currencies.

The exposure to changes in foreign exchange rates is generally mitigiated by entering into customer contracts where an element of the contract value is in local currency to create a natural hedge between tcontracted revenue and local operating costs. The Maersk Drilling Group uses foreign exchange forward contracts to hedge any excess exposure, but such hedges are generally not entered into by individual subsidiaries.

Currency exposure is not considered significant.

Interest rate risks

Interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows from financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Interest rate exposure arises from loans and other credit facilities carrying floating interest rates.

The Maersk Drilling Group mitigates interest rate exposure by entering into fixed rate loans or interest rate swaps at the parent company level whereas individual subsidiaries generally are funded through loans carrying floating interest rates.

Credit risks

For drilling contracts, credit risk is minimised by undertaking a credit assessment of the counterparty prior to entering into the contracts. Depending on creditworthiness, the Company may seek protection in the form of parent company guarantees, prepayments or other types of security.

The Company has a concentration of customers, but is not considered to be exposed to a material credit risk, as the customers are major international oil companies.

Safety

For the Company, safety is a top priority. It is an unwavering commitment, rooted in our Core Values. Safety permeates everything we do and stand for, onshore and offshore, and it is the foundation for delivering reliable and efficient operations to our customers. Our ambition is to have zero serious incidents.

Management's review

Operating review

Environmental matters

The Company’s ambition is to provide responsible drilling services, and reducing the environmental impact of our operations is an important part of this. We mainly target impacts relating to spills, waste and the use of chemicals onboard our rigs. Our Health, Safety, Security and Environment (HSSE) function works in close cooperation with our rigs to optimise activities governed by our HSSE Policy as well as our Corporate Major Accident Prevention Policy.

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Income statement

USD'000	Note	2020	2019
Revenue	3	8,922	23,951
Other operating income		0	7,500
Other external costs		-30,485	-28,686
Gross profit/loss		-21,563	2,765
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses		-92,417	-25,525
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses		-113,980	-22,760
Financial income	4	642	30
Financial expenses	5	-3,696	-1,403
Profit/loss before tax		-117,034	-24,133
Tax on profit/loss for the year	6	24,992	-2,541
Result for the year	6	-92,042	-26,674

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Balance sheet

USD'000	Note	31/12 2020	31/12 2019
ASSETS			
Fixed assets			
Property, plant and equipment	8		
Rigs		219,588	302,442
Assets under construction		3,771	8,570
		223,359	311,012
Total fixed assets		223,359	311,012
Current assets			
Receivables			
Trade receivables		1,560	0
Receivables from group entities		476	2,924
Other receivables		1,000	2,655
Corporation tax		3,328	8,486
Prepayments		667	0
		7,031	14,065
Total current assets		7,031	14,065
TOTAL ASSETS		230,390	325,077

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Balance sheet

USD'000	Note	31/12 2020	31/12 2019
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Contributed capital	9	1,579	1,579
Retained earnings		114,394	206,436
Total equity		115,973	208,015
Provisions			
Provisions for deferred tax	10	12,581	31,437
Total provisions		12,581	31,437
Liabilities other than provisions			
Current liabilities other than provisions			
Trade payables		1,080	6,485
Payables to group entities		100,733	78,853
Other payables		23	54
Deferred income		0	233
		101,836	85,625
Total liabilities other than provisions		101,836	85,625
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		230,390	325,077

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Statement of changes in equity

USD'000	Contributed capital	Retained earnings	Total
Equity at 1 January 2019	1,579	233,110	234,689
Transferred over the distribution of loss	0	-26,674	-26,674
Equity at 1 January 2020	1,579	206,436	208,015
Transferred over the distribution of loss	0	-92,042	-92,042
Equity at 31 December 2020	1,579	114,394	115,973

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1 Accounting policies

The annual report of Maersk Drilling North Sea A/S for 2020 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applying to reporting class C medium-sized entities under the Danish Financial Statements Act with opt-in from higher reporting classes.

Omission of cash flow statement

Pursuant to section 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, no cash flow statement has been prepared. The Company's cash flows are included in the consolidated cash flow statement of The Drilling Company of 1972 A/S, Lyngby Hovedgade 85, 2800 Kgs Lyngby, CVR no. 40404716.

Change in reporting class

The annual report of Maersk Drilling North Sea A/S for 2020 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applying to reporting class C medium-sized entities under the Danish Financial Statements Act. The transition compared to the previous financial year from the provisions applying to reporting class C large entities under the Danish Financial Statements Act has not resulted in any changes to recognition and measurement and the change therefore only impacts the note disclosures and requirements to Management's Review.

The accounting policies used are unchanged compared to last year, and the financial statements are presented in USD (USD'000).

Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the transaction date. Foreign exchange differences arising between the exchange rates at the transaction date and the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. The difference between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the date at which the receivable or payable arose or was recognised in the latest financial statements is recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Fixed assets acquired in foreign currencies are measured at the exchange rates at the transaction day.

USD is used as functional currency and as presentation currency because the majority of transactions are in USD. At 31 December 2020, the exchange rate DKK/USD was 605.76 (2019: 667.33).

Income statement

Revenue

Revenue from drilling activities, which typically comprises of bare boat hire income and other revenue related to the drilling activity, is recognised under revenue for the operating period related to the financial year.

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1 **Accounting policies (continued)**

Other external costs

Other external costs comprise costs incurred during the year for repair and maintenance, catering, hired crew and administrative expenses.

Other operating income

Other operating income comprises income from the sale of the rig Mærsk Giant in June, 2019.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts relating to the financial year.

Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year comprises current corporation tax for the year and changes in deferred tax, including changes in tax rates. The tax expense relating to the profit/loss for the year is recognised in the income statement, and the tax expense relating to amounts directly recognised in equity is recognised directly in equity. The Company is part of A.P. Møller Holding A/S' joint taxation. Current Danish income tax is allocated among the jointly taxed companies in proportion to their taxable income (full allocation with refund for tax losses).

Balance sheet

Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Cost comprises the purchase price and any costs directly attributable to the acquisition until the date on which the asset is available for use. Indirect production overheads and borrowing costs are not recognised in cost.

The basis of depreciation is cost less any projected residual value after the end of the useful life. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Rigs	25 years

The useful life and residual value are reassessed annually. Changes are treated as accounting estimates, and the effect on depreciation is recognised prospectively.

Assets under construction are recognised and measured at cost at the balance sheet date. Upon entry into service, the cost is transferred to the relevant group of property, plant and equipment.

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Costs of yard stay for rigs are recognised when incurred in the value af rigs, etc. and depreciated over the period until the next yard stay.

Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment is subject to annual test for indications of impairment other than the decrease in value reflected by depreciation or amortisation.

Impairment tests are conducted of individual assets or groups of assets when there is an indication that they may be impaired. Write-down is made to the recoverable amount if this is lower than the carrying amount.

The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's net selling price and its value in use. The value in use is determined as the present value of the forecast net cash flows from the use of the asset or the group of assets, including forecast net cash flows from the disposal of the asset or the group of assets after the end of the useful life.

Receivables

Receivables are measured in the balance sheet at the lower of amortised cost and net realisable value, which corresponds to nominal value less write-down for bad debts. Write-down for bad debts are determined on the basis of an individual assessment of each receivable.

Prepayments

Prepayments comprise prepayment of costs incurred concerning rent, insurance premiums, subscriptions and interest relating to subsequent financial years.

Equity

Dividend

Dividends distribution proposed by Management for the year is disclosed as a separate equity item.

Corporation tax and deferred tax

Current tax payable and receivable is recognised in the balance sheet as tax computed on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on the taxable income of prior years and for tax paid on account.

Deferred tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax value of assets and liabilities based on the planned use of the asset or settlement of the liability. However, deferred tax is not recognised on temporary differences relating to goodwill non-deductible for tax purposes and on office premises and other items where the temporary differences arise at the date of acquisition without affecting either profit/loss or taxable income.

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

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1 Accounting policies (continued)

Deferred tax is measured in accordance with the tax rules and at the tax rates applicable at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Changes in deferred tax as a result of changes in tax rates are recognised in the income statement or equity, respectively.

Liabilities other than provisions

Financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which essentially corresponds to nominal value.

Segment information

Segment information is provided on geographical markets. The segment information is in line with the Group's accounting policies, risks and internal financial management.

2 Uncertainty regarding recognition and measurement

The oil and gas markets have during 2020 been hit by simultaneous demand and supply shocks. Measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 have led to an unprecedented decline in demand for oil and gas, and initial intervention by OPEC+ member states struggled to balance the market. As a result, Brent oil prices dropped from pre-COVID levels of USD 50–70 to USD 20–40 per barrel. Since then, Brent oil prices have stabilised at levels around USD 40–50 per barrel, and in the end of 2020, the one-year forward coverage in the December 2020 Brent prices climbed above USD 50 per barrel, the highest level since March 2020.

The decline in oil prices has driven reductions in spending budgets by upstream oil and gas companies and consequently many exploration and developments projects were postponed, offshore rig tenders were cancelled, and existing drilling contracts were suspended or terminated – resulting in reduced demand for offshore drilling rigs. The decline in utilisation and forward coverage exerted pressure on day rates across most segments.

Based on bilateral dialogues with oil and gas companies, management expects the demand pipeline in its key markets to further build in 2021, partly due to projects originally scheduled for execution in 2020 being postponed to 2021.

Following the revised market outlook with lower expectations as to utilisation and day rates for the coming years, Management has recognised a net impairment loss of USD 51,893 thousand, as a result of estimated lower recoverable amount of property, plants and equipment.

The recoverable amount is determined based on the higher of its value-in-use or fair value less cost to sell. Given the continued illiquidity of the secondary market for offshore rigs with no supportable price indications management applies value-in-use calculations in the impairment test. The value-in-use is calculated based on cash flow projections in financial budgets and business plans for the coming 5 years as approved by management. For the period after the 5-year forecast period an expected inflation rate of 2.5% p.a. is applied. In nature, these cash flow projections are subject to judgement and estimates that are uncertain.

The assessment of indications of impairment of property, plant and equipment is based on the expectations for future profitability, contract coverage, etc applicable as of 31 December 2020, which may be different from the expectations for future profitability, contract coverage, etc applicable as of the approval of this annual report as set out in the Outlook section of the Management's review. As a result, the Company may face adjustments to the recognized impairment of property, plant and equipment in future reporting periods.

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USD'000		2020	2019
3	**Revenue**		
	Revenue, Norway	8,922	0
	Revenue, United Kingdom	0	23,951
		8,922	23,951
4	**Financial income**		
	Exchange gains from group entities	642	30
5	**Financial expenses**		
	Interest expense to group entities	1,043	878
	Other financial expenses	2	14
	Exchange losses to group entities	2,651	511
		3,696	1,403
6	**Tax on profit/loss for the year**		
	Current tax for the year	-3,328	-8,486
	Deferred tax for the year	-18,856	11,935
	Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	-2,808	2,254
	Adjustment of deferred tax concerning previous years	0	-3,162
		-24,992	2,541
7	**Proposed distribution of loss**		
	Retained earnings	-92,042	-26,674

8 Property, plant and equipment

USD'000	Rigs	Assets under construction	Total
Cost at 1 January 2020	1,037,520	8,570	1,046,090
Cost, opening balance, correction	-10,073	10,073	0
Additions for the year	0	4,764	4,764
Transfers for the year	16,779	-16,779	0
Cost at 31 December 2020	1,044,226	6,628	1,050,854
Depreciation and impairment losses at 1 January 2020	-735,078	0	-735,078
Impairment losses for the year	-49,036	-2,857	-51,893
Depreciation for the year	-40,524	0	-40,524
Depreciation and impairment losses at 31 December 2020	-824,638	-2,857	-827,495
Carrying amount at 31 December 2020	219,588	3,771	223,359

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9 Contributed capital

Contributed capital consists of 11,000 shares of DKK 1,000.

No shares carry special rights.

10 Deferred tax

Deferred tax relates to deferred tax on the carrying amount of rigs and provisions.

USD'000	31/12 2020	31/12 2019
Deferred tax at 1 January	31,437	22,665
Deferred tax adjustment for the year in the income statement	-18,856	8,772
	12,581	31,437

11 Contractual obligations, contingencies, etc.

Contingent liabilities

The Company is jointly taxed with all other Danish companies in the A.P. Møller Holding Group. As a fully owned subsidiary, the Company has unlimited and joint liability together with the other companies under joint taxation for Danish corporation tax and withholding taxes on dividends, interest and royalties within the jointly taxed entity.

12 Pledges and guarantees

Jointly with other Maersk Drilling entities, the Company has guaranteed a total of USD 1,365 million related to a Term and Revolving Facilities Agreement held by The Drilling Company of 1972 A/S. As at 31 December 2020, USD 400 million of the facility was undrawn.

Property, plant and equipment with carrying amount of USD 223 million (collateral rigs) has been provided as collateral for the credit facilities set out above. In addition to the collateral rigs, insurance coverage and certain bank accounts related to the collateral rigs and certain intra-group charterers in respect of the collateral rigs have been provided as collateral. In certain circumstances, earnings in respect of drilling contracts for the collateral rigs will be assigned in favour of the lenders under the loan agreement.

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13 Related party disclosures

The A.P. Moller og Hustru Chastine Mc-Kinney Møllers Fond til Almene Formaal, Copenhagen, Denmark is the ultimate owner.

Other related parties with a controlling interest:

- A.P. Møller Holding A/S, Esplanaden 50, DK-1263 Copenhagen K (ultimate parent company preparing consolidated financial statements)
- APMH Invest A/S, Esplanaden 50, DK-1263 Copenhagen K
- The Drilling Company of 1972 A/S, Lyngby Hovedgade 85, DK-2800 Kgs. Lyngby (initial parent company preparing consolidated financial statements)
- Maersk Drilling A/S, Lyngby Hovedgade 85, DK-2800 Kgs. Lyngby (immediate parent company)

Other related parties

The Board of Directors and the Executive Management of the entities listed above with a controlling interest in Maersk Drilling North Sea A/S including their close relatives and undertakings under their significant influence are also considered related parties. This includes subsidiaries and affiliates of A.P. Møller Holding A/S, including A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S and its subsidiaries and affiliates and Danske Bank A/S.

Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties are carried out on an arm's length basis and are therefore not separately disclosed pursuant to section 98 C (7) of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements of The Drilling Company of 1972 A/S, Lyngby Hovedgade 85, 2800 Kgs. Lyngby can be obtained by contacting this company or at investor.maerskdrilling.com/financial-reports-presentations.

The consolidated financial statements of A.P. Møller Holding A/S can be obtained by contacting this company or at its website www.apmoller.com.

14 Events after balance sheet date

On 17 May 2021, Maersk Drilling announced that it had entered into an agreement about the sale of the jack-up rig Mærsk Gallant. The transaction is expected to result in either a pre-tax gain on disposal or reversal of prior year impairments in a combined amount of approximately USD 5 million.

On 27 May 2021, Maersk Drilling announced that it had entered into an agreement to divest the combined drilling and production unit Mærsk Inspirer for a price of USD 373 million. The transaction is expected to result in a pre-tax gain on disposal of approximately USD 230 million.