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Annual report 01.07.2023 - 30.06.2024

The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on 02.12.2024

Tom Deichmann

Chairman of the General Meeting

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Entity details

Entity

RWH ApS Østre Havnepromenade 26, 5. 9000 Aalborg

Business Registration No.: 38419455

Registered office: Aalborg

Financial year: 01.07.2023 - 30.06.2024

Board of Directors

Tom Deichmann Rasmus Nielsen Rasmus Sandorff Jacobsen

Executive Board

Mads Lund Jensen

Auditors

Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Østre Havnepromenade 26, 4th floor 9000 Aalborg

Statement by Management on the annual report

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of RWH ApS for the financial year 01.07.2023 - 30.06.2024.

The annual report is presented 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 30.06.2024 and of the results of their operations and the consolidated cash flows for the financial year 01.07.2023 - 30.06.2024.

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.

Aalborg, 02.12.2024

Executive Board

Mads Lund Jensen

Board of Directors

Tom Deichmann

Rasmus Nielsen

Rasmus Sandorff Jacobsen

Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of RWH ApS

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements of RWH ApS for the financial year 01.07.2023 - 30.06.2024, 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 30.06.2024 and of the results of their operations and the consolidated cash flows for the financial year 01.07.2023 - 30.06.2024 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 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.

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 in the relevant law and regulations. We did not identify any material misstatement of the management commentary.

Aalborg, 02.12.2024

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Jakob Olesen

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Management commentary

Financial highlights

	2023/24	2022/23	2021/22	2020/21	2019/20
	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
Key figures					
Revenue	873,226	833,678	945,162	690,450	434,002
Gross profit/loss	68,304	77,597	111,827	68,633	42,679
Operating profit/loss	32,655	36,785	75,679	38,320	23,761
Net financials	(15,280)	(4,925)	(5,151)	(4,742)	(2,592)
Profit/loss for the year	10,904	24,022	53,932	25,908	16,395
Balance sheet total	433,631	574,037	412,928	225,664	161,518
Investments in property, plant and equipment	12	1,411	965	4,332	2,977
Equity	131,628	120,601	129,623	82,757	57,851
Equity excl. minority interests	131,447	120,695	125,913	82,757	57,851
Ratios					
Gross margin (%)	7.82	9.31	11.83	9.94	9.83
Net margin (%)	1.25	2.88	5.71	3.75	3.78
Equity ratio (%)	30.31	21.03	30.49	36.67	35.82

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

Gross margin (%):

Gross profit/loss * 100

Revenue

Net margin (%):

Profit/loss for the year * 100

Revenue

Equity ratio (%):

Equity excl. minority interests * 100

Balance sheet total

Primary activities

As in previous years, the Group's primary activities consist in purchasing and selling wine and spirits and consultancy on investment in wine and spirits.

The purchase of wine takes place in RareWine ApS, while the sales take place in RareWine Invest ApS and RareWine Trading ApS, as well as the foreign subsidiaries RareWine UK Ltd., RareWine Netherlands B.V., RareWine Italy S.R.L., and RareWine Switzerland SA. Nordic Freeport ApS' activities consist of warehouse storage primarily for investors who trade through RareWine Invest ApS and RareWine UK Ltd.

Development in activities and finances

2023/24 was a less satisfactory year for the RareWine Group. Profit before tax for the year amounts to DKK 17,4 million, and gross profit amounts to DKK 68,3 million which is a bit lower than the management's expectations and is impacted by the below-mentioned.

Despite a challenging market, the Group managed to realise a 5 % growth in revenue compared to the previous year. Market conditions have led to lower earnings, but these effects have been largely neutralised by internal savings in the Group.

The financial statements for 2023/24, therefore, show an EBITDA of DKK 38,3 million, which is largely unchanged compared to last year (DKK 43.1 million), which is considered satisfactory given the challenging market conditions that have characterised the industry.

Financing costs, and thus the profit for the year, are negatively affected by costs for deposits with the Danish Customs & tax authorities. The Group expects to be reimbursed for these costs when the case is finalised.

In 2023, the Danish Customs & Tax Agency initiated a review regarding aspects of the RareWine Group's customs and VAT position. For a certain period (towards the end of the accounting period in 2023), the Management decided to postpone deliveries until clarity from the review was obtained. This led to an increase in inventory as well as an increase in prepayments received from customers as of 30.06.2023. In 2023/24, clarity from the review has been obtained, and the Group continued deliveries.

As a result of the review in late 2023 and beginning of 2024, the Group's subsidiaries have been faced with claims from the Danish Customs & Tax Agency for an increase in the Group's total VAT liability. As a part of the claims, The Danish Customs & Tax Agency retained VAT payout during the review, which led to an increase in other receivables as of 30 June 2023.

During 2023/24, the Danish Customs & Tax Agency acknowledged that some of the claims against the Group were wrong and have been waived. The Group has received a portion of the VAT receivable and interest subsidy in 2023/24. After the balance sheet date, the Danish Customs & Tax Agency waived another claim, repaying the remaining VAT receivable.

Management has sought advisory assistance on the open claim. Multiple advisors have unanimously assessed that the claim is unfounded. Based on this assessment, Management has contested the claim and appealed the decisions to the court.

Management does not expect the claim to result in significant net payments to the Danish Customs and Tax Agency. To encapsulate the contested claim, the Management has decided to make a cash deposit, which will be released to the Group when it, as expected, wins in court.

If the authorities win the lawsuit, the net effect for RareWine Group is estimated to be in the range of DKK 55 – 81 million after tax, which the Group can absorb - and which is already covered by the cash deposit.

Profit/loss for the year in relation to expected developments

Gross profit for the year is a bit lower than Management expectations. Management considers profit for the year less satisfactory. For explanations for the development we refer to the section "Development in activities and finances".

Outlook

Expectations for the coming financial year is a 10-20% decrease in gross profit compared to the realised gross profit in 2023/24 due to challenging market conditions etc. Profit before tax is expected to be DKK 12-15 million.

Use of financial instruments

The Group hedges currency risks on expected transactions in foreign currency with forward exchange contracts. Forward exchange contracts relate to purchase of wine.

The RareWine Group's policy is not to conduct active speculation in financial risks. To manage and monitor potential risks, RareWine Group continuously assess the bank balance and requirements and assesses the liquidity framework and the collection of funds. RareWine Group does not want to incur risk and minimizes it by ongoing monitoring of the currency exposures.

The Group follows a financial policy approved by the board of directors, which operates with a low risk profile, so that currency risks only arise based on commercial conditions. The Group's use of derivative financial instruments is regulated by internal business processes, which determines currency exposure and hedging hereof.

Risk Management - Financial risks

The RareWine Group's policy is not to conduct active speculation in financial risks. The Group's financial control is thus solely directed towards managing already assumed liabilities.

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RareWine Group monitors the ongoing global situation in the wine market, known for stability and conservatism, to ensure continued competitiveness and a strong market position. Climate change, recession, rising interest rates, and accelerating inflation are issues that affect the global economy on a larger scale than the wine market, although price rises are still expected.

Other market risk

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Environmental performance

As the Group does not have production or wastage of any kind, the Group's impact on the external environment is very limited. For further description see the section "Statutory report on corporate social responsibility".

Foreign branches

The Group has a branch in Sweden and subsidaries in Netherlands, Italy, Switzerland and United Kingdom.

Statutory report on corporate social responsibility

As mentioned earlier in the 'Primary activities' section, RareWine Group's core business consists of purchasing and selling wine and spirits and providing consultancy on investment in wine and spirits.

Corporate social responsibility is an integral part of RareWine Group's business strategy. We remain committed to and focus on all aspects, including the environment, employee satisfaction, human rights, anti-corruption, anti-money laundering, and our societal role.

The company wants to act responsibly toward customers, employees, business partners, and the outside world. We know that there may be several opportunities and risks related to corporate social responsibility regarding our business.

We elaborate on how we manage our corporate social responsibility and related risks in our business in the following.

Environment and Climate

RareWine Group sells and distributes wine globally. The primary risks to be addressed regarding the environmental impact are waste and CO2 emissions. RareWine Group has no production whatsoever. The company strives to optimize logistics at all times to reduce the CO2 emission caused by the transportation of wine. Also, environmental impact and improvement initiatives are criteria when choosing third-party shipping companies.

Most waste from unwrapping and packing is reused or sorted before transportation to a recycling station. Our entire procedure for sorting waste is continuously revised.

Most of the company's energy systems, such as ventilation, cooling, and heating systems, were optimized in 2020/21 during the construction of new warehouse buildings. The new standards continued during our warehouse facility's daily upgrade and maintenance. In addition, LED lighting is used throughout the company's premises in Denmark and abroad. All forklifts are electrically powered. In the future, we will continue to improve our environmental footprint.

In optimizing workflows and processes, we have reduced long-distance temperature-controlled transport and streamlined our handling processes for wine and spirits. This is achieved through extended collaboration with a third-party storage provider in the United Kingdom.

Management believes that these initiatives have successfully managed the company's environmental impact. All initiatives are continuously evaluated.

Corruption and bribery

We are aware that corruption and bribery may be more prevalent in some countries, and we are diligent about avoiding such risks in our business relationships.

The company has a zero-tolerance policy, meaning any suspected violations must be thoroughly investigated.

RareWine Group has an Employee Handbook that embodies the company's core values and our code of ethics, which also applies to anti-corruption and anti-money laundering. The company's executives confirm compliance with the policies once a year. Management is unaware of any breach of the compliance rules during the financial year. We will continue our healthy practices regarding this matter in the future.

Human rights

Regarding human rights and employees, RareWine Group addresses the primary risks related to discrimination and work-related accidents in the warehouse area. There is more on work-related accidents in the Employees section.

Regarding discrimination, the company's Employee Handbook requires the company's employees to act with integrity and follow acceptable ethical standards for human rights. The Employee Handbook is available to all employees and has clear guidelines on interacting with your colleagues to secure a healthy working environment. The Employee Handbook also outlines the core values of the company and what behavior we expect from all employees.

In addition, we nurture the company culture once a month with scheduled happenings focusing on building relations across the organization. At least once a year, all employees participate in team-building activities to better understand work-related tasks and personal differences. We also offer individual courses with our HR team to ensure potential conflicts are solved and ethical standards are maintained.

This standard is also expected from all business partners and suppliers. If a supplier violates the rules, RareWine Group will establish close cooperation to help the supplier improve business standards and employee wellbeing.

However, RareWine Group reserves the right to terminate contracts with a supplier immediately if the supplier should continue to violate the rules intentionally and is unwilling to discuss and agree on the implementation of an improvement plan.

We did not have any human rights breaches in 2023/24, and we will continue to focus on our human rights efforts in the future.

Employees

The Company's Employee Handbook sets out internal guidelines showing our employees how we want to interact as colleagues. The procedures include a set of clearly defined principles for how we want to work and interact with each other in our open-plan offices and the warehouse. All new employees will undergo an extensive online onboarding before their first day at work and follow a particular onboarding schedule during their first weeks of employment to minimize risks.

The Employee Handbook is handed out to all new employees and reviewed as part of the onboarding process.

The Employee Handbook also contains policies for continuing to train and educate the company's employees, including relevant first aid and safety courses, to create a safe work environment. This is supported by the company's workplace environment organization, which deals with potential health and safety issues within the company. All employees at RareWine Group can be appointed to the workplace environment organization.

The main risk identified is related to using trucks to transport pallets in the warehouse. Also, the warehouse's gates can be seen as a risk for the warehouse personnel.

Safety instructions are posted in and around the warehouse, and all employees are aware of them to mitigate work-related accidents. All employees working in the warehouse are obligated to wear appropriate safety equipment.

Our warehouse contains a valuable collection of fine wine and may be seen as a target for intruders. Therefore, the warehouse has state-of-the-art security and sensors, including assault alarms, etc.

Also, RareWine Group has a staff association to ensure participation and influence across the organization. The staff association aims to maintain excellent work ethics and company culture at all RareWine Group facilities.

Management believes integrating new employees has proceeded well, and the organization's culture has helped maintain a good work environment in 2023/24. In 2024/2025, we will continue to promote a good work environment and review safety procedures to ensure we are always aligned.

Statutory report on the underrepresented gender

	2023/24
Supreme management body	
Total number of members	3
Underrepresented gender (%)	0.00
Target figures (%)	33.00
Year of expected achievement of target figures	2027

RareWine Groups general assembly-elected board consists of 3 men and no women. The company has set a goal of achieving a balanced gender distribution (33%/66%) by the end of 2027. This means that at least one of the male board members will be replaced by a female board member.

During the financial year, the board has reviewed and adjusted the qualification requirements for the board members who will take over the positions of departing members in the coming years. The qualification requirements have been set based on the company's planned development, size, industry, etc. The board expects to find a female candidate who meets the qualification requirements within the next two years.

The target was not met in 2023/24, as there were no changes in the board's composition in 2023/24 compared to 2022/23.

174	2023
124	ZUZS

Other management levels

Total number of members

5

The Company is exempt from providing information on targets and policies for the underrepresented gender for other management levels as the Company has fewer than 50 employees.

Statutory report on data ethics policy

RareWine Group has taken steps to ensure that data is used responsibly and sustainably within our business and supply chain. Even though there is no formal policy in place now, ethical considerations are designed in our data collection processes, and knowledge is shared across the organization according to the practice described below. This statement covers the use of all data types and is thus not limited to the use and protection of personal data.

In Marketing and Sales, volumes of data are generated daily, for example, through online forms on digital platforms. Also, data is registered in the warehouse through CCTV monitoring systems. Data is inherent in arranging and documenting transport and storage for our clients. Data can be related to our clients, visitors to our platforms or facilities, our employees, and our operations' control and management systems, such as freight management systems that process and respond in real-time to data.

Further, we use artificial intelligence systems to analyze data and translate it into solutions that can assist us in optimizing our operations. RareWine Group's data will typically concern our employees, customers, business partners, or third parties, including general personal and behavioral data. Data is obtained either directly from the data subject or via a third party.

Our public whistleblower scheme can be found online, and no breaches were registered in 2023/24. Furthermore, we have a process for uploading sensitive data, including identification documents of investment clients.

This process is set in place to increase our security level when collecting data and to comply with AML and KYC policies.

RareWine Group strives to always have policies in place ensuring that data is only being used for the purpose for which it was obtained. To ensure accountability for data ethics on a sufficient Group level, decisions related to investments in new technologies and the use of data are anchored within Group Management. Data security is crucial in ensuring data privacy and data protection. RareWine Group has implemented technical safeguards and procedures to ensure proper data management and prevent unauthorized use or disclosure.

Third-party data policy

We perform due diligence on third parties who interact on behalf of RareWine Group, such as a third party providing custom handling services or an agent. The latter approach ensures that these third parties have a good reputation and handle data responsibly. When we use data from third parties, for example, processed through a transport management system, we expect third parties to be in lawful possession of this data, not misuse it, and can legally give RareWine Group the right to use it.

To ensure that suppliers ethically handle data, we request suppliers comply with our code of conduct for suppliers.

We do not resell data but provide data by applicable legislation, court, or authority decisions if legally required.

Employees' awareness about data ethics

RareWine Group Employee Handbook states that our employees are our greatest asset. Therefore, we have implemented a Group-wide online cyber awareness training program. The training program focuses on employee behavior to ensure high protection against common data and privacy threats such as phishing and data management.

RareWine Group monitors how many employees have completed the online training and expects employees to avoid data and privacy risks and to report to their managers.

RareWine Group will continue to improve our understanding of how data and artificial intelligence systems will impact the transport and logistics sector. In collaboration with its stakeholders, it will strive to ensure that best practices regarding data ethics are implemented. We will provide online training to our employees to ensure we are all informed on responsibly and sustainably handling data.

To increase transparency and clarify data use accountabilities between third parties, we will continue implementing a due diligence process and collaboration model with third parties handling and retaining data for RareWine Group.

Events after the balance sheet date

One of the claims from the Danish Customs & Tax Agency has been waived after the balance sheet date and the related VAT recievable has been received by the Group.

Apart from the matter mentioned above, 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 2023/24

		2023/24	2022/23
	Notes	DKK'000	DKK'000
Revenue	3	873,226	833,678
Own work capitalised		1,503	2,353
Other operating income		302	48
Cost of sales		(769,312)	(726,680)
Other external expenses	4	(37,415)	(31,802)
Gross profit/loss		68,304	77,597
Staff costs	5	(29,906)	(34,530)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses		(5,632)	(6,282)
Other operating expenses		(111)	0
Operating profit/loss		32,655	36,785
Other financial income	6	1,244	2,250
Other financial expenses	7	(16,524)	(7,175)
Profit/loss before tax		17,375	31,860
Tax on profit/loss for the year		(6,471)	(7,838)
Profit/loss for the year	8	10,904	24,022

Consolidated balance sheet at 30.06.2024

Assets

		2023/24	2022/23
	Notes	DKK'000	DKK'000
Completed development projects	10	3,725	4,581
Acquired intangible assets		1,325	2,802
Intangible assets	9	5,050	7,383
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		3,238	4,119
Leasehold improvements		1,230	2,140
Property, plant and equipment	11	4,468	6,259
Deposits		2,214	2,318
Financial assets	12	2,214	2,318
Fixed assets		11,732	15,960
Manufactured goods and goods for resale		205,760	426,133
Prepayments for goods		30,994	53,427
Inventories		236,754	479,560
Trade receivables		8,520	14,040
Receivables from group enterprises	13	4,161	0
Deferred tax	14	0	600
Other receivables	15	170,930	58,880
Tax receivable		0	2
Prepayments	16	1,245	1,382
Receivables		184,856	74,904
Cash		289	3,613
Current assets		421,899	558,077
Assets		433,631	574,037

Equity and liabilities

		2023/24	2022/23
	Notes	DKK'000	DKK'000
Contributed capital		50	50
Reserve for fair value adjustments of hedging instruments		0	13
Retained earnings		131,397	120,632
Equity belonging to Parent's shareholders		131,447	120,695
Equity belonging to minority interests		181	(94)
Equity		131,628	120,601
Deferred tax	14	314	0
Provisions		314	0
Tax payable		0	400
Joint taxation contribution payable		5,156	7,268
Other payables		2,033	2,282
Non-current liabilities other than provisions	17	7,189	9,950
Bank loans		190,965	105,436
Prepayments received from customers		65,538	302,498
Trade payables		23,890	15,529
Payables to owners and management		2,934	32
Joint taxation contribution payable		8,468	17,922
Other payables		2,705	2,069
Current liabilities other than provisions		294,500	443,486
Liabilities other than provisions		301,689	453,436
ciabilities other than provisions		301,089	433,430
Equity and liabilities		433,631	574,037
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Consolidated statement of changes in equity for 2023/24

	Contributed capital DKK'000	Reserve for fair value adjustments of hedging instruments DKK'000	Retained earnings DKK'000	Equity belonging to Parent's shareholders DKK'000	Equity belonging to minority interests DKK'000
Equity beginning of year	50	13	120,632	120,695	(94)
Exchange rate adjustments	0	0	(130)	(130)	0
Other entries on equity	0	0	0	0	266
Transfer to reserves	0	(13)	0	(13)	0
Profit/loss for the year	0	0	10,895	10,895	9
Equity end of year	50	0	131,397	131,447	181

	Total
	DKK'000
Equity beginning of year	120,601
Exchange rate adjustments	(130)
Other entries on equity	266
Transfer to reserves	(13)
Profit/loss for the year	10,904
Equity end of year	131,628

Consolidated cash flow statement for 2023/24

	Notes	2023/24 DKK'000	2022/23 DKK'000
Operating profit/loss		32,655	36,785
Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses		5,632	6,282
Working capital changes	18	(93,062)	(4,913)
Cash flow from ordinary operating activities		(54,775)	38,154
Financial income received		260	2,573
Financial expenses paid		(14,796)	(7,175)
Taxes refunded/(paid)		(17,922)	(8,993)
Cash flows from operating activities		(87,233)	24,559
Acquisition etc. of intangible assets		(1,608)	(3,232)
Acquisition etc. of property, plant and equipment		(12)	(1,411)
Acquisition of fixed asset investments		0	(610)
Cash flows from investing activities		(1,620)	(5,253)
Free cash flows generated from operations and investments before financing		(88,853)	19,306
Loans raised		130,000	20,458
Repayments of loans etc.		(44,471)	(5,906)
Dividend paid		0	(31,884)
Cash flows from financing activities		85,529	(17,332)
Increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(3,324)	1,974
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year		3,613	1,639
Cash and cash equivalents end of year		289	3,613
Cash and cash equivalents at year-end are composed of: Cash		289	3,613
Cash and cash equivalents end of year		289 289	3,613

Notes to consolidated financial statements

1 Unusual circumstances

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As a result of the review in late 2023 and beginning of 2024, the Group's subsidiaries have been faced with claims from the Danish Customs & Tax Agency for an increase in the Group's total VAT liability. As a part of the claims, The Danish Customs & Tax Agency retained VAT payout during the review, which led to an increase in other receivables as of 30 June 2023.

During 2023/24, the Danish Customs & Tax Agency acknowledged that some of the claims against the Group were wrong and have been waived. The Group has received a portion of the VAT receivable and interest subsidy in 2023/24. After the balance sheet date, the Danish Customs & Tax Agency waived another claim, repaying the remaining VAT receivable.

Management has sought advisory assistance on the open claim. Multiple advisors have unanimously assessed that the claim is unfounded. Based on this assessment, Management has contested the claim and appealed the decisions to the court.

Management does not expect the claim to result in significant net payments to the Danish Customs and Tax Agency. To encapsulate the contested claim, the Management has decided to make a cash deposit, which will be released to the Group when it, as expected, wins in court.

If the authorities win the lawsuit, the net effect for RareWine Group is estimated to be in the range of DKK 55 – 81 million after tax, which the Group can absorb - and which is already covered by the cash deposit.

2 Events after the balance sheet date

One of the claims from the Danish Customs & Tax Agency has been waived after the balance sheet date and the related VAT recievable has been received by the Group.

Apart from the matter mentioned above, no events have occurred after the balance sheet date to this date, which would influence the evaluation of this annual report.

3 Revenue

	2023/24 DKK'000	2022/23 DKK'000
Great Britain	47,134	
Denmark	233,674	114,949
Hong Kong	35,766	83,957
France	44,040	90,909
Rest of Europe	398,974	
Rest of Asia	68,163	165,799
Other	45,475	36,688
Total revenue by geographical market	873,226	833,678
Wine	729,432	685,726
Spirits	137,761	142,948
Others	6,033	5,004
Total revenue by activity	873,226	
4 Fees to the auditor appointed by the Annual General Meeting	2023/24	2022/23
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Statutory audit services	482	404
Other assurance engagements	60	75
Other services	632	135
	1,174	614
5 Staff costs		
	2023/24 DKK'000	2022/23 DKK'000
Wages and salaries	26,303	31,920
Pension costs	2,784	1,650
Other social security costs	819	960
	29,906	34,530
Average number of full-time employees	49	58
	Remuneration	Remuneration
	of	of
	management	_
	2023/24	2022/23
Total amount for management sates ::	DKK'000	DKK'000
Total amount for management categories	1,887	1,911
	1,887	1,911

According to section 98B(3) no. 1 of the Danish Financial Statement Act, remuneration to management has been disclosed together under one category, because it will otherwise lead to an individual's remuneration disclosed.

6 Other financial income

	2023/24	
	DKK'000	
Financial income from group enterprises	217	0
Other interest income	43	44
Exchange rate adjustments	984	2,206
	1,244	2,250
7 Other financial expenses		
	2023/24 DKK'000	2022/23 DKK'000
Other interest expenses	14,796	6,285
Exchange rate adjustments	1,728	890
	16,524	7,175
8 Proposed distribution of profit/loss		
	2023/24 DKK'000	2022/23 DKK'000
Retained earnings	10,895	23,942
Minority interests' share of profit/loss	9	80
	10,904	24,022

9 Intangible assets

	Completed development projects	Acquired intangible assets
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Cost beginning of year	9,690	8,247
Additions	1,503	105
Disposals	(111)	0
Cost end of year	11,082	8,352
Amortisation and impairment losses beginning of year	(5,109)	(5,445)
Amortisation for the year	(2,248)	(1,582)
Amortisation and impairment losses end of year	(7,357)	(7,027)
Carrying amount end of year	3,725	1,325

10 Development projects

Completed development projects compromises development of IT applications in the Group. As of 30 June 2024 the carrying amount of completed development projects amounts to tDKK 3.725 The amortisation period for completed development projects is set to 3 years.

Management has not identified any indication of impairment regarding the carrying amount of completed development projects.

Acquired intangible assets comprises cost from development of new ERP-system. A significant part of cost from development of new ERP-system is internal cost in the form of direct wages in the development department. The amortisation period for acquired intangible assets is set to 3 years.

11 Property, plant and equipment

	Other fixtures		
	and fittings,	d fittings,	
	tools and	Leasehold	
	equipment	improvements	
	DKK'000	DKK'000	
Cost beginning of year	5,639	3,960	
Additions	12	0	
Cost end of year	5,651	3,960	
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of year	(1,520)	(1,820)	
Depreciation for the year	(893)	(910)	
Depreciation and impairment losses end of year	(2,413)	(2,730)	
Carrying amount end of year	3,238	1,230	

12 Financial assets

Disposals	(104)
Cost end of year	2,214
Carrying amount end of year	2,214

13 Receivables from group enterprises

Receivables from group enterprises compromises receivables from the ultimate parent company.

14 Deferred tax

	2023/24 DKK'000	2022/23 DKK'000
Intangible assets	(403)	(754)
Property, plant and equipment	(396)	(373)
Inventories	485	1,730
Tax losses carried forward	0	(3)
Deferred tax	(314)	600

	2023/24	2022/23
Changes during the year	DKK'000	DKK'000
Beginning of year	600	(56)
Recognised in the income statement	(914)	656
End of year	(314)	600
	2023/24	2022/23
Deferred tax has been recognised in the balance sheet as follows	DKK'000	DKK'000
Deferred tax assets	0	600
Deferred tax liabilities	(314)	0
	(314)	600

15 Other receivables

Other receivables primarily consist of VAT deposits and VAT receivables regarding VAT claims from The Danish Customs & Tax Agency, mentioned in note 1. The VAT deposit is expected to be received later than one year from the balance sheet date and the VAT receivables has paid out after the balance sheet date.

16 Prepayments

Prepayments compromises prepaid expenses such as software licens, lease payments, insurance and other prepaid expenses.

17 Non-current liabilities other than provisions

	Due after more than 12 months 2023/24 DKK'000	Outstanding after 5 years 2023/24 DKK'000
Joint taxation contribution payable	5,156	0
Other payables	2,033	2,033
	7,189	2,033

18 Changes in working capital

	2023/24	2022/23
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Increase/decrease in inventories	242,806	(120,210)
Increase/decrease in receivables	(110,552)	(41,173)
Increase/decrease in trade payables etc.	(225,316)	156,470
	(93,062)	(4,913)

19 Derivative financial instruments

The Group hedges currency risks on expected transactions in EUR, USD, GBP and CHF with forward exchange contracts. Forward exchange contracts relates to purchase of wine. Value adjustments are recognized in the equity and are expected to be carried out and recognized in the income statement after the balance sheet day. The duration on the forward exchange contracts is 1-2 months.

The fair value has not been calculated on the basis of observations in an active market. For the valuation of the fair value as of the balance sheet date, the statement of the bank has been used due to the Group's credit rating.

At the balance sheet date the Group has no forward exchange contracts.

20 Unrecognised rental and lease commitments

	2023/24	2022/23
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Total liabilities under rental or lease agreements until maturity	31,562	36,979

21 Contingent liabilities

The Parent, the Danish subsidiaries and the subsidiary in UK participate in a Danish joint taxation arrangement in which R. N. Holding ApS, CVR-nr. 29 77 98 72, serves as the administration company. According to the joint taxation provisions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the Parent and the Danish subsidiaries are 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 the jointly taxed entities. The jointly taxed entities' total known net liability under the joint taxation arrangement is disclosed in the administration company's financial statements.

22 Assets charged and collateral

As security for bank debt, the Group has provided a floating charge of tDKK 236,000 indcluding, but non-exhaustive, intagible assets, property, plant and equipment, trade receivables and inventories. The booked value of these at the balance sheet date amounts to tDKK 250,152.

23 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 during the financial year.

24 Group relations

Name and registered office of the Parent preparing consolidated financial statements for the largest group: R. N. Holding ApS, Aalborg, CVR-nr. 29 77 98 72, 9000 Aalborg.

25 Subsidiaries

		Corporate	Ownership
	Registered in	form	%
RareWine ApS	Aalborg	ApS	100.00
RareWine Invest ApS	Aalborg	ApS	100.00
RareWine Trading ApS	Aalborg	ApS	100.00
Nordic Freeport ApS	Vodskov	ApS	100.00
Rare Wine A/S (Under frivillig likvidation)	Vodskov	A/S	100.00
RareWine Netherlands B.V.	Amsterdam	B.V.	100.00
RareWine Italy S.R.L.	Milano	S.r.l	100.00
RareWine Switzerland SA	Zurich	SA	100.00
RareWine UK Ltd.	London	ApS	100.00
HJW Invest ApS (Under frivillig likvidation)	Aalborg	ApS	52.63

Parent income statement for 2023/24

		2023/24	2022/23
	Notes	DKK'000	DKK'000
Other external expenses		(676)	(135)
Gross profit/loss		(676)	(135)
Income from investments in group enterprises		11,432	23,385
Other financial income	3	36	0
Other financial expenses	4	(38)	(392)
Profit/loss before tax		10,754	22,858
Tax on profit/loss for the year		141	116
Profit/loss for the year	5	10,895	22,974

Parent balance sheet at 30.06.2024

Assets

		2023/24	2022/23
	Notes	DKK'000	DKK'000
Investments in group enterprises		131,560	132,118
Financial assets	6	131,560	132,118
Fixed assets		131,560	132,118
Receivables from group enterprises		618	491
Other receivables		0	30
Joint taxation contribution receivable		257	345
Receivables		875	866
Cash		192	51
Current assets		1,067	917
Assets		132,627	133,035

Equity and liabilities

		2023/24	2022/23
	Notes	DKK'000	DKK'000
Contributed capital		50	50
Reserve for net revaluation according to equity method		6,122	6,180
Retained earnings		125,275	114,465
Equity		131,447	120,695
Trade payables		25	25
Payables to group enterprises		924	12,315
Other payables		231	0
Current liabilities other than provisions		1,180	12,340
Liabilities other than provisions		1,180	12,340
Equity and liabilities		132,627	133,035
Unusual circumstances	1		
Events after the balance sheet date	2		
Employees	7		
Contingent liabilities	8		
Assets charged and collateral	9		
Related parties with controlling interest	10		
Non-arm's length related party transactions	11		

Parent statement of changes in equity for 2023/24

	Contributed capital DKK'000	Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method DKK'000	Retained earnings DKK'000	Total DKK'000
Equity beginning of year	50	6,180	114,465	120,695
Exchange rate adjustments	0	(130)	0	(130)
Transfer to reserves	0	72	(85)	(13)
Profit/loss for the year	0	0	10,895	10,895
Equity end of year	50	6,122	125,275	131,447

In 2019/2020, the Company realised an intra-group gain on sale of investments. According to the provisions of the Danish Companies Act, the amount cannot serve as basis for distribution of dividends. The limitation amounts to mDKK 48.

Notes to parent financial statements

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2 Events after the balance sheet date

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3 Other financial income

	2023/24 DKK'000	2022/23 DKK'000
Financial income from group enterprises	32	0
Exchange rate adjustments	4	0
	36	0

4 Other financial expenses

	2023/24 DKK'000	2022/23 DKK'000
Financial expenses from group enterprises	38	359
Other interest expenses	0	33
	38	392
5 Proposed distribution of profit and loss		
	2023/24	2022/23
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Retained earnings	10,895	22,974
	10,895	22,974
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6 Financial assets	I	nvestments

	IIIVESTILIEIITS
	in group
	enterprises
	DKK'000
Cost beginning of year	125,938
Disposals	(500)
Cost end of year	125,438
Revaluations beginning of year	6,180
Exchange rate adjustments	(130)
Share of profit/loss for the year	11,432
Dividend	(11,315)
Reversal of revaluations	(45)
Revaluations end of year	6,122
Carrying amount end of year	131,560

A specification of investments in subsidiaries is evident from the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

7 Employees

The Entity has no employees other than the Executive Board. The Executive Officer has not received any remuneration from the Company.

8 Contingent liabilities

The Entity participates in a Danish joint taxation arrangement in which R. N. Holding ApS, CVR-nr. 29 77 98 72 serves as the administration company. 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 the jointly taxed entities. The jointly taxed entities' total known net liability under the joint taxation arrangement is disclosed in the administration company's financial statements.

9 Assets charged and collateral

The company is liable for the group's bank debt. The group-level bank debt amounts to 191 mio. DKK

10 Related parties with controlling interest

R. N. Holding ApS, CVR-nr. 29 77 98 72, 9000 Aalborg, owns the majority of the shares in the Entity, thus exercising control.

Rasmus Nielsen owns the majority of the shares in R. N. Holding ApS, thus exercising control.

11 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 during 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.

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. Minority interests' pro rata shares of the profit/loss and the net assets are disclosed as separate items in Management's proposal for the distribution of net profit/loss and equity, respectively.

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.

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 book-value method is applied on acquisition of enterprises, mergers, demergers, contributions of assets and exchanges of shares, etc where the enterprises concerned are controlled by the Parent, under which method the combination is considered completed at the date of acquisition without restatement of comparative figures. Under the book-value method, the acquiree's assets and liabilities are recognised at their carrying amounts, adjusted for any differences in accounting policies and accounting estimates. The difference between the consideration agreed and the carrying amount of the acquiree is recognised in equity.

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. 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 question, 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 non-monetary 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, which has been calculated as the discounted value of expected future net cash flows by using an approximate risk-free interest rate adjusted for any factors that a potential market participant would attribute value to when acquiring the instrument. Derivative financial instruments are recognised in other receivables or other payables.

Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments classified as and complying with the requirements for hedging future transactions are recognised directly in the reserve for fair value adjustments of hedging instruments in equity. When the hedged transactions are realised, the accumulated changes are recognised as part of cost of the relevant financial statement items.

Income statement

Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods for resale is recognised in the income statement when delivery is made and risk has passed to the buyer. Income from the storage of investor wines is measured at the fair value of the remuneration received or receivable. Revenue is recognised net of VAT, duties and sales discounts and is measured at fair value of the consideration fixed.

Own work capitalised

Own work capitalised comprises staff costs and other costs incurred in the financial year and recognised in cost for proprietary intangible assets.

Other operating income

Other operating income comprises income of a secondary nature as viewed in relation to the Entity's primary activities, including profit from the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment, and salary refunds .

Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprises goods consumed in the financial year measured at cost, adjusted for normal 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 wages and salaries, and social security contributions, pension contributions, etc. for entity staff.

Depreciation, amortisation 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.

Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses comprise expenses of a secondary nature as viewed in relation to the Entity's primary activities, including loss 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 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, and 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, and 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 is jointly taxed with all of its Danish group enterprises, the UK subsidiary and other Danish consolidated companies. The current Danish income tax is allocated among the jointly taxed companies proportionally to their taxable income (full allocation with a refund concerning tax losses).

Balance sheet

Intellectual property rights etc.

Intellectual property rights etc comprise development projects completed, acquired intellectual property rights.

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 that 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.

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 3 years.

Intellectual property rights acquired are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation.

Intellectual property rights acquired are amortised on a straight-line to 1-3 years.

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

Property, plant and equipment

Plant and machinery, and 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:

	Useful life
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	3-10 years
Leasehold improvements	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.

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.

Upon distribution of profit or loss, net revaluation of investments in group enterprises is transferred to reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method in equity.

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

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost using the FIFO method and net realisable value.

Cost consists of purchase price plus delivery costs.

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated as the estimated selling price less completion costs and costs incurred to execute sale.

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, usually equalling nominal value, less writedowns for bad and doubtful debts. VAT and the deposit payment regarding the VAT claim from the Danish Customs & Tax Agency are presented as other receivables.

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.

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.

Cash

Cash comprises bank deposits.

Minority interests

On initial recognition, minority interests are measured at the minority interests' share of the acquiree's net assets measured at fair value. No goodwill related to the minority interests' equity interests in the acquiree is recognised.

Other financial liabilities

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

Prepayments received from customers

Prepayments received from customers comprise amounts received from customers prior to delivery of the goods agreed or completion of the service agreed.

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 financial income, financial expenses and income tax 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.

Cash flows from financing activities comprise changes in the size or composition of the contributed capital and related costs, and the raising of loans, repayments of interest-bearing debt, including lease liabilities, 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.