
Faerch Bidco ApS

Rasmus Færchs Vej 1, DK-7500 Holstebro

Annual Report for 2020

CVR No 38 66 63 20

The Annual Report was
presented and adopted at
the Annual General
Meeting of the Company on
1/3 2021



Tom Sand-Kristensen
Director

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Management's Statement

The Board of Directors have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of Faerch Bidco ApS for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2020.

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

In our opinion the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position at 31 December 2020 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2020.

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

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

Holstebro, 1 March 2021

Board of Directors


Tom Sand-Kristensen
Director

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of Faerch Bidco ApS

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 2020 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Faerch Bidco ApS 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 Management's Review

Management is responsible for Management's Review.

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

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

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

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

Management's Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

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

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

Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Aarhus, 1 March 2021
PricewaterhouseCoopers
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Financial period: 1 January - 31 December

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Consolidated Financial Statements

The Company is included in the Group Annual Report of the Parent Company
Færch Group A/S

Group Structure

Investments in group companies comprise the following at 31. December 2020.
All companies are owned 100% by Faerch BidCo ApS.

Name of entity	Country
Faerch A/S	Denmark
Faerch Liberec s.r.o.	Czech Republic
Faerch France SAS	France
Faerch Annecy SAS	France
Faerch Lorient SAS	France
Faerch London Ltd.	United Kingdom
FP1988UK Ltd.	United Kingdom
Faerch Durham Ltd	United Kingdom
Avro Holdings Ltd. (dormant)	United Kingdom
Faerch UK Ltd.	United Kingdom
BDE Plastics Ltd. (dormant)	United Kingdom
Avro Industries Ltd. (dormant)	United Kingdom
Anson Food Services Ltd. (dormant)	United Kingdom
Faerch Poole Ltd.	United Kingdom
FPH 2017 Ltd.	United Kingdom
Faerch Bunol S.L.U.	Spain
Faerch Netherlands B.V.	Netherlands
4PET Recycling B.V.	Netherlands
DSF Extrusion B.V.	Netherlands
Drupet B.V.	Netherlands
Faerch Italy Holding S.r.l.	Italy

Financial Highlights

tDKK	2020	2019	2018	2017
Key figures				
Profit/loss				
Profit /loss before financial income and expenses	-105	-106	-92	-28
Net profit/loss for the year	-44,392	-258,393	-142,008	-91,216
Balance sheet				
Balance sheet total	7,930,000	7,834,794	7,729,650	6,929,274
Equity	848,012	911,838	1,170,376	1,307,398
Investments in subsidiaries	6,582,643	5,339,407	5,339,407	5,339,407
Ratios				
Solvency ratio	10.7%	11.6%	15.1%	18.9%
Return on equity	-5.0%	-24.8%	-11.5%	-14.0%

Management's Review

The company was established in May 2017 and the main activity of the company is to invest in packaging companies.

The company acquired 100 percent of the shares in Færch A/S in 2020.

Færch Plast Group A/S was liquidated in 2020, Færch Bidco received liquidation proceeds at EUR 5.492m versus a booked investment value of 5.339m which resulted in a gain of 153.6m DKK.

Within the Færch Group, Færch BidCo ApS, is the direct counterpart to the external funding of the Group.

Income statement

1 January - 31 December

Note	tDKK	2020	2019
	Other operating cost	105	106
		-105	-106
	Acquisition cost	-11,453	-134
	Earnings before interest and tax	-11,558	-241
	Income from investment in subsidiaries	153,581	-
1.1	Financial income	240,674	143,663
1.2	Financial expenses	472,404	438,822
	Profit/loss before income tax	-89,706	-295,399
1.3	Tax on loss for the year	45,314	37,006
	Net profit/loss for the year	-44,392	-258,393
	Proposed distribution of profit/loss		
	Retained earnings	-44,392	-258,393
		-44,392	-258,393

Balance Sheet

31 December

Note	tDKK	2020	2019
2.1	Investments in subsidiaries	6,582,643	5,339,407
	Financial assets	6,582,643	5,339,407
	Total non-current assets	6,582,643	5,339,407
2.2	Receivables from group enterprises	1,333,152	2,455,095
	Deferred tax asset	10,426	6,727
	Corporation tax	3,779	33,565
	Receivables	1,347,357	2,495,387
	Total current assets	1,347,357	2,495,387
	Assets	7,930,000	7,834,794
2.3	Share capital	14,036	14,036
	Reserve for currency adjustments	-19,523	-
	Reserve for hedging instruments	89	-
	Retained earnings	853,410	897,802
	Equity	848,012	911,838
2.4	Credit institutions	4,454,261	4,578,177
	Debt to parent company	1,764,387	1,764,387
	Long-term debt	6,218,648	6,342,564
2.5	Payables to group enterprises	825,985	552,588
	Other payables	37,355	27,805
	Short-term debt	863,341	580,392
	Debt	7,081,989	6,922,956
	Liabilities	7,930,000	7,834,794
2.6	Contractual commitments and contingent liabilities		
2.7	Related parties and ownership		

Statement of changes in equity

tDKK	Share capital	Reserve for currency adjustments	Reserve for hedging instruments	Retained earnings	Total
Equity at 1 January	14,036	-	-	897,802	911,838
Fair value adjustment of hedging instruments, end of year			114		114
Tax on adjustment of hedging instruments for the year			-25		-25
Currency adj. in investments in subsidiaries	-	25,030			-25,030
Tax on currency adj. in investments in subsidiaries		5,507			5,507
Net profit for the year				-44,392	-44,392
Equity at 31 December 2020	14,036	-19,523	89	853,410	848,012
Equity at 1 January	14,036			1,156,340	1,170,376
Fair value adjustment of hedging instruments, end of year				-282	-282
Tax on adjustment of hedging instruments for the year				62	62
Currency adj. in investments in subsidiaries				96	96
Tax on currency adj. in investments in subsidiaries				-21	-21
Net profit for the year				-258,393	-258,393
Equity at 31 December 2019	14,036			897,802	911,838

Note 1.1 Financial income

tDKK	2020	2019
Interest received from group enterprises	70,318	111,491
Other financial income	170,356	32,172
Total	240,674	143,663

Note 1.2 Financial expenses

tDKK	2020	2019
Interest paid to group enterprises	231,154	86,769
Other financial expenses	241,250	352,052
Total	472,404	438,822

Note 1.3 Tax on profit/loss for the year

tDKK	2020	2019
Current tax for the year	47,097	33,565
Deferred tax for the year	3,699	3,482
	50,796	37,047
which breaks down as follows:		
Tax on profit/loss for the year (income statement)	45,314	37,006
Tax on changes in equity	5,482	41
	50,796	37,047

Note 2.1 Investment in subsidiaries

tDKK	2020	2019
Opening at 1 January	5,339,407	5,339,407
Additions for the year	6,582,643	-
Disposals for the year	-5,339,407	-
Cost at 31 December	6,582,643	5,339,407
Opening Value adjustments at 1 January	-	-
Value adjustments at 31 December	-	-
Carrying amount at 31 December	6,582,643	5,339,407

Investment in subsidiary is specified as below:

Name	Place of registered office	Share capital	Equity	Profit for the year
Faerch A/S	Holstebro, Denmark	mDKK 73	mDKK 3,017	mDKK 237

Note 2.2 Deferred tax assets

DKK	2020	2019
Opening Deferred tax	6,727	3,245
Deferred tax recognised in the income statement	3,699	3,482
Deferred tax, net at 31 December	10,426	6,727

Note 2.3 Share capital

The share capital is broken down as follows:

	Number	Nominal value tDKK
Shares	1,403,568,855	14,036

The share capital has developed as follows:

	2020 tDKK	2019 tDKK
Share capital, opening at 1 January	14,036	14,036
Share capital at 31 December	14,036	14,036

Shareholders that own more than 5% of the share capital:

Faerch Midco ApS, Rasmus Færchs Vej 1, 7500 Holstebro, Denmark

Note 2.4 Long-term debt

Payments due within 1 year are recognised in short-term debt. Other debt is recognised in long-term debt. The debt falls due for payment as specified below:

tDKK	2020	2019
After 5 years	-	261,100
Between 1 and 5 years	4,454,261	4,317,077
long-term parts	4,454,261	4,578,177
Within 1 year	-	-
Short-term part	-	-

Note 2.5 Derivatives financial instruments

Agreements on interest rate swaps are used to hedge the risk related to changes in future interest payments on borrowings at variable rate. The interest rate swaps have a duration of 3 years. Under these swaps, the group agrees with other parties to exchange, at specified intervals (mainly quarterly) the difference between fixed contract rates and floating rate interest amount calculated by reference to the agreed notional principal amounts.

The fair value of interest rate swaps are DKK 7.9m at 31 December 2020, which is recognised in other payables.

Note 2.6 Contractual commitments and contingent liabilities

Contractual obligations

To hedge interest rate risk, the Company has concluded forward contracts of DKK 7.9m.

Contingent liabilities

The Company has placed 100% of the shares in the subsidiary Faerch A/S as security with the Company's credit institutions.

As collateral for the Groups Revolving Credit Facility (EUR 12.1m), the company has pledged its bank accounts.

The Company and its subsidiaries have issued irrevocably and unconditionally jointly and severally guarantees towards the Group's credit institutions.

The Danish group companies are jointly and severally liable for tax on the Groups's jointly taxed income. Furthermore, the Danish group companies are jointly and severally liable for Danish taxes at sources such as dividend tax, royalty tax and interest tax. Possible later corrections on the corporation taxes or taxes at sources may result in the Company being liable for a higher amount.

Note 2.7 Related parties and ownership

Controlling interest

Faerch Bidco ApS is subject to controlling influence by Faerch Midco ApS, Denmark, which holds 100% of the share capital.

Transactions

Related parties with significant influence comprise group enterprises as well as the Board of Directors and the Executive Board of the Company and the group enterprises.

Pursuant to section 98c(7) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the Company does not disclose any information on transactions with related parties.

Ownership

Faerch Midco ApS is recorded in the Company's register of shareholders as holding at least 5% of the votes or at least 5% of the share capital.

The Company's Annual Report is included in the Consolidated Financial Statements of Faerch Group A/S, Holstebro, Denmark, CVR No 38 81 24 24.

The Group Annual Reports may be obtained at the following address:
Faerch Group A/S, Rasmus Færchs Vej 1, 7500 Holstebro, Denmark

Note 2.8 General accounting policies

Basis of Preparation

The Financial Statement of the Company have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to enterprises of reporting class B.

The Financial Statements for 2020 are presented in thousands DKK.

The accounting principles applied are unchanged compared to the previous year.

With reference to section 112 (1) of the Danish Financial Statements Act and to the consolidated financials statements of Faerch Group A/S, the company has not prepared consolidated financial statements.

Recognition and measurement

Revenue is recognised in the income statement as earned. Furthermore, value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value or amortised cost are recognised. Moreover, all expenses incurred to achieve the earnings for the year are recognised in the income statement, including depreciation, amortisation, impairment losses and provisions as well as reversals due to changed accounting estimates of amounts that have previously been recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits attributable to the asset will flow to the Company, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Company, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

Assets and liabilities are initially measured at cost. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described for each item below.

Certain financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which involves the recognition of a constant effective interest rate over the maturity period. Amortised cost is calculated as original cost less any repayments and with addition/deduction of the cumulative amortisation of any difference between cost and the nominal amount. In this way, capital losses and gains are allocated over the maturity period.

Other operating income and expenses

Other operating income and other operating expenses comprise items of a secondary nature to the core activities of the enterprises, including gains and losses on the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses comprise interest, financial expenses in respect of finance leases, realised and unrealised exchange adjustments, price adjustment of securities, amortisation of mortgage loans as well as extra payments and repayment under the onaccount taxation scheme.

Note 2.8 General accounting policies (continued)

Taxes

Current income tax, based on taxable income for the year, is expensed together with changes in deferred tax for the year.

Deferred income tax on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts is provided in full using the liability method.

The provision of deferred tax reflects the effect of any tax losses carried forward etc. to the extent it is considered likely that such items can be utilised against future taxable income. To the extent calculated deferred tax is positive, this is recognised in the balance sheet as a deferred tax asset at the expected realisable value.

Any changes in deferred tax due to changes in tax rates are recognised in the income statement.

Investment in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are recognised and measured at cost. Where cost exceeds the recoverable amount, write-down is made to this lower value.

Equity

Dividend distribution

Dividend distribution proposed by Management for the financial year is disclosed as a separate item under equity.

Exchange rate adjustments

Exchange rate adjustments on receivables from group enterprises that is a part of the entity's net investment in that foreign operation, is disclosed as a separate item under equity.