

# Hailide Fibers Europe A/S

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CVR no. 39 04 82 56

# Annual report 2023

Approved at the Company's annual general meeting on 27 April 2024

Chair of the meeting:

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## Statement by the Board of Directors and the Executive Board

Today, the Board of Directors and the Executive Board have discussed and approved the annual report of Hailide Fibers Europe A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023.

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 of the Company at 31 December 2023 and of the results of the Company's operations and cash flows for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023.

Further, in our opinion, the Management's review gives a fair review of the matters discussed in the Management's review.

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

Randers, 27 April 2024 Executive Board:

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Board of Directors:

Yongfeng Xue Chairman Martin Abildgård Jensen

## Independent auditor's report

## To the shareholders of Hailide Fibers Europe A/S

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Hailide Fibers Europe A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity, cash flow statement and notes, including accounting policies. The financial statements are 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 of the Company at 31 December 2023 and of the results of the Company's operations as well as the cash flows for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Independence

We are independent of the Company 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.

## 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.

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance as to 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 the 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.

## Independent auditor's report

- 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 note 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.

## 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 the Management's review and, in doing so, consider whether the 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, we conclude that the Management's review is in accordance with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statement Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of the Management's review.

Aarhus, 27 April 2024

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## Management's review

## Company details

Name Hailide Fibers Europe A/S

Address, Postal code, City Hospitalsgade 10, 8900 Randers C

 CVR no.
 39 04 82 56

 Established
 26 October 2017

Registered office Randers

Financial year 1 January - 31 December

Board of Directors Yongfeng Xue, Chairman

Lin Zhang

Martin Abildgård Jensen

Executive Board Uffe Hjorth, CEO

Auditors EY Godkendt Revisionspartnerselskab

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# Management's review

## Financial highlights

DKK	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
2					
Key figures					
Gross profit	12,932,783	14,260,515	13,396,385	2,673,678	2,123,386
Net financials	-882,999	-750,967	-387,160	-526,698	-378,583
Profit before tax	7,708,444	10,135,477	10,507,420	286,409	251,950
Profit for the year	5,979,128	7,878,297	8,436,210	286,409	251,950
Total assets	67,314,002	77,251,521	73,256,988	16,220,425	24,451,021
Investments in property, plant and					20.0000 0000000000000000000000000000000
equipment	0	0	0	96,092	54,939
Equity	28,520,529	22,541,401	14,663,103	6,226,893	5,940,484
Cash flows from operating activities	16,685,983	-12,669,685	-4,215,041	286,409	251,950
Total cash flows	16,685,983	-12,669,685	-4,215,041	286,409	251,950
Financial ratios					
Return on assets	11.9%	14.5%	24.4%	4.0%	3.2%
Current ratio	173.5%	141.1%	124.9%	162.2%	131.8%
Equity ratio	42.4%	29.2%	20.0%	38.4%	24.3%
Return on equity	23.4%	42.4%	80.8%	4.7%	4.3%

The financial ratios stated under "Financial highlights" have been calculated as follows:

	Profit/loss from operating activites x 100	
Return on assets	Average assets	
	Current assets x 100	
Current ratio	Current liabilities	
	Equity, year-end x 100	
Equity ratio	Total equity and liabilities, year-end	
D	Profit/loss after tax x 100	
Return on equity	Average equity	

## Management's review

### **Business review**

Hailide Fibers Europe A/S is an international commercial firm and the main operation purpose of the Company is the sales of industrial polyester chips, HT-polyester yarn and tire cord as well as any other activity related thereto.

#### Financial review

The income statement for 2023 shows a profit of DKK 5,979 thousand against a profit of DKK 7,878 thousand last year, and the balance sheet at 31 December 2023 shows equity of DKK 28,521 thousand. In the annual report for 2022, Management expected a profit before tax in the range of DDKK 5,000-7,000 thousand. The realised profit before tax of DKK 7,878 thousand is better than management's previously presented expectations for the financial year 2023, which is primarily due to declining freight rates and growth in the core business, at a level greater than management's expectations. Management considers the Company's financial performance in the year satisfactory.

#### Knowledge resources

The Company's key knowledge resources relate to a significant expertise in the global markets for industrial polyester chips and HT-polyester yarn, as well as any other activity related thereto, including activities relating to transport and shipping of the company's products.

#### Financial risks and use of financial instruments

#### General risk

The company's main operating risks are linked to its ability to be strongly positioned in the markets where the products are sold. The company's activity level is affected by the world situation which challenges transport options and the general demand for yarn articles.

## Price risk

The company is sensitive to price fluctuations and tries to be very close to the market price so that the company does not take unnecessary large risks regarding buying and selling.

## Currency risk

A considerable part of the Company's purchases and sales are performed in foreign currency, and fluctuations in the rates of exchange may have a short-term effect on the Company's results. However, since most of these transactions are conducted in EUR, and most of the transactions are conducted back to back, these fluctuations constitutes a very limited risk.

#### Events after the balance sheet date

No events materially affecting the Company's financial position have occurred subsequent to the financial year-end.

#### Outlook

The company's activity for 2024 is expected to increase compared to 2023. However, due to uncertainty in the market, and bigger investments in the salesforce, earnings are expected to be at same levels as 2023. On this basis, a profit before tax in the range of DKK thousand 7,000-7,500 is expected for 2024.

## Income statement

Note	DKK	2023	2022
2	Gross profit Staff costs Depreciation of equipment	12,932,783 -4,311,934 -29,406	14,260,515 -3,340,662 -33,409
	Profit before net financials Financial income Financial expenses	8,591,443 27,950 -910,949	10,886,444 0 -750,967
3	Profit before tax Tax for the year	7,708,444 -1,729,316	10,135,477 -2,257,180
	Profit for the year	5,979,128	7,878,297

## Balance sheet

Note	DKK	2023	2022
	ASSETS		
_	Fixed assets		
5	Intangible assets Acquired intangible assets	21,622	36,037
		21,622	36,037
6	Property, plant and equipment		
	Fixtures and fittings, other plant and equipment	1,544	16,535
		1,544	16,535
	Total fixed assets	23,166	52,572
	Non-fixed assets Inventories		
	Goods for resale	47,680,947	52,699,635
		47,680,947	52,699,635
	Receivables		
	Trade receivables	17,103,719	21,311,028
	Receivables from group enterprises	357,978	0 2,351,734
	Other receivables	377,631	
		17,839,328	23,662,762
	Cash	1,770,561	836,552
	Total non-fixed assets	67,290,836	77,198,949
	TOTAL ASSETS	67,314,002	77,251,521

## Balance sheet

Note	DKK	2023	2022
7	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Equity Share capital Retained earnings	7,441,825 21,078,704	7,441,825 15,099,576
	Total equity Provisions	28,520,529	22,541,401
8	Deferred tax	600	5,500
	Total provisions	600	5,500
	Liabilities other than provisions Current liabilities other than provisions Bank debt Prepayments received from customers Trade payables Payables to group enterprises Payables to associates Corporation tax payable Other payables	1,620,203 1,485,447 2,406,516 30,458,046 18,680 1,392,216 1,411,765	17,372,177 2,437,406 2,850,448 27,744,530 16,740 2,262,480 2,020,839
		38,792,873	54,704,620
	Total liabilities other than provisions	38,792,873	54,704,620
	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	67,314,002	77,251,521

- Accounting policies
   Appropriation of profit
   Contractual obligations and contingencies, etc.
   Security and collateral
   Related parties

# Statement of changes in equity

Note	DKK	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total
4	Equity at 1 January 2022 Transfer, see "Appropriation of profit"	7,441,825 0	7,221,279 7,878,297	14,663,104 7,878,297
4	Equity at 1 January 2023 Transfer, see "Appropriation of profit"	7,441,825 0	15,099,576 5,979,128	22,541,401 5,979,128
	Equity at 31 December 2023	7,441,825	21,078,704	28,520,529

## Cash flow statement

Note	DKK	2023	2022
12	Profit for the year Adjustments	5,979,128 2,641,721	7,878,297 3,041,556
13	Cash generated from operations (operating activities) Changes in working capital	8,620,849 11,552,613	10,919,853 -20,778,161
	Cash generated from operations (operating activities) Interest received, etc. Interest paid, etc. Income taxes paid	20,173,462 27,950 -910,949 -2,604,480	-9,858,308 0 -750,967 -2,060,410
	Cash flows from operating activities	16,685,983	-12,669,685
1.4	Net cash flow Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	16,685,983 -16,535,625 150,358	-12,669,685 -3,865,940 -16,535,625
14	Casil allu casil equivalents at 31 December		

## Notes to the financial statements

#### 1 Accounting policies

The annual report of Hailide Fibers Europe A/S for 2023 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions in the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to medium-sized reporting class C entities.

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

## Reporting currency

The financial statements are presented in Danish kroner (DKK).

#### Income statement

#### Revenue

Income from the sale of goods for resale, including yarn, is recognised in revenue when the most significant rewards and risks have been transferred to the buyer and provided the income can be measured reliably and payment is expected to be received. The date of the transfer of the most significant rewards and risks is based on standardised terms of delivery based on Incoterms® 2020.

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the agreed consideration excluding VAT and taxes charged on behalf of third parties. All discounts and rebates granted are recognised in revenue.

### Gross profit

The items revenue, cost of sales and external expenses have been aggregated into one item in the income statement called gross profit in accordance with section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

### Cost of sales

Cost of sales includes the cost of goods used in generating the year's revenue.

### External expenses

Other external expenses include the year's expenses relating to the Company's core activities, including expenses relating to distribution, sale, administration, premises, etc.

### Staff costs

Staff costs include wages and salaries, including compensated absence and pension to the Company's employees, as well as other social security contributions, etc. The item is net of refunds from public authorities.

### Notes to the financial statements

#### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### Amortisation/depreciation

The item comprises depreciation of software, other plant and equipment and hardware.

The basis of amortisation/depreciation, which is calculated as cost less any residual value, is amortised/depreciated on a straight line basis over the expected useful life. The expected useful lives of the assets are as follows:

Acquired intangible assets

5 years

Fixtures and fittings, other plant and equipment

3-5 years

#### Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statements at the amounts that concern the financial year. Net financials include interest income and expenses, etc.

#### Tax

Tax for the year includes current tax on the year's expected taxable income and the year's deferred tax adjustments. The portion of the tax for the year that relates to the profit/loss for the year is recognised in the income statement, whereas the portion that relates to transactions taken to equity is recognised in equity.

### **Balance** sheet

#### Intangible assets

Intangible assets include software.

Intangible assets are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

### Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost includes the acquisition price and costs directly related to the acquisition until the time at which the asset is ready for use.

#### Leases

The Company has chosen IAS 17 as interpretation for classification and recognition of leases.

### Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amount of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment is assessed for impairment on an annual basis.

Impairment tests are conducted on assets or groups of assets when there is evidence of impairment. The carrying amount of impaired assets is reduced to the higher of the net selling price and the value in use (recoverable amount).

The recoverable amount is the higher of the net selling price of an asset and its value in use. The value in use is calculated as the present value of the expected net cash flows from the use of the asset or the group of assets and the expected net cash flows from the disposal of the asset or the group of assets after the end of the useful life.

Previously recognised impairment losses are reversed when the reason for recognition no longer exists.

### Notes to the financial statements

## 1 Accounting policies (continued)

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are measured at cost in accordance with the FIFO method. Where the net realisable value is lower than cost, inventories are written down to this lower value. The net realisable value of inventories is calculated as the sales amount less costs of completion and expenses required to effect the sale and is determined taking into account marketability, obsolescence and development in the expected selling price.

Goods for resale are measured at cost, which comprises the cost of acquisition plus delivery costs as well as other expenses directly attributable to the acquisition.

### Receivables

The Company has chosen IAS 39 as interpretation for impairment write-down of financial receivables.

Receivables are measured at amortised cost.

An impairment loss is recognised if there is objective evidence that a receivable or a group of receivables is impaired. If there is objective evidence that an individual receivable has been impaired, an impairment loss is recognised on an individual basis.

Receivables in respect of which there is no objective evidence of individual impairment are tested for objective evidence of impairment on a portfolio basis. The portfolios are primarily based on the debtors' domicile and credit ratings in line with the Company's risk management policy. The objective evidence applied to portfolios is determined based on historical loss experience.

Impairment losses are calculated as the difference between the carrying amount of the receivables and the present value of the expected cash flows, including the realisable value of any collateral received. The effective interest rate for the individual receivable or portfolio is used as discount rate.

## Prepayments

Prepayments recognised under "Assets" comprise prepaid expenses regarding subsequent financial reporting years.

#### Cash

Cash comprise cash and subject only to minor risks of changes in value.

## Income taxes

Current tax payables and receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as the estimated income tax charge for the year, adjusted for prior-year taxes and tax paid on account.

Deferred tax is measured according to the liability method on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax base of assets and liabilities. However, deferred tax is not recognised on temporary differences relating to goodwill which is not deductible for tax purposes and on office premises and other items where temporary differences, apart from business combinations, arise at the date of acquisition without affecting either profit/loss for the year or taxable income. Where alternative tax rules can be applied to determine the tax base, deferred tax is measured based on Management's intended use of the asset or settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax is measured according to 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. Deferred tax assets are recognised at the expected value of their utilisation; 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. Changes in deferred tax due to changes in the tax rate are recognised in the income statement.

#### Notes to the financial statements

### 1 Accounting policies (continued)

### Liabilities

The Company has chosen IAS 39 as interpretation for liabilities.

Other liabilities are measured at net realisable value.

## Prepayments received from customers

Prepayments received from customers comprises payments received concerning income in subsequent financial reporting years.

#### Cash flow statement

The cash flow statement shows the Company's net cash flows broken down according to operating, investing and financing activities, the year's changes in cash and cash equivalents as well as the cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and the end of the year.

Cash flows from operating activities are calculated as the profit/loss for the year adjusted for non cash operating items, changes in working capital and paid corporate income tax.

Cash flows from investing activities comprise payments in connection with acquisitions and disposals of entities and activities and of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment and investments.

Cash flows from financing activities comprise changes in the size or composition of the Company's share capital and related expenses as well as raising of loans, repayment of interest bearing debt and payment of dividends to shareholders.

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash, short term bank loans and short term securities which are readily convertible into cash and which are subject only to insignificant risks of changes in value.

	DKK	2023	2022
2	Staff costs Wages/salaries Pensions Other social security costs Other staff costs	3,820,433 415,794 42,554 33,153 4,311,934	2,856,648 420,566 37,397 26,051 3,340,662
	Average number of full-time employees	6	5

By reference to section 98b(3), (ii), of the Danish Financial Statements Act, remuneration to Management is not disclosed.

## Notes to the financial statements

	DKK	2023	2022
3	Tax for the year Estimated tax charge for the year	1,734,216	2,262,480
	Deferred tax adjustments in the year	-4,900	-5,300
		1,729,316	2,257,180
4	Appropriation of profit		
	Recommended appropriation of profit	5,979,128	7,878,297
	Retained earnings	5,979,128	7,878,297
		3,717,120	
5	Intangible assets		
	DKK		Acquired intangible assets
	Cost at 1 January 2023		72,074
	Cost at 31 December 2023		72,074
	Impairment losses and amortisation at 1 January 2023 Amortisation for the year		36,037 14,415
	Impairment losses and amortisation at 31 December 2023		50,452
	Carrying amount at 31 December 2023		21,622
	Amortised over		5 years
6	Property, plant and equipment		
	DKK		Fixtures and fittings, other plant and equipment
	Cost at 1 January 2023		78,957
	Cost at 31 December 2023		78,957
	Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January 2023 Depreciation		62,422 14,991
	Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December 2023		77,413
	Carrying amount at 31 December 2023		1,544
	Depreciated over		3-5 years

## 7 Share capital

The Company's share capital has remained DKK 7,441,825 since the establishment. Share capital have been fully paid and are divided in nom. 100 euro shares.

## Notes to the financial statements

	DKK	2023	2022
8	Deferred tax		
	Deferred tax at 1 January Deferred tax adjustments in the year	5,500 -4,900	10,800 -5,300
	Deferred tax at 31 December	600	5,500

## 9 Contractual obligations and contingencies, etc.

## Other financial obligations

Rent liabilities consists of a rent obligation totalling DKK 112 thousand in interminable rent agreements with remaining contract terms of 5 years.

### 10 Security and collateral

As security for the Company's debt to credit institutions and banks the Company has provided security or other collateral in its assets for a total amount of DKK thousand 15,000. The total carrying amount of these assets is DKK 64,786 thousand. Breakdown of the security/collateral and the carrying amount:

Trade receivables at a carrying amount of DKK 17,104 thousand at 31 December 2023, inventories at a carrying amount of DKK 47,681 thousand at 31 December 2023 and operating equipment at a carrying amount of DKK 2 thousand at 31 December 2023 have been put up as security.

## 11 Related parties

Hailide Fibers Europe A/S' related parties comprise the following:

## Parties exercising control

Related party	Domicile	Basis for control
Zheijiang Hailide New Material Co. Ltd.	Zheijiang, China	Participating interest, 70% ownership
Information about consolidated financia	I statements	
Parent	Domicile	Requisitioning of the parent company's consolidated financial statements
Zhejiang Hailide New Material Co. Ltd	Zheijiang, China	http://www.cninfo.com.cn/n ew/disclosure/detail?stockC ode=002206&announcemen tld=1219596312&orgld=99 00004023&announcementT ime=2024-04-15

## Notes to the financial statements

## 11 Related parties (continued)

## Related party transactions

Hailide Fibers Europe A/S was engaged in the below related party transactions:

DKK	2023	2022
Purchase of goods and services Sale of goods and services	170,593,091 405,207	185,083,347 422,512
Receivables from group enterprises Payables to group entreprises Payables to associates	357,978 30,458,046 18,680	0 27,744,530 16,740

## Ownership

The following shareholders are registered in the Company's register of shareholders as holding minimum 5% of the share capital:

Domicile	
Zheijiang, China Randers, Denmark	
2023	2022
29,406 -27,950 910,949 1,729,316	33,409 0 750,967 2,257,180
2,641,721	3,041,556
5,018,688 5,823,434 710,491 11,552,613	-7,014,670 831,629 -14,595,120 -20,778,161
1,770,561 -1,620,203 150,358	836,552 -17,372,177 -16,535,625
	Zheijiang, China Randers, Denmark  29,406 -27,950 910,949 1,729,316 2,641,721  5,018,688 5,823,434 710,491 11,552,613  1,770,561 -1,620,203