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Rasmussen Global Consulting ApS

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Annual report 2023

The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on 19.04.2024

Maria Fogh Duelund Chairman of the General Meeting

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Entity details

Entity

Rasmussen Global Consulting ApS Bredgade 71, 1. th. th 1260 København K

Business Registration No.: 39353555 Registered office: København Financial year: 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023

Executive Board

Anders Fogh Rasmussen Maria Fogh Duelund

Auditors

Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Weidekampsgade 6 2300 Copenhagen S

Statement by Management

The Executive Board has today considered and approved the annual report of Rasmussen Global Consulting ApS for the financial year 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023.

The annual report is presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2023 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023.

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.

Copenhagen, 19.04.2024

Executive Board

Anders Fogh Rasmussen

Maria Fogh Duelund

Independent auditor's extended review report

To the shareholders of Rasmussen Global Consulting ApS

Conclusion

We have performed an extended review of the financial statements of Rasmussen Global Consulting ApS for the financial year 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Based on our extended review, in our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2023 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Basis for conclusion

We conducted our extended review in accordance with the assurance engagement standard for small enterprises as issued by the Danish Business Authority and the standard on extended review of financial statements prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act as issued by FSR - Danish Auditors. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the extended review of the financial statements" section. We are independent of the Entity 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 evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

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 Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern, and using the going concern basis of accounting 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 extended review of the financial statements

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the financial statements. This requires that we plan and perform procedures to obtain limited assurance about our conclusion on the financial statements and that we also perform specifically required supplementary procedures for the purpose of obtaining additional assurance about our conclusion.

An extended review consists of making inquiries, primarily of Management and, if appropriate, of other entity

personnel, performing analytical and the specifically required supplementary procedures as well as evaluating the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in an extended review are less in scope than in an audit, and accordingly we do not express an audit opinion on the financial statements.

Statement on the management commentary

Management is responsible for the management commentary.

Our conclusion on the financial statements does not cover the management commentary, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our extended review of the financial statements our responsibility is to read the management commentary and, in doing so, consider whether the management commentary is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the extended review 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 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.

Copenhagen, 19.04.2024

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Management commentary

Primary activities

The Company's purpose is to provide international business advice to companies and democratic governments.

Management considers the annual result for 2023 satisfactory.

Outlook

2023 saw continued global instability, with war continuing war in Ukraine and renewed conflict in the Middle East. Both democratic governments and multinational companies are looking for geopolitical advice to navigate an increasingly fragmented international landscape. During 2023, Rasmussen Global saw increased demand for its advisory services across Europe, with this trend set to continue in 2024. Areas such as energy, the digital transition, and increasingly security and defence, were priority areas for clients.

Rasmussen Global significantly expanded its team during 2023. The firm also increased the pro-bono work begun in 2022 with the Ukrainian President's Office, advising on issues related to security and Ukraine's Euro-Atlantic integration.

Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred between the balance sheet date and today that would influence the evaluation of this annual report.

Income statement for 2023

		2023	2022
	Notes	DKK	DKK
Gross profit/loss		22,552,739	16,027,795
Staff costs	1	(16,295,818)	(10,038,710)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses		(104,381)	(37,539)
Operating profit/loss		6,152,540	5,951,546
Other financial income	2	870,256	210,236
Other financial expenses	3	(172,089)	(1,473,756)
Profit/loss before tax		6,850,707	4,688,026
Tax on profit/loss for the year	4	(1,522,577)	(1,039,125)
Other taxes		(42,992)	0
Profit/loss for the year		5,285,138	3,648,901
Proposed distribution of profit and loss			
Ordinary dividend for the financial year		2,500,000	1,825,000
Retained earnings		2,785,138	1,823,901
Proposed distribution of profit and loss		5,285,138	3,648,901

Balance sheet at 31.12.2023

Assets

		2023	2022
	Notes	DKK	DKK
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		899,678	50,133
Leasehold improvements		736,776	0
Property, plant and equipment	5	1,636,454	50,133
Deposits		592,457	201,340
Financial assets	6	592,457	201,340
Fixed assets		2,228,911	251,473
Trade receivables		4,600,099	1,940,658
Deferred tax		0	2,036
Other receivables		2,252	6,272
Income tax receivable		0	784,535
Prepayments		179,583	19,571
Receivables		4,781,934	2,753,072
Other investments		8,089,049	7,288,425
Other investments		8,089,049	7,288,425
Cash		7,187,708	7,208,870
Current assets		20,058,691	17,250,367
Assets		22,287,602	17,501,840

Equity and liabilities

		2023	2022
	Notes	DKK	DKK
Contributed capital		500,000	500,000
Retained earnings		15,937,281	13,152,143
Proposed dividend		2,500,000	1,825,000
Equity		18,937,281	15,477,143
Deferred tax		62,924	0
Provisions		62,924	0
Trade payables		583,370	490,752
Payables to owners and management		15,772	15,080
Income tax payable		409,285	0
Other payables		2,278,970	1,518,865
Current liabilities other than provisions		3,287,397	2,024,697
Liabilities other than provisions		3,287,397	2,024,697
Equity and liabilities		22,287,602	17,501,840
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Statement of changes in equity for 2023

	Contributed capital	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend	Total
Equity beginning of year	DKK 500,000	DKK 13,152,143	DKK 1,825,000	DКК 15,477,143
Ordinary dividend paid	0	0	(1,825,000)	(1,825,000)
Profit/loss for the year	0	2,785,138	2,500,000	5,285,138
Equity end of year	500,000	15,937,281	2,500,000	18,937,281

Notes

1 Staff costs

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Wages and salaries	14,124,846	8,526,067
Pension costs	1,434,177	1,023,226
Other social security costs	87,303	51,362
Other staff costs	649,492	438,055
	16,295,818	10,038,710
Average number of full-time employees	13	8

2 Other financial income

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Other interest income	6,676	0
Exchange rate adjustments	20,705	44,023
Fair value adjustments	751,399	0
Interest regarding tax paid on account	900	0
Other financial income	90,576	166,213
	870,256	210,236

3 Other financial expenses

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Other interest expenses	789	29,077
Exchange rate adjustments	171,300	134,261
Fair value adjustments	0	1,310,418
	172,089	1,473,756

4 Tax on profit/loss for the year

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Current tax	1,457,617	1,043,028
Change in deferred tax	64,960	(3,903)
	1,522,577	1,039,125

5 Property, plant and equipment

	Other fixtures	
	and fittings, tools and	Leasehold
	equipment improvemer	
	DKK	DKK
Cost beginning of year	187,698	0
Additions	933,314	757,388
Cost end of year	1,121,012	757,388
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of year	(137,565)	0
Depreciation for the year	(83,769)	(20,612)
Depreciation and impairment losses end of year	(221,334)	(20,612)
Carrying amount end of year	899,678	736,776

6 Financial assets

	Deposits
	ДКК
Cost beginning of year	201,340
Additions	391,117
Cost end of year	592,457
Carrying amount end of year	592,457

7 Fair value information

	Other investments DKK
Fair value end of year	8,089,049
Unrealised fair value adjustments recognised in the income statement	199,141
8 Unrecognised rental and lease commitments	

	2023	2022
	DKK	DKK
Liabilities under rental or lease agreements until maturity in total	1,958,753	255,968

Accounting policies

Reporting class

This annual report has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act governing reporting class B enterprises with addition of a few provisions for reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied to these 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.

Income statement

Gross profit or loss

Gross profit or loss comprises revenue and external expenses.

Revenue

Revenue from the sale of services is recognised in the income statement when delivery is made to the buyer. Revenue is recognised net of VAT, duties and sales discounts and is measured at fair value of the consideration fixed.

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 salaries and wages, 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, comprise

depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses for the financial year, and gains and losses from the sale of property, plant and equipment.

Other financial income

Other financial income comprises 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, 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.

Other taxes

The item includes tax amounts calculated on a basis other than income for the year, which are not refunded to the Entity.

Balance sheet

Property, plant and equipment

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	5 years
Leasehold improvements	9 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.

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, usually equalling nominal value less writedowns for bad and doubtful debts.

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.

Prepayments

Prepayments comprise incurred costs relating to subsequent financial years. Prepayments are measured at cost.

Other investments

Other current asset investments comprise listed securities measured at fair value (market price) at the balance sheet date.

Cash

Cash comprises cash in hand and bank deposits.

Dividend

Dividend is recognised as a liability at the time of adoption at the general meeting. Proposed dividend for the financial year is disclosed as a separate item in equity. Extraordinary dividend adopted in the financial year is recognised directly in equity when distributed and disclosed as a separate item in Management's proposal for distribution of profit/loss.

Other financial liabilities

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