Ravninggaard ApS

Ravnholtgyden 5, DK-6600 Vejen

Annual Report for 2023

CVR No. 39 89 02 32

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the company on 6/5 2024

Jens Ohnemus Chairman of the general meeting



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Management's statement

The Executive Board and Board of Directors have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of Ravninggaard ApS 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 at 31 December 2023 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2023.

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We recommend that the Annual Report be adopted at the Annual General Meeting.		
Vejen, 6 May 2024		
Executive Board		
Hans Thorvald Jensen		
Board of Directors		
Jens Ohnemus Chairman	Hans Thorvald Jensen	Maria Carlsson



Independent Auditor's report

To the shareholder of Ravninggaard ApS

Opinion

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 for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Ravninggaard ApS for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies ("the 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' 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 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 about whether the Financial Statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these Financial Statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.



Independent Auditor's report

- 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.

Esbjerg, 6 May 2024

PricewaterhouseCoopers Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab CVR No 33 77 12 31

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Company information

The Company

Ravninggaard ApS Ravnholtgyden 5 DK-6600 Vejen

CVR No: 39 89 02 32

Financial period: 1 January - 31 December

Municipality of reg. office: Vejen

Board of Directors Jens Ohnemus, chairman

Hans Thorvald Jensen

Maria Carlsson

Executive Board Hans Thorvald Jensen

Auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Esbjerg Brygge 28, 2. DK-6700 Esbjerg



Income statement 1 January - 31 December

	Note	2023	2022
		EUR	EUR
Gross profit before value adjustments		1,707,788	2,013,853
Value adjustments of assets held for investment		0	0
Gross profit after value adjustments	-	1,707,788	2,013,853
Staff expenses	2	-613,506	-545,145
Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment		-294,962	-330,841
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses	-	799,320	1,137,867
Financial income		126,841	835,873
Financial expenses		-85,800	-191,942
Profit/loss before tax	-	840,361	1,781,798
Tax on profit/loss for the year	3	-186,230	-393,777
Net profit/loss for the year	-	654,131	1,388,021
Distribution of profit			
		2023	2022
	-	EUR	EUR
Proposed distribution of profit			
Retained earnings		654,131	1,388,021
	-	654,131	1,388,021



Balance sheet 31 December

Assets

	Note	2023	2022
		EUR	EUR
Land and buildings	5	2,359,090	2,286,209
Investment properties	4	4,599,266	4,265,168
Biological assets	4	720,296	731,540
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	5	1,547,727	1,407,133
Property, plant and equipment in progress	5	2,337	0
Property, plant and equipment		9,228,716	8,690,050
Other investments	6	64,359	48,703
Fixed asset investments		64,359	48,703
Fixed assets		9,293,075	8,738,753
Livestock		19,603	38,089
Raw materials and consumables		561,708	483,831
Inventories		581,311	521,920
Trade receivables		188,664	194,110
Receivables from group enterprises		47,419	58,154
Other receivables		108,382	119,342
Prepayments		35,929	33,211
Receivables		380,394	404,817
Cash at bank and in hand		679,865	12,479
Current assets		1,641,570	939,216
Assets		10,934,645	9,677,969



Balance sheet 31 December

Liabilities and equity

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Statement of changes in equity

	Share capital	Revaluation reserve	Retained earnings	Total
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Equity at 1 January	6,696	806,746	2,807,545	3,620,987
Revaluation for the year	0	334,661	0	334,661
Tax on revaluation for the year	0	-73,502	0	-73,502
Net profit/loss for the year	0	0	654,131	654,131
Equity at 31 December	6,696	1,067,905	3,461,676	4,536,277



1. Key activities

The company's activities comprise in operation of farms and farmland.

	2023	2022
	EUR	EUR
2. Staff Expenses		
Wages and salaries	576,529	509,036
Pensions	2,109	3,851
Other social security expenses	10,957	9,901
Other staff expenses	23,911	22,357
	613,506	545,145
Average number of employees	10	9
	2023	2022
	EUR	EUR
3. Income tax expense		
Current tax for the year	124,870	366,301
Deferred tax for the year	134,862	111,333
	259,732	477,634
thus distributed:		
Income tax expense	186,230	393,777
Tax on equity movements	73,502	83,857
	259,732	477,634



4. Assets measured at fair value

	Investment properties	Biological assets
	EUR	EUR
Cost at 1 January	3,229,434	698,279
Additions for the year	0	9,996
Disposals for the year	0	-34,322
Cost at 31 December	3,229,434	673,953
Value adjustments at 1 January	1,035,734	33,261
Revaluations for the year	334,098	13,082
Value adjustments at 31 December	1,369,832	46,343
Carrying amount at 31 December	4,599,266	720,296

Assumptions underlying the determination of fair value of investment properties and biological assets

Investment properties are measured at fair value. The fair value is calculated by using generally accepted valuation methods.

The fair value of Investment properties has been calculated based on the following assumptions:

	2023	2022
	EUR	EUR
The fair value of investment properties amounts to	4,599,266	4,265,168
The fair value of biological assets amounts to	738,039	769,629
Value adjustment, income statement	0	0

Investment properties

The fair value of investment properties at 31 December 2023 has been assessed by an independent assessor.

The estimates applied are based on information and assumptions considered reasonable by Management but which are inherently uncertain and unpredictable. Actual events or circumstances will probably differ from the assumptions made in the calculations as often assumed events do not occur as expected. Such difference may be material.

Biological assets

The fair value of biological assets relate to herds, consisting of cows, heifers, calves and bulls. The biological assets are measured annually based on an active market and indicate market values calculated by SEGES.



5. Property, plant and equipment

	Land and buildings	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	Property, plant and equipment in progress
	EUR	EUR	EUR
Cost at 1 January	2,635,010	2,128,532	0
Additions for the year	154,312	387,414	2,337
Disposals for the year	0	-74,746	0
Cost at 31 December	2,789,322	2,441,200	2,337
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January	348,801	721,399	0
Depreciation for the year	81,431	213,560	0
Reversal of impairment and depreciation of sold assets	0	-41,486	0
Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December	430,232	893,473	0
Carrying amount at 31 December	2,359,090	1,547,727	2,337

6. Other fixed asset investments

	Other investments
	EUR
Cost at 1 January	45,448
Additions for the year	18,911
Cost at 31 December	64,359
Carrying amount at 31 December	64,359



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	2023	2022
	EUR	EUR
Long-term debt		
Payments due within 1 year are recognised in short-term debt. Other debt.	t is recognised in	long-term
The debt falls due for payment as specified below:		
Mortgage loans		
After 5 years	3,087,677	2,166,936
Between 1 and 5 years	575,491	570,717
Long-term part	3,663,168	2,737,653
Within 1 year	142,154	141,340
-	3,805,322	2,878,993
Payables to group enterprises		
After 5 years	0	0
Between 1 and 5 years	1,707,354	1,938,097
Long-term part	1,707,354	1,938,097
Other short-term debt to group enterprises	0	261,784
	1,707,354	2,199,881
	2023	2022
	EUR	EUR
Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations		
Charges and security		
The following assets have been placed as security with mortgage credit institutes:		
Land and buildings with a carrying amount of	6,958,356	6,551,377



2023	2022
EUR	EUR

8. Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations

Other contingent liabilities

Farm Company A/S

The group companies are jointly and severally liable for tax on the jointly taxed incomes etc of the Group. The total amount of corporation tax payable is disclosed in the Annual Report of Harvest Group ApS, which is the management company of the joint taxation purposes. Moreover, the group companies are jointly and severally liable for Danish withholding taxes by way of dividend tax, tax on royalty payments and tax on unearned income. Any subsequent adjustments of corporation taxes and withholding taxes may increase the Company's liability.

9. Related parties and disclosure of consolidated financial statements

Consolidated Financial Statements The Company is included in the Group Annual Report of the Parent Company of the largest and smallest group: Name Place of registered office

Ravnholtgyden 5, 6600 Vejen, Denmark



10. Accounting policies

The Annual Report of Ravninggaard ApS for 2023 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to enterprises of reporting class B as well as selected rules applying to reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied remain unchanged from last year.

EUR is used as the presentation currency. All other currencies are regarded as foreign currencies.

Recognition and measurement

Revenues are 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.

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

Income statement

Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the risks and rewards relating to the goods sold have been transferred to the purchaser, the revenue can be measured reliably and it is probable that the economic benefits relating to the sale will flow to the Company.

Revenue is measured at the consideration received and is recognised exclusive of VAT and net of discounts relating to sales.

Expenses for raw materials and consumables

Expenses for raw materials and consumables comprise the raw materials and consumables consumed to achieve revenue for the year.

Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise expenses production and premises as well as administrative expenses, etc.

Gross profit

With reference to section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, gross profit/loss is calculated as a summary of revenue, other operating income, expenses for raw materials and consumables and other external expenses.

Staff expenses

Staff costs include wages and salaries including compensated absence and pensions as well as other social security contributions etc. made to the entity's employees.



Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses comprise amortisation, depreciation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

Other operating income and expenses

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

Financial income and expenses

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

Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year consists of current tax for the year and deferred tax for the year. The tax attributable to the profit for year is recognised in the income statement, whereas the tax attributable to equity transactions is recognised directly in equity.

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

The Company is jointly taxed with Harvest Group ApS. The tax effect of the joint taxation with the subsidiaries is allocated to Danish enterprises showing profits or losses in proportion to their taxable incomes (full allocation with credit for tax losses).

Balance sheet

Property, plant and equipment

Investment properties

Investment properties constitute land held to earn a return on the invested capital by way of current operating income and/or capital appreciation on sale.

On acquisition investment properties are measured at cost comprising the acquisition price and costs of acquisition.

Interest expenses on loans are not recognised in cost during construction and reconstruction periods.

After the initial recognition investment properties are measured at cost with revaluation at fair value recognized under the revaluation in equity. An independent valuer has been used to determine the fair value.

In Management's opinion the classification of the properties as investment properties did not cause any difficulties.

Fair value is the amount for which the property could be exchanged between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction on the balance sheet date. The determination of fair value involves material accounting estimates.

The fair value of investment properties has been assessed by the independent assessor firm Nybolig Landbrug at 31 December 2023

The estimates applied are based on information and assumptions considered reasonable by Management but which are inherently uncertain and unpredictable. Actual events or circumstances will probably differ from the assumptions made in the calculations as often assumed events do not occur as expected. Such difference may be material. The assumptions applied are disclosed in the notes.



In Management's opinion the determination of fair value of properties for the year was enabled through comparable market transactions and, consequently, valuation is based on the expected selling price of investment properties

Biological assets

On initial recognition, biological assets, which comprise living plants and animals that are biological transformed and acquired for the purpose of sale, conversion, consumption or breeding/culture of further animals and plants, are measured at cost. Cost comprises the purchase price and expenses resulting directly from the purchase until the asset is ready for use. Subsequent to initial recognition, biological assets are measured in the balance sheet at fair value less costs to sell. Fair value is determined at the most recent selling prices ascertained in markets for similar assets.

Other property, plant and equipment

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

Cost comprises the cost of acquisition and expenses directly related to the acquisition up until the time when the asset is ready for use.

Interest expenses on loans are not recognised in cost during construction and reconstruction periods.

Depreciation based on cost reduced by any residual value is calculated on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets, which are:

Buildings 10 - 50 years Other plant, fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment 3 - 20 years

Depreciation period and residual value are reassessed annually.

Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amounts of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment and investments are reviewed on an annual basis to determine whether there is any indication of impairment other than that expressed by amortisation and depreciation.

If so, the asset is written down to its lower recoverable amount.

Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments, which consist of cooperative accounts, are measured at cost.

Inventories

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

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated at the amount expected to be generated by sale of the inventories in the process of normal operations with deduction of selling expenses and costs of completion. The net realisable value is determined allowing for marketability, obsolescence and development in expected selling price.

The cost of raw materials and consumables equals landed cost.



On initial recognition, biological assets, which comprise living plants and animals for biological transformation, acquired for the purpose of sale, conversion, consumption or breeding/culture of further animals and plants, are measured at cost. Cost comprises the purchase price and expenses resulting directly from the purchase until the asset is ready for use. During the period of growth and until the time of harvest, biological assets are measured in the balance sheet at fair value less expected selling costs. Fair value is the amount at which the assets could be sold to an independent buyer. Fair value is determined at the most recent selling prices ascertained in markets for similar assets.

Receivables

Receivables are measured in the balance sheet at the lower of amortised cost and net realisable value, which corresponds to nominal value less provisions for bad debts.

Prepayments

Prepayments comprise prepaid expenses concerning rent, insurance premiums, subscriptions and interest.

Equity

Revaluation reserve comprises revaluation of investment properties at fair value. The revaluation reserve is measured less deferred tax and reduced by depreciation of the revalued assets. On the disposal of the assets, the remaining amount is transferred from the revaluation reserve to retained earnings.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred income tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes on the basis of the intended use of the asset and settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax loss carry-forwards, are measured at the value at which the asset is expected to be realised, either by elimination in tax on future earnings or by set-off against deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax entity.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the tax rules and tax rates that will be effective under the legislation at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Any changes in deferred tax due to changes to tax rates are recognised in the income statement or in equity if the deferred tax relates to items recognised in equity.

Current tax receivables and liabilities

Current tax receivables and liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet at the amount calculated on the basis of the expected taxable income for the year adjusted for tax on taxable incomes for prior years. Tax receivables and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right of set-off and an intention to settle on a net basis or simultaneously.

Financial liabilities

Loans, such as mortgage loans, are recognised initially at the proceeds received net of transaction expenses incurred. Subsequently, the loans are measured at amortised cost; the difference between the proceeds and the nominal value is recognised as an interest expense in the income statement over the loan period.

Mortgage loans are measured at amortised cost, which for cash loans corresponds to the remaining loan. Amortised cost of debenture loans corresponds to the remaining loan calculated as the underlying cash value of the loan at the date of raising the loan adjusted for depreciation of the price adjustment of the loan made over the term of the loan at the date of raising the loan.

Other debts are measured at amortised cost, substantially corresponding to nominal value.



Deferred income

Deferred income comprises payments received in respect of income in subsequent years.

