

Whirlpool Nordic A/S

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Annual report 2019

Approved at the annual general meeting of shareholders on

As chairman:



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Lars Håkan Blom

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Statement by the Board of Directors and the Executive Board

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today discussed and approved the annual report of Whirlpool Nordic A/S for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2019.

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

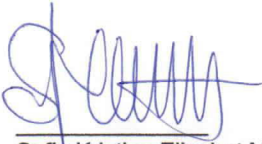
In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Company's financial position at 31 December 2019 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019.

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.

Copenhagen, May 29th 2020

Executive Board:



Sofia Kristina Elisabet Mattsson

Board of Directors:



Lars Håkan Blom
Chairman



Sofia Kristina Elisabet Mattsson



Francesca Giola

Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of Whirlpool Nordic A/S

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Whirlpool Nordic A/S for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2019, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity 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 2019 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2019 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the 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' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these rules and requirements.

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 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 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.

- 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 Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of the Management's review.

Aarhus, May 29th 2020
Ernst & Young
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Management's review

Company details

Address, Postal code, City	Postbox 113, Oliefabriksvej 51, 2770 Kastrup
CVR No.	39 94 58 19
Financial Year	1 January - 31 December
Phone	+45 44 88 02 22
Supervisory board	Lars Håkan Blom, Chairman Sofia Kristina Elisabet Mattsson
Executive board	Lars Håkan Blom
Auditors	Ernst & Young, Godkendt Revisionspartnerselskab, Værkmestergade 25 8000 Århus C, Denmark
Bankers	CITIBANK EUROPE PLC



Management's review

The company's business review

Whirlpool Nordic A/S is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Whirlpool Europe B.V. incorporated in the Netherlands.

Whirlpool Nordic A/S is a management company administering the sales activities of the Whirlpool Group in Denmark. According to the commission agreement signed by the company, the bulk of its expenses are refunded.

The sales activities managed by the company include sales of white goods to wholesalers.

Whirlpool Corporation acquired Indesit Company SPA in 2015. Since then Whirlpool Nordic A/S has also been administering the sales activities of Indesit products in Denmark.

Financial Review

In 2019 the company revenue came in at DKK 3 289 860 against DKK 3 107 883 last year.

The profit before tax was DKK 156 671 against DKK 153 504 last year.

The balance sheet of December 31st 2019 shows total equity of DKK 18 305 077

Post balance sheet events

No significant events have accrued subsequent to the financial year end.

Outlook

During the first quarter of 2020 many drastic measures have been taken by Danish and other European governments to prevent the spread of COVID-19. In Denmark schools and borders have been closed in mid-March while stores are still open but with limited traffic and online sales consequently increased. Whirlpool decided also to close almost all production sites in Europe for two weeks in April and, even though the overall impact of the crisis on the business it's hard to forecast at present, we can anticipate a significant reduction in the turnover. One of the measures implemented to retain the personnel has been to leverage upon new legislation approved by the Government which allows us to temporarily lay-off in Denmark 75% of the employees from April until June.

It is uncertain how long the volatility will continue, we are also unable to predict how these changing global economic conditions as a result of the COVID-19 will affect customers, suppliers or stakeholders of the ultimate parent company and its subsidiaries. The management of the company will continue monitoring the situation closely.

Whirlpool Corporation, ultimate parent of the company, will provide financial support for the company to the extent that the company does not have money otherwise available to meet the liabilities, for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of the balance sheet.

Income statement for the year ended 31 December 2019

		<u>2019</u> DKK	<u>2018</u> DKK
Revenue		3 289 860	3 107 883
Other external costs		<u>1 247 437</u>	<u>1 116 641</u>
Gross profit		<u>2 042 423</u>	<u>1 991 242</u>
Staff costs	2	<u>1 900 147</u>	<u>1 845 831</u>
Operating Profit		142 275	145 411
Financial income	3	35 414	33 868
Financial expenses	4	<u>21 017</u>	<u>25 775</u>
Profit/ loss before tax		156 672	153 504
Tax for the year	5	<u>70 446</u>	<u>37 729</u>
Profit/ loss for the year		<u>86 225</u>	<u>115 775</u>
Proposed profit appropriation		<u>86 225</u>	<u>115 775</u>
Retained earnings		<u>86 225</u>	<u>115 775</u>

Balance sheet at 31 December 2019

	<u>2019</u> DKK	<u>2018</u> DKK
Current assets		
Receivables		
Trade receivables	0	7 731
Receivables from group entities	18 893 879	18 860 127
Deferred tax assets	15 615	20 820
Other receivables	276 711	17 516
Prepayments	22 939	57 299
	<u>19 209 144</u>	<u>18 963 493</u>
Total current assets	<u>19 209 144</u>	<u>18 963 493</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>19 209 144</u>	<u>18 963 493</u>



Balance sheet at 31 December 2019

		<u>2019</u> DKK	<u>2018</u> DKK
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Share capital	6	13 001 000	13 001 000
Retained earnings/ Accumulated loss		<u>5 304 078</u>	<u>5 217 852</u>
Total equity		<u>18 305 078</u>	<u>18 218 852</u>
 Liabilities other than provisions			
Current liabilities other than provisions			
Trade payables		135 994	34 993
Income taxes payables		49 683	42 313
Other payables		<u>718 388</u>	<u>667 334</u>
		<u>904 065</u>	<u>744 640</u>
Total liabilities other than provisions		<u>904 065</u>	<u>744 640</u>
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		<u>19 209 144</u>	<u>18 963 493</u>
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Statement of changes in equity

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total
Equity at 1/1 2019	13 001 000	5 217 853	18 218 853
Profit/ loss for the year, cf. appropriation of profit/ loss	<u> </u>	<u>86 225</u>	<u>86 225</u>
Equity at 31/12/2019	<u>13 001 000</u>	<u>5 304 078</u>	<u>18 305 078</u>



Notes

1. Accounting policies

The annual report of Whirlpool Nordic A/S has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act as regards reporting class B enterprises and elective choice of certain provisions applying to reporting class C entities.

The accounting policies applied by the company are consistent with those of last year.

Reporting currency

The financial statements are presented in Danish kroner.

Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the transaction date. Foreign exchange differences arising between the exchange rates at the transaction date and at the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Receivables and payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. The difference between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and at the date at which the receivable or payable arose or was recognised in the latest financial statements is recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Leases

All leases are considered operating leases. Payments relating to operating leases and any other leases are recognised in the income statement over the term of the lease. The Company's total liabilities related to operating leases and other leases are disclosed under contingencies etc.

INCOME STATEMENT

Revenue

Income is composed of commission earnings and cost refund with a mark-up.

Other external expenses

Other external expenses include the year's expenses relating to the entity's core activities, including expenses relating to sale, advertising, administration, premises, payments under operating leases, etc.

Staff costs

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. The item is net of refunds made by public authorities.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts that concern the financial year. The items comprise interest income and expenses, e.g. from group entities and associates, realised and unrealised capital gains and losses relating to exchange gains and losses and allowances under the advance-payment-of-tax-scheme, 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.

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BALANCE SHEET

Prepayments

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

Income tax

Current tax payable and receivable is recognised in the balance sheet as tax computed on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on the taxable income of prior years and for tax paid on account.

Deferred tax is recognised using the balance sheet liability method on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax value 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 at the enacted tax rates applicable at the expected time of its utilization. Changes in deferred tax due to changes in the tax rate are recognised in the income statement.

Receivables from Group entities

Receivables from group entities are measured at amortised cost, usually equalling nominal value less write-downs for bad or doubtful debts.

Payables

Payables are measured at net realisable value.



Notes

2. Staff Costs

	<u>2019</u> DKK	<u>2018</u> DKK
Wages/salaries	1 729 395	1 658 317
Pensions	147 745	121 699
Other social security costs	1 236	28 827
Other staff costs	21 771	36 989
	<u>1 900 147</u>	<u>1 845 832</u>

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Average number of full-time employees	3	2

3. Financial income

Interest income, group entities	32 618	32 568
Exchange gains	2 795	1 300
	<u>35 413</u>	<u>33 868</u>

4. Financial expenses

Interest expenses, group entities	0	-4
Other interest expenses	6 265	10 052
Exchange losses	986	2 070
Other financial expenses	13 766	13 658
	<u>21 017</u>	<u>25 775</u>

5. Tax for the year

Tax under / (over) provided in previous years	15 558	-12 882
Estimated tax charge for the year	49 683	43 671
Deferred tax adjustments in the year	5 205	6 940
	<u>70 446</u>	<u>37 729</u>

Notes

6. Share Capital

	<u>2019</u> DKK	<u>2018</u> DKK
The share capital consists of the following:		
1 share(s) of DKK 5,000,000 each	5 000 000	5 000 000
1 share(s) of DKK 8,000,000 each	8 000 000	8 000 000
1 share(s) of DKK 1,000 each	<u>1 000</u>	<u>1 000</u>
	<u>13 001 000</u>	<u>13 001 000</u>

The company's share capital has remained DKK 13,001,000 over the past 5 years.

7. Contractual obligations and contingencies, etc.

Other financial obligations

Lease commitments	<u>498 071</u>	<u>252 000</u>
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The company has commitments on non-cancellable operating leases for cars (498,071 DKK)

8. Related parties

Whirlpool Nordic A/S' related parties comprise the following:

Information about consolidated financial statements

Parent	Domicile	Requisitioning of the parent's consolidated financial statements
Whirlpool Corporation	2000 N. M-63, Benton Harbor, MI 49022-2692, USA	The Consolidated financial statements of the company group can be obtained at the company's address.