## Svanehøj Holding A/S

Fabriksparken 6 9230 Svenstrup J CVR No. 39962489

## Annual report 2023

The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on 28.06.2024

**Christina Borin** Chair of the General Meeting

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## **Entity details**

#### Entity

Svanehøj Holding A/S Fabriksparken 6 9230 Svenstrup J

Business Registration No.: 39962489 Registered office: Aalborg Financial year: 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023

#### **Board of Directors**

Fernando Da Costa Roland, chairman Ole Styrbæk Johnny Houmann

#### **Executive Board**

Søren Kringelholt Nielsen Christina Margareta Borin

#### **Auditors**

Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab City Tower, Værkmestergade 2 8000 Aarhus C

## **Statement by Management**

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of Svanehøj Holding A/S (the "Entity") 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.

Svenstrup, 28.06.2024

**Executive Board** 

Søren Kringelholt Nielsen

Christina Margareta Borin

**Board of Directors** 

Fernando Da Costa Roland chairman **Ole Styrbæk** 

Johnny Houmann

## Independent auditor's report

#### To the shareholders of Svanehøj Holding A/S

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Svanehøj Holding A/S 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.

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 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 this auditor's report. 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 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 Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern, and for using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements 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 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 Entity'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 Entity'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 Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures in the notes, 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 commentary

Management is responsible for the management commentary.

Our opinion 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 audit 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether the management commentary provides the information required by relevant law and regulations.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the management commentary 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 commentary.

Aarhus, 28.06.2024

#### Deloitte

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab CVR No. 33963556

#### Henrik Vedel State Authorised Public Accountant

Identification No (MNE) mne10052

**Jakob Olesen** State Authorised Public Accountant Identification No (MNE) mne34492

## **Management commentary**

#### **Primary activities**

The Company's activity is to carry on, directly or via shareholdings in other companies, trade, industry and investment activities and any other activities which are related thereto.

#### Description of material changes in activities and finances

The financial result for 2023 is a profit of DKK 129 million, which management considers satisfactory.

## **Income statement for 2023**

|  |       | 2023     | 2022     |
|--|-------|----------|----------|
|  | Notes | DKK'000  | DKK'000  |
| Gross profit/loss                            |       | 25,780   | 17,383   |
| Administrative expenses                      |       | (25,427) | (16,933) |
| Operating profit/loss                        |       | 353      | 450      |
| Income from investments in group enterprises |       | 129,817  | 91,148   |
| Other financial expenses                     | 1     | (1,558)  | (46)     |
| Profit/loss before tax                       |       | 128,612  | 91,552   |
| Tax on profit/loss for the year              |       | 265      | (89)     |
| Profit/loss for the year                     |       | 128,877  | 91,463   |
| Proposed distribution of profit and loss     |       |          |          |
| Ordinary dividend for the financial year     |       | 100,000  | 0        |
| Retained earnings                            |       | 28,877   | 91,463   |
| Proposed distribution of profit and loss     |       | 128,877  | 91,463   |

# Balance sheet at 31.12.2023

#### Assets

|  |       | 2023    | 2022    |
|--|-------|---------|---------|
|  | Notes | DKK'000 | DKK'000 |
| Investments in group enterprises       |       | 646,892 | 518,801 |
| Financial assets                       | 2     | 646,892 | 518,801 |
| Fixed assets                           |       | 646,892 | 518,801 |
| Receivables from group enterprises     |       | 2,618   | 62,788  |
| Other receivables                      |       | 550     | 457     |
| Joint taxation contribution receivable |       | 265     | 0       |
| Receivables                            |       | 3,433   | 63,245  |
| Cash                                   |       | 562     | 5,001   |
| Current assets                         |       | 3,995   | 68,246  |
| Assets                                 |       | 650,887 | 587,047 |

#### **Equity and liabilities**

|  |       | 2023    | 2022    |
|--|-------|---------|---------|
|  | Notes | DKK'000 | DKK'000 |
| Contributed capital  |       | 34,343  | 34,343  |
| Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method |       | 140,535 | 12,444  |
| Retained earnings  |       | 311,039 | 411,979 |
| Proposed dividend  |       | 100,000 | 0       |
| Equity   |       | 585,917 | 458,766 |
| Payables to group enterprises                              |       | 64,875  | 128,089 |
| Joint taxation contribution payable                        |       | 0       | 89      |
| Other payables   |       | 95      | 103     |
| Current liabilities other than provisions                  |       | 64,970  | 128,281 |
| Liabilities other than provisions                          |       | 64,970  | 128,281 |
| Equity and liabilities                                     |       | 650,887 | 587,047 |
| Employees  | 3     |         |         |
| Contingent liabilities                                     | 4     |         |         |
| Assets charged and collateral                              | 5     |         |         |
| Group relations  | 6     |         |         |
|  |       |         |         |

# Statement of changes in equity for 2023

|                           |                                   | <b>Reserve for</b>                 |                                 |                                 |                  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
|                           |                                   | net<br>revaluation<br>according to |                                 |                                 |                  |
|                           | Contributed<br>capital<br>DKK'000 | the equity<br>method<br>DKK'000    | Retained<br>earnings<br>DKK'000 | Proposed<br>dividend<br>DKK'000 | Total<br>DKK'000 |
| Equity beginning of year  | 34,343                            | 12,444                             | 411,979                         | 0                               | 458,766          |
| Exchange rate adjustments | 0                                 | (1,726)                            | 0                               | 0                               | (1,726)          |
| Transfer to reserves      | 0                                 | 129,817                            | (129,817)                       | 0                               | 0                |
| Profit/loss for the year  | 0                                 | 0                                  | 28,877                          | 100,000                         | 128,877          |
| Equity end of year        | 34,343                            | 140,535                            | 311,039                         | 100,000                         | 585,917          |

## Notes

#### **1 Other financial expenses**

|   | 2023<br>DKK'000 | 2022<br>DKK'000 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
|   |                 |                 |
| Financial expenses from group enterprises | 1,486           | 1               |
| Exchange rate adjustments                 | 69              | 32              |
| Other financial expenses                  | 3               | 13              |
|   | 1,558           | 46              |

#### 2 Financial assets

|                                   | Investments<br>in group<br>enterprises |
|-----------------------------------|--|
|                                   | DKK'000                                |
| Cost beginning of year            | 506,357                                |
| Cost end of year                  | 506,357                                |
| Revaluations beginning of year    | 12,444                                 |
| Exchange rate adjustments         | (1,726)                                |
| Share of profit/loss for the year | 129,817                                |
| Revaluations end of year          | 140,535                                |
| Carrying amount end of year       | 646,892                                |

Goodwill recognized at the balance sheet date is DKK 221,316 thousand.

|                                     |               | Equity<br>interest |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Investments in subsidiaries         | Registered in | %                  |
| Svanehøj Danmark A/S                | Danmark       | 100.00             |
| - Svanehoj France SAS*              | France        | 100.00             |
| - Svanehoj Property SAS*            | France        | 100.00             |
| - Complete Cryogenic Services Inc.* | USA           | 100.00             |
| - Svanehoj China Co., Ltd.*         | China         | 100.00             |
| Svanehøj Japan GK                   | Japan         | 100.00             |
| Hamworthy Pumps Singapore Pte. Ltd. | Singapore     | 100.00             |
| Hamworthy Pumps UK ltd              | United        | 100.00             |
|                                     | Kingdom       |                    |

\* Owned through Svanehøj Danmark A/S

#### **3 Employees**

The Entity has no employees other than the Executive Board. The Executive Officer has not received any remuneration from the Company.

#### **4** Contingent liabilities

The Entity participates in a Danish joint taxation arrangement where Svanehøj Group A/S serves as the administration company. According to the joint taxation provisions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the Entity is therefore liable for income taxes etc. for the jointly taxed entities. The jointly taxed entities' total known net liability under the joint taxation arrangement is disclosed in the administration company's financial statements.

#### 5 Assets charged and collateral

The shares in Svanehøj Danmark A/S have been pledged as security for Svanehøj Group A/S' bank debt to Sydbank. Bank loans of Svanehøj Group A/S amount to DKK 0.

#### **Collateral provided for group enterprises**

The Company has provided a guarantee to Svanehøj Danmark A/S for all bank debt to Sydbank. Bank loans of Svanehøj Danmark A/S amount to DKK 3 thousand at 31 December 2023.

#### **6 Group relations**

Name and registered office of the Parent preparing consolidated financial statements for the smallest group: Svanehøj Group A/S, Svenstrup J, Denmark.

## **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.

#### **Consolidated financial statements**

Referring to section 112(1) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, no consolidated financial statements have been prepared.

#### **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, production costs and other operating income.

#### 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.

#### Administrative expenses

Administrative costs comprise expenses incurred for the Entity's administrative functions, including wages and salaries for administrative staff and Management, stationery and office supplies as well as amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses relating to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment used for administration of the Entity.

#### Income from investments in group enterprises

Income from investments in group enterprises comprises the pro rata share of the individual enterprises' profit/loss after full elimination of intra-group profits or losses.

#### **Other financial expenses**

Other financial expenses comprise interest expenses, including interest expenses on payables to group enterprises, net capital or exchange losses on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial liabilities as well as 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.

#### **Balance sheet**

#### Investments in group enterprises

Investments in group enterprises are recognised and measured according to the equity method. This means that investments are measured at the pro rata share of the enterprises' equity value plus unamortised goodwill and plus or minus unrealised intra-group profits or losses.

Goodwill is the positive difference between cost and fair value of assets and liabilities arising from acquisitions. Goodwill is amortised straight-line over its estimated useful life, which is fixed based on the experience gained by Management for each business area. For other amounts of goodwill, useful life has been determined based on an assessment of whether the enterprises are strategically acquired enterprises with a strong market position and a long-term earnings profile and whether the amount of goodwill includes intangible resources of a temporary nature that cannot be separated and recognised as a separate asset. Useful lives are reassessed annually. The amortisation period used are 20 years.

Goodwill are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

The accounting policies applied to material financial statement items of group enterprises are:

#### Revenue

Revenue from the sale of manufactured goods and goods for resale is recognised in the income statement when delivery is made and risk has passed to the buyer. 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.

#### Receivables

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

#### Joint taxation contributions receivable or payable

Current joint taxation contributions payable or joint taxation contributions receivable are recognised in the balance sheet, calculated as tax computed on the taxable income for the year, which has been adjusted for prepaid tax. For tax losses, joint taxation contributions receivable are only recognised if such losses are expected to be used under the joint taxation arrangement.

#### 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.