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#### Obsidian Media ApS

Bødker Balles Gård 15 B 8000 Aarhus C CVR No. 40483667

#### Annual report 2022

The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on 29.06.2023

**Jonas Tofte Bøndergaard** Chairman of the General Meeting

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## **Entity details**

#### Entity

Obsidian Media ApS Bødker Balles Gård 15 B 8000 Aarhus C

Business Registration No.: 40483667 Registered office: Aarhus Financial year: 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022

#### **Board of Directors**

Emil Ignatzi Reinholdt Sasa Kovacevic Stefan Andreas Walter Happak Nicolai Bloch Tobiesen

#### **Executive Board**

Emil Børsting Sørensen

#### **Auditors**

Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Weidekampsgade 6 2300 Copenhagen S

## **Statement by Management**

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of Obsidian Media ApS for the financial year 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022.

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 31.12.2022 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022.

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, 29.06.2023

**Executive Board** 

**Emil Børsting Sørensen** 

**Board of Directors** 

Emil Ignatzi Reinholdt

Sasa Kovacevic

**Stefan Andreas Walter Happak** 

Nicolai Bloch Tobiesen

## Independent auditor's report

#### To the shareholders of Obsidian Media ApS

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Obsidian Media ApS for the financial year 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022, 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 31.12.2022 and of the results of its operations for the financial year 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022 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 under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

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.

Copenhagen, 29.06.2023

**Deloitte** Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab CVR No. 33963556

**Bjørn Winkler Jakobsen** State Authorised Public Accountant Identification No (MNE) mne32127 **Henrik Hartmann Olesen** State Authorised Public Accountant Identification No (MNE) mne34143

### **Management commentary**

#### **Primary activities**

Obsidian Media ApS' main activities are to conduct business with digital marketing and through affiliate marketing.

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

The Entity's income statement for the financial year 01.01.2022 - 31.12.2022, exhibits a result (loss) of DKK 4.1 million, and the entity's balance on 31.12.2022 exhibits a total of DKK 25,0 million and an equity on DKK 10.4 million.

#### Uncertainty relating to recognition and measurement

The result for 2022 is affected by a write down of intangible assets of DKK 8.2 million related to acquired websites puchased in prior years.

The budget for 2023 and forecasts have been approved by management and Board of directors. They include the effect of plans intended to achieve growth and efficiency in the years ahead. The budgets and forecasts forming the basis of the future expected cash flows, are subject to normal business uncertainty.

#### Outlook

The management is guiding for an improved EBITDA after normalisations in 2023.

#### Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date to this date, which would influence the evaluation of this annual report.

## **Income statement for 2022**

|  |       | 2022         | 2021        |
|--|-------|--------------|-------------|
|  | Notes | DKK          | DKK         |
| Gross profit/loss                                |       | 11,520,408   | 11,500,697  |
| Staff costs                                      | 1     | (3,993,275)  | (3,409,337) |
| Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses | 2     | (12,395,238) | (4,271,390) |
| Operating profit/loss                            |       | (4,868,105)  | 3,819,970   |
| Other financial income                           |       | 25,460       | 21,723      |
| Other financial expenses                         | 3     | (495,072)    | (751,439)   |
| Profit/loss before tax                           |       | (5,337,717)  | 3,090,254   |
| Tax on profit/loss for the year                  | 4     | 1,188,466    | (877,225)   |
| Profit/loss for the year                         |       | (4,149,251)  | 2,213,029   |
| Proposed distribution of profit and loss         |       |              |             |
| Retained earnings                                |       | (4,149,251)  | 2,213,029   |
| Proposed distribution of profit and loss         |       | (4,149,251)  | 2,213,029   |

## **Balance sheet at 31.12.2022**

#### Assets

|  |       | 2022       | 2021       |
|--|-------|------------|------------|
|  | Notes | DKK        | DKK        |
| Acquired intangible assets                       |       | 10,793,294 | 22,477,883 |
| Goodwill   |       | 6,861,573  | 7,761,452  |
| Development projects in progress                 | 6     | 606,883    | C          |
| Intangible assets                                | 5     | 18,261,750 | 30,239,335 |
| Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment |       | 81,459     | 50,068     |
| Property, plant and equipment                    | 7     | 81,459     | 50,068     |
| Deposits   |       | 0          | 251,330    |
| Financial assets                                 |       | 0          | 251,330    |
| Fixed assets                                     |       | 18,343,209 | 30,540,733 |
|  |       |            |            |
| Manufactured goods and goods for resale          |       | 0          | 69,500     |
| Inventories                                      |       | 0          | 69,500     |
| Trade receivables                                |       | 5,379,624  | 3,986,551  |
| Deferred tax                                     |       | 681,921    | 0          |
| Other receivables                                |       | 369,071    | 330        |
| Prepayments                                      |       | 57,911     | 156,156    |
| Receivables                                      |       | 6,488,527  | 4,143,037  |
| Cash   |       | 150,510    | 276,062    |
| Current assets                                   |       | 6,639,037  | 4,488,599  |
| Assets   |       | 24,982,246 | 35,029,332 |

#### **Equity and liabilities**

|   |       | 2022       | 2021       |
|---|-------|------------|------------|
|   | Notes | DKK        | DKK        |
| Contributed capital                           |       | 50,000     | 50,000     |
| Reserve for development expenditure           |       | 473,369    | 0          |
| Retained earnings                             |       | 9,917,351  | 14,539,971 |
| Equity  |       | 10,440,720 | 14,589,971 |
|   |       |            |            |
| Deferred tax                                  |       | 0          | 698,300    |
| Provisions                                    |       | 0          | 698,300    |
|   |       |            |            |
| Payables to group enterprises                 |       | 9,409,133  | 12,921,150 |
| Other payables                                |       | 0          | 90,937     |
| Non-current liabilities other than provisions | 8     | 9,409,133  | 13,012,087 |
| Bank loans                                    |       | 3,140,217  | 2,964,729  |
| Trade payables                                |       | 57,200     | 2,904,729  |
| Payables to group enterprises                 |       | 592,807    | 1,382,153  |
| Income tax payable                            |       | 192,336    | 601,717    |
| Other payables                                |       | 1,149,833  | 1,552,734  |
|   |       |            |            |
| Current liabilities other than provisions     |       | 5,132,393  | 6,728,974  |
| Liabilities other than provisions             |       | 14,541,526 | 19,741,061 |
| Equity and liabilities                        |       | 24,982,246 | 35,029,332 |
|   |       |            |            |
| Contingent liabilities                        | 9     |            |            |
| Assets charged and collateral                 | 10    |            |            |

# Statement of changes in equity for 2022

|                          | Contributed<br>capital<br>DKK | Reserve for<br>development<br>expenditure<br>DKK | Retained<br>earnings<br>DKK | Total<br>DKK |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Equity beginning of year | 50,000                        | 0  | 14,539,971                  | 14,589,971   |
| Transfer to reserves     | 0                             | 473,369  | (473,369)                   | 0            |
| Profit/loss for the year | 0                             | 0  | (4,149,251)                 | (4,149,251)  |
| Equity end of year       | 50,000                        | 473,369  | 9,917,351                   | 10,440,720   |

## Notes

#### **1 Staff costs**

|  | 2022<br>DKK | 2021<br>DKK |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Wages and salaries   | 3,946,444   | 3,376,962   |
| Pension costs  | 46,831      | 32,375      |
|  | 3,993,275   | 3,409,337   |
| Average number of full-time employees  | 9           | 9           |
| 2 Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses                           |             |             |
|  | 2022        | 2021        |
|  | DKK         | DKK         |
| Amortisation of intangible assets  | 3,590,435   | 4,269,458   |
| Impairment losses on intangible assets                                       | 8,181,533   | 0           |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment                                | 20,771      | 1,932       |
| Profit/loss from sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment | 602,499     | 0           |
|  | 12,395,238  | 4,271,390   |
| 3 Other financial expenses   |             |             |
|  | 2022        | 2021        |
|  | DKK         | DKK         |
| Financial expenses from group enterprises                                    | 337,983     | 622,599     |
| Other interest expenses  | 83,813      | 74,961      |
| Exchange rate adjustments  | 46,821      | 53,879      |
| Interest regarding tax paid on account                                       | 26,455      | 0           |
|  | 495,072     | 751,439     |
| 4 Tax on profit/loss for the year  |             |             |
|  | 2022        | 2021        |
|  | DKK         | DKK         |
| Current tax  | 205,263     | 615,225     |
| Change in deferred tax   | (1,380,318) | 262,000     |
| Adjustment concerning previous years   | (13,411)    | 0           |
|  | (1,188,466) | 877,225     |

#### **5 Intangible assets**

|  | Acquired                    |                 | Development                    |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
|  | intangible<br>assets<br>DKK | Goodwill<br>DKK | projects in<br>progress<br>DKK |
| Cost beginning of year                               | 27,030,561                  | 9,000,000       | 0                              |
| Additions  | 0                           | 0               | 606,883                        |
| Disposals  | (1,150,000)                 | 0               | 0                              |
| Cost end of year                                     | 25,880,561                  | 9,000,000       | 606,883                        |
| Amortisation and impairment losses beginning of year | (4,552,678)                 | (1,238,548)     | 0                              |
| Impairment losses for the year                       | (8,181,533)                 | 0               | 0                              |
| Amortisation for the year                            | (2,690,556)                 | (899,879)       | 0                              |
| Reversal regarding disposals                         | 337,500                     | 0               | 0                              |
| Amortisation and impairment losses end of year       | (15,087,267)                | (2,138,427)     | 0                              |
| Carrying amount end of year                          | 10,793,294                  | 6,861,573       | 606,883                        |

#### **6 Development projects**

The cost price of development projects is derived from time spend from internal developers and expressed in man-hours and the cost of a man-hour for development of the Group's main software assets and platform for efficient work and analysis related to technologies in the marketing industry.

#### 7 Property, plant and equipment

| Depreciation for the year                            | (20,771)   |
|--|--|
| Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of year | (1,932)  |
| Cost end of year                                     | 104,162  |
| Additions  | 52,162   |
| Cost beginning of year                               | 52,000   |
|  | Other fixtures<br>and fittings,<br>tools and<br>equipment<br>DKK |

#### 8 Non-current liabilities other than provisions

|                               | Due after    |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
|                               | more than 12 |
|                               | months       |
|                               | 2022         |
|                               | DKK          |
| Payables to group enterprises | 9,409,133    |
|                               | 9,409,133    |

#### **9** Contingent liabilities

The Entity participates in a Danish joint taxation arrangement where TopCo O ApS 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, and for obligations, if any, relating to the withholding of tax on interest, royalties and dividend 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.

#### **10 Assets charged and collateral**

The company has provided a surety for affiliated companies to guarantee bank debt. The debt to the bank 31 december 2022 is DKK 24.8 million.

The company has securities in movable property relating to debt to banks with a principal amount of DKK 4.500.000.

## **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 and consumables 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.

#### **Own work capitalised**

Own work capitalised comprises staff costs and other costs incurred in the financial year and recognised in cost for proprietary intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

#### Other operating income

Other operating income comprises income of a secondary nature as viewed in relation to the Entity's primary activities.

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

#### Other financial income

Other financial income comprises dividends etc. received on other investments, interest income, including interest income on receivables from group enterprises, 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, 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, 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.

The Entity is jointly taxed with all Danish group enterprises. The current Danish income tax is allocated among the jointly taxed entities proportionally to their taxable income (full allocation with a refund concerning tax losses).

#### **Balance sheet**

#### Goodwill

Goodwill is calculated as the difference between cost of investments and fair value of the pro rata share of assets and liabilities acquired. Goodwill is amortised straight-line over its estimated useful life, which is fixed based on the experience gained by Management for each business area. Useful lives are reassessed annually. The amortisation periods used are 10 years.

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

#### Intellectual property rights etc.

Intellectual property rights etc. comprise development projects completed and in progress with related intellectual property rights, acquired intellectual property rights and prepayments for intangible assets.

Development projects on clearly defined and identifiable products and processes, for which the technical rate of utilisation, adequate resources and a potential future market or development opportunity in the enterprise can be established, and where the intention is to manufacture, market or apply the product or process in question, are recognised as intangible assets. Other development costs are recognised as costs in the income statement as incurred. When recognising development projects as intangible assets, an amount equalling

the costs incurred less deferred tax is taken to equity in the reserve for development costs that is reduced as the development projects are amortised and written down.

The cost of development projects comprises costs such as salaries and amortisation that are directly and indirectly attributable to the development projects.

Intellectual property rights acquired are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation. Patents are amortised on a straight-line basis over their remaining duration, and licences are amortised over the term of the agreement.

Intellectual property rights etc. are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

#### Property, plant and equipment

Plant and machinery, and other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Land is not depreciated.

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 | 5-10 years  |

For leasehold improvements and assets subject to finance leases, the depreciation period cannot exceed the contract period.

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.

#### Inventories

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

Cost consists of purchase price plus delivery costs.

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated as the estimated selling price less completion costs and costs incurred to execute sale.

#### 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. However, no deferred tax is recognised for amortisation of goodwill disallowed for tax purposes and temporary differences arising at the date of acquisition that do not result from a business combination and that do not have any effect on profit or loss or on taxable income.

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.

#### Prepayments

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

#### Cash

Cash comprises cash in hand and bank deposits.

#### **Other financial liabilities**

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

#### Tax receivable or payable

Current tax receivable or payable is recognised in the balance sheet, stated as tax computed on this year's taxable income, adjusted for prepaid tax.