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REDERIET KATTEGAT APS
TAGHOLM 15, 9400 NØRRESUNDBY
ANNUAL REPORT
1 OCTOBER 2022 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

**The Annual Report has been presented and
adopted at the Company's Annual General
Meeting on 11 January 2024**

Jørgen Olesen

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COMPANY DETAILS

Company	Rederiet Kattegat ApS Tagholm 15 9400 Nørresundby
	CVR No.: 40 52 03 25 Established: 6 May 2019 Municipality: Aalborg Financial Year: 1 October 2022 - 30 September 2023
Executive Board	Henrik Holst Pedersen Jørgen Olesen
Auditor	BDO Statsautoriseret revisionsaktieselskab Fælledvej 1 5000 Odense C
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MANAGEMENT'S STATEMENT

Today the Executive Board have discussed and approved the Annual Report of Rederiet Kattegat ApS for the financial year 1 October 2022 - 30 September 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 Company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 30 September 2023 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 October 2022 - 30 September 2023.

The Management Commentary includes in our opinion a fair presentation of the matters dealt with in the Commentary.

We recommend the Annual Report be approved at the Annual General Meeting.

Nørresundby, 11 January 2024

Executive Board

Henrik Holst Pedersen

Jørgen Olesen

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholder of Rederiet Kattegat ApS

Opinion

We have audited the Financial Statements of Rederiet Kattegat ApS for the financial year 1 October 2022 - 30 September 2023, which comprise income statement, Balance Sheet, statement of changes in equity, notes and 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 assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company at 30 September 2023 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 October 2022 - 30 September 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 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 (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code), together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

Management's Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of Financial Statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act and for such Internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of Financial Statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Financial Statements, Management is responsible for assessing the 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 judgment and maintain professional skepticism 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.

Statement on Management Commentary

Management is responsible for Management Commentary.

Our opinion on the Financial Statements does not cover 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 Management Commentary and, in doing so, consider whether Management Commentary 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 Management Commentary provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that 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 Management Commentary.

Odense, 11 January 2024

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Mikkel Aalykke
State Authorised Public Accountant
MNE no. mne41307

MANAGEMENT COMMENTARY

Principal activities

The company's main activity is to own a ship and conduct shipping activities.

Development in activities and financial position

The result for the period shows a profit of USD('000) 2.238. Management considers the result for the period satisfactory.

Significant events after the end of the financial year

No events have occurred after the end of the financial year of material importance for the company's financial position.

INCOME STATEMENT 1 OCTOBER - 30 SEPTEMBER

	Note	2022/23 USD	2021/22 USD '000
GROSS PROFIT		4.845.950	4.520
Staff costs.....	1	-1.115.138	-1.060
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment.....		-1.088.476	-931
OPERATING PROFIT		2.642.336	2.529
Other financial income.....		144.446	0
Other financial expenses.....	2	-544.829	-283
PROFIT BEFORE TAX		2.241.953	2.246
Tax on profit/loss for the year.....	3	-3.602	-4
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		2.238.351	2.242
PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION OF PROFIT			
Extraordinary dividend.....		1.500.000	0
Retained earnings.....		738.351	2.242
TOTAL		2.238.351	2.242

BALANCE SHEET AT 30 SEPTEMBER

ASSETS	Note	2023 USD	2022 USD '000
Ships.....		9.324.465	8.487
Tangible fixed assets.....	4	9.324.465	8.487
FIXED ASSETS.....		9.324.465	8.487
Raw materials and consumables.....		149.036	245
Inventories.....		149.036	245
Trade receivables.....		767.528	606
Receivables from group enterprises.....		362.014	0
Hedging instruments.....	5	174.681	204
Other receivables.....		19.986	19
Prepayments and accrued income.....		107.642	126
Receivables.....		1.431.851	955
Cash and cash equivalents.....		510.131	1.130
CURRENT ASSETS.....		2.091.018	2.330
ASSETS.....		11.415.483	10.817

BALANCE SHEET AT 30 SEPTEMBER

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	Note	2023 USD	2022 USD '000
Share capital.....		7.514	8
Fair value reserve, hedging.....		308.435	345
Retained earnings.....		4.378.883	3.641
EQUITY.....		4.694.832	3.994
Bank loan.....		3.641.016	4.593
Financial leasing.....		149.264	0
Corporation tax.....		3.602	4
Long-term liabilities.....	6	3.793.882	4.597
Bank loan.....		960.000	960
Financial leasing.....		37.273	0
Trade payables.....		365.664	160
Payables to group enterprises.....		904.108	839
Corporation tax.....		3.521	4
Hedging instruments.....	5	7.129	0
Other liabilities.....		559.081	263
Accruals and deferred income.....		89.993	0
Current liabilities.....		2.926.769	2.226
LIABILITIES.....		6.720.651	6.823
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES.....		11.415.483	10.817
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EQUITY

	Share capital	Fair value reserve, hedging	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend	Total
Equity at 1 October 2022	7.514	345.204	3.640.532	0	3.993.250
Proposed distribution of profit.....			738.351	1.500.000	2.238.351
Transactions with owners					
Extraordinary dividend paid.....				-1.500.000	-1.500.000
Net adjustment of hedging instruments					
Value adjustments in the year.....		-36.769			-36.769
Equity at 30 September 2023	7.514	308.435	4.378.883	0	4.694.832

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	2022/23 USD	2021/22 USD '000	Note
Staff costs			1
Average number of employees	24	29	
Wages and salaries.....	1.072.117	1.013	
Pensions.....	14.700	22	
Social security costs.....	24.459	25	
Other staff costs.....	3.862	0	
	1.115.138	1.060	
Other financial expenses			2
Group enterprises.....	23.950	68	
Other interest expenses.....	520.879	215	
	544.829	283	
Tax on profit/loss for the year			3
Calculated tax on taxable income of the year.....	3.602	4	
	3.602	4	
Tangible fixed assets			4
		Ships	
Cost at 1 October 2022.....		10.643.994	
Additions.....		1.925.973	
Cost at 30 September 2023.....		12.569.967	
Depreciation and impairment losses at 1 October 2022.....		2.157.026	
Depreciation for the year.....		1.088.476	
Depreciation and impairment losses at 30 September 2023.....		3.245.502	
Carrying amount at 30 September 2023.....		9.324.465	
Finance lease assets.....		194.306	

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Derivative financial instruments

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On behalf of affiliates, the parent company has entered an interest rate swap to secure the affiliates' loans with a variable interest rate. The company's share of the fair market value of the hedge amounts to USD ('000) 175 which has been recognized in other assets and directly to equity.

The interest rate swap has secured a fixed interest at 1.19% for approximately 70% of the company's loan with variable interest. The interest rate swap expires January 2025.

The fair market value has been calculated on the basis of predicted future interest payments, discounted on the basis of an interest curve for the underlying USD SOFR rate. The fair market value includes an adjustment for own credit risk based on a high credit risk assessment.

On behalf of affiliates, the parent company has entered a foreign exchange collar to secure the affiliates' transactions in foreign currency. The company's share of the fair market value of the hedge amounts to USD ('000) -7 which has been recognised under other debt and directly to equity.

The hedging instruments impact the balance as follows:

	Interest rate swap	Foreign exchange collar
Fair value at 30 September 2023 (assets).....	174.681	0
Fair value at 30 September 2023 (liabilities).....	0	7.129
Value adjustment in the year recognised in Equity.....	-29.640	-7.129

Long-term liabilities

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	30/9 2023 total liabilities	Repayment next year	Debt outstanding after 5 years	30/9 2022 total liabilities
Bank loan.....	4.601.016	960.000	0	5.552.940
Financial leasing.....	186.537	37.273	0	0
Corporation tax.....	3.602	0	0	3.521
	4.791.155	997.273	0	5.556.461

Contingencies etc.

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The company is jointly and severally liable for affiliates' facilities with NIBC Bank N.V.

Joint liabilities

The company is jointly and severally liable together with the parent company and the other group companies in the joint taxable group for tax on the group's joint taxable income and for certain possible withholding taxes, such as dividend tax and royalty tax, and for the joint registration of VAT.

Tax payable on the Group's joint taxable income is stated in the annual report of Alba Shipping & Trading A/S, which serves as management company for the joint taxation.

NOTES**Note****Charges and securities****8**

As collateral for the company's and affiliates' facilities with NIBC Bank N.V. an indemnity letter of nom 27 million USD with 1st priority security in the vessel with a book value of USD ('000) 9,324 has been issued.

In addition, a 1st priority assignment of all insurances in relation to the vessel and a 1st priority security in bank accounts with a balance of USD ('000) 505 at 30 September 2023 has been granted, which are free and available until event of default has occurred.

Related parties**9***Consolidated financial statements*

The company is included in the consolidated financial statements of Alba Shipping & Trading A/S, Tagholm 15, 9400 Nørresundby, which is the company's ultimate parent.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Annual Report of Rederiet Kattegat ApS for 2022/23 has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act for enterprises in reporting class B and certain provisions applying to reporting class C.

The figures of the annual report are presented in US dollars (USD), which is also the company's functional currency as this currency is considered the most relevant since the main part of the company's activities is settled in that currency. The exchange rate for US dollars relative to Danish kroner 7.0390 at 30 September 2023 and 7.6287 at 1 October 2022.

The Annual Report is prepared consistently with the accounting principles applied last year.

INCOME STATEMENT

Net revenue

Net revenue comprise freight income generated by the company's Vessel and is recognized in the income statement as delivery of the service according to contracts takes place. Net revenue is recognized exclusive of VAT, duties and less commissions related to the sale.

Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprise costs incurred to achieve the net revenue for the year, including direct and indirect costs of raw materials and consumables to operate the Vessel, bunker fuel, port fees etc.

Other external expenses

Other external expenses include cost of sales, advertising, administration, buildings, bad debts, operating lease expenses, etc.

Staff costs

Staff costs comprise wages and salaries, including holiday pay and pensions and other costs for social security etc. for the company's employees. The crew is paid according to the DIS scheme. Repayments from public authorities are deducted from staff costs.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses include interest income and expenses, realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from debt and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial assets and liabilities as well as charges and allowances under the tax-on-account scheme etc. Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement by the amounts that relate to the financial year.

Tax

The tax for the year, which consists of the current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax, is recognised in the income statement by the portion that may be attributed to the profit for the year, and is recognised directly in the equity by the portion that may be attributed to entries directly to the equity.

The company's current tax is calculated in accordance with the provisions of "tonnageskatteloven".

BALANCE SHEET

Tangible fixed assets

Ships are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The depreciation basis is cost less estimated residual value after end of useful life.

The cost includes the acquisition price and costs incurred directly in connection with the acquisition until the time when the asset is ready to be used. As regards self-manufactured assets, the cost price includes cost of materials, components, subcontractors, direct payroll and indirect production costs.

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Straight-line depreciation is provided on the basis of an assessment of the expected useful lives of the assets and their residual value:

	Useful life	Residual value
Ships.....	14 years	15 %

Capitalised ship inspection costs are depreciated separately over 2.5 years.

Profit or loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets is stated as the difference between the sales price less selling costs and the carrying amount at the time of sale. Profit or loss is recognised in the income statement as other operating income or other operating expenses.

Lease contracts

Lease contracts relating to tangible fixed assets for which the Company bears all material risks and benefits attached to the ownership (finance lease, see IAS 17) are recognised as assets in the Balance Sheet. The assets are at the initial recognition measured at the lower of cost stated at fair value and the and present value of the future lease payments. The internal interest rate of the lease contract, or alternatively the Company’s loan interest, is used as discounting factor when calculating the present value. Finance lease assets are hereafter treated as the Company’s other similar tangible fixed assets.

The capitalised residual lease liability is recognised in the balance sheet as a liability and the interest portion of the lease payment is recognised in the income statement over the term of the contract.

Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amount of tangible assets are valued on an annual basis for indications of impairment other than that reflected by amortisation and depreciation.

In the event of impairment indications, an impairment test is made for each asset or group of assets, respectively. If the recoverable value is lower than the carrying amount, the assets are written down to the lower value.

The recoverable amount is calculated at the higher of net selling price and capital value. The capital value is determined as the fair value of the expected net cash flows from the use of the asset or group of assets and the expected net cash flows from sale of the asset or group of assets after the end of its useful life.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at cost using the FIFO-principle. If the net realisable value is lower than cost, the inventories are written down to the lower value.

The cost of merchandise as well as raw materials and consumables is calculated at acquisition price with addition of transportation and similar costs.

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost which usually corresponds to nominal value. The value is reduced by impairment to meet expected losses.

Prepayments and accrued income, assets

Accruals recognised as assets include costs incurred relating to the subsequent financial year.

Tax payable and deferred tax

Current tax liabilities and receivable current tax are recognised in the balance sheet as the calculated tax on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on the taxable income for previous years and taxes paid on account.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Liabilities

Financial liabilities are recognised at the time of borrowing by the amount of proceeds received less borrowing costs. In subsequent periods, the financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost equal to the capitalised value when using the effective interest, the difference between the proceeds and the nominal value being recognised in the Income Statement over the term of loan.

Other liabilities are measured at amortised cost equal to nominal value.

Accruals and deferred income, liabilities

Accruals recognised as liabilities include payments received regarding income in subsequent years.

Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments are initially recognised in the Balance Sheet at cost and subsequently measured at fair value. Positive and negative fair values of derivative financial instruments are recognised under receivables and payables, respectively.

Change in fair value of derivative financial instruments classified as and complying with the criteria for hedging of the fair value of a recognised asset or a recognised liability is recognised in the Income Statement together with possible changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or the hedged liability.

Change in fair value of derivative financial instruments classified as and complying with the criteria for hedging of future cash flows is recognised under receivables or payables and under equity. If the future transaction results in recognition of assets or liabilities, all amounts recognised under equity are transferred from equity and recognised under the initial cost of the asset or liability, respectively. If the future transaction results in income or expenses amounts recognised under equity are transferred to the Income Statement for the period where the Income Statement was affected by the hedged amount.

As regards possible derivative financial instruments, which do not comply with the criteria for classification as hedging instruments, any changes in fair value are recognised on a current basis in the Income Statement.

Foreign currency translation

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange on the transaction date. Exchange differences arising between the rate on the transaction date and the rate on the payment date are recognised in the income statement as a financial income or expense.

If the foreign exchange position is considered to hedge future cash flows, the unrealised exchange adjustments are recognised directly in the equity.

Receivables, payables and other monetary items in foreign currencies that are not settled on the balance sheet date are translated at the exchange rate on the balance sheet date. The difference between the exchange rate on the balance sheet date and the exchange rate at the time of occurrence of the receivables or payables is recognised in the income statement as financial income or expenses.

Fixed assets acquired in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange on the transaction date.