# Weco Tankers A/S

Rungsted Strandvej 113, DK-2960 Rungsted Kyst

# Annual Report for 1 January - 31 December 2022

CVR No 41 33 59 71

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 30/3 2023

Christian Thuesen Chairman of the General Meeting



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## **Management's Statement**

The Executive Board and Board of Directors have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of Weco Tankers A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2022.

The Annual Report is prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position at 31 December 2022 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2022.

In our opinion, Management's Review includes a true and fair account of the matters addressed in the Review.

We recommend that the Annual Report be adopted at the Annual General Meeting.

Rungsted, 30 March 2023

#### **Executive Board**

Johnny Schmølker

## **Board of Directors**

Johan Ernst Wedell-Wedellsborg	Rasmus Lund-Jacobsen	Johnny Schmølker
Chairman		
Claes Leschly Bang	Lars Kalstad Vedfelt	David Møller Simonsen



## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Shareholders of Weco Tankers A/S

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2022 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2022 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Weco Tankers A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2022, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies ("the Financial Statements").

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional ethical requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## **Statement on Management's Review**

Management is responsible for Management's Review.

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

Based on the work we have performed, in our view, 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 in Management's Review.



## **Independent Auditor's Report**

#### Management's responsibilities for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the Financial Statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the Financial Statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these Financial Statements.

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

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



## **Independent Auditor's Report**

- 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.

Hellerup, 30 March 2023 **PricewaterhouseCoopers**Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab *CVR No 33 77 12 31* 

Flemming Eghoff State Authorised Public Accountant mne30221 Martin Birch State Authorised Public Accountant mne42825



# **Company Information**

**The Company** Weco Tankers A/S

Rungsted Strandvej 113 DK-2960 Rungsted Kyst

CVR No: 41 33 59 71

Financial period: 1 January - 31 December Municipality of reg. office: Hørsholm

**Board of Directors** Johan Ernst Wedell-Wedellsborg, Chairman

Rasmus Lund-Jacobsen Johnny Schmølker Claes Leschly Bang Lars Kalstad Vedfelt David Møller Simonsen

**Executive Board** Johnny Schmølker

**Auditors** PricewaterhouseCoopers

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

Strandvejen 44 DK-2900 Hellerup



# **Financial Highlights**

Seen over a three-year period, the development of the Company is described by the following financial highlights:

	2022 USD '000	2021 USD '000	2020 USD '000
Key figures			
Profit/loss			
Gross profit/loss	49,387	3,654	-1,002
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses	42,757	2,479	-1,679
Net financials	203	-121	-11
Net profit/loss for the year	42,796	2,278	-1,675
Balance sheet			
Balance sheet total	77,479	19,128	9,515
Equity	45,528	3,082	924
Investment in property, plant and equipment	0	0	0
Number of employees	7	5	2
Ratios			
Return on assets	55.2%	13.0%	-17.6%
Solvency ratio	58.8%	16.1%	9.7%
Return on equity	176.1%	113.7%	-362.6%

For definitions of key ratios, see accounting policies.



## **Management's Review**

## Main activity

The primary activity of Weco Tankers A/S is to transport vegetable oils, chemical and other oil products.

## Development in the year

The income statement of the Company for 2022 shows a profit of t.USD 42,796, and at 31 December 2022 the balance sheet of the Company shows equity of t.USD 45,528.

## The past year and follow-up on development expectations from last year

Management is very pleased with the result which exceeded expectations expressed in the 2021 report. Since being established in May 2020, management have gradually build a fleet of approximately 20 TC vessels on longer contracts, and have capitalized on the very strong product tanker market especially in the second half of 2022.

#### Use of financial instruments

Fluctuations in the price of bunkers affect the operating profit. Price agreements are entered into concerning future purchases of bunkers when the market conditions are estimated to lead to increasing bunkers prices. It is the Company's objective that the expected bunkers' consumption of all contracts is covered at the conclusion of the contract.

#### Market risks

Revenues from the shipping operations are linked to global market trends, which through demand fluctuations affect freight rates as well as prices of e.g. tonnage and fuel. Management continuously assess the extent to which it is relevant to take measures against these market fluctuations.

### Foreign exchange risks

Most of the income from shipping activities is in USD, with a small amount of income in EUR. With most operational expenses being in USD and administrative expenses being in USD and DKK, the company have only limited foreign exchange risk.

#### Targets and expectations for the year ahead

In a product tanker market, which have started they year strong, management expects a result in line with 2022 i.e. USD 30-50m. Beyond vessel TC contracts for 2023, management have also secured a number of contracts of affreightments (COAs), secured at attractive levels during Q4 of 2022.

## Research and development

The shipping company is not involved in research and development activities.



## **Management's Review**

## **External environment**

The Company is focused on a high level of quality and safety as an important element of the operation and has a strong focus on energy efficient ships as well as optimization of fuel consumption to reduce the carbon footprint.

## Uncertainty relating to recognition and measurement

Recognition and measurement in the Annual Report have not been subject to any uncertainty.

## **Unusual events**

The financial position at 31 December 2022 of the Company and the results of the activities of the Company for the financial year for 2022 have not been affected by any unusual events.

## **Subsequent events**

No events materially affecting the assessment of the Annual Report have occurred after the balance sheet date.



# **Income Statement 1 January - 31 December**

	Note	2022 USD '000	2021 USD '000
		002 000	002 000
Gross profit/loss		49,387	3,654
Staff expenses	1	-6,630	-1,175
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses		42,757	2,479
Income from investments in group enterprises	2	39	47
Income from investments in associates	3	92	0
Financial income	4	325	17
Financial expenses	5	-253	-185
Profit/loss before tax		42,960	2,358
Tax on profit/loss for the year	6	-164	-80
Net profit/loss for the year		42,796	2,278



# **Balance Sheet 31 December**

# Assets

	Note	2022	2021
		USD '000	USD '000
Investments in group enterprises	7	91	52
Investments in associates	8	96	0
Fixed asset investments		187	52
Fixed assets		187	52
Inventories		10,362	3,900
Trade receivables		15,336	7,020
Receivables from associates		1,389	0
Other receivables	11	501	291
Prepayments	9	22,780	7,780
Receivables		40,006	15,091
Cash at bank and in hand		26,924	85
Currents assets		77,292	19,076
Assets		77,479	19,128



# **Balance Sheet 31 December**

# Liabilities and equity

	Note	2022	2021
		USD '000	USD '000
Share capital		365	365
Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method		182	51
Reserve for hedging transactions		-281	69
Retained earnings		45,262	2,597
Equity		45,528	3,082
Trade payables		20,420	4,711
Payables to group enterprises		1,311	7,169
Other payables	11	4,551	602
Deferred income	12	5,669	3,564
Short-term debt		31,951	16,046
Debt		31,951	16,046
Liabilities and equity		77,479	19,128
Distribution of profit	10		
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# **Statement of Changes in Equity**

	Share capital	Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method USD '000	Reserve for hedging transactions	Retained earnings	Total USD '000
Equity at 1 January	365	51	69	2,597	3,082
Fair value adjustment of hedging instruments,					
end of year	0	0	-350	0	-350
Net profit/loss for the year	0	131	0	42,665	42,796
Equity at 31 December	365	182	-281	45,262	45,528



		2022	2021
_	Shoff own on god	USD '000	USD '000
1	Staff expenses		
	Wages and salaries	6,458	1,084
	Pensions	126	71
	Other social security expenses	21	8
	Other staff expenses	25	12
		6,630	1,175
	Average number of employees	7	5
	Remuneration to the Executive Board has not been disclosed in accordance w	ith section 98 B(3)	of the Danish
	Financial Statements Act.	141 0004011 00 2(0)	or the Barneri
2	Income from investments in group enterprises		
	Share of profits / losses of subsidiaries	39	47
		39	47
3	Income from investments in associates		
	Share of profits / losses of associates	92	0
		92	0
4	Financial income		
	Interest received from group enterprises	11	8
	Other financial income	214	0
	Exchange adjustments	100	9
		325	17



			2022	2021
5	Financial expenses		USD '000	USD '000
	-			
	Interest paid to group enterprises		245	174
	Other financial expenses		8	11
			253	185
6	Tax on profit/loss for the year			
	Current tax for the year		164	80
			164	80
7	Investments in group enterprises			
	Cost at 1 January		1	1
	Cost at 31 December		1	1
	Value adjustments at 1 January		51	4
	Net profit/loss for the year		39	47
	Value adjustments at 31 December		90	51
	Carrying amount at 31 December		91	52
	Investments in group enterprises are specified a	as follows:		
		Place of registered		Votes and
	Name	office	Share capital	ownership
	Weco Tankers SIngapore Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	USD 732	100%



		2022	2021
8	Investments in associates	USD '000	USD '000
	Cost at 1 January	0	0
	Additions for the year	4	0
	Cost at 31 December	4	0
	Value adjustments at 1 January	0	0
	Net profit/loss for the year	92	0
	Value adjustments at 31 December	92	0
	Carrying amount at 31 December	96	0
	Investments in associates are specified as follows:		

Place of registered

Hørsholm (Danmark)

office

All foreign associates are recognised and measured as separate entities.

## 9 Prepayments

Weco Malou ApS

Name

Prepayments consist of prepaid T/C hire, Port costs and accruals regarding uninvoiced revenue



Votes and

ownership

Share capital

DKK 40.000

10	Distribution of profit	2022 USD '0000	2021 USD '0000
	Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method	131	47
	Retained earnings	42,665	2,231
		42,796	2,278

## 11 Derivative financial instruments

Derivative financial instruments contracts in the form of forward exchange contracts and futures have been concluded. At the balance sheet date, the fair value of derivative financial instruments amounts to:

Hedge Accounting not Applied:

-No Contracts.

Hedge Accounting Applied:

-Oil contracts with a duration of 0-12 months.

		2022 USD '000	2021 USD '000
Assets		0	69
Liabilities		281	0
	Fair value adjustment, income statement	Fair value adjustment, equity	Fair value at 31 December
Oil contracts (Hedging applied)	USD '0000	USD '000 281	USD '000 -281



## 12 Deferred income

Deferred income consists of payments received in respect of income in subsequent years and accruals regarding costs for open voyages.

		2022	2021
13	Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations	USD '000	USD '000
	Rental and lease obligations		
	Lease obligations under operating leases. Total future lease payments:		
	Within 1 year	52,550	40,972
	Between 1 and 5 years	60,424	46,598
	After 5 years	17,901	20,369
		130,875	107,939

#### Other contingent liabilities

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

As part of the ordinary shipping liner operations, the company regularly receives loading claims from customers. The individual claims are provided for in the Financial Statements based on an individual assessment



## 14 Related parties

## **Transactions**

The Company has chosen only to disclose transactions which have not been made on an arm's length basis in accordance with section 98(c)(7) of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

## **Consolidated Financial Statements**

The Company is included in the Group Annual Report of the Parent Company:

Name	Place of registered office	
Weco A/S	Hørsholm	
Weco Shipping A/S	Hørsholm	



## 15 Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of Weco Tankers A/S for 2022 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to medium-sized enterprises of reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied remain unchanged from last year.

Financial Statements for 2022 are presented in TUSD. Applied US Dollar exchange rate on the 31December 2022, DKK 697,22 (2021: DKK 656,12).

#### Consolidated financial statements

With reference to section 112 of the Danish Financial Statements Act and to the consolidated financial statements of Weco Shipping A/S, the Company has not prepared consolidated financial statements.

#### **Cash flow statement**

With reference to section 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act and to the cash flow statement included in the consolidated financial statements of Weco Shipping A/S, the Company has not prepared a cash flow statement.

#### **Recognition and measurement**

Revenues are recognised in the income statement as earned. Furthermore, value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value or amortised cost are recognised. Moreover, all expenses incurred to achieve the earnings for the year are recognised in the income statement, including depreciation, amortisation, impairment losses and provisions as well as reversals due to changed accounting estimates of amounts that have previously been recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

Assets and liabilities are initially measured at cost. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described for each item below.

Recognition and measurement take into account predictable losses and risks occurring before the presentation of the Annual Report which confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date.

#### Leases

All leases are considered operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.



## 15 Accounting Policies (continued)

## **Translation policies**

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

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the dates of transaction. Exchange differences arising due to differences between the transaction date rates and the rates at the dates of payment are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement. Where foreign exchange transactions are considered hedging of future cash flows, the value adjustments are recognised directly in equity.

Receivables, payables and other monetary items in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Any differences between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the rates at the time when the receivable or the debt arose are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

## **Hedge accounting**

Changes in the fair values of derivative financial instruments that are designated and qualify as hedges of expected future transactions are recognised in reserve for hedging transactions under equity as regards the effective portion of the hedge. The ineffective portion is recognised in the income statement. If the hedged transaction results in an asset or a liability, the amount deferred in equity is transferred from equity and recognised in the cost of the asset or the liability, respectively. If the hedged transaction results in an income or an expense, the amount deferred in equity is transferred from equity to the income statement in the period in which the hedged transaction is recognised. The amount is recognised in the same item as the hedged transaction.

## **Income Statement**

## Revenue

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

## **Vessel operating costs**

Vessel operating costs comprise the raw materials and consumables consumed to achieve revenue for the year.

## Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise expenses for premises as well as office expenses, etc.



## 15 Accounting Policies (continued)

## Gross profit/loss

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

## Staff expenses

Staff expenses comprise wages and salaries as well as payroll expenses.

## Other operating income and expenses

Other operating income and other operating expenses comprise items of a secondary nature to the main activities of the Company.

#### Income from investments in subsidiaries and associates

The items "Income from investments in subsidiaries" and "Income from investments in associates" in the income statement include the proportionate share of the profit for the year.

## Financial income and expenses

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

## Tax on profit/loss for the year

The Company is comprised by the tonnage tax regime. No provision is made for deferred tax since no deferred tax is expected to arise under the tonnage tax regime.

The Company is jointly taxed with Weco A/S. The tax effect of the joint taxation is allocated to enterprises in proportion to their taxable incomes.



15 Accounting Policies (continued)

## **Balance Sheet**

#### Investments in subsidiaries and associates

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are recognised and measured under the equity method.

The items "Investments in subsidiaries" and "Investments in associates" in the balance sheet include the proportionate ownership share of the net asset value of the enterprises calculated on the basis of the fair values of identifiable net assets at the time of acquisition with addition of the remaining value of any increases in value and goodwill calculated at the time of acquisition of the enterprises.

The total net revaluation of investments in subsidiaries and associates is transferred upon distribution of profit to "Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method" under equity. The reserve is reduced by dividend distributed to the Parent Company and adjusted for other equity movements in the subsidiaries and the associates.

Subsidiaries and associates with a negative net asset value are recognised at USD o. Any legal or constructive obligation of the Parent Company to cover the negative balance of the enterprise is recognised in provisions.

### **Inventories**

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

#### **Receivables**

Receivables are recognised in the balance sheet at amortised cost, which substantially corresponds to nominal value. Provisions for estimated bad debts are made.

## **Prepayments**

Prepayments comprise prepaid expenses concerning future financial years.

## Current tax receivables and liabilities

Current tax liabilities and receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as the expected taxable income for the year adjusted for tax on taxable incomes for prior years and tax paid on account. Extra payments and repayment under the on-account taxation scheme are recognised in the income statement in financial income and expenses.

## Financial debts

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



## 15 Accounting Policies (continued)

## **Deferred income**

Deferred income comprises payments received in respect of income in subsequent years as well as open voyages.

## **Financial Highlights**

## **Explanation of financial ratios**

Return on assets

Profit before financials x 100
Total assets

Solvency ratio

Equity at year end
Total assets at year end

Return on equity

Net profit for the year
Average equity

