

StandbyCo VII ApS

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Annual report for 2022

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Dirigent

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The company

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Executive Board

Anders Dissing Millgaard

Board of Directors

Kaspar Ronald Kristiansen
Nicklas Skou Guldberg

Auditors

Beierholm
Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

Statement by the Executive Board and Board of Directors on the annual report

We have on this day presented the annual report for the financial year 01.01.22 - 31.12.22 for StandbyCo VII ApS.

The annual report is presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act (Årsregnskabsloven).

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the company's assets, liabilities and financial position as at 31.12.22 and of the results of the company's activities for the financial year 01.01.22 - 31.12.22.

We believe that the management's review includes a fair review of the matters dealt with in the management's review.

The annual report is submitted for adoption by the general meeting.

Copenhagen, May 26, 2023

Executive Board

Anders Dissing Millgaard

Board of Directors

Kaspar Ronald Kristiansen
Chairman

Nicklas Skou Guldberg

To the capital owner of StandbyCo VII ApS**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of StandbyCo VII ApS for the financial year 01.01.22 - 31.12.22, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act (Årsregnskabsloven).

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31.12.22 and of the results of the company's operations for the financial year 01.01.22 - 31.12.22 in accordance with the the Danish Financial Statements Act (Årsregnskabsloven).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing 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 regarding the 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 Financial Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that management's review is in accordance with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Acts. We did not identify any material misstatement of management's review.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

The Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act. Furthermore the Management is responsible for the internal control as the 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 International Standards on Auditing 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 International Standards on Auditing 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.
- 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.

Soeborg, Copenhagen, May 26, 2023

Beierholm

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Henrik Agner Hansen
State Authorized Public Accountant
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Primary activities

The company's activities comprise of owning shares, directly and indirectly, in electricity companies.

Development in activities and financial affairs

The income statement for the period 01.01.22 - 31.12.22 shows a profit/loss of DKK -10,085,927 against DKK -7,826,258 for the period 01.01.21 - 31.12.21. The balance sheet shows equity of DKK 104,048,948.

Subsequent events

No important events have occurred after the end of the financial year.

Income statement

Note		2022 DKK	2021 DKK
	Gross profit	1,002,652	1,773,572
1	Staff costs	-1,699,944	-1,692,556
	Profit/loss before depreciation, amortisation, write-downs and impairment losses	-697,292	81,016
2	Income from equity investments in group enterprises	-5,984,071	-4,060,500
	Financial income	19,570	3,703
	Financial expenses	-4,415,927	-4,912,614
	Loss before tax	-11,077,720	-8,888,395
	Tax on loss for the year	991,793	1,062,137
	Loss for the year	-10,085,927	-7,826,258
	Proposed appropriation account		
	Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method	0	-546,088
	Retained earnings	-10,085,927	-7,280,170
	Total	-10,085,927	-7,826,258

ASSETS		31.12.22	31.12.21
		DKK	DKK
Note			
3	Equity investments in group enterprises	178,826,517	199,810,588
	Total investments	178,826,517	199,810,588
	Total non-current assets	178,826,517	199,810,588
	Receivables from group enterprises	110,000	0
	Income tax receivable	393,256	1,323,304
	Other receivables	2,718,297	0
	Total receivables	3,221,553	1,323,304
	Cash	2,415,056	1,158,433
	Total current assets	5,636,609	2,481,737
	Total assets	184,463,126	202,292,325

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		31.12.22	31.12.21
		DKK	DKK
Note			
	Share capital	40,002	40,002
	Cash flow hedging reserve	2,120,271	-1,816
	Retained earnings	101,888,675	111,974,602
	Total equity	104,048,948	112,012,788
4	Payables to other credit institutions	67,448,083	79,138,546
	Total long-term payables	67,448,083	79,138,546
4	Short-term part of long-term payables	12,419,122	10,933,824
	Payables to other credit institutions	356,855	0
	Trade payables	18,000	30,000
	Other payables	172,118	177,167
	Total short-term payables	12,966,095	11,140,991
	Total payables	80,414,178	90,279,537
	Total equity and liabilities	184,463,126	202,292,325

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Statement of changes in equity

Figures in DKK	Share capital	Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method	Cash flow hedging reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity
Statement of changes in equity for 01.01.21 - 31.12.21					
Balance as at 01.01.21	40,002	546,088	-184,034	119,254,772	119,656,828
Fair value adjustment of hedging instruments	0	0	233,613	0	233,613
Tax on changes in equity	0	0	-51,395	0	-51,395
Net profit/loss for the year	0	-546,088	0	-7,280,170	-7,826,258
Balance as at 31.12.21	40,002	0	-1,816	111,974,602	112,012,788
Statement of changes in equity for 01.01.22 - 31.12.22					
Balance as at 01.01.22	40,002	0	-1,816	111,974,602	112,012,788
Fair value adjustment of hedging instruments	0	0	2,720,625	0	2,720,625
Tax on changes in equity	0	0	-598,538	0	-598,538
Net profit/loss for the year	0	0	0	-10,085,927	-10,085,927
Balance as at 31.12.22	40,002	0	2,120,271	101,888,675	104,048,948

	2022	2021
	DKK	DKK
1. Staff costs		
Wages and salaries	1,418,769	1,408,616
Pensions	277,767	280,532
Other social security costs	3,408	3,408
Total	1,699,944	1,692,556
Average number of employees during the year	1	1

2. Income from equity investments in group enterprises

Share of profit or loss of group enterprises	10,399,446	12,323,017
Amortisation of goodwill	-16,383,517	-16,383,517
Total	-5,984,071	-4,060,500

3. Equity investments in group enterprises

Figures in DKK	Equity invest- ments in group enterprises
Cost as at 01.01.22	214,325,000
Cost as at 31.12.22	214,325,000
Depreciation and impairment losses as at 01.01.22	-14,514,412
Amortisation of goodwill	-16,383,517
Net profit/loss from equity investments	10,399,446
Dividend relating to equity investments	-15,000,000
Depreciation and impairment losses as at 31.12.22	-35,498,483
Carrying amount as at 31.12.22	178,826,517
The item comprises goodwill as at 31.12.22 of	126,972,257
Name and registered office:	Ownership interest
Subsidiaries:	
Modstrøm Danmark A/S, København	100%
Aktant Technology A/S, København	100%
Dansk Forsyningsinkasso A/S, København	100%
Modstroem Deutschland G.m.b.H, Tyskland	100%

4. Long-term payables

Figures in DKK	Repayment first year	Total payables at 31.12.22	Total payables at 31.12.21
Payables to credit institutions	12,419,122	79,867,205	90,072,370
Total	12,419,122	79,867,205	90,072,370

5. Fair value information

Figures in DKK	Derivative financial instruments	Total
Fair value as at 31.12.22	2,718,297	2,718,297
Unrealised changes of fair value recognised in equity for the year	2,720,625	2,720,625

6. Derivative financial instruments

The company has entered into an interest derivative product. The interest derivative product is recognized at fair value, amounting DKK 2,718k at balance sheet date. For the financial year, an unrealized gain before tax of DKK 2,720 has been recognized directly to equity. The interest derivative product has been entered into with a Danish bank as the counterparty.

7. Contingent liabilities

Other contingent liabilities

The company is taxed jointly with the other Danish companies in the group and is liable for income taxes on a pro rata basis for the jointly taxed companies. The liability also includes any subsequent corrections to the calculated tax liability as a consequence of changes made to the jointly taxable income etc.

8. Charges and security

The company has provided collateral in equity investments in group enterprises for own debt, totaling DKK 81,507k, debt in group enterprises to credit institutions, totaling a credit maximum of DKK 89,621k, and other securities of DKK 500k. The carrying amount of equity investments in group enterprises amount to 178,827k

9. Related parties

The company is included in the consolidated financial statements of the parent StandbyCo VI ApS, København.

10. Accounting policies

GENERAL

The annual report is presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act (*Årsregnskabsloven*) for enterprises in reporting class B with application of provisions for a higher reporting class.

The accounting policies have been applied consistently with previous years.

In accordance with section 112 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the company has not prepared consolidated financial statements. The company is a subsidiary of StandbyCo VI ApS, København, CVR no. 41 47 96 55, which prepares consolidated financial statements.

Basis of recognition and measurement

Income is recognised in the income statement as earned, including value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities. All expenses, including depreciation, amortisation, impairment losses and write-downs, are also recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the company, and the value of such assets can be measured reliably. Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow from the company, and the value of such liabilities can be measured reliably. On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described for each item below.

On recognition and measurement, account is taken of foreseeable losses and risks arising before the date at which the annual report is presented and proving or disproving matters arising on or before the balance sheet date.

CURRENCY

The annual report is presented in Danish kroner (DKK).

On initial recognition, transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rates applicable at the transaction date. Exchange rate differences between the exchange rate applicable at the transaction date and the exchange rate at the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as a financial item. Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rates applicable at the balance sheet date. The difference between the exchange rate applicable at the balance sheet date and at the date at which the receivable or payable arose or was recognised in the latest annual report is recognised under financial income or expenses in the income statement. Fixed assets and other non-monetary assets acquired in

10. Accounting policies - continued -

foreign currencies are translated using historical exchange rates.

DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

On initial recognition, derivative financial instruments are measured at cost. Subsequently, they are measured at fair value and recognised under other receivables and other payables, respectively.

Fair value adjustment of derivative financial instruments classified as and meeting the criteria for hedging future cash flows (cash flow hedging) are recognised in equity under the cash flow hedging reserve. In the event that the hedged transaction results in the recognition of an asset or a liability, the accumulated fair value adjustment of the hedging instrument, which was previously recognised in equity, will be included in the cost of the asset or the liability. In the event that the hedged transaction results in the recognition of an income or an expense, the accumulated fair value adjustment of the hedging instrument, which was previously recognised in equity, will be recognised together with the hedged income or expense.

If the hedged transaction is no longer expected to occur, the cash flow hedging treatment is discontinued, and the accumulated fair value adjustment of the hedging instrument is transferred to other net financials in the income statement. If the hedged transaction is still expected to occur, but the criteria for cash flow hedging are no longer met, the hedging treatment is discontinued, and the accumulated fair value adjustment of the hedging instrument remains in equity until the transaction occurs.

Fair value adjustments of derivative financial instruments that do not meet the criteria for hedge accounting treatment are recognised under other net financials in the income statement on an ongoing basis.

INCOME STATEMENT**Gross profit**

Gross profit comprises revenue and other external expenses.

Revenue

Income from the sale of services is recognised in the income statement as delivery takes place (delivery method). Revenue is measured at the selling value of the agreed consideration exclusive of VAT and other taxes collected on behalf of third parties and less discounts.

10. Accounting policies - continued -**Other external expenses**

Other external expenses comprise administrative expenses

Staff costs

Staff costs comprise wages and salaries as well as other staff-related costs.

Income from equity investments in group enterprises

For equity investments in equity investments in subsidiaries, measured using the equity method, the share of the enterprises' profit or loss is recognised in the income statement after elimination of unrealised intercompany profits and losses and less any goodwill amortisation and impairment losses.

Income from equity investments in equity investments in subsidiaries also comprises gains and losses on the sale of equity investments.

Other net financials

Interest income and interest expenses, foreign exchange gains and losses on transactions denominated in foreign currencies etc. are recognised in other net financials.

Tax on profit/loss for the year

The current and deferred tax for the year is recognised in the income statement as tax on the profit/loss for the year with the portion attributable to the profit/loss for the year, and directly in equity with the portion attributable to amounts recognised directly in equity.

The company is jointly taxed with Danish consolidated enterprises.

In connection with the settlement of joint taxation contributions, the current Danish income tax is allocated between the jointly taxed enterprises in proportion to their taxable incomes. This means that enterprises with a tax loss receive joint taxation contributions from enterprises which have been able to use this loss to reduce their own taxable profit.

10. Accounting policies - continued -**BALANCE SHEET****Equity investments in group enterprises**

Equity investments in subsidiaries are recognised and measured according to the equity method. For equity investments in subsidiaries, the equity method is considered a consolidation method.

On initial recognition, equity investments measured according to the equity method are measured at cost. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition are recognised in the income statement at the date incurred.

Under subsequent recognition and measurement of equity investments according to the equity method, equity investments are measured at the proportionate share of the enterprises' equity value, determined according to the accounting policies of the parent, adjusted for the remaining value of goodwill and gains and losses on transactions with the enterprises in question. Equity investments, where information for recognition according to the equity method is not known, are measured at cost.

Goodwill recognised under equity investments is amortised according to the straight-line method based on an individual assessment of the useful life of the asset. The useful life of goodwill has been determined at 10 years for equity investments in subsidiaries. The useful life has been determined in consideration of the expected future net earnings of the enterprise to which the goodwill relates.

Gains or losses on disposal of equity investments are determined as the difference between the disposal consideration and the carrying amount of net assets at the time of sale, including non-amortised goodwill, as well as the expected costs of divestment or discontinuation. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement under income from equity investments.

Impairment losses on fixed assets

The carrying amount of fixed assets which are not measured at fair value is assessed annually for indications of impairment over and above what is reflected in depreciation and amortisation.

If the company's realised return on an asset or a group of assets is lower than expected, this is considered an indication of impairment.

If there are indications of impairment, an impairment test is conducted of individual assets or groups of assets.

10. Accounting policies - continued -

The assets or groups of assets are impaired to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

The higher of net selling price and value in use is used as the recoverable amount. The value in use is determined as the present value of expected net cash flows from the use of the asset or group of assets as well as expected net cash flows from the sale of the asset or group of assets after the expiry of their useful lives.

Impairment losses are reversed when the reasons for the impairment no longer exist.

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to the nominal value, less write-downs for bad debts.

Write-downs for bad debts are determined based on an individual assessment of each receivable if there is no objective evidence of individual impairment of a receivable.

Cash

Cash includes deposits in bank account.

Equity

The net revaluation of equity investments measured according to the equity method is recognized in the net revaluation reserve in equity according to the equity method to the extent that the carrying amount exceeds the cost.

Unrealised gains and losses on financial instruments classified as and meeting the criteria for hedging of future cash flows (cash flow hedging) are recognised in equity under the cash flow hedging reserve. The reserve is measured less deferred tax. The reserve is dissolved when the hedged transaction occurs, or it is no longer expected to occur.

10. Accounting policies - continued -**Current and deferred tax**

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

Joint taxation contributions payable and receivable are recognised as income tax under receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

Deferred tax liabilities and tax assets are recognised on the basis of all temporary differences between the carrying amounts and tax bases of assets and liabilities. However, deferred tax is not recognised on temporary differences relating to goodwill which is non-amortisable for tax purposes and other items where temporary differences, except for acquisitions, have arisen at the date of acquisition without affecting the net profit or loss for the year or the taxable income. In cases where the tax value can be determined according to different taxation rules, deferred tax is measured on the basis of management's intended use of the asset or settlement of the liability.

Deferred tax assets are recognised, following an assessment, at the expected realisable value through offsetting against deferred tax liabilities or elimination in tax on future earnings.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the tax rules and at the tax rates which, according to the legislation in force at the balance sheet date, will be applicable when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax.

Payables

Long-term payables are measured at cost at the time of contracting such liabilities (raising of the loan). The payables are subsequently measured at amortised cost where capital losses and loan expenses are recognised in the income statement as a financial expense over the term of the payable on the basis of the calculated effective interest rate in force at the time of contracting the liability.

Short-term payables are measured at amortised cost, normally corresponding to the nominal value of such payables.