



Clipper Bulk Star ApS

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**Annual report 01.01.2023 -
31.12.2023**

The Annual General Meeting adopted the
annual report on 27.05.2024

Thomas Martinussen

Chairman of the General Meeting

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Entity details

Entity

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Registered office: Copenhagen

Financial year: 01.01.2023 – 31.12.2023

Executive Board

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Auditors

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Statement by Management

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of Clipper Bulk Star ApS for the financial period 01.01.2023 – 31.12.2023.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2023 and of the results of its operations and equity and notes for the financial period 01.01.2023 – 31.12.2023.

We believe that the management commentary contains a fair review of the affairs and conditions referred to therein.

We recommend the annual report for adoption at the Annual General Meeting.

Copenhagen, 27.05.2024

Executive Board

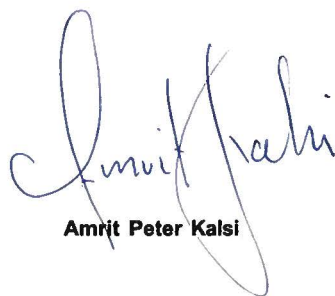


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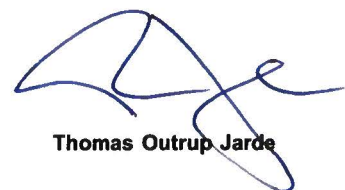
Board of Directors



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Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of Clipper Bulk Star ApS

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Clipper Bulk Star ApS for the financial period 01.01.2023 – 31.12.2023, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Entity's financial position at 31.12.2023 and of the results of its operations for the financial period 01.01.2023 – 31.12.2023 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Basis for opinion

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

Management's responsibilities for the financial statements

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

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements, and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures in the notes, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Statement on the management commentary

Management is responsible for the management commentary. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the management commentary, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the management commentary and, in doing so, consider whether the management commentary is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether the management commentary provides the information required by relevant law and regulations.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the management commentary is in accordance with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements in the relevant law and regulations. We did not identify any material misstatement of the management commentary.

Copenhagen, 27.05.2024

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Management commentary

Primary activities

Clipper Bulk Star ApS acts as an agent entity for three pool entities in order to consolidate earnings. All earnings received and cash held in Clipper Bulk Star ApS less relevant costs is payable to the pool entities. Revenue recognized in Clipper Bulk Star ApS relates to fees for acting as agent.

Clipper Bulk Star ApS distribute results from pool operations to the technical manager and lessor on behalf of the vessel owner.

Development in activities and finances

The result for the financial period 01.01.2023 – 31.12.2023 is USD 922,161 (2022: 234 USD) and the Company has an equity of USD 933,919 (2022: 11,758 USD) as of 31.12.2023.

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 2023

	Notes	2023 USD	2022 USD
Gross profit		431	300
Financial income		936.648	0
Financial expenses		-14.918	0
Profit/loss before tax		922.161	300
Tax on profit for the year		0	-66
Profit/loss for the year		922.161	234
Proposed distribution of profit and loss			
Retained earnings		22.161	234
Proposed dividend		900.000	0
Proposed distribution of profit and loss		922.161	234

Balance sheet at 31.12.2023

	Notes	2023 USD	2022 USD
Assets			
Receivable from group enterprises		13.300	19.024
Cash		31.736.819	13.881.802
Current assets		31.750.119	13.900.826
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Equity and liabilities			
Contributed capital		6.524	6.524
Proposed dividend		900.000	0
Retained earnings		27.395	5.234
Equity		933.919	11.758
Payables to vessel owners		30.808.565	13.881.802
Other payables		7.569	7.200
Accrued tax		66	66
Current liabilities other than provision		30.816.200	13.889.068
Liabilities other than provisions		30.816.200	13.889.068
Equity and liabilities		31.750.119	13.900.826
Contingent liabilities	1		

Statement of changes in equity for 2023

	Contributed capital USD	Proposed dividend USD	Retained earnings USD	Total USD
Equity beginning of the year	6.524	0	5.234	11.758
Retained earnings	0	900.000	22.161	922.161
Equity end of year	6.524	900.000	27.295	933.919

Notes

1 Contingent liabilities

The company is part of a Danish joint taxation with Clipper Group Ltd. as a management company. The company is therefore liable in accordance with the rules of the Corporation Tax Act for income taxes etc. for the jointly taxed companies and also for any obligations to withhold tax on interest, royalties and dividends for the jointly taxed companies.

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 certain provisions for reporting class C.

Accounting policies are unchanged compared to last year.

As the Company's functional currency is USD, the annual report has been presented using USD as the reporting currency. The exchange rate used for DKK against USD is 6.74 at December 31, 2023 (2022: 6.97).

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 period.

Income statement

Revenue

Revenue comprise commercial management fee. Management fee is recognized at the value of the remuneration that the Company is expected to be entitled to receive for the supply of services under the agreement. Revenue is calculated excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties, such as VAT and taxes.

Other external expenses

Other external expenses include expenses relating to the Entity's ordinary activities, including expenses for consultants etc.

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

Financial income

Financial income includes interest and foreign exchange rate translation gains.

Financial expenses

Financial expenses include interest and foreign exchange rate translation losses.

Income tax

The year's tax, which consists of the year's current corporation tax, is recognized in the income statement with the part that can be attributed to the year's result.

The company is included in joint taxation. The current Danish corporation tax is distributed between the jointly taxed companies in proportion to their taxable income (full distribution with refund regarding tax losses).

Balance sheet**Receivables**

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, usually equaling nominal value less write-downs for bad and doubtful debts.

Cash

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and deposits at banks.

Equity**Dividend**

Dividend is recognized as a liability at the time of adoption at the general meeting. Proposed dividend for the financial year is disclosed as a separate item in equity.

Other payables

Other payables are measured at amortised cost, which is usually equivalent to nominal value.

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.