

ETEX HOLDING DENMARK APS

VENDERSGADE 74 3., 7000 FREDERICIA

ANNUAL REPORT

9 MARCH - 31 DECEMBER 2023

**The Annual Report has been presented and
adopted at the Company's Annual General
Meeting on 21 June 2024**

Melchior Marie Hervé de Vogué

The English part of this document is an unofficial translation of the original Danish text, and in case of any discrepancy between the Danish text and the English translation, the Danish text shall prevail.

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COMPANY DETAILS

Company	Etex Holding Denmark ApS Vendersgade 74 3. 7000 Fredericia
CVR No.:	43 90 86 42
Established:	9 March 2023
Municipality:	Fredericia
Financial Year:	9 March - 31 December
Executive Board	Melchior Marie Hervé de Vogué
Auditor	PricewaterhouseCoopers Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Jens Chr. Skous Vej 1 8000 Aarhus C

MANAGEMENT'S STATEMENT

Today the Executive Board have discussed and approved the Annual Report of Etex Holding Denmark ApS for the financial year 9 March - 31 December 2023.

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

In my opinion the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the Company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31 December 2023 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 9 March - 31 December 2023.

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

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

Fredericia, 21 June 2024

Executive Board

Melchior Marie Hervé de Vogüé

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholder of Etex Holding Denmark ApS

Opinion

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2023, and of the results of the Company's operations and cash flows for the financial year 9 March - 31 December 2023 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of Etex Holding Denmark ApS for the financial year 9 March - 31 December 2023, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

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 Financial 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.

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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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.
- 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.

Aarhus C, 21 June 2024

PricewaterhouseCoopers Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab
CVR no. 33 77 12 31

Keld A. M. Nielsen
State Authorised Public Accountant
MNE no. mne40037

MANAGEMENT COMMENTARY

Principal activities

The purpose of the company is to be a holding company as well as all companies which, at the discretion of the board, are connected with it.

INCOME STATEMENT 9 MARCH - 31 DECEMBER

	Note	2023 DKK '000
OPERATING LOSS.....		0
Other financial income.....	1	412
Other financial expenses.....	2	-13.236
LOSS BEFORE TAX.....		-12.824
Tax on profit/loss for the year.....		0
LOSS FOR THE YEAR.....		-12.824
PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION OF PROFIT		
Retained earnings.....		-12.824
TOTAL.....		-12.824

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER

ASSETS	Note	2023
		DKK '000
Investments in subsidiaries.....		616.880
Financial non-current assets.....		616.880
NON-CURRENT ASSETS.....		616.880
Receivables from group enterprises.....		38.261
Other receivables.....		40
Receivables.....		38.301
CURRENT ASSETS.....		38.301
ASSETS.....		655.181

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	Note	2023
		DKK '000
Share Capital.....		40
Retained earnings.....		487.176
EQUITY.....		487.216
Payables to group enterprises.....		150.000
Non-current liabilities.....	3	150.000
Trade payables.....		750
Debt to Group companies.....		17.215
Current liabilities.....		17.965
LIABILITIES.....		167.965
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EQUITY

	Share Capital	Share Premium	Retained earnings	Total
Equity at 9 March 2023.....	40	0	0	40
Proposed profit allocation.....			-12.824	-12.824
Transactions with owners				
Capital increase.....		500.000		500.000
Transfers				
Allowed equalization.....		-500.000	500.000	0
Equity at 31 December 2023.....	40	0	487.176	487.216

NOTES

	2023 DKK '000	Note
Other financial income		1
Interest income from group enterprises.....	412	
	412	
Other financial expenses		2
Interest expenses to group enterprises.....	13.227	
Other interest expenses.....	9	
	13.236	
Long-term liabilities		3
	31/12 2023	Debt
	total liabilities	outstanding next year
Payables to group enterprises.....	150.000	0
	150.000	0
Contingencies etc.		4
Contingent liabilities		
None		
Joint liabilities		
The Danish companies of the group is jointly and severally liable for tax on the group's jointly taxed income and for certain possible withholding taxes such as dividend tax and royalty tax, and for the joint registration of VAT.		
Tax payable of the group's jointly taxed income amounts to DKK ('000) 0 at the Balance Sheet date.		
Related parties		5
The Company's related parties include:		
Controlling interest		
Etex N.V., Gebouw 1K, 1930 Zaventem, Belgien, CVR-no. BE0941244536 is the principal shareholder.		
Parent company:		
Etex N.V., Gebouw 1K, 1930 Zaventem, Belgien, CVR-no. BE0941244536		
Consolidated Financial Statements		6
The company is included in the consolidated accounts of Etex N.V., Gebouw 1K, 1930 Zaventem, Belgien, CVR-no. BE0941244536.		

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Annual Report of Etex Holding Denmark ApS for 2023 has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Financial Statements Act for Danish enterprises in reporting class B .

The format of the income statement has been adjusted to the Company's activities as a holding Company.

The Annual Report is prepared with the following accounting principles.

Consolidated Financial Statements

Consolidated Financial Statements have not been prepared because the group fulfils the exemption provisions of section 112 of the Danish Financial Statements Act on sub-groups. The Company is included in the consolidated Financial Statements of Etex N.V., Gebouw 1K, 1930 Zaventem, Belgien, CVR-no. BE0941244536.

Recognition and measurement

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost method.

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 it is probable that future economic benefits attributable to the asset will flow to the Company, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Company, and 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.

Certain financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which involves the recognition of a constant effective interest rate over the maturity period. Amortised cost is calculated as original cost less any repayments and with addition/deduction of the cumulative amortisation of any difference between cost and the nominal amount. In this way, capital losses and gains are allocated over the maturity period.

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.

INCOME STATEMENT

Income from investments in subsidiaries

Dividend from subsidiaries is recognised in the financial year in which the dividend is declared. In connection with transfers, potential profits are recognised when the economic rights related to the sold equity interests are transferred, however, at the earliest when the profit has been realised or is regarded as realisable. Moreover, realised losses other than impairments are included where identified.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses include interest income and expenses, debt and transactions in foreign currencies, as well as charges and allowances under the tax-on-account scheme, etc. Financial income and expenses are recognised by the amounts that relate to the financial year. Interest income and expenses are calculated on amortised cost prices.

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 share that may be attributed to the profit for the year, and is recognised directly in equity by the share that may be attributed to entries directly to equity.

BALANCE SHEET

Financial non-current assets

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost. If the cost exceeds the net realisable value, this is written down to the lower value.

Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amount of fixed 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 amount is lower than the carrying amount, the asset is written down to the carrying amount.

The recoverable amount is calculated at the higher of the capital value and the sales value less expected costs of a sale. The capital value is determined as the Company's share in the current value of the net cash flows which the subsidiary is expected to generate through its activities and from sale of assets after the end of their useful lives. A discount rate is used which reflects the risk-free market rate and the owners' minimum return on interest requirements for similar assets. The growth rate in the terminal period is determined in accordance with the standards within the industry.

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost which usually corresponds to nominal value. The value is written down to meet expected losses.

Write-off is performed to provide for losses when an objective indication has been assessed to have incurred that a receivable or a portfolio of receivables are impaired. If there is an objective indication that an individual receivable is impaired, the write-off is performed at individual level.

Write-off is determined as the difference between the carrying amount of receivables and the present value of the expected cash flows, including realisable value of any received collaterals. The effective interest rate is used as discount rate for the single receivable or portfolio.

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.

The Company is subject to joint taxation with Danish Group companies. The current corporation tax is distributed among the joint taxable companies in proportion to their taxable income and with full allocation and refund related to tax losses. The joint taxable companies are included in the tax-on-account scheme. Joint taxation contributions receivable and payable are recognised in the Balance Sheet under current assets and liabilities, respectively.

Deferred tax is measured on the temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax value of assets and liabilities.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Deferred tax assets, including the tax value of tax loss carryforwards, are measured at the amount at which the asset is expected to be used within a reasonable number of years, either by setoff against tax on future earnings or by setoff against deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax entity.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the tax rules and tax rates that under the legislation in force on the Balance Sheet date will be applicable when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Any changes in the deferred tax resulting from changes in tax rates, are recognised in the income statement, except from items recognised directly in equity.

Liabilities

Financial liabilities are recognised at the time of borrowing by the amount of proceeds received less transaction 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 loan period.

The amortised cost of current liabilities corresponds usually to the nominal value.