

J. Poulsen Shipping A/S

**Norvangen 3D
DK-4220 Korsør**

CVR no. 66 20 29 17

Annual report for 2023

Adopted at the annual general
meeting on 18 April 2024

chairman

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Statement by management on the annual report

The supervisory board and executive board have today discussed and approved the annual report of J. Poulsen Shipping A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023.

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 company's financial position at 31 December 2023 and of the results of the company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023.

Management recommends that the annual report should be approved by the company in the annual general meeting.

Korsør, 18 April 2024

Executive board

Finn J. Poulsen

Supervisory board

Søren Andersen
chairman

Per Leopold Møller

Bjarne Tvilde

Finn J. Poulsen

Independent Auditor's Report

To the shareholders of J. Poulsen Shipping 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 2023, and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of J. Poulsen Shipping A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies (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.

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 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.

Independent Auditor's Report

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.

Copenhagen, 18 April 2024

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Executive board	Finn J. Poulsen, CEO
Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Strandvejen 44 DK-2900 Hellerup

Accounting policies

The annual report of J. Poulsen Shipping A/S for 2023 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to enterprises of reporting class B.

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of last year.

The annual report for 2023 is presented in DKK

Pursuant to sections §110 subsection 1, of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the company has not prepared 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 amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses, 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 the asset 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 the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. On subsequent recognition, assets and liabilities are measured as described below for each individual accounting item.

Certain financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Amortised cost is calculated as the historic cost less any installments and plus/less the accumulated amortisation of the difference between the cost and the nominal amount.

On recognition and measurement, allowance is made for predictable losses and risks which occur before the annual report is presented and which confirm or invalidate matters existing at the balance sheet date.

Income statement

Gross profit

In pursuance of section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the company does not disclose its revenue.

Revenue

Revenue primarily relates to management income, commissions, etc., and is recognised in the income statement when services are delivered in accordance with agreements.

Accounting policies

Other operating income

Other operating income comprises items of a secondary nature relative to the company's activities, including gains on the sale of intangible assets and items of property, plant and equipment

Other external expenses

Other external expenses include expenses related to distribution, sale, advertising, administration, premises, bad debts, payments under operating leases, etc.

Staff costs

Staff costs include wages and salaries, including compensated absence and pensions, as well as other social security contributions, etc. made to the entity's employees.

Depreciation and impairment losses

Depreciation and impairment losses comprise the year's depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipment.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts relating to the financial year. Net financials include interest income and expenses, realised and unrealised capital/exchange gains and losses on securities and foreign currency transactions and surcharges and allowances under the advance-payment-of-tax scheme, etc.

Income from investments in subsidiaries and participating interests

The proportionate share of the profit/loss for the year of subsidiaries is recognised in the company's income statement after full elimination of intra-group profits/losses.

Tax on profit/loss for the year

The company is subject to the Danish rules on compulsory joint taxation of the Group's Danish subsidiaries. Subsidiaries participate in the joint taxation arrangement from the time when they are included in the consolidated financial statements and until the time when they withdraw from the consolidation. The current Danish income tax is allocated between the jointly taxed entities in proportion to their taxable income.

Tax for the year consists of current tax for the year and deferred tax for the year. The tax attributable to the profit of the year is recognised in the income statement, whereas the tax attributable to equity transactions is recognised directly in equity. The Company's current tax consists of tax calculated according to the provisions of the Danish Tonnage Tax Act in respect of shipping activities, and according to general tax regulations in respect of other activities. Income calculated in accordance with the Tonnage Tax Act includes a notional taxable income assessed on the basis of the tonnage employed during the year.

Accounting policies

Balance sheet

Tangible assets

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The depreciable amount is cost less the expected residual value at the end of the useful life.

Cost comprises the purchase price and any costs directly attributable to the acquisition until the date when the asset is available for use. The cost of self-constructed assets comprises direct and indirect costs of materials, components, sub-suppliers and wages.

Where individual components of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, and the individual component is a significant part of the total cost, the cost is divided into separate components, which are depreciated separately.

Straight-line depreciation is provided on the basis of the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment 3-10 years

Assets costing less than DKK 30.000 are expensed in the year of acquisition.

Investments in subsidiaries and participating interests

Investments in subsidiaries and participating interests are measured at the proportionate share of the net asset value of the entities, calculated on the basis of the group's accounting policies, plus or less unrealised intra-group gains or losses and plus or less any remaining value of positive or negative goodwill stated according to the purchase method. Negative goodwill is recognised in the income statement on acquisition. Where the negative goodwill relates to contingent liabilities having been taken over, the negative goodwill is not recognised until the contingent liabilities have been settled or no longer exist.

Investments in subsidiaries and participating interests with a negative net asset value are measured at DKK 0, and the carrying amount of any receivables from these entities is reduced to the extent that they are considered irrecoverable. If the parent company has a legal or constructive obligation to cover a deficit that exceeds the receivable, the balance is recognised under provisions.

Net revaluations of investments in subsidiaries and participating interests are taken to the net revaluation reserve according to the equity method in so far as that the carrying amount exceeds the cost. Dividends from subsidiaries which are expected to be declared before the annual report of J. Poulsen Shipping A/S is adopted are not taken to the net revaluation reserve.

Accounting policies

Other securities and investments, fixed assets

Investments are measured at fair value.

Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amount of intangible assets, items of property, plant and equipment and investments in subsidiaries, associates and participating interests is tested annually for impairment, other than what is reflected through normal amortisation and depreciation.

Where there is indication of impairment, an impairment test is performed for each individual asset or group of assets, respectively. The carrying amount of impaired assets is reduced to the higher of the net selling price and the value in use (recoverable amount).

The recoverable amount is the higher of the net present value and the value in use less expected costs to sell. The net present value is determined as the present value of the anticipated net cash flows from the use of the asset or group of assets and the anticipated net cash flows from the disposal of the asset or group of assets after the end of their useful life.

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 recognised under 'Current assets' comprises expenses incurred concerning subsequent financial years.

Income tax and deferred tax

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

Deferred tax is measured according to the liability method in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities and their tax base, calculated on the basis of the planned use of the asset and settlement of the liability, respectively. Deferred tax is measured at net realisable value.

Deferred tax is measured according to the tax rules and at the tax rates applicable in the respective countries at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Deferred tax adjustments resulting from changes in tax rates are recognised in the income statement, with the exception of items taken directly to equity.

Accounting policies

Liabilities

Financial liabilities are recognised on the raising of the loan at the proceeds received net of transaction costs incurred. On subsequent recognition, the financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, corresponding to the capitalised value, using the effective interest method. Accordingly, the difference between the net proceeds and the nominal value is recognised in the income statement over the term of the loan.

Other liabilities, which include trade payables, payables to group entities and other payables, are measured at amortised cost, which is usually equivalent to nominal value.

Deferred income

Deferred income recognised under 'Current liabilities' comprises payments received concerning income in subsequent financial years.

Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, foreign currency transactions are translated applying the exchange rate at the transaction date. Foreign exchange differences arising between the exchange rates at the transaction date and at the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses. If foreign currency instruments are considered cash flow hedges, any unrealised value adjustments are taken directly to a fair value reserve under 'Equity'.

Receivables and payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. The difference between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the date at which the receivable or payable arose or was recognised in the latest financial statements is recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Income statement 1 January - 31 December

	Note	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
Gross profit		7.057.596	6.166.850
Staff costs	3	-2.434.984	-3.077.821
Profit/loss before net financials		4.622.612	3.089.029
Income from investments in subsidiaries	4	28.402.341	11.442.919
Financial income	5	861.220	1.205.417
Financial costs	6	-67.758	-69.840
Profit/loss before tax		33.818.415	15.667.525
Tax on profit/loss for the year	7	257.193	-28.541
Profit/loss for the year		34.075.608	15.638.984

Distribution of profit

Recommended appropriation of profit/loss

Proposed dividend for the year	24.200.000	5.000.000
Extraordinary dividend for the year	7.000.000	0
Retained earnings	2.875.608	10.638.984
	34.075.608	15.638.984

Balance sheet 31 December

	Note	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
Assets			
Investments in subsidiaries	8	31.428.683	3.026.342
Fixed asset investments		31.428.683	3.026.342
Total non-current assets		31.428.683	3.026.342
Receivables from subsidiaries		12.503.224	21.504.885
Other receivables		345.667	314.715
Prepayments		4.119	11.517
Receivables		12.853.010	21.831.117
Cash at bank and in hand		4.089.101	1.793.277
Total current assets		16.942.111	23.624.394
Total assets		48.370.794	26.650.736

Balance sheet 31 December

	Note	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
Equity and liabilities			
Share capital		1.700.000	1.700.000
Retained earnings		20.489.993	17.614.385
Proposed dividend for the year		24.200.000	5.000.000
Equity		46.389.993	24.314.385
Trade payables		0	7.998
Payables to subsidiaries		1.130.000	1.158.123
Other payables		850.801	1.170.230
Total current liabilities		1.980.801	2.336.351
Total liabilities		1.980.801	2.336.351
Total equity and liabilities		48.370.794	26.650.736
Subsequent events	1		
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Statement of changes in equity

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend for the year	Proposed extraordinary dividend	Total
Equity at 1 January 2023	1.700.000	17.614.385	5.000.000	0	24.314.385
Ordinary dividend paid	0	0	-5.000.000	0	-5.000.000
Extraordinary dividend paid	0	0	0	-7.000.000	-7.000.000
Net profit/loss for the year	0	2.875.608	24.200.000	7.000.000	34.075.608
Equity at 31 December 2023	1.700.000	20.489.993	24.200.000	0	46.389.993

Notes

1 Subsequent events

In December 2023 the Company's subsidiary entered into a binding agreement for the sale of the subsidiary's vessel m.s. Thunder Bird for a net selling price of USD 7,35 million. The vessel was handed over to the buyers on 24 January 2024. At the same time all financing regarding the vessel has been settled. As a consequence a gain on disposal of approx. DKK 4,5 million will be recognised in 2024.

In January 2024, the Company has adopted and paid out an extraordinary dividend of DKK 14,3 million.

No other events materially affecting the assessment of the Financial Statements have occurred after the balance sheet date.

2 Main activity

The J. Poulsen Shipping A/S Group is engaged in international shipping, including administration and shipping operations.

	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
3 Staff costs		
Wages and salaries	2.233.995	2.850.527
Pensions	155.239	178.123
Other social security costs	45.750	49.171
	2.434.984	3.077.821

Number of fulltime employees on average 6 7

4 Income from investments in subsidiaries

Share of profits of subsidiaries	28.402.341	<u>11.442.919</u>
	28.402.341	<u>11.442.919</u>

Notes

	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
5 Financial income		
Interest received from subsidiaries	787.809	989.455
Other financial income	73.411	104.672
Exchange rate gains	0	111.290
	<u>861.220</u>	<u>1.205.417</u>
6 Financial costs		
Financial expenses, group entities	27.522	28.123
Other financial costs	4.629	41.717
Exchange rate loss	35.607	0
	<u>67.758</u>	<u>69.840</u>
7 Tax on profit/loss for the year		
Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	<u>-257.193</u>	<u>28.541</u>
	<u>-257.193</u>	<u>28.541</u>

Notes

	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
8 Investments in subsidiaries		
Cost at 1 January 2023	64.030.031	34.030.031
Contribution	0	<u>30.000.000</u>
Cost at 31 December 2023	<u>64.030.031</u>	<u>64.030.031</u>
Revaluations at 1 January 2023	-61.003.689	-32.466.609
Net profit/loss for the year	28.402.341	11.442.919
Changes in equity investments with negative net asset value amortised over receivables	0	<u>-39.979.999</u>
Revaluations at 31 December 2023	<u>-32.601.348</u>	<u>-61.003.689</u>
Carrying amount at 31 December 2023	<u>31.428.683</u>	<u>3.026.342</u>

Investments in subsidiaries are specified as follows:

Name	Registered office	Ownership interest
Leisure Shipping A/S	Korsør	100%
K/S Thunder Bird	Korsør	100%
Komplementar Thunder Bird ApS	Korsør	100%

Notes

	2023 DKK	2022 DKK
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9 Contingent liabilities

The company has entered into leasing engagements. The future lease payments amounts to DKK 120.

The company has provided a guarantee for the subsidiary's bank loan, amounting to DKK 12.800K.

The company moreover guarantees a debt to Danske Bank in Korsør Handel og Transport ApS amounting to DKK 500K.

Guarantee commitments

The parent company is jointly taxed with its danish group entities. The entities are jointly and severally liable for danish income taxes as well as withholding taxes on dividends, interest and royalties payable by the group of jointly taxed entities.

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