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# **Annual Report 2020**

The Annual Report was presented and approved at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 19 May 2021

Peter Stenholt Randrup Chairman

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Chairman

# **Management's Statement**

Today, Management has considered and approved the Annual Report of Arla Foods Trading A/S for the financial year 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2020.

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 assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company at 31 December 2020 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2020.

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

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

Aarhus, 19 May 2021		
Executive Board		
Carsten Just Andersen		
Board of Directors		
John Duus Andresen	Lars Jepsen	Joris Andersen

# **Independent Auditor's Report**

#### To the shareholders of Arla Foods Trading A/S

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Arla Foods Trading A/S for the financial year 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2020, which comprise an income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including 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 financial position of the Company at 31 December 2020 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2020 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 responsibility 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 believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Independence

We are independent of the Company in accordance with International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these rules and requirements.

#### Management's responsibilities for the audit of 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 as to 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 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 the financial statements.

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

\* Identify and assess the risk of material misstatements in 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 one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control.

### **Independent Auditor's Report**

- \* 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 note 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 which we identify during our audit.

#### Statement on the Management's review

Management is responsible for the Management's review.

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

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the Mangement'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 misstatements of the Management's review.

Aarhus, 19 May 2021

#### **EY Godkendt Revisionspartnerselskab**

CVR-no. 30700228

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# **Company details**

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# **Management's Review**

# The Company's principal activities

The Company's principal activities consist in export of a number of food products outside the dairy segment. The Company also has a booth in Torvehallerne in Copenhagen and a store in Aarhus, as well as a webshop for marketing of the UNIKA assortment.

#### **Development in activities and financial matters**

The Company's Income Statement of the financial year 1 January 2020 - 31 December 2020 shows a result of kDKK 834 and the Balance Sheet at 31 December 2020 a balance sheet total of kDKK 15.096 and an equity of kDKK 2.403. The impact from COVID-19 has been slightly positive. Overall the result improved due to increased UNIKA sales as well a food products outside the dairy segment. The result is in line with the expectations for the year.

### Post financial year events

After the end of the financial year, no events have occurred which may change the financial position of the entity substantially.

### **Accounting Policies**

#### **Reporting Class**

The Annual Report of Arla Foods Trading A/S for 2020 has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to enterprises of reporting class B, with the adoption of individual rules from class C.

Effective from the financial year 2020, the Company has implemented amending act no. 1716 of 27 December 2018 to the Danish Financial Statements Act. The implementation of the amending act has not affected the Company's accounting policies on recognition and measurement of assets and liabilities but has solely entailed new and amended presentation and disclosure requirements. The accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements are consistent with those of last year.

#### **Reporting currency**

The Annual Report is presented in Danish kroner.

#### **Translation policies**

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into DKK at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into DKK based on the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet day. Realised and unrealised foreign exchange gains and losses are included in the Income Statement under Financial income and costs.

#### **Income Statement**

#### **Gross profit/loss**

The Company has decided to aggregate certain items of the Income Statement in accordance with the provisions of Section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Gross profit is a combination of the items of revenue, change in inventories of finished goods, work in progress and goods for resale, other operation income, cost of raw and consumables and other external costs.

#### Revenue

Revenue is recognised in the income statement if the goods have been delivered and the risk has passed to the buyer before year-end and if the revenue can be reliably calculated and expected to be received. Revenue is recognised exclusive VAT, duties and net of sales discounts.

#### Raw materials and consumables used

Costs for raw materials and consumables includes the purchase of goods and services for the purpose of resale hereof.

#### Other external costs

Other external costs include costs for distribution, sales, advertising, administration, premises. loss of debitors etc.

#### Staff costs

Staff costs comprise wages, salaries and other pay-related costs, such as sickness benefits for enterprise employees less wage/salary reimburdement, pensions and social security costs.

#### Depreciation and impairment of tangible assets

Depreciation and impairment of tangible assets has been performed based on a continuing assessment of the useful life of the assets in the Company. Non-current assets are amortised on a straight line basis, based on cost, on the basis of the following assessment of useful life.

#### Financial income and costs

Financial income and costs are recognised in the Income Statement based on the amounts that concern the financial year.

# **Accounting Policies**

### Tax on net profit for the year

Tax on net profit/loss for the year comprises current tax on expected taxable income of the year and the year's adjustment of deferred tax less the part of the tax of the year that relates to changes in equity. Current and deferred tax regarding changes in equity is recognised directly in equity.

The Company and the Danish associates are taxed jointly. The Danish income tax is distributed between profit- and loss-making Danish enterprises in relation to their taxable income (full distribution).

### **Accounting Policies**

#### **Balance Sheet**

# **Tangible assets**

Tangible assets are measured at cost on initial recognition and subsequently at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The depreciable amount is calculated taking into consideration the residual value of the asset at the end of its useful life, reduced by impairment losses, if any. The depreciation period and the residual value are determined at the data of acquisition. If the residual value exceeds the carrying amount of the asset, depreciation is discontinued.

In case of changes in depreciation period or residual value, the effect of a change in depreciation period is recognised prospectively in accounting estimates.

Cost includes the purchase price and costs directly related to the acquisition until the time when the asset is ready for use. The cost of self-constructed assets includes costs for materials, components, subcontractors, direct payroll costs and indirect production costs.

The cost of composite asset is disaggregated into components, which are seperately depreciated if the usefull lives of the individual components differ.

**Useful life** 

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment

5 years

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are measured at cost on the basis of the FIFO principle. Where the net realisable value is lower than cost, the inventories are written down to this lower value.

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated as the selling price less costs of completion and costs incurred to make the sale. The value is determined taking into account the negotiability of inventories, obsolescence and expected development in sales price.

#### Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost which usually corresponds to the nominal value. The value is reduced by write-downs for expected bad debts.

#### Liabilities

Liabilities are measured at amortised cost.

### **Current tax liabilities**

Current tax liabilities and current tax receivables are recognised in the Balance Sheet as calculated tax on the expected taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on taxable income for previous years as well as for tax prepaid.

# **Income Statement**

	Note	2020 kDKK	2019 kDKK
Gross profit		4.811	1.677
Staff costs	1	-3.477	-2.723
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses		-49	-58
Operating profit		1.285	-1.104
Financial income from group companies		112	12
Other financial income		197	133
Other financial costs		-503	-7
Profit before tax		1.091	-966
Тах	2	-257	182
Profit for the year		834	-784
Proposed distribution of results			
Retained earnings		834	-784
Distribution of profit		834	-784

# **Balance Sheet as of 31 December**

	Note	2020 kDKK	2019 kDKK
Assets			
Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment	3	0	49
Property, plant and equipment		0	49
Fixed assets		0	49
Finished goods and goods for resale		1.472	234
Inventories		1.472	234
Trade receivables		1.532	1.444
Receivables from group companies		10.657	10.023
Current tax		0	212
Other receivables		1.430	310
Receivables		13.619	11.989
Cash and cash equivalents		5	5
Current assets		15.096	12.228
Assets		15.096	12.277

# **Balance Sheet as of 31 December**

	Note	2020	2019
Liabilities and equity	Note	kDKK	kDKK
Contributed capital		503	503
Retained earnings		1.900	1.066
Equity		2.403	1.569
Trade payables		4.199	3.365
Payables to group companies		7.497	6.399
Current tax		238	0
Other payables		759	944
Short-term liabilities		12.693	10.708
Liabilities		12.693	10.708
Liabilities and equity		15.096	12.277
Contingent liabilities	4		
Related parties	5		

# **Statement of changes in Equity**

kDKK

	Contributed	Retained	
	capital	earnings	Total
Equity 1 January 2020	503	1.066	1.569
Profit (loss)	0	834	834
Equity 31 December 2020	503	1.900	2.403

Except for the increase of share capital by DKK 1.000 in 2016, the share capital has remained unchanged for the past 5 years.

The company's share capital consists of 503 shares with a nominal value of DKK 1.000 or multiples thereof.

#### **Notes**

	2020 kDKK	2019 kDKK
1. Staff costs		
Wages and salaries	3.212	2.464
Pension	249	243
Social security contributions	16	16
	3.477	2.723
Average number of employees	7	6
No remuneration was paid out during the financial year to Management a	and Board of Directors.	
2. Tax		
Current income tax	238	-212
Adjustment for current income tax of previous years	19	30
	257	-182
3. Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment		
Cost at 1 January	1.306	1.306
Cost at 31 December	1.306	1.306
Depreciation and impairments at 1 January	-1.257	-1.199
Depreciation for the year	-49	-58
Depreciation and impairments at 31 December	-1.306	-1.257
Carrying amount at 31 December	0	49

# 4. Contingent liabilities

The company has joint and several tax liability, with other Danish group companies for company taxes. This also includes withholding taxes on dividends, interest and royalties within the group. The total known net tax liability of the jointly taxed companies is shown in the management company's annual accounts of Arla Foods Holding A/S CVR no 27466052. Any subsequent corrections to co-taxation income and withholding tax etc. could result in the company's liability being higher or lower.

No contingent liabilities exist at the balance sheet date.

# 5. Related parties

Consolidated financial statements:

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of AF A/S, Viby J and is included in the consolidated financial statements of Arla Foods Amba. The consolidated financial statements can be obtained at the following address: Arla Foods Amba, Sønderhøj 14, 8260 Viby J.