# Mediacom Danmark A/S

Holmbladsgade 133, DK-2300 Copenhagen S

# Annual Report for 1 January - 31 December 2021

CVR No 78 42 20 17

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 16/6 2022

Mikkel Baaring Lerche Chairman of the General Meeting

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# **Management's Statement**

The Executive Board and Board of Directors have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of Mediacom Danmark A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2021.

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 financial position at 31 December 2021 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2021.

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

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

Copenhagen, 16 June 2022

#### **Executive Board**

Jesper Skriver Jørgensen Executive Officer

## **Board of Directors**

Jonas von Barnekow Benzon	Jesper Skriver Jørgensen	Pia Tellefsen
Hemmingsen		
Chairman		

# **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Shareholder of Mediacom Danmark A/S

## Opinion

We have audited the Financial Statements of Mediacom Danmark A/S for the financial year 1 January -31 December 2021, which comprise 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 financial position of the Company at 31 December 2021 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2021 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

## **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.

#### 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.

# **Independent Auditor's Report**

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.

## 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.

# **Independent Auditor's Report**

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether Management's Review provides the information required under the Danish Financials 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.

Copenhagen, 16 June 2022 **Deloitte** Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab *CVR No 33 96 35 56* 

Lars Hansen State Authorised Public Accountant mne24828

# **Company Information**

The Company	Mediacom Danmark A/S Holmbladsgade 133 DK-2300 Copenhagen S
	CVR No: 78 42 20 17 Financial period: 1 January - 31 December Municipality of reg. office: Copenhagen
Board of Directors	Jonas von Barnekow Benzon Hemmingsen, Chairman Jesper Skriver Jørgensen Pia Tellefsen
Executive Board	Jesper Skriver Jørgensen
Auditors	Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Weidekampsgade 6 DK-2300 Copenhagen S

# **Financial Highlights**

Seen over a five-year period, the development of the Company is described by the following financial highlights:

-	2021 ТDКК	2020 токк	2019	2018	2017 ТDКК
Key figures					
Profit/loss					
Revenue	800.960	672.040	809.790	767.438	555.000
Gross profit/loss	67.807	48.478	50.111	51.804	46.722
Operating profit/loss	20.846	5.440	2.389	-928	1.972
Net financials	-134	-370	-188	34	-181
Net profit/loss for the year	16.128	3.944	1.687	-747	1.344
Balance sheet					
Balance sheet total	247.462	209.817	188.947	185.336	173.131
Equity	94.279	78.151	74.207	72.520	60.303
Investment in property, plant and equipment	440	169	69	0	-90
Number of employees	76	73	86	101	86
Ratios					
Gross margin	8,5%	7,2%	6,2%	6,8%	8,4%
Solvency ratio	38,1%	37,2%	39,3%	39,1%	34,8%
Return on equity	18,7%	5,2%	2,3%	-1,1%	2,3%

The ratios have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations and guidelines issued by the Danish Society of Financial Analysts. For definitions, see under accounting policies.

In connection with the merger in 2019, the comparative figures for 2017 have not been restated.

# Management's Review

## **Primary activities**

The Entity's primary activity has been to service Danish, Nordic and global advertisers, mainly in cooperation with the siter company m/SIX and the strategic partner The & Partnership along with the other MediaCom companies in Nordics.

## Development in the year

The income statement of the Company for 2021 shows a profit of TDKK 16,128, and at 31 December 2021 the balance sheet of the Company shows equity of TDKK 94,279.

The Company's revenue for the financial year 2021 was TDKK 800.960, an increase of 19% from 2020 where the revenue amounted to TDKK 672.040.

Since the arrival of the new CEO in May 2020 the Company has been undergoing a structural and strategical transformation that has culminated in the best result for the agency for many years; 19% growth in revenue, 300% growth in net profit, tripling of employee satisfaction along with the second highest diversification of revenue streams (media vs. non-media) in the global Mediacom network.

The mission of creating relevance in the big picture has been directional for the year 2021. We have helped our clients look beyond the boundaries of traditional media and creativity to uncover new ideas and unlock growth. We have challenged the conventional thinking to build, optimize and drive our clients' businesses forward.

The vision is to become the preferred agency partner in the Nordics when it comes to bridging the gap between paid and owned media. We work every day to create inspiring, data-driven media strategy and creative content for the essential steps of the customer journey and help brands go beyond mere awareness and create real engagement. We believe that the key factors for Mediacom to develop a sustainable future for the agency and our surroundings will be based on equality and inclusion for current and future colleagues.

## Profit/loss for the year in relation to expected developments

The forecast for 2021 showed a mid-single digit organic growth rate. The Company's revenue for the financial year 2021 was TDKK 800.960, which exceeded the expected revenue range from TDKK 700.000 to TDKK 725.000. This is driven by a faster recovery than expected after the lower revenue in 2020 caused by Covid-19 along with significant client wins during the year.

The expectation in result was between TDKK 8.000 and TDKK 10.000. The Company's result for the financial year 2021 was TDKK 16.128. The main reason for the increase in the result is the increase in revenue and an increase in gross margin on the revenue.

The financial performance for 2021 is considered very satisfactory.

# Management's Review

## Particular risks

The Company's main business risks relate to the business sector's investments in media, marketing and creative development activities. Consequently, the development of the Company is dependent on the general financial climate for enterprises in Denmark as well as globally.

## **Data Ethics**

The Company recognise the obligation for responsible collection, management, use and protection of data. We are transparent regarding our ethical decision-making process and educate our people on ethical data use. We share our approach with our stakeholders including share owners, clients, our own people, and vendors.

We work with many categories of data and uses the term data in its broadest sense. We include within this definition client data, consumer data and all information and data related to the operation of our business.

As part of our governance program, it is essential to abide by the IT security policies, procedures and controls implemented and in operation to be effective and to ensure confidentiality, integrity and availability. We operate under WPP Data Privacy and Security Charter ("The Charter"). The Charter includes policies for data ethics, artificial intelligence and privacy and a bespoke standard set of controls (General Computing Controls (GCCs)) developed by WPP to be used on a global basis, derived from industry recognized standards and best practice including but not limited to ISO 27001, ITIL, COSO and COBIT and deemed appropriate for our industry. The controls include, but are not limited to, access management, physical security, server room access, network access security, malware prevention and monitoring, encryption, secure data backup & recovery, business continuity, secure data disposal, mobile device security, acceptable use, and awareness training. We represent our level of compliance with The Charter by performing self-assessments and participating in related audits in line with WPP's internal assurance program.

## Outlook

The Company have had a very strong start to 2022. Across all lines of business, we have experienced growth in the first quarter. But the Ukrainian crisis and accompanying high inflation has slowed down the advertiser's willingness to spend as planned. Furthermore, the demand for digital talent has driven the cost of labor up. Despite this, revenue is expected to increase in relations to 2021 but profit levels may be expected to be lower for 2022.

The forecast for 2022 shows revenue at a cautious double-digit organic growth rate. Our expected revenue range from TDKK 850.000 to TDKK 900.000. This is a realistic target when seen in the light of the current inflation in Denmark caused by the war between Russia and Ukraine. The growth is primarily expected to take place in higher spend from existing clients and from more diversified revenues streams such as creative production, analysis and marketing automation.

# Management's Review

## Intellectual capital resources

A substantial part of the Company's business is tied to the existence of certain staff resources, tools and products which have been further developed throughout the year of 2021, both in terms of value-based management and with respect to processes and structures for knowledge-based work.

## Statement of corporate social responsibility

Being part of the global WPP Group we're privileged to work with many pioneers of sustainable business, helping our clients to create brands with purpose and to embed sustainability into products, marketing and communications.

A statement regarding the Company's policies, actions and results within matters relating to CSR is evident from the annual report of the ultimate Parent, WPP Plc. who is a member of the United Nations Global Compact and committed to its 10 principles.

The WPP Group provides a clear policy framework which are included in the WPP Policy Book. These policies are cascaded to employees through regular communication and online training modules.

For full details we refer to the annual report of the ultimate Parent, WPP Plc.

https://www.wpp.com/investors/

## Statement on gender composition

At 31 December 2021, the gender balance of the Company showed a percentage of women of 62% and a percentage of men of 38%. This has changed from 39% women and 61% men in 2020.

The Company's total management group consisted of 33% women. There are two women (33%) on the Executive Board, out of 6 members. The Board of Directors is composed of 3 members, out of which one is a woman (33%). It is the overall and long-term objective of the Company to maintain an equal balance between the genders at management level.

In 2021 the agency identified a gender related equity pay gap of 18% for 14 female colleagues and this pay gap have been closed in 2022.

## Uncertainty relating to recognition and measurement

Recognition and measurement in the Annual Report have not been subject to uncertainty.

## Subsequent events

No events materially affecting the assessment of the Annual Report have occurred after the balance sheet date.

# Income Statement 1 January - 31 December

	Note	2021 токк	2020 ТDКК
Revenue		800.960	672.040
Cost of sales Other external expenses		-664.594 -68.559	-565.933 -57.629
Gross profit/loss		67.807	48.478
Staff expenses Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of property, plant and	2	-46.852	-42.974
equipment		-109	-64
Profit before financial income and expenses		20.846	5.440
Financial income	3	620	145
Financial expenses	4	-754	-515
Profit before tax		20.712	5.070
Tax on profit for the year	5	-4.584	-1.126
Net profit/loss for the year		16.128	3.944

# **Balance Sheet 31 December**

## Assets

	Note	2021	2020
		ТДКК	TDKK
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		487	168
Leasehold improvements	_	14	0
Property, plant and equipment	6	501	168
Other receivables	-	4	4
Fixed asset investments	7	4	4
Fixed assets	-	505	172
Trade receivables		192.177	146.875
Contract work in progress	8	77	260
Receivables from group enterprises		50.569	59.182
Other receivables		3.808	2.759
Deferred tax asset	12	0	466
Prepayments	9	326	103
Receivables	-	246.957	209.645
Currents assets	-	246.957	209.645
Assets	-	247.462	209.817

# **Balance Sheet 31 December**

# Liabilities and equity

	Note	2021	2020
		TDKK	TDKK
Share capital	10	21.000	21.000
Retained earnings	_	73.279	57.151
Equity	-	94.279	78.151
Provision for deferred tax	12	18	0
Provisions	-	18	0
Other payables	_	0	3.595
Long-term debt	-	0	3.595
Prepayments received from customers		20.384	15.166
Trade payables		108.176	94.911
Contract work in progress, liabilities	8	10.582	5.824
Payables to group enterprises		2.019	2.274
Corporation tax		1.911	831
Other payables	13	10.093	9.065
Short-term debt	-	153.165	128.071
Debt	_	153.165	131.666
Liabilities and equity	-	247.462	209.817
Subsequent events	1		
Distribution of profit	11		
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# **Statement of Changes in Equity**

		Retained	
	Share capital	earnings	Total
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
2021			
Equity at 1 January	21.000	57.151	78.151
Net profit/loss for the year	0	16.128	16.128
Equity at 31 December	21.000	73.279	94.279
2020			
Equity 1. januar	21.000	53.207	74.207
Net profit/loss for the year	0	3.944	3.944
Equity at 31 December	21.000	57.151	78.151

#### **1** Subsequent events

No other events materially affecting the assessment of the Annual Report have occurred after the balance sheet date.

		2021	2020
2	Staff expenses	ТДКК	TDKK
	Wages and salaries	43.876	39.856
	Pensions	2.279	2.264
	Other social security expenses	563	414
	Other staff expenses	134	440
		46.852	42.974
	Average number of employees	76	73

Remuneration to the Executive Board has not been disclosed in accordance with section 98 B(3) of the Danish Financial Statements Act. No remuneration has been paid to the Company's Board of Directors.

The Executive Board and senior officers at Mediacom Danmark A/S are participating in the WPP Group's share option programme. The programme has been entered with WPP plc. and Mediacom Danmark A/S is not impacted financially.

		2021	2020
•	Financial income	ТДКК	TDKK
3	r mancial meome		
	Interest received from group enterprises	66	55
	Other financial income	13	23
	Exchange adjustments	541	67
		620	145
4	Financial expenses		
4	i mundun expenses		
	Interest paid to group enterprises	76	0
	Other financial expenses	190	112
	Exchange adjustments, expenses	488	403
		754	515
5	Tax on profit for the year		
	Current tax for the year	4.100	807
	Deferred tax for the year	484	319
		4.584	1.126
6	Property, plant and equipment		
		Other fixtures	
		and fittings,	
		tools and equipment	Leasehold improvements
		ТДКК	ТДКК
	Cost at 1 January	275	0
	Additions for the year	424	16
	Cost at 31 December	699	16
	Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January	107	0
	Depreciation for the year	105	2
	Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December	212	2
	Carrying amount at 31 December	487	14

#### 7 Fixed asset investments

	Other receiv-
	ables
	ТДКК
Cost at 1 January	4
Cost at 31 December	4
Carrying amount at 31 December	4

8	Contract work in progress	2021 ТDКК	2020 ТDКК
	Selling price of work in progress	20.635	16.315
	Payments received on account	-31.140	-21.879
		-10.505	-5.564
	Recognised in the balance sheet as follows:		
	Contract work in progress recognised in assets	77	260
	Prepayments received recognised in debt	-10.582	-5.824
		-10.505	-5.564

#### 9 Prepayments

Prepayments comprise prepayments of various subscribtions, rent, water, heating and electricity, etc.

#### 10 Equity

The share capital consists of 21,000 shares of a nominal value of TDKK 1,000. No shares carry any special rights.

### 11 Distribution of profit

Retained earnings	16.128	3.944
	16.128	3.944

12	Provision for deferred tax	<u>2021</u> токк	2020 ТDКК
	Provision for deferred tax at 1 January	-466	-785
	Amounts recognised in the income statement for the year	484	319
	Provision for deferred tax at 31 December	18	-466
13	Other payables		
	Wages and salaries, personal income taxes, social security costs, etc.	3.199	4.136
	Holiday pay obligation	2.063	1.552
	Other debt	4.831	3.377
		10.093	9.065

## 14 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations

#### **Contingent liabilities**

Commitments under rental agreements or leases until expiry	103	297

The company has provided a guarantee of DKK 12,000 thousand in favour of the Company's banks. The guarantee is provided towards the Security Fund of the Danish Association of Advertising and Relationship Agencies in order to compensate the Company's obligations in relation to owners of papers and magazines, and a specified group of Danish owners, respectively.

The Company participates in a Danish joint taxation arrangement in which WPP Holding Denmark A/S serves as the administration company. According to the joint taxation provisions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the Company is therfore liable for income taxes etc for the jointly taxed companies and also for obligations, if any, relating to the withholding of tax on interest, royalties and dividend for the jointly taxed companies.

## 15 Related parties

	Basis		
Controlling interest			
Groupm Denmark A/S	Shareholder		
Transactions			
The Company only disclose transactions with related parties which are not effected at arm's length. All transactions are at arm's length.			
Consolidated Financial Statements			
Name and registered office of the Parent preparing consolidated financial statements for the smallest and largest group:			
Name	Place of registered office		
WPP PIC.	27 Farm Street, W1J 5RJ, London, England		

The Group Annual Report of WPP Plc. may be obtained at www.wpp.com.

16	Fee to auditors appointed at the general meeting	2021 токк	2020 ТDКК
	Deloitte		
	Audit fee	353	406
	Other assurance engagements	15	15
		368	421

## **17** Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of Mediacom Danmark A/S for 2021 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to large enterprises of reporting class C .

The accounting policies applied remain unchanged from last year.

The Financial Statements for 2021 are presented in TDKK.

## **Cash flow statement**

With reference to section 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act and to the cash flow statement included in the consolidated financial statements of , the Company has not prepared a cash flow statement.

## **Recognition and measurement**

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.

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.

#### Leases

All leases are considered operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

## **Translation policies**

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the dates of transaction. Exchange differences arising due to differences between the transaction date rates and the rates at the dates of payment are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement. Where foreign exchange transactions are considered hedging of future cash flows, the value adjustments are recognised directly in equity.

## 17 Accounting Policies (continued)

Receivables, payables and other monetary items in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Any differences between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the rates at the time when the receivable or the debt arose are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

# **Income Statement**

## Revenue

Revenue from the sale of media is recognised in the income statement when delivery is made to the buyer.

Consultancy services are included in revenue based on the stage of completion so that revenue corresponds to the sales value of the work performed in the financial year (the percentage-of-completion method).

Revenue is measured at the consideration received and is recognised exclusive of VAT and net of discounts relating to sales.

## Cost of sales

Cost of sales comprise consumed use of media to achieve the revenue for the year. Use of media include received discounts, etc.

## Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise expenses for premises, stationery and office supplies, marketing costs and services provided by group related companies etc. This item also includes write-downs of receivables recognised in current assets.

## Staff expenses

Staff costs comprise salaries and wages as well associal security contributions, pension contributions, etc for entity staff.

## Depreciation and impairment losses

Depreciation and impairment losses relating to property, plant and equipment comprise amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses for the financial year, calculated on the basis of the residual values and useful lives of the individual assets and impairment testing as well as gains and losses from the sale of property, plant and equipment.

## 17 Accounting Policies (continued)

## Financial income and expenses

Other financial income comprises interest income, including interest income on receivables from group enterprises, net foreign exchange, as well as tax relief under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

Other financial expenses comprise interest expenses, including interest expenses on payables to group enterprises, net foreign change, as well as tax surcharge under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme etc.

#### Tax on profit for the year

Tax for the year consists of current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax for the year. The tax attributable to the profit for the year is recognised in the income statement, whereas the tax attributable to equity transactions is recognised directly in equity.

The Company is jointly taxed with the other WPP companies in Denmark. The tax effect of the joint taxation is allocated to enterprises in proportion to their taxable incomes.

# **Balance Sheet**

## Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and less any accumulated impairment losses.

Cost comprises the cost of acquisition and expenses directly related to the acquisition up until the time when the asset is ready for use.

Depreciation based on cost reduced by any residual value is calculated on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets, which are:

Other fixtures and fittings, tools	
and equipment	5 years
Leasehold improvements	3-5 years

The fixed assets' residual values are determined at nil.

Depreciation period and residual value are reassessed annually.

## 17 Accounting Policies (continued)

## Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amounts of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment are reviewed on an annual basis to determine whether there is any indication of impairment other than that expressed by amortisation and depreciation.

If so, the asset is written down to its lower recoverable amount.

#### **Fixed asset investments**

Fixed asset investments consist of other receivables.

#### Cash pool

The Company is part of a cash pool scheme with other Danish WPP companies. Consequently, a considerable portion of the Company's bank deposits and debt is included in receivables from and payables to group enterprises, respectively.

#### Receivables

Receivables are measured in the balance sheet at amortised cost, which substantially corresponds to nominal value. Provisions for estimated bad debts are made.

## **Contract work in progress**

Contract work in progress is measured at the sales value of the work carried out at the balance sheet date.

The sales value is measured based on the stage of completion and the total estimated income from the individual contracts in progress. Usually, the stage of completion is determined as the ratio of actual to total budgeted consumption of resources.

For some projects where the consumption of resources cannot be applied as a basis, stage of completion is determined as the ratio between completed and total sub activities of the individual projects.

Each contract in progress is recognised in the balance sheet under receivables or liabilities, depending on whether the net value, calculated as the selling price less on account billings, is positive or negative.

Cost of securing contracts are recognised in the income statement as incurred.

## Prepayments

Prepayments comprise prepaid expenses concerning rent, insurance premiums, subscriptions and interest.

## 17 Accounting Policies (continued)

## Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred income tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes on the basis of the intended use of the asset and settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax assets are measured at the value at which the asset is expected to be realised, either by elimination in tax on future earnings or by set-off 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 will be effective under the legislation at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Any changes in deferred tax due to changes to tax rates are recognised in the income statement or in equity if the deferred tax relates to items recognised in equity.

#### 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. Surcharges under the on-account taxation scheme are recognised in the income statement in financial income and expenses.

## **Financial debts**

Debts are measured at amortised cost, substantially corresponding to nominal value.

## Prepayments received from customers

Prepayments received from customers comprise amounts received from customers prior to delivery of the goods or service agreed.

17 Accounting Policies (continued)

## **Financial Highlights**

**Explanation of financial ratios** 

Gross margin

Solvency ratio

 $\frac{\text{Gross profit x 100}}{\text{Revenue}}$ 

Equity at year end x 100 Total assets at year end

Return on equity

 $\frac{\text{Net profit for the year x 100}}{\text{Average equity}}$