# DHL Supply Chain Denmark A/S

Ventrupvej 25, DK-2670 Greve

# Annual Report for 1 January - 31 December 2019

CVR No 80 14 26 17

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 14/9 2020

Paul Stone 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 DHL Supply Chain Denmark A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019.

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 2019 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2019.

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

Greve, 14 September 2020

#### **Executive Board**

Steffen Lind Sørensen CEO

#### **Board of Directors**

Paul Stone Chairman Steffen Lind Sørensen

Dan Alex Wærn

## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Shareholder of DHL Supply Chain Denmark 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 2019 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Financial Statements of DHL Supply Chain Denmark A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2019, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies ("the 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' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. 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.

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:

## **Independent Auditor's Report**

- 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.

Hellerup, 14 September 2020 **PricewaterhouseCoopers** Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab *CVR No 33 77 12 31* 

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## **Company Information**

**The Company** DHL Supply Chain Denmark A/S

Ventrupvej 25 DK-2670 Greve

CVR No: 80 14 26 17

Financial period: 1 January - 31 December

Municipality of reg. office: Greve

**Board of Directors** Paul Stone, Chairman

Steffen Lind Sørensen

Dan Alex Wærn

**Executive Board** Steffen Lind Sørensen

**Auditors** PricewaterhouseCoopers

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

Strandvejen 44 DK-2900 Hellerup

## **Income Statement 1 January - 31 December**

	Note	2019	2018
		DKK	DKK
Gross profit/loss		37,766,796	42,500,828
Staff expenses	3	-31,111,919	-30,446,022
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of intangible assets and			
property, plant and equipment		-2,683,324	-2,494,750
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses	4	3,971,553	9,560,056
Financial income	5	13,359,898	11,852,690
Financial expenses	6	-13,883,471	-12,196,395
Profit/loss before tax		3,447,980	9,216,351
Tax on profit/loss for the year	7	-728,354	-1,938,133
Net profit/loss for the year		2,719,626	7,278,218
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Distribution of profit			
Proposed distribution of profit			
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Retained earnings		2,719,626	7,278,218
		2,719,626	7,278,218

## **Balance Sheet 31 December**

### Assets

	Note	2019	2018
		DKK	DKK
Software		834,394	1,220,394
Intangible assets	8	834,394	1,220,394
Property, plant and machinery		1,568,427	3,665,540
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		465,365	449,243
Property, plant and equipment	9	2,033,792	4,114,783
Receivable from subleasing		348,619,056	362,094,751
Fixed asset investments	10	348,619,056	362,094,751
Fixed assets		351,487,242	367,429,928
Trade receivables		9,528,011	8,742,990
Receivables from group enterprises		6,027,499	18,961,390
Other receivables		4,258,353	2,090,462
Receivables		19,813,863	29,794,842
Currents assets		19,813,863	29,794,842
Assets		371,301,105	397,224,770

## **Balance Sheet 31 December**

## Liabilities and equity

	Note	2019	2018
		DKK	DKK
Share capital		13,100,000	13,100,000
Retained earnings		-146,455,336	-149,174,962
Equity		-133,355,336	-136,074,962
Provision for deferred tax		1,891,878	1,891,878
Provisions		1,891,878	1,891,878
Lease obligations		328,304,709	342,237,354
Other payables		549,155	0
Long-term debt	11	328,853,864	342,237,354
Credit institutions		72	42
Lease obligations	11	14,221,678	15,326,926
Prepayments received from customers		5,157,088	5,104,329
Trade payables		6,838,046	6,809,636
Payables to group enterprises		144,081,622	156,099,885
Corporation tax		894,358	135,802
Other payables	11	2,717,835	4,227,535
Deferred income		0	1,466,345
Short-term debt		173,910,699	189,170,500
Debt		502,764,563	531,407,854
Liabilities and equity		371,301,105	397,224,770
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## **Statement of Changes in Equity**

		Retained	
	Share capital	earnings	Total
	DKK	DKK	DKK
Equity at 1 January	13,100,000	-149,174,962	-136,074,962
Net profit/loss for the year	0	2,719,626	2,719,626
Equity at 31 December	13,100,000	-146,455,336	-133,355,336

#### 1 Going concern

The Company has at the year-end a negative equity. The Company has received a Letter of Support and Subordination from its ultimate parent Deutsche Post AG insuring the required funding of its future operation up to 1 July 2021. Furthermore, the Parent Company will subordinate their receivables in favour of other creditors of the Company.

Management has on this basis prepared the Financial Statements on a going concern basis.

#### 2 Key activities

The Company's activity in the year has comprised of logistics services to companies. The logistics services consist of inventory service and inventory management etc.

	2019	2018
3 Staff expenses	DKK	DKK
Wages and salaries	28,201,040	27,643,360
Pensions	2,258,824	2,014,463
Other staff expenses	652,055	788,199
	31,111,919	30,446,022
Average number of employees	58	53

#### 4 Special items

2019: DKK 0,00.

2018: Gross profit includes gain on sublease of DKK 7 million.

#### 5 Financial income

	13,359,898	11,852,690
Exchange adjustments	10,277	880
Interest income from subleasing	13,349,621	11,851,810

		2019	2018
_		DKK	DKK
6	Financial expenses		
	Interest paid to group companies	673,086	566,686
	Interest on lease obligations	12,875,131	11,368,903
	Other financial expenses	335,254	260,806
		13,883,471	12,196,395
7	Tax on profit/loss for the year		
	Current tax for the year	758,556	135,802
	Deferred tax for the year	0	1,891,878
	Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	-30,202	-89,547
		728,354	1,938,133
8	Intangible assets		
		_	Software
			DKK
	Cost at 1 January	_	1,930,000
	Cost at 31 December	-	1,930,000
	Impairment losses and amortisation at 1 January		709,606
	Amortisation for the year	_	386,000
	Impairment losses and amortisation at 31 December	-	1,095,606
	Carrying amount at 31 December		834,394

### 9 Property, plant and equipment

	Property, plant and machinery	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment
Cost at 1 January	5,718,446	641,481
Additions for the year	3,908	212,426
Cost at 31 December	5,722,354	853,907
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 January	2,052,906	192,238
Depreciation for the year	2,101,021	196,304
Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 December	4,153,927	388,542
Carrying amount at 31 December	1,568,427	465,365
Including Right-of-use assets	1,568,427	0
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#### 10 Fixed asset investments

	Receivable from subleasing
Cost at 1 January Disposals for the year	362,094,751 -13,475,695
Cost at 31 December	348,619,056
Carrying amount at 31 December	348,619,056

The receivables fall due for payment as specified: within 1 year: DKK 14,280,658, between 1 and 5 years DKK 104,653,844 and after 5 years DKK 229,684,554.

#### 11 Long-term debt

Payments due within 1 year are recognised in short-term debt. Other debt is recognised in long-term debt.

The debt falls due for payment as specified below:

	2019	2018
Lease obligations	DKK	DKK
After 5 years	263,340,607	280,295,770
Between 1 and 5 years	64,964,102	61,941,584
Long-term part	328,304,709	342,237,354
Within 1 year	14,221,678	15,326,926
	342,526,387	357,564,280
Other payables		
Between 1 and 5 years	549,155	0
Long-term part	549,155	
Other short-term payables	2,717,835	4,227,535
	3,266,990	4,227,535

#### 12 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations

#### Rental and lease obligations

 $\label{lease obligations under operating leases. Total future lease payments: \\$ 

	546,540	0
Between 1 and 5 years	437,232	0
Within 1 year	109,308	0

#### Other contingent liabilities

The Company is jointly taxed with other Danish Companies and branches of the DPDHL Group. The Company and the other Companies and branches subject to joint taxation have unlimited, joint and several liability for Danish corporation taxes.

No other liabilities have been identified.

#### 13 Related parties

#### **Consolidated Financial Statements**

The Company's direct parent, DHL Express (Denmark) A/S, does not prepare consolidated financial statements pursuant to section 112(1) of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Name	Place of registered office
DHL Express (Denmark) A/S, direct parent	Jydekrogen 14, DK-2625 Vallensbæk

The Company's ultimate parent, which prepares concolidated financial statements into which the Company is incorporated as a subsidiary, is Deutsche Post AG.

The Group Annual Report may be obtained at the following address:

Deutsche Post AG Charles-de-Gaulle-Strasse 20 DE 53105 Bonn Germany

#### 14 Subsequent events

Management considers the implications of COVID-19 a subsequent event occurred after the balance sheet date(31 December 2019), which is therefore a non-adjusting event to the Company. Management has not subsequently identified any material re-measurements of assets and liabilities.

The Company acknowledges that the outbreak of COVID-19 will have a great impact on the global economy. At present, Management have not observed any material impact on the Company's revenue and earnings. However, it is too early to conclude whether COVID-19 will have an impact on the rest of the financial year. Management assesses that Covid-19 will not have any material impact on the Company's revenue and earnings, and assesses that the capital ressources of the Company are sufficient.

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

#### 15 Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of DHL Supply Chain Denmark A/S for 2019 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to enterprises of reporting class B as well as selected rules applying to reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied remain unchanged from last year.

The Financial Statements for 2019 are presented in DKK.

#### **Recognition and measurement**

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.

#### 15 Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Leases

The Company uses IFRS 16 when measuring and recognizing leases.

In the balance sheet leases are recognised at present value of the right of use received and liabilities for the payment obligations entered into for all leases in the balance sheet.

Lease payments are discounted at the implicit interest rate underlying the lease to the extent that this can be determined. Otherwise, discounting is at the incremental borrowing rate.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, which comprises the following:

- lease liability;
- lease payments made at or prior to delivery, less lease incentives received;
- initial direct costs and
- restoration obligations.

Right-of-use assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost. They are depreciated over the term of the lease using the straightline method, normally a depreciation period of 3 - 20 years.

The Company has used the relief options provided for leases of low-value assets and short-term leases (shorter than twelve months) and expense the payments in the income statement according to the straight-line method.

Extension and termination options exist for a number of leases, particularly for real estate. Such contract terms offer the Company the greatest possible flexibility in doing business. In determining lease terms, all facts and circumstances offering economic incentives for exercising extension options or not exercising termination options are taken into account. Changes due to the exercise or non-exercise of such options are considered in determining the lease term only if they are sufficiently probable.

#### **Subleasing**

The Company enters into arrangements to sublease an underlying asset to a third party, while the Company retains the primary obligation under the original lease. In these arrangements, the Company acts as both the lessee and lessor of the same underlying asset. If a leased asset is sub-leased under terms transferring substantially all remaining risks and rewards under the head lease to the lessee in the sub-lease, the right-of-use asset is derecognised, and a lease receivable is recognised. Gain/loss on the derecognised right-of-use asset, if any, is recognised in the income statement as other operating income/expenses. During the term of the sublease, the Company recognises both finance income on the sublease (as financial income) and interest expense on the head lease (as financial expenses). Consideration for non-lease components is recognised as revenue.

15 Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Income Statement**

#### Revenue

The Company uses IFRS 15 when measuring and recognizing revenue.

Revenue is recognised when control over the services transfers to the customer, i.e. when the customer has the ability to control the use of services provided. The revenue corresponds to the transaction price to which the Company is expected to be entitled.

Revenue for provision of logistic services is recognised in the reporting period in which the service was rendered.

For each performance obligation, revenue is either recognised at a certain time or over a certain period of time.

#### Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise expenses for premises, sales and distribution as well as office expenses, etc.

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

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

#### Staff expenses

Staff expenses comprise wages and salaries as well as payroll expenses.

#### Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses comprise amortisation, depreciation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

#### Other operating income and expenses

Other operating income and other operating expenses comprise items of a secondary nature to the main activities of the Company, including gains and losses on the sale of property, plant and equipment and subleases.

#### 15 Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts relating to the financial year. Financial income includes finance income from sublease and financial expenses include interest income on finance lease obligations.

#### Tax on profit/loss 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 Danish group enterprises. The tax effect of the joint taxation is allocated to enterprises in proportion to their taxable incomes.

#### **Balance Sheet**

#### **Intangible assets**

Software acquired is measured at the lower of cost less accumulated amortisation and recoverable amount. Software is amortised on a streight line basis over its useful life, which is assessed at 3 years.

#### 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:

Property, plant and machinery 5 years
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment 3-10 years

Depreciation period and residual value are reassessed annually.

Assets costing less than DKK 13,800 are expensed in the year of acquisition.

#### 15 Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amounts of 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**

Financial lease receivables consist of finance leases where the Company is the lessor. Assets are recognised as lease receivables at the net investment in the balance sheet.

#### Receivables

Receivables are measured in the balance sheet at the lower of amortised cost and net realisable value, which corresponds to nominal value less provisions for bad debts. Provisions for bad debts are determined on the basis of priciples in the expected credit loss impairment model IFRS 9 meaning an estimate of credit loss over the expected lifetime, weighted for the probability of default. Expected credit loss is generally measured at the level of individual items.

#### Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax base of assets and liabilities. However, deferred tax is not recognised in respect of temporary differences concerning goodwill not deductible for tax purposes and other items - apart from business acquisitions - where temporary differences have arisen at the time of acquisition without affecting the profit for the year or the taxable income.

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. In cases where the computation of the tax base may be made according to alternative tax rules, deferred tax is measured 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.

#### **Current tax receivables and liabilities**

Current tax liabilities and receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as the expected taxable income for the year adjusted for tax on taxable incomes for prior years and tax paid on account. Extra payments and repayment under the on-account taxation scheme are recognised in the income statement in financial income and expenses.

## 15 Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Financial debts

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

#### **Deferred income**

Deferred income comprises payments received in respect of income in subsequent years.