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# Hella Gutmann Solutions A/S

Lundborgvej 10, 8800 Viborg

Company reg. no. 87 81 66 13

**Annual report** 

1 June 2016 - 31 May 2017

The annual report have been submitted and approved by the general meeting on the 4 October 2017.

Lars Bertz Thomsen Chairman of the meeting

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Notes:

<sup>•</sup> To ensure the greatest possible applicability of this document, British English terminology has been used.

Please note that decimal points have not been used in the usual English way. This means that for instance DKK 146.940 means the amount of DKK 146,940, and that 23,5 % means 23.5 %.

# **Management's report**

The board of directors and the executive board have today presented the annual report of Hella Gutmann Solutions A/S for the financial year 1 June 2016 to 31 May 2017.

The annual report has been presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We consider the accounting policies used appropriate, and in our opinion the annual accounts provide a true and fair view of the company's assets and liabilities and its financial position as on 31 May 2017 and of the company's results of its activities in the financial year 1 June 2016 to 31 May 2017.

We are of the opinion that the management's review includes a fair description of the issues dealt with.

The annual report is recommended for approval by the general meeting.

Viborg, 15 June 2017

**Executive board** 

Lars Bertz Thomsen

**Board of directors** 

Andreas Thomas Ashok Habeck Lars Bertz Thomsen Michael Pedersen

Michael Pedersen

Patrick Oliver Lux

Simon Martin Schädler

# To the shareholder of Hella Gutmann Solutions A/S

# Opinion

We have audited the annual accounts of Hella Gutmann Solutions A/S for the financial year 1 June 2016 to 31 May 2017, which comprise accounting policies used, profit and loss account, balance sheet and notes. The annual accounts are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the annual accounts give a true and fair view of the company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31 May 2017 and of the results of the company's operations for the financial year 1 June 2016 to 31 May 2017 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

## **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with international standards on auditing and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the below section "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the annual accounts". We are independent of the company in accordance with international ethics standards for accountants (IESBA's Code of Ethics) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these standards and requirements. We believe that the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# The management's responsibilities for the annual accounts

The management is responsible for the preparation of annual accounts that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act. The management is also responsible for such internal control as the management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of annual accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the annual accounts, the management is responsible for evaluating the company's ability to continue as a going concern, and, when relevant, disclosing matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting when preparing the annual accounts, unless the management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or if it has no realistic alternative but to do so.

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the annual accounts

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the annual accounts as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report including an opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with international standards on auditing and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements may arise due to fraud or error and may be considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions made by users on the basis of the annual accounts

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with international standards on auditing and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional evaluations and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement in the annual accounts, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures in response 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 the risk of not detecting a misstatement resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of the 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 by the management and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's preparation of the annual accounts being based on the going concern principle and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may raise significant doubt about 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 annual accounts 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 annual accounts, including the disclosures in the notes, and whether the annual accounts reflect 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 the internal control that we identify during our audit.

# Statement on the management's review

The management is responsible for the management's review.

Our opinion on the annual accounts does not cover the management's review, and we do not express any kind of assurance opinion on the management's review.

In connection with our audit of the annual accounts, our responsibility is to read the management's review and in that connection consider whether the management's review is materially inconsistent with the annual accounts or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or whether it otherwise appears to contain material misstatement.

# **Independent auditor's report**

Furthermore, 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 believe that the management's review is in accordance with the annual accounts and that it has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statement Acts. We did not find any material misstatement in the management's review.

Viborg, 15 June 2017

**Ullits & Winther** State Authorised Public Accountants Company reg. no. 32 09 32 72

Bo Skårup Sørensen State Authorised Public Accountant

The company	Hella Gutmann Solu Lundborgvej 10 8800 Viborg	tions A/S
	Company reg. no. Established: Domicile: Financial year:	87 81 66 13 10 August 1982 Viborg Municipality 1 June 2016 - 31 May 2017
Board of directors	Lars Bertz Thomsen Michael Pedersen, R Patrick Oliver Lux, I	hok Habeck, Erkrath, Germany , Haderslev, Denmark Lødkjærsbro, Denmark Lippstadt, Germany ller, Freiburg, Germany
Executive board		, Haderslev, Denmark Lødkjærsbro, Denmark
Auditors		ntsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab
Parent company	Hella Gutmann Hold	ling GmbH
Subsidiary	Hella Gutmann Solu	tions AS, Hagan, Norway

# **Management's review**

# The principal activities of the company

Like previous years, the principal activities comprised of the publishing of technical car data and the sale of test equipment for the car business.

# Development in activities and financial matters

The profit and loss account covers the period 1 June 2016 to 31 May 2017 and shows a result of DKK 13,629,795 against a result of DKK 9,179,326 last year. The balance sheet shows equity of DKK 39,146,850.

# Accounting policies used

The annual report for Hella Gutmann Solutions A/S is presented in accordance with those regulations of the Danish Financial Statements Act concerning companies identified as class B enterprises.

The accounting policies used are unchanged compared to last year, and the annual accounts are presented in Danish kroner (DKK).

No consolidated annual accounts have been prepared, cf. section 112(1) of the Danish Financial Statements Act. The annual accounts of Hella Gutmann Solutions A/S and its group enterprises are included in the consolidated annual accounts for Hella KGaA Hueck & Co., Lippstadt, Germany. The consolidated financial statements are accessible on the group homepage: http://www.hella.com/hella-com/en/Annual-Report-and-Consolidated-Financial-8740.html.

## **Recognition and measurement in general**

Income is recognised in the profit and loss account concurrently with its realisation, including the recognition of value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities. Likewise, all costs, these including depreciation, amortisation, writedown, provisions, and reversals which are due to changes in estimated amounts previously recognised in the profit and loss account are recognised in the profit and loss account.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when the company is liable to achieve future, financial benefits and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the company is liable to lose future, financial benefits and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

At the first recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Later, assets and liabilities are measured as described below for each individual accounting item.

At recognition and measurement, such predictable losses and risks are taken into consideration, which may appear before the annual report is presented, and which concerns matters existing on the balance sheet date.

# The profit and loss account

## **Gross profit**

The gross profit comprises the net turnover, changes in inventories of trade goods, other operating income, and external costs.

The net turnover is recognised in the profit and loss account if delivery and risk transfer to the buyer have taken place before the end of the year, and if the income can be determined reliably and is expected to be received. The net turnover is recognised exclusive of VAT and taxes and with the deduction of any discounts granted in connection with the sale.

Costs of sales includes costs for the purchase of trade goods less discounts and changes in inventories.

Other operating income and costs comprise accounting items of secondary nature in proportion to the principal activities of the enterprise.

Other external costs comprise costs for distribution, sales, advertisement, administration, premises, loss on debtors, and operational leasing costs.

## Staff costs

Staff costs include salaries and wages including holiday allowances, pensions and other costs for social security etc. for staff members. Staff costs are less public reimbursements.

# Depreciation, amortisation and writedown

Depreciation, amortisation and writedown comprise depreciation, amortisation and writedown for the year and gains and losses on disposal of intangible and tangible fixed assets.

## Net financials

Net financials comprise interest, realised and unrealised capital gains and losses concerning financial assets and liabilities, amortisation of financial assets and liabilities, additions and reimbursements under the Danish tax prepayment scheme, etc. Financial income and expenses are recognised in the profit and loss account with the amounts that concerns the financial year.

## Results from equity investment in group enterprise

The equity investment in the group enterprise is recognised in the profit and loss account at a proportional share of the group enterprise's results after tax.

## Tax of the results for the year

The tax for the year comprises the current tax for the year and the changes in deferred tax, and it is recognised in the profit and loss account with the share referring to the results for the year and directly in the equity with the share referring to entries directly on the equity.

The company is subject to the Danish legislation concerning compulsory joint taxation with the Danish group enterprises.

The current Danish corporate tax is allocated among the jointly taxed companies in proportion to their respective taxable income (full allocation with reimbursement of tax losses).

# The balance sheet

# Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost with deduction of accrued depreciation and writedown.

# Accounting policies used

The basis of depreciation is cost with deduction of any expected residual value after the end of the useful life of the asset. The amortisation period and the residual value are determined at the acquisition date and reassessed annually. If the residual value exceeds the book value, the amortisation discontinues.

If the amortisation period or the residual value is changed, the effect on amortisation will in the future be recognised as a change in the accounting estimates.

The cost comprises the acquisition cost and costs directly attached to the acquisition until the time when the asset is ready for use.

Depreciation takes place on a straight line basis and based on an evaluation of the expected useful life:

Other plants, operating assets, fixtures and furniture 3-5 years

Minor assets with an expected useful life of less than 1 year are recognised as costs in the profit and loss account in the year of acquisition.

Profit or loss deriving from the sales of tangible fixed assets is measured as the difference between the sales price reduced by the selling costs and the book value at the time of the sale. Profit or loss is recognised in the profit and loss account under depreciation.

## Financial fixed assets

## Equity investment in group enterprise

Equity investment in group enterprise is recognised in the balance sheet at a proportional share under the equity method, the value being calculated on the basis of the accounting policies of the parent company.

To the extent the equity exceeds the cost, the net revaluation of equity investment in group enterprise is transferred to the reserves under the equity for net revaluation as per the equity method. Dividend from group enterprise expected to be decided before the approval of this annual report are not subject to a limitation of the revaluation reserves. The reserves are adjusted by other equity movements in group enterprise.

## Inventories

Inventories are measured at cost on basis of measured average prices. In case the net realisable value is lower than the cost, writedown takes place at this lower value.

The cost for trade goods comprise the acquisition cost with the addition of the delivery costs.

The net realisable value for inventories is recognised as the market price with deduction of completion costs and selling costs. The net realisable value is determined taking into consideration the negotiability, obsolescence, and development of the expected market price.

# Accounting policies used

#### Debtors

Debtors are measured at amortised cost which usually corresponds to face value. In order to meet expected losses, writedown takes place at the net realisable value.

#### Accrued income and deferred expenses

Accrued income and deferred expenses recognised under assets comprise incurred costs concerning the next financial year.

#### Equity

#### Reserves for net revaluation as per the equity method

Reserves for net revaluation as per the equity method comprise net revaluation of equity investments in subsidiaries and associates in proportion to cost.

The reserves may be eliminated in case of losses, realisation of equity investments or changes in the financial estimates.

It is not possible to recognise the reserves with a negative amount.

#### Corporate tax and deferred tax

Current tax receivable and tax liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet at the amount calculated on the basis of the expected taxable income for the year adjusted for tax on previous years' taxable income and prepaid taxes. Tax receivable and tax liabilities are set off to the extent that legal right of set-off exists and if the items are expected to be settled net or simultaneously.

According to the rules of joint taxation, Hella Gutmann Solutions A/S is unlimited, jointly and severally liable towards the Danish tax authorities for the total corporation tax, including withholding tax on interest, royalties and dividends, arising within the jointly taxed group of companies.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of all temporary differences in assets and liabilities with a balance sheet focus.

Deferred tax is measured based on the tax rules and tax rates applying under the legislation on the balance sheet date and prevailing when the deferred tax is expected to be released as current tax.

## Liabilities

Liabilities are measured at amortised cost which usually corresponds to the nominal value.

# Profit and loss account 1 June - 31 May

All amounts in DKK.

Note	2016/17	2015/16
Gross profit	45.493.378	39.864.545
2 Staff costs	-30.795.425	-30.086.470
Depreciation and writedown relating to tangible fixed assets	-599.460	-842.586
Results before net financials	14.098.493	8.935.489
3 Income from equity investment in group enterprise	2.799.784	2.148.951
Financial income	1.310	55.043
Financial costs	-224.084	-3.815
<b>Results before tax</b>	16.675.503	11.135.668
4 Tax on ordinary results	-3.045.708	-1.956.342
<b>Results for the year</b>	13.629.795	9.179.326
Proposed distribution of the results:		
Reserves for net revaluation as per the equity method	3.068.649	2.148.951
Allocated to retained earnings	10.561.146	7.030.375
Distribution in total	13.629.795	9.179.326

# Balance sheet 31 May

All amounts in DKK.

Assets

	Assets		
Note	2	2017	2016
	Fixed assets		
5	Other plants, operating assets, and fixtures and furniture	735.464	1.275.737
	Tangible fixed assets in total	735.464	1.275.737
6	Equity investment in group enterprise	7.240.375	4.760.106
	Financial fixed assets in total	7.240.375	4.760.106
	Fixed assets in total	7.975.839	6.035.843
	Current assets		
	Trade goods	2.470.024	2.209.604
	Inventories in total	2.470.024	2.209.604
	Trade debtors	1.248.544	4.674.473
7	Amounts owed by group enterprises	38.056.817	26.220.578
8	Deferred tax assets	162.000	170.000
	Other debtors	27.359	30.333
	Accrued income and deferred expenses	340.966	330.117
	Debtors in total	39.835.686	31.425.501
	Current assets in total	42.305.710	33.635.105
	Assets in total	50.281.549	39.670.948

# **Balance sheet 31 May**

All amounts in DKK.

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Note		2017	2016
	Equity		
10	Share capital	502.000	502.000
11	Reserves for net revaluation as per the equity method	7.240.145	4.759.876
12	Retained earnings	31.404.705	20.843.559
	Equity in total	39.146.850	26.105.435
	Liabilities		
	Deposits	37.137	85.104
	Long-term liabilities in total	37.137	85.104
	Bank debts	186.586	63.912
	Trade creditors	798.344	1.580.694
	Debt to group enterprises	27.426	0
	Corporate tax	3.027.829	1.976.538
	Other debts	7.057.377	9.859.265
	Short-term liabilities in total	11.097.562	13.480.409
	Liabilities in total	11.134.699	13.565.513
	Equity and liabilities in total	50.281.549	39.670.948

1 Special items

13 Mortgage and securities

14 Contingencies

15 Related parties

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All amounts in DKK.

2016/17 2015/16

#### 1. Special items

Special items include significant income and expenses of a special nature in proportion to the enterprise's ordinary operating activities, such as the cost of extensive structuring of processes and fundamental structural adjustments and any gains and losses related and which over time have a significant impact. Special items also include other significant amounts of non-recurring nature.

Special items for the year are specified below, showing where these are recognised in the income profit and loss account.

Income:		
Sale of software	7.451.615	0
	7.451.615	0
Special items are recognised in the following items in the annual accounts:		
Other operating income	7.451.615	0
Results of special items, net	7.451.615	0
Staff costs		
Salaries and wages	26.037.349	25.272.062
Pension costs	3.379.111	3.182.908
Other costs for social security	457.701	451.780
Other staff costs	921.264	1.179.720
	30.795.425	30.086.470
Average number of employees	60	59
Income from equity investment in group enterprise		
Hella Gutmann Solutions AS	2.799.784	2.148.951
	2.799.784	2.148.951

# Notes

All amounts in DKK.

		2016/17	2015/16
4.	Tax on ordinary results		
	Tax of the results for the year	3.059.452	1.992.342
	Adjustment for the year of deferred tax	-7.000	-36.000
	Adjustment of tax for previous years	-6.744	0
		3.045.708	1.956.342
		31/5 2017	31/5 2016
5.	Other plants, operating assets, and fixtures and furniture		
	Cost opening balance	3.650.227	3.278.458
	Additions during the year	0	636.769
	Disposals during the year	0	-265.000
	Cost closing balance	3.650.227	3.650.227
	Depreciation and writedown opening balance	-2.374.490	-1.777.331
	Depreciation for the year	-540.273	-746.222
	Depreciation, assets disposed of	0	149.063
	Depreciation and writedown closing balance	-2.914.763	-2.374.490
	Book value closing balance	735.464	1.275.737

# Notes

## All amounts in DKK.

		31/5 2017	31/5 2016
6.	Equity investment in group enterprise		
	Acquisition sum opening balance	230	230
	Cost closing balance	230	230
	Revaluations opening balance Translation by use of the exchange rate valid on balance sheet	4.759.876	2.610.925
	date	-319.515	0
	Results for the year before goodwill amortisation	2.799.784	2.148.951
	Revaluation closing balance	7.240.145	4.759.876
	Book value closing balance	7.240.375	4.760.106
	Group enterprise:		
			Share of

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	Domicile	ownership
Hella Gutmann Solutions AS	Hagan, Norway	100 %

## 7. Amounts owed by group enterprises

The company's daily cash resources in the form of cashin the cash pool arrangement is included on the balance sheet under "Amounts owed by group entreprises". The balance of the cash pool arrangement was DKK 34,214,017 (DKK 24,989,447).

## 8. Deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets opening balance	170.000	134.000
Deferred tax of the results for the year	-8.000	36.000
	162.000	170.000

# 9. Cash funds

The company's daily cash resources in the form of cash in the cash pool arrangement is included in the balance sheet under "Amounts owed by group entreprises". The balance of the cash pool arrangement is disclosed in note 7.

# Notes

All amounts in DKK.

		31/5 2017	31/5 2016
10.	Share capital		
	Share capital opening balance	502.000	502.000
		502.000	502.000

The share capital consists of 10,040 shares, each with a nominal value of DKK 50. No shares hold particular rights.

11.	Reserves for net revaluation as per the equity method		
	Reserves for net revaluation opening balance	4.759.876	2.610.925
	Share of results	3.068.649	2.148.951
	Exchange rate adjustments	-588.380	0
		7.240.145	4.759.876
12.	Retained earnings		
	Retained earnings opening balance	20.843.559	13.813.184
	Profit or loss for the year	10.561.146	7.030.375

# 13. Mortgage and securities

None.

# 14. Contingencies

# **Contingent liabilities**

The company has entered into operational leasing contracts with an average annual leasing payment of DKK 140,000. The leasing contracts have 9 months left to run, and the total outstanding leasing payment is DKK 105,000.

The company has a payment bond of DKK 172,000 concerning the lease of Lundborgvej 10, 8800 Viborg.

The company has a payment bond of DKK 107,000 concerning the lease of premises.

All amounts in DKK.

# 14. Contingencies (continued) Joint taxation

Hella A/S, company reg. no 15 23 59 18 being the administration company, the company is subject to the Danish scheme of joint taxation and unlimited jointly and severally liable with the other jointly taxed companies for the total corporation tax.

The company is unlimited jointly and severally liable with the other jointly taxed companies for any obligation to withhold tax on interest, royalties and dividends.

The jointly taxed enterprises' total, known net liability to the Danish tax authorities appears from the annual accounts of the administration company.

Any subsequent adjustments of corporate taxes or withheld taxes etc. may cause changes in the company's liabilities.

# 15. Related parties

**Controlling interest** 

Hella Gutmann Holding GmbH Am Krebsbach 2 D-79241 Ihringen Germany

Majority shareholder

## Transactions

Hella Gutmann Solutions A/S sells a number of goods to related parties. All intra-group transactions take place on an arm's length basis, as sales takes place on the same terms as are valid for other customers of the company.

Apart from management remuneration, no transactions have taken place in relation to the Board of Directors, the executive employees, or other related parties.