# DNV Denmark A/S

Tuborg Parkvej 8, 2., DK-2900 Hellerup

# Annual Report for 2023

CVR No. 89 83 23 14

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the company on 25/6 2024

Thina Elisabeth Ytterhorn 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 DNV Denmark A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023.

The Annual Report is prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position at 31 December 2023 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2023.

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, 25 June 2024

#### **Executive Board**

Kim Sandgaard-Mørk CEO

### **Board of Directors**

Thina Elisabeth Ytterhorn Chairman Kim Sandgaard-Mørk

Jesper Jakobsen Schultz

Mads Clausen Andersen Employee representative Bente Vestergaard Employee representative

### **Independent Auditor's report**

To the shareholder of DNV Denmark A/S

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the Financial Statements of DNV Denmark A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. 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 2023 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

### **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.

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.

### **Independent Auditor's report**

- 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.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether Management's Review provides the information required under the Danish Financial 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, 25 June 2024

#### **KPMG**

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab CVR No 25 57 81 98

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# **Company information**

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Financial period: 1 January - 31 December

Incorporated: 20 October 1982 Municipality of reg. office: Gentofte

**Board of Directors** Thina Elisabeth Ytterhorn, chairman

Kim Sandgaard-Mørk

Jesper Jakobsen Schultz Mads Clausen Andersen, employee representative Bente Vestergaard, employee representative

**Executive Board** Kim Sandgaard-Mørk

**Auditors KPMG** 

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DK-2100 København Ø

**Bankers** Danske Bank A/S

# **Financial Highlights**

Seen over a 5-year period, the development of the Company is described by the following financial highlights:

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
_	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Key figures					
Profit/loss					
Revenue	468,704	431,125	387,677	361,585	380,127
Gross profit	248,563	225,742	212,940	206,489	219,397
Profit/loss of primary operations	42,241	48,876	42,659	50,505	43,387
Profit/loss of financial income and expenses	1,867	-223	-510	-664	-121
Net profit/loss for the year	33,561	37,252	32,869	38,404	32,129
Balance sheet					
Balance sheet total	182,488	181,594	175,322	212,345	172,761
Investment in property, plant and equipment Equity	549 63,766	1,294 70,205	1,240 42,953	2,491 77,084	0 68,680
Number of employees	189	172	168	175	177
Ratios					
Profit margin	9.0%	11.3%	11.0%	14.0%	11.4%
Return on assets	23.1%	26.9%	24.3%	23.8%	25.1%
Solvency ratio	34.9%	38.7%	24.5%	36.3%	39.8%
Return on equity	50.1%	65.8%	54.8%	52.7%	46.8%

#### **Key activities**

DNV Denmark A/S is, as a wholly owned subsidiary of DNV AS, one of the world's leading independent assurance companies. The company is committed to ensuring life, property, and environment as a leading supplier of classification, certification, and consulting.

The Company assists companies and organizations with risk management and energy transitions in a range of segments and industries, including the maritime industry and energy system industries, as well as authorities and private organizations.

### Development in the year

The income statement of the Company for 2023 shows a profit of TDKK 33,561 and as at 31 December 2023 the balance sheet of the Company shows equity of TDKK 63,766.

In 2023 the Company experienced a 9% increase in revenue and 14% decrease in EBIT.

#### **Maritime**

DNV Maritime Denmark is part of Maritime Region Northern Europe. Services offered include classification of ships and offshore units, certification of material and components as well as advisory services.

The two main services delivered from Maritime Denmark are surveys of ships in operation and certification of materials and components. Activities during 2023 were high within both those segments and DNV has also been active on the recruitment market in both lines.

The third service delivered from Maritime Denmark is related to newbuilding. In Denmark the activity has remained rather high during 2023, with a continues promising outlook, and hence DNV has decided to further expand our NB team with a recruit.

With all three main segments going strong DNV Maritime Denmark saw a modest growth in revenue in 2023 but with the growing number of employees the cost base has also increased resulting in a slightly lower EBIT and margin compared to the year before.

The focus moving forward is to maintain high quality delivery on our core services, the continuous decarbonization of the shipping industry where DNV has positioned itself as a supporting partner to the whole industry with various white papers and reports on the topic having been released throughout the year and to continue the digitalization of both the company and the industry at large.

### **Energy Systems**

Energy Systems in Denmark consist of a Regional unit named Advisory and Verification and a Global business unit Renewables Certification.

Denmark has a very strong and ambitious strategy on the energy transition that has resulted in growth in renewable energy, including offshore wind, Power-to-X, Carbon Capture and Storage, Gas Transmission and decarbonization of offshore oil and gas. Our key customers comprise Vestas, SGRE, Ørsted, CIP, Total Energies, INEOS, Energinet and TenneT among others.

The Advisory and Verification in Denmark consist of 70 experts with a region with more than 1000 experts in Northern Europe. Renewables Certification in Denmark with more than 80 people (out of 300 people globally) operates internationally and the Danish Legal entity contributes with around 35% of the global Revenue.

2023 was a good year for both units with a more than 30% growth versus 2022 and results on target on all financial parameters. We expect significant growth also in 2024 due to the strong focus on the energy transition globally and increased numbers of planned offshore wind farms globally requiring certification, as well as growth in Power-to-X and Carbon Capture Storage with demand for advisory and verification services. In oil and gas the large project Tyra Redevelopment will come to an end, but new development projects in Denmark are planned.

### Special risks - operating risks and financial risks

### Operating risks

The Company has no exposure beyond normal industry-oriented risks. There are no significant risks to individual customers or collaborators beyond what is customary for the industry as well as common customer / supplier relationships.

### Foreign exchange risks

Main foreign currency risk related to transactions in EUR and NOK. The main costs are in DKK. Historically, currency fluctuations have not created large impacts.

#### Interest rate risks

The Company has limited interest rate risk since it does not hold loans and has limited use of bank credit.

#### Credit risks

The Company is continuously following up accounts receivable and work in progress making bad debt provisions for receivables above 180 days to reduce exposure and to account for the risk exposure.

### Liquidity risks

The Company has sound liquidity and is a part of the DNV group Cash Pool.

#### **Strategy**

It is the Company's goal to Safeguard Life, Property & the Environment. This year, resources have been used to continuously maintain the employees' competence and integrity.

# Targets and expectations for the year ahead Maritime

For 2024 we expect the revenue to be nearly the same level as 2023.

### **Energy Systems**

We expect growth of revenue in 2024 (around 15% for renewables certification and more than 10% for Advisory and Verification due to the growing offshore wind and Power-to-X market).

### Research and development

Research and development activities are undertaken to a significant extent by the Parent Company in Norway.

#### **External environment**

Focus on climate change, sustainability and safety are fundamental guiding principles in the Company's activities and vision.

The Company is not required to produce green accounts.

### Intellectual capital resources

It is the Company's aim to attract, maintain and develop employees. The Company is constantly investing into trainings for employees to develop their competences.

# Statement of corporate social responsibility – Statutory CRS report under section 99a of the Danish Financial Statements Act

As part of the DNV group, it is the Company's goal to take the utmost account of human rights, social conditions, minimize our environmental and climate impact, as well as participate in the fight against corruption.

For more detailed information refer to the consolidated financial statements of DNV Group AS, which thus covers disclosure requirements in section 99a of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

The DNV Group AS annual report can be obtained / downloaded at: <a href="https://annualreport.dnv.com">https://annualreport.dnv.com</a>

# Statement on gender composition – Statutory CSR report under section 99b of the Danish Financial Statements Act

5-year period, Target figures	2023	
<b>Board of Directors</b>		
Number of members	5	
Underrepresented gender%	40%	
Target% Year when target is expected to be reached	40% NA Target reached	
Other Management levels		
Number of members	39	Total number in management (all genders) in DNV Denmark A/S
Underrepresented gender%	18%	% of female management in DNV Denmark A/S
Target%	33%	
Year when target is expected to be reached	2030	

DNV Denmark A/S believes that diversity among employees, including gender equality, contributes positively to the working environment and strengthens the Company's performance and competitiveness.

DNV Denmark A/S is working to increase the number of female executives in the Company and, on this basis, has specific targets for the proportion of underrepresented gender and policies to ensure this

DNV Denmark A/S has been aiming for a balanced distribution of Board members elected by the general meeting with at least 40% women and the same target for the other management positions. Other management positions include executive management and line managers in business areas and administration.

Status on gender equity per December 31, 2023 is that for other management positions 18% are females. The corresponds to the population of females among all employees of 23%. During 2023, 10 additional female employees were hired by DNV Denmark A/S. No change can yet be measured in the proportion of female managers in DNV Denmark A/S. However, a positive development is expected when all initiatives are fully implemented. The target is to gradually increase the population of females to minimum 33% in next 5 years and have a corresponding or higher ratio of female management.

For the board members two are women inclusive the employee elected members, and the Chairman of the Board who is a woman, which makes 40%. The board of directors consists of 3 members of which one is female, not including employee elected members. The board of directors therefore has an equal distribution of both genders according to the requirements of §99b.

In connection with recruitment and recruitment to management positions, the goal is to have both male and female candidates. Each business area has individually defined goals, such as Energy Systems aiming for approximately 2 of 3 new hires to be female. The Company is also involved in diversity efforts of the Parent Company including, among others, mentoring programs and annual global summits for up-and-coming talent.

During 2023, the DNV Group conducted two assessments to understand the Group's progress regarding Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion ("DEI"). The first assessment was a gap analysis of DNV Group functions, as well as Maritime and Energy Systems business areas against the ISO 30415 standard on diversity and inclusion. The second assessment was a wide-ranging employee survey investigating barriers to inclusion within DNV. Based on these two assessments, the DNV Group identified and acted on several opportunities for improvement: a revised set of DEI goals was approved by the Executive Committee and accountability for DEI was placed at this level.

Further details can be found within the Parent Company annual report.

# Data ethics - Statutory CSR report under section 99d of the Danish Financial Statements Act

Data Ethics information for DNV Denmark A/S is included in DNV Group AS annual financial statements.

The DNV Group AS annual report and can be obtained / downloaded at: https://annualreport.dnv.com

### **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	2023	2022
		TDKK	TDKK
Revenue	1	468,704	431,125
Other external expenses		-220,141	-205,383
Gross profit	-	248,563	225,742
Staff expenses	2	-205,289	-175,995
Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	3	-1,033	-871
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses	-	42,241	48,876
Financial income	4	2,241	303
Financial expenses	5	-374	-526
Profit/loss before tax	-	44,108	48,653
Tax on profit/loss for the year	6	-10,547	-11,401
Net profit/loss for the year	7	33,561	37,252

# **Balance sheet 31 December**

### Assets

	Note	2023	2022
		TDKK	TDKK
Acquired licenses	_	0	0
Intangible assets	8	0	0
Land and buildings		673	761
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		1,665	1,691
Leasehold improvements		1,247	1,767
Property, plant and equipment in progress		150	0
Property, plant and equipment	9	3,735	4,219
Deposits	10	2,097	2,082
Fixed asset investments	_	2,097	2,082
Fixed assets	_	5,832	6,301
Trade receivables		67,290	59,905
Contract work in progress	11	28,912	28,084
Receivables from group enterprises		74,215	75,009
Other receivables		3,391	3,165
Deferred tax asset	12	2,781	1,586
Corporation tax		0	7,486
Prepayments	13	67	58
Receivables	-	176,656	175,293
Current assets		176,656	175,293
	_		-,
Assets	-	182,488	181,594

# **Balance sheet 31 December**

# Liabilities and equity

	Note	2023	2022
		TDKK	TDKK
Share capital	14	10,000	10,000
Retained earnings		23,766	20,205
Proposed dividend for the year	_	30,000	40,000
Equity	-	63,766	70,205
Trade payables		1,101	1,362
Contract work in progress	11	52,194	56,179
Payables to group enterprises		10,316	18,632
Corporation tax		4,185	0
Other payables	_	50,926	35,216
Short-term debt	_	118,722	111,389
Debt	-	118,722	111,389
Liabilities and equity	-	182,488	181,594
Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations	15		
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# Statement of changes in equity

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend for the year	Total
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Equity at 1 January	10,000	20,205	40,000	70,205
Ordinary dividend paid	0	0	-40,000	-40,000
Net profit/loss for the year	0	3,561	30,000	33,561
Equity at 31 December	10,000	23,766	30,000	63,766

		2023	2022
		TDKK	TDKK
1.	Revenue		
	Geographical segments		
	Revenue, Scandinavia	305,156	320,092
	Revenue, other countries	163,548	111,033
		468,704	431,125
	Business Segments		
	Energy systems	343,271	317,526
	Maritime	106,899	100,998
	Digital Solutions	6,136	3,579
	Other	12,398	9,022
		468,704	431,125
		2023	2022
			TDKK
2.	Staff Expenses	IDKK	IDKK
	Wages and salaries	185,857	158,932
	Pensions	18,058	15,755
	Other social security expenses	1,374	1,308
		205,289	175,995
	Remuneration to the Executive Board has not been disclosed in accordance Danish Financial Statements Act.	ance with section 9	8 B(3) of the
	Average number of employees	189	172
		2023	2022
		TDKK	TDKK
3.	Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment		
	Amortisation of intangible assets	0	9
	Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	1,033	862
		1,033	871

		2023	2022
		TDKK	TDKK
4.	Financial income		
	Interest received from group enterprises	2,137	255
	Other financial income	57	48
	Exchange gains	47	0
		2,241 _	303
		2023	2022
			TDKK
<b>5</b> .	Financial expenses		
	Interest paid to group enterprises	277	260
	Other financial expenses	97	259
	Exchange adjustments, expenses	0	7
		374	526
6.	Income tax expense	2023	2022 TDKK
0.		11 71 4	11 187
	Current tax for the year	11,714	11,176
	Deferred tax for the year	-1,195	229
	Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	28 0	-24
	Adjustment of deferred tax concerning previous years	10,547	20 11,401
			11,401
		2023	2022
		TDKK	TDKK
7.	Profit allocation		
	Proposed dividend for the year	30,000	40,000
	Retained earnings	3,561	-2,748
		33,561	37,252

## 8. Intangible fixed assets

	Acquired licenses
	TDKK
Cost at 1 January	174
Cost at 31 December	174
Impairment losses and amortisation at 1 January	174
Impairment losses and amortisation at 31 December	174
Carrying amount at 31 December	0

# 9. Property, plant and equipment

		Other fixtures and fittings,	Leasehold	Property, plant and
	Land and	tools and	improve-	equipment in
	buildings	equipment	ments	progress
	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK	TDKK
Cost at 1 January	2,395	8,699	3,057	0
Additions for the year	0	399	0	150
Cost at 31 December	2,395	9,098	3,057	150
Impairment losses and depreciation				
at 1 January	1,634	7,008	1,290	0
Depreciation for the year	88	425	520	0
Impairment losses and depreciation	_			
at 31 December	1,722	7,433	1,810	0
Carrying amount at 31 December	673	1,665	1,247	150

## 10. Other fixed asset investments

	Deposits
	TDKK
Cost at 1 January	2,082
Additions for the year	15
Cost at 31 December	2,097
Carrying amount at 31 December	2,097

		2023	2022
		TDKK	TDKK
11.	Contract work in progress		
	Selling price of work in progress	517,333	478,364
	Payments received on account	-540,615	-506,459
		-23,282	-28,095
	Recognised in the balance sheet as follows:		
	Contract work in progress recognised in assets	28,912	28,084
	Prepayments received recognised in debt	-52,194	-56,179
		-23,282	-28,095
		2023	2022
		TDKK	TDKK
<b>12</b> .	Deferred tax asset		
	Deferred tax asset at 1 January	1,586	1,835
	Amounts recognised in the income statement for the year	1,195	-249
	Deferred tax asset at 31 December	2,781	1,586

### 13. Prepayments

Prepayments consist of prepaid expenses concerning insurance and office expenses.

### 14. Share capital

The share capital consists of 10,000,000 shares of a nominal value of DKK 1. No shares carry any special rights.

There have been no changes in the share capital during the last 5 years.

	-	2023	2022
15.	Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations	TDKK	TDKK
	Rental and lease obligations		
	Lease obligations under operating leases. Total future lease payments:		
	Lease obligations total	16,988	21,068
	_	16,988	21,068

### Other contingent liabilities

The group companies are jointly and severally liable for tax on the jointly taxed incomes etc of the Group. The Company acts as the administration company of the joint taxation purposes. Moreover, the group companies are jointly and severally liable for Danish withholding taxes by way of dividend tax and tax on royalty and interest payments. Any subsequent adjustments of corporation taxes and withholding taxes may increase the Company's liability.

### 16. Related parties and disclosure of consolidated financial statements

**Basis** 

**Controlling interest** 

DNV AS, Norge Parent Company

DNV Group AS, Norge Ultimate Parent Company

**Transactions** 

During the year, the Company had the following transactions with related parties:

Sale of goods/ service to group entities TDKK 146,311

Purchase of goods/ service from group entities TDKK 170,307

Interest income from group entities TDKK 2,137

Interest expenses to group entities TDKK 277

Receivables from group enterprises, including cash pool TDKK 74,215

Payable to group enterprises TDKK 10,316

### Ownership

The following shareholder is recorded in the Company's register of shareholders as holding at least 5% of the votes or at least 5% of the share capital:

DNV AS Veritasveien 1 1363 Høvik Norge

### **Consolidated Financial Statements**

The Company is included in the Group Annual Report of the DNV Group AS of the lagest and smallest group:

Name	Place of registered office	
DNV Group AS	Høvik, Norway	

The Group Annual Report of DNV Group AS may be obtained at the following address: Veritasveien 1, 1363 Høvik, Norway www.dnv.com

### 17. Fee to auditors appointed at the general meeting

With reference to section 96 (3) of the Danish Financial Statements Act and to the audit fee included in the consolidated financial statements of DNV Group AS, the Company has not disclosed note information on audit fee.

### 18. Subsequent events

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

### 19. Accounting policies

The Annual Report of DNV Denmark A/S for 2023 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 2023 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 DNV Group AS, the Company has not prepared a cash flow statement.

#### **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.

### **Translation policies**

DKK is used as the presentation currency. All other currencies are regarded as foreign currencies.

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.

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.

Fixed assets acquired in foreign currencies are measured at the transaction date rates.

### Segment information on revenue

Information on business segments and geographical segments is based on the Company's risks and returns and its internal financial reporting system. Business segments are regarded as the primary segments.

### **Income statement**

#### Revenue

Services are recognised at the rate of completion of the service to which the contract relates by using the percentage-of-completion method, which means that revenue equals the selling price of the service completed for the year.

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

#### Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise expenses for distribution, sales, advertisement, administration, premises, loss on debtors, operational lease contracts etc.

#### 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, lease improvements and equipment.

### Financial income and expenses

The items comprise interest income and expenses, realised and unrealised exchange gains and losses relating to transactions denominated in foreign currencies as well as surcharges and refunds under the on-account tax scheme, etc.

### 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 group entities. The total Danish income tax charge is allocated between profit/loss-making Danish entities in proportion to their taxable income (full absorption).

Jointly taxed companies entitled to a tax refund are reimbursed by the management company based on the rates applicable to interest allowances, and jointly taxed companies which have paid too little tax pay a surcharge according to the rates applicable to interest surcharges to the management company.

### **Balance** sheet

#### Intangible fixed assets

Acquired licenses are measured at the lower of cost less accumulated amortisation and recoverable amount. Acquired licenses is amortised over 5 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:

Buildings 20-50 years
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment 3-10 years
Leasehold improvements 3-5 years

The fixed assets' residual values are determined at nil.

Depreciation period and residual value are reassessed annually.

Gains and losses on the disposal of property, plant and equipment are stated as the difference between the selling price less selling costs and the carrying amount at the date of disposal. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement as other operating income or other operating costs, respectively.

### Impairment of fixed assets

Every year, intangible assets property, plant and equipment and deposits are reviewed for impairment indications. Where there is indication of impairment, an impairment test is made for each individual asset or group of assets, respectively, generating independent cash flows. The assets are written down to the higher of the value in use and the net selling price of the asset or group of assets (recoverable amount) if it is lower than the carrying amount. Where an impairment loss is recognised on a group of assets, a loss must be allocated to the assets on a pro rata basis.

Impairment tests are conducted on assets or groups of assets when there is evidence of impairment. The carrying amount of impaired assets is reduced to the higher of the net selling price and the value in use (recoverable amount).

The recoverable amount is the higher of the net selling price of an asset and its value in use. The value in use is calculated as the present value of the expected net cash flows from the use of the asset or the group of assets and the expected net cash flows from the disposal of the asset or the group of assets after the end of the useful life.

Previously recognised impairment losses are reversed when the reason for recognition no longer exists.

#### Other fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments consist of deposits.

#### Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost.

An impairment loss is recognised if there is objective evidence that a receivable or a group of receivables is impaired. If there is objective evidence that an individual receivable has been impaired, an impairment loss is recognised on an individual basis.

Receivables in respect of which there is no objective evidence of individual impairment are tested for objective evidence of impairment on a portfolio basis. The portfolios are primarily based on the debtors' domicile and credit ratings in line with the Company's risk management policy. The objective evidence applied to portfolios is determined based on historical loss experience.

Impairment losses are calculated as the difference between the carrying amount of the receivables and the present value of the expected cash flows, including the realisable value of any collateral received. Theeffective interest rate for the individual receivable or portfolio is used as discount rate.

### Contract work in progress

Contract work in progress regarding service is measured at selling price of the work performed calculated on the basis of the stage of completion. The stage of completion is measured by the proportion that the contract expenses incurred to date bear to the estimated total contract expenses. Where it is probable that total contract expenses will exceed total revenues from a contract, the expected loss is recognised as an expense in the income statement.

Where the selling price cannot be measured reliably, the selling price is measured at the lower of expenses incurred and net realisable value.

Payments received on account are set off against the selling price. The individual contracts are classified as receivables when the net selling price is positive and as liabilities when the net selling price is negative.

### **Prepayments**

Prepayments comprise prepaid expenses concerning subsequent financial years.

### **Equity**

#### **Dividend**

Dividend distribution proposed by Management for the year is disclosed as a separate equity item.

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

### **Financial liabilities**

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

### **Financial Highlights**

### **Explanation of financial ratios**

Profit margin Profit/loss of ordinary primary operations x 100 / Revenue

Return on assets Profit/loss of ordinary primary operations x 100 / Total assets at

year end

Solvency ratio Equity at year end x 100 / Total assets at year end

Return on equity Net profit for the year x 100 / Average equity