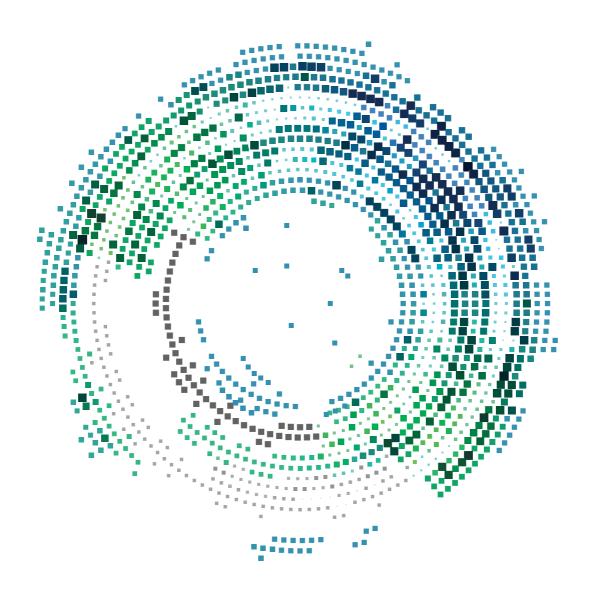
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Genan Holding A/S

Jegindøvej 16 8800 Viborg CVR No. 36557656

Annual report 2021

The Annual General Meeting adopted the annual report on 04.05.2022

Jakob Vestergaard Jensen

Chairman of the General Meeting

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Entity details

Entity

Genan Holding A/S Jegindøvej 16 8800 Viborg

Business Registration No.: 36557656

Registered office: Viborg

Financial year: 01.01.2021 - 31.12.2021

Board of Directors

Christian Jørgensen, Chariman Erik Preben Holm Susanne Kure Mads Peter Hytteballe Andersen Michael Lundgaard Thomsen Eva Jensen

Executive Board

Poul Steen Rasmussen, CEO

Auditors

Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab City Tower, Værkmestergade 2 8000 Aarhus C

Statement by Management on the annual report

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of Genan Holding A/S for the financial year 01.01.2021 - 31.12.2021.

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

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's and the Parent's financial position at 31.12.2021 and of the results of their operations and the consolidated cash flows for the financial year 01.01.2021 - 31.12.2021.

We believe that the management commentary contains a fair review of the affairs and conditions referred to therein.

We recommend the annual report for adoption at the Annual General Meeting.

Viborg, 04.05.2022

Executive Board

Poul Steen	Rasmussen
CEO	

Board of Directors

Christian Jørgensen Chariman	Erik Preben Holm
Susanne Kure	Mads Peter Hytteballe Andersen
Michael Lundgaard Thomsen	Eva Jensen

Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of Genan Holding A/S

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements of Genan Holding A/S for the financial year 01.01.2021 - 31.12.2021, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies, for the Group as well as the Parent, and the consolidated cash flow statement. The consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's and the Parent's financial position at 31.12.2021 and of the results of their operations and the consolidated cash flows for the financial year 01.01.2021 - 31.12.2021 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and 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 consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements" section of this auditor's report. We are independent of the Group 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 consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements and parent 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 consolidated financial statements and parent financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Group's and the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern, and for using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 consolidated financial statements and parent 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 consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 Group's and the Entity'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 consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 Group's and the Entity'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 consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 Group and the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements, including the disclosures in the notes, and whether the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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 the management commentary

Management is responsible for the management commentary.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements does not cover the management commentary, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements, our responsibility is to read the management commentary and, in doing so, consider whether the management commentary is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether the management commentary provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the management commentary is in accordance with the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of the management commentary.

Aarhus, 04.05.2022

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Management commentary

Financial highlights

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000
Key figures					
Revenue	449,736	364,589	389,581	341,198	320,941
Gross profit/loss	110,456	114,243	119,954	117,790	107,236
EBITDA*	83,706	87,746	89,527	75,371	87,711
Operating profit/loss	42,644	46,410	52,776	43,082	49,994
Net financials	(1,681)	(16,688)	(6,635)	(3,897)	(32,975)
Profit/loss for the year	25,788	63,222	46,141	39,185	17,019
Profit for the year excl. minority interests	22,399	58,125	42,696	38,128	14,442
Balance sheet total	743,032	808,067	770,217	688,492	716,496
Investments in property, plant and equipment	18,976	37,864	22,010	12,256	13,196
Equity	366,240	430,590	383,375	332,894	287,190
Equity excl. minority interests	358,452	422,766	380,648	333,612	288,965
Ratios					
Gross margin (%)	24.56	31.33	30.79	34.52	33.41
Net margin (%)	5.73	17.34	11.84	11.48	5.30
Equity ratio (%)	48.24	52.32	49.42	48.46	40.33

Financial highlights are defined and calculated in accordance with the current version of "Recommendations & Ratios" issued by the CFA Society Denmark.

In 2020 a deferred tax assets of 33,500 t.kr. has been recognised, which impact the key figures and ratios.

^{*)} In 2017 there were a series of unusual accounting items, primarily provisions. Corrected for these, a normalizied EBITDA for 2017, would be 60,377 t.kr.

Gross margin (%):

Gross profit/loss * 100

Revenue

Net margin (%):

Profit/loss for the year * 100

Revenue

Equity ratio (%):

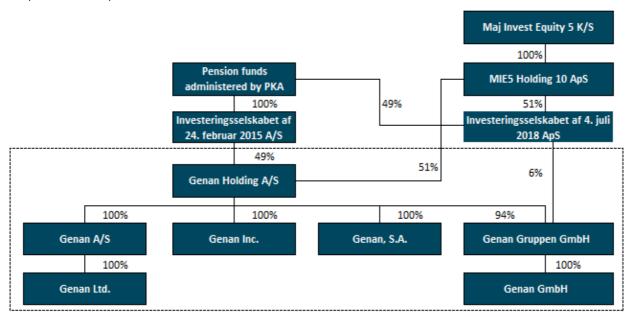
Equity excl. minority interests * 100

Balance sheet total

Primary activities

The main activity of the Genan group is the production and sale of rubber powder, granulates and pellets manufactured through the recycling of tyres and activities closely connected hereto.

Group structure as per 31 December 2021:



Genan Holding A/S is the parent company of the Genan group. In 2021, Maj Invest Equity acquired the majority of shares from PKA (or more precisely: from the pension funds administered by PKA). Genan is thus ultimately owned by Maj Invest Equity as majority shareholder and pension funds administered by PKA as minority shareholders.

The Genan group operates six tyre recycling plants around the globe: one in Denmark, three in Germany, one in Portugal and one in the USA. In total, Genan employs approx. 320 employees worldwide. Total production capacity is more than 400,000 tonnes of end-of-life tyres (ELT), equivalent to a maximum output of approx. 295,000 tonnes of rubber products, 60,000 tonnes of steel and 45,000 tonnes of textile fibres.

Development in activities and finances

The net result of the year was 25.8 MDKK, and the equity excluding minorities hereafter amounts to 358.5 MDKK, equalling an equity ratio of 48.2%.

Revenue developed very positively in 2021, showing an increase of 23%. This was both because of a positive development in the sale of rubber products and because of very high steel prices in 2021. Despite the positive impact on revenue, the gross margin decreased from 31.3 in 2020 to 24.6 in 2021. This was because of very high energy costs and freight costs – overland transportation as well as carriage by sea. Apart from the negative impact on freight, there was only limited COVID-19 impact for Genan in 2021.

As in previous years, the result for the year was impacted by exchange rate adjustments, primarily in relation to USD; but as opposed to 2020, impact in 2021 was positive. Because of the incorporation of a deferred tax asset in 2020, there is a tax of 15.2 MDKK in 2021, which to a wide extent is offset against this deferred tax asset.

Management considers the result to be satisfactory for a year where both energy costs, freight rates and raw

material prices increased dramatically.

In connection with the change of ownership of Genan, a new bank agreement has been made, and the group has been refinanced through the new bank in January 2022. Because of a change of control clause in the old bank agreement, the full amount of the bank loan is classified as a current liability at the end of 2021.

The strategic focus of the group is to continue to optimise and develop core business, i.e. the production and sale of recycled ELT rubber products. Besides this business area, the group will continue to focus on the development of refined products (custom products and alternative areas of application) which, when developed, are expected to bring the group in a positive direction. However, focus will primarily be on products closely related to the core competences of the group, which is granulate production. The development of custom products and new areas of application takes time, and the process is expected to be ongoing in the years to come.

The parent company has no real operating activities besides being the holding company. The parent company received dividends from group companies in 2021, but at the same time, the cost price for these group companies was reduced with a similar amount (impaired). One-off costs related to the sale of the majority of company shares are the main reason that the result of the parent company show a 18.3 MDKK loss in 2021.

Profit/loss for the year in relation to expected developments

As expected, 2021 was a very unpredictable year. Still, the COVID-19 effect was rather limited, and sales picked up towards year-end. On the other hand, energy prices, freight rates and raw material prices increased dramatically, which had considerable impact on the profit/loss account of Genan – adding both significant, extra cost and significant, extra income. The result turned out better than expected, but the path towards this result was notably different than expected.

Outlook

The outlook for 2022 is once again marked by great uncertainty, although the worst part of the pandemic seems to be over. Hence, the very high energy prices seen in 2021 and the historically high freight rates have also had negative impact on the 2022 budget. On the other hand, a continuously high steel price level is also assumed in the 2022 budget. Because of these uncertainties, the 2022 budget shows a result somewhat lower than the 2021 result. With the Russian invasion of Ukraine at the beginning of 2022, triggering historically high energy costs in Europe, uncertainty has not been reduced. The 2022 result for Genan will thus depend on both the ability to reflect the much higher cost level in the sales prices and on continuously high steel prices – to compensate for the negative impact of energy prices and freight rates.

Research and development activities

Product development is an important element in the strategy of the Genan group. This goes for the applications of existing products as well as for the development of new, value-added products based on rubber granulate and rubber powder. The development of these value-added products is time-consuming in both the development phase and the market penetration phase – but in the long run, such value-added products are expected to bring the group in a positive direction.

Statutory report on corporate social responsibility

In a Danish context, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is defined in section 99a of the Danish Financial Statements Act, according to which large companies are required to provide a nonfinancial statement accounting for environmental considerations, including the company's efforts to reduce the climate impact of company activities, social responsibility, working conditions as well as considerations in relation to the respect for human rights and the prevention of bribery and corruption.

Genan has based its CSR Policy on – and supports – all 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the UN to transform the world. Genan's core business concept is mainly focused on the endeavours to reach goal no. 12 (to ensure sustainable consumption and sustainable production patterns) as well as goal no. 13 (to take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts).

In 2021, Genan successfully qualified for the following ISO certifications at global level: 450001:2018 – Occupational Safety 50001:2018 – Energy 14001:2015 – Environment 9001:2015 – Quality

The Genan CSR Policy can be found on the group website: www.genan.com.

The CSR Policy contains information about policies for and activities and risks related to the following areas:

- · Human rights and business ethics,
- Staff and working conditions,
- Social responsibility,
- Environmental and climate-related considerations

Basic business model

Genan's basic business concept is to process a waste stream – end-of-life tyres – into new, valuable raw materials (secondary raw materials / raw materials from recycling), the quality of which is so high that they can substitute virgin rubber and steel.

When end-of-life tyres are processed into new rubber and steel by means of Genan technology, environmental and climate problems, which would otherwise arise, if tyres were deposited in landfills or incinerated, are avoided.

The whole raison d'être of Genan is thus completely and deeply rooted in the principles of sustainability and circular economy. When Genan produces secondary raw material in the form of rubber and steel, production of new rubber and steel at rubber plantations and through iron ore mining respectively is avoided.

For many years, the deforestation of jungle and rain forest areas to make room for new rubber plantations, primarily in Asia, has been considered a big problem in relation to both loss of biodiversity and the reduction of CO2 absorption from the atmosphere. Similarly, iron ore mining results in environmental problems with wastewater, slag as well as consumption of the limited resources of the planet. By reusing the raw materials from end-of-life tyres to substitute new rubber and steel, Genan thus contributes to the promotion of environmental responsibility and the furthering of environmentally and climate friendly technologies.

Environmental and climate-related considerations

Genan's policy

Genan shall continuously take initiative to the greatest responsibility possible in respect of climate and environment – and take a precautionary approach in these matters. Taking its own business interests in account, Genan bears a global responsibility to disseminate technological expertise and knowhow about the optimum, environmental recycling of end-of-life tyres – thus furthering global, circular economy. Genan is committed to continuously assessing its climate-related and environmental footprint, using the most renowned research as well as independent peer review of results. Genan is transparent in relation to environmental and climate-related

matters. As Genan processes a waste stream (end-of-life tyres), Genan has furthermore committed itself not to export waste in the form of unprocessed tyres – but only process high-quality secondary raw materials.

Implementation

Genan is in continuous and transparent dialogue with authorities, NGOs and business partners concerning environmental and climate-related issues. Genan initiates quality research – and in 2020, Genan published a comprehensive and peer reviewed LCA study. In this study, the climate and environmental footprint of the company was analysed in relation to 16 different impact categories – including global warming, where a conservative approach has ascertained that for each tonne of tyres recycled instead of incinerated, the climate is spared the emission of minimum 700 kg of CO2 equivalents. The six Genan factories thus have the capacity to reduce annual CO2 emission to the atmosphere by minimum 280,000 tonnes of CO2.

In addition to this, Genan made a comprehensive carbon footprint cradle-to-gate study in 2021 – verified by an independent, scientific third party. This cradle-to-gate study analyses the carbon footprint of the output fractions from the Genan plants for use in the customers' own carbon footprint calculations, when they substitute virgin materials with recycled products from Genan. With this study, Genan increased transparency in relation to environmental impact.

The carbon footprint cradle-to-gate study shows that the recycling processes at Genan make up the majority of the total cradle-to-gate footprint. Transport processes are responsible for less than 10% of the total, and sales packaging accounts for the remaining around 5% of the carbon footprint.

In the continuous effort to improve our climate footprint, Genan works purposefully to protect the environment, and we strive to make environmentally friendly choices in our day-to-day operations. As part of producing as environmentally friendly as possible, all Genan's factories have implemented the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System. Central elements of ISO 14001 are to produce in an environmentally sound manner and to ensure a continuous improvement of the environmental impact. In addition, all Genan's factories have implemented the ISO 50001 Energy Management System in 2021 as part of the ongoing energy optimisation of production. Key elements in this are to screen possible energy optimisation projects and continuously implement these.

Risks

Running a process industry will inevitably involve environmental impact, as such industry is energy-consuming.

Furthermore, there is a negative impact on CO2 emissions from the transport of materials – both raw material to the factories and finished products to the customers.

Results and future expectations

In 2021, Genan undertook several projects and tasks to increase energy efficiency. Despite these efforts, total energy consumption per tonne produced increased by 7.4% in 2021. One reason for this is the reduction of production days at three plants. The reduction of production days results in lower energy efficiency per tonne produced.

Additionally, customer demand for fine-cut products increased by 6.8% in 2021. The finer the product, the more cuts to be made, which automatically leads to a higher energy consumption per tonne produced.

In 2022, we will remain focused on reducing our environmental footprint, continuing to implement energy optimisation projects in the production. Furthermore, we will continue to strive for a sustainable future by

increasing the recycling of a valuable resource – end-of-life tyres – thereby reducing CO2 emissions.

Genan aims to increase the number of production days to profit from a higher energy efficiency per tonne produced. Moreover, there is an ongoing process of replacing old motors and machines with more efficient techniques.

In 2022, Genan will also continue working towards implementing renewable energies. These discussions were already started in 2021.

Staff and working conditions

Genan's policy

Unlimited freedom of association is upheld at all Genan's factories, and each employee is free to choose his/her own affiliation.

Genan management recognises the right to collective bargaining with employees.

Genan has zero tolerance in relation to both forced labour and child labour – at Genan's own workplaces as well as at the workplaces of suppliers. Zero tolerance is furthermore shown in respect of discrimination on the basis of race, gender, religion or sexual orientation.

For both management and staff, workplace safety and the prevention of occupational injury have first priority. Genan's overall target is zero work-related accidents at all the workplaces of the company.

Implementation

Enforcement of policies about employee rights and discrimination is part of Genan's ongoing management development. Genan has furthermore set up a whistleblower scheme, through which confidential reporting can be made to an external law firm with expertise in whistleblower schemes. Reports can be submitted anonymously, should a whistleblower wish to do so. Not only employees but anyone associated with Genan can use the scheme – e.g. suppliers, customers and business associates. Throughout 2021, no violations of Genan's policies have been noted in relation to staff and working conditions – neither in daily operations nor through the whistleblower scheme.

Workplace safety is monitored through an extensive reporting system – at each individual workplace as well as at overall management level – where work-related accidents categorised as TF1 and TF2 (no. of accidents per 1 million hours worked) are registered in the same way as are monthly, financial results.

Risks

The main risks are related to work-related accidents and employees wearing down in physically demanding jobs.

Results and future expectations

In 2021, Genan managed to reduce the number of work-related accidents categorised as TF1 and TF2 (no. of accidents per 1 million hours worked) by 2.9% compared to the 2020 level. Although this did not meet the target of a 50% reduction in 2021, this reduction is a positive development – especially because there was a 50% reduction of TF1 incidents (accidents resulting in more than 24-hour absence). For 2022, the target is to reduce work-related accidents by another 50% compared to 2021.

Human rights and business ethics

Genan's policy

Genan supports and respects the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights – and in its daily operations, Genan ensures not to contribute to the violation of these rights.

Implementation

Respect for human rights is part of Genan's corporate culture – and is continuously discussed among management and employees. Through its choice of suppliers, Genan ensures only to work with cooperating partners who share the company's values in this respect.

Human rights violations are not considered to be a high-risk area for Genan, as there is only very limited sourcing from high-risk areas. When receiving quotations from suppliers from high-risk areas, Genan always requests documentation of compliance with human rights. This is also an integral part of Genan's ISO 9001 quality management system, which is implemented at all factories. Similarly, when entering into such agreements, the Group COO is always involved.

Risks

Genan risks that either employees and/or suppliers fail to respect and comply with Genan's policy on human rights and business ethics. Apart from the fact that the violation of human rights is totally unacceptable from a business ethics point of view, such violation could, at worst, also have legal and financial consequences for Genan. Genan recognises the fact that it is difficult to demand that all suppliers sign a Code of Conduct Agreement, nor is it possible to visit all suppliers on a regular basis.

Results and future expectations

There have been no examples of criticisable circumstances in ongoing operations during 2021. In 2021, we will continue our efforts in relation to human rights – and endeavour to ensure that the positive picture for 2021 will be painted in 2022 as well. Furthermore, focus will be on implementing the use of Code of Conduct for all suppliers.

Anti-corruption

Genan's policy

Genan has zero tolerance in relation to any kind of corruption, extortion or bribery. This applies both ways in relation to both authorities, customers and suppliers.

Implementation

The policy of zero tolerance in relation to corrupt conduct has been communicated at all levels of the organisation. Furthermore, Genan has implemented a "four-eyes-principle" which ensures that no purchases nor payments can be handled by one person only – but always involve at least two persons. In the same way, the extent to which sales staff can commit the company towards third parties has been determined. Violation of this company policy shall have consequences for the employment of the violator in question.

Risks

Genan risks that either employees, suppliers or customers fail to comply with Genan's policy on anti-corruption.

Results and future expectations

In 2021, no violations were noted in relation to the zero-tolerance policy on corruption – neither in daily operations nor through the whistleblower scheme. In 2022, we will continue our efforts in relation to anti-corruption – and we do not expect any violations in 2022 either.

Statutory report on the underrepresented gender

The Genan CSR Policy contains information about and targets for the gender composition of the Board of Directors. The target set for the underrepresented gender on the Board of Directors has until now been 20%, as Genan emanates from a process industry, where men are traditionally overrepresented. However, in 2021, Genan accomplished to reach a representation of 33% women and 67% men – with two women and four men on the Board of Directors. Although Genan hereby reached its target in 2021, this was still a negative development from the 40% female board members in 2020, when the Board of Directors counted only five members: two women and three men. Thus, in comparison to 2020, the company no longer lives up to the recommendation of the Danish Business Authority.

Genan has set a new target of 40% for the underrepresented gender – and will strive to meet this as soon as possible in order to live up to the recommendation of the Danish Business Authority.

A target for the gender composition of the Genan Extended Management Team has also been set. For 2021, this target was 20% of the underrepresented gender. In general, the above-mentioned, historical overrepresentation of men in Genan shows in the gender composition of staff. In 2021, 13% of the total workforce were women.

Targeted efforts are made in order to increase the proportion of women at management level – primarily through employee development interviews. In addition, all job postings are prepared gender-neutral; and needless to say, equal terms are offered in relation to management development courses.

Within the management group, there are ongoing discussions about diversity of management, and the strength of such diversity is expressed at all levels in the organisation.

In 2021, Genan achieved a target figure of 23% for the underrepresented gender in the company's Extended Management Team – against 22% in 2020 and 19% in 2019. Genan has thus managed to achieve the target set for 2021 – and has decided to increase its target to 25% for 2022.

With this year's reporting on our gender composition, Genan Holding A/S complies with the requirements under section 99(b) of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Statutory report on data ethics policy

Genan has supplemented the group's existing data protection efforts with a policy on data ethics, which reflects Genan's commitment to the responsible management of data – based on the principles of honesty, transparency and accountability. Genan adheres to these principles in addition to applicable legislation to ensure that employees, customers, suppliers and consumers feel safe when entrusting the group with their data. The Genan Data Ethics Policy can be found on the group website: www.genan.com.

With this year's reporting on our Data Ethics Policy, Genan Holding A/S complies with the requirements under section 99(d) of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date to this date, which would influence the evaluation of this annual report.

Consolidated income statement for 2021

		2021	2020
	Notes	DKK'000	DKK'000
Revenue		449,736	364,589
Production costs		(339,280)	(250,346)
Gross profit/loss		110,456	114,243
Distribution costs		(21,545)	(23,320)
Administrative expenses	1	(65,434)	(52,091)
Other operating income	4	19,167	7,578
Operating profit/loss		42,644	46,410
Other financial income		6,774	127
Other financial expenses		(8,455)	(16,815)
Profit/loss before tax		40,963	29,722
Tax on profit/loss for the year	5	(15,175)	33,500
Profit/loss for the year	6	25,788	63,222

Consolidated balance sheet at 31.12.2021

Assets

	Notes	2021 DKK'000	2020 DKK'000
Acquired intangible assets		715	1,015
Goodwill		23,293	26,663
Intangible assets	7	24,008	27,678
Land and buildings		239,830	233,890
Plant and machinery		175,094	186,329
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		29,974	26,053
Property, plant and equipment in progress		4,110	7,897
Property, plant and equipment	8	449,008	454,169
Other investments		125	125
Financial assets	9	125	125
		470.444	404.070
Fixed assets		473,141	481,972
Raw materials and consumables		15,192	8,692
Work in progress		3,435	3,042
Manufactured goods and goods for resale		87,566	87,371
Inventories		106,193	99,105
Trade receivables		53,610	52,496
Deferred tax	10	21,500	33,500
Other receivables		34,411	27,258
Tax receivable		1,411	1,412
Prepayments	11	0	259
Receivables		110,932	114,925
Cash		52,766	112,065
Current assets		269,891	326,095
Assets		743,032	808,067

Equity and liabilities

	Notes	2021 DKK'000	2020 DKK'000
Contributed capital		16,000	16,000
Other reserves		(10,094)	(16,007)
Retained earnings		352,546	422,773
Equity belonging to Parent's shareholders		358,452	422,766
Equity belonging to minority interests		7,788	7,824
Equity		366,240	430,590
Other provisions	12	0	1,050
Provisions		0	1,050
Mortgage debt		12,547	17,456
Bank loans		0	253,439
Non-current liabilities other than provisions	13	12,547	270,895
Current portion of non-current liabilities other than provisions	13	258,297	4,805
Prepayments received from customers		5,926	9,203
Trade payables		24,204	26,226
Tax payable		2,480	0
Other payables		72,963	64,191
Deferred income	14	375	1,107
Current liabilities other than provisions		364,245	105,532
Liabilities other than provisions		376,792	376,427
Equity and liabilities		743,032	808,067
Staff costs	2		
Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses	3		
Contingent liabilities	16		
Assets charged and collateral	17		
Transactions with related parties	18		
Group relations	19		
Subsidiaries	20		
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Consolidated statement of changes in equity for 2021

	Contributed		Retained	Equity belonging to Parent's	Equity belonging to minority
	Capitai DKK'000	Other reserves DKK'000	earnings DKK'000	shareholders DKK'000	interests DKK'000
Equity beginning of year	16,000	(16,007)	422,773	422,766	7,824
Extraordinary dividend paid	0	0	(96,051)	(96,051)	0
Exchange rate adjustments	0	5,913	0	5,913	0
Other entries on equity	0	0	3,425	3,425	(3,425)
Profit/loss for the year	0	0	22,399	22,399	3,389
Equity end of year	16,000	(10,094)	352,546	358,452	7,788

	Total
	DKK'000
Equity beginning of year	430,590
Extraordinary dividend paid	(96,051)
Exchange rate adjustments	5,913
Other entries on equity	0
Profit/loss for the year	25,788
Equity end of year	366,240

Consolidated cash flow statement for 2021

	Notes	2021 DKK'000	2020 DKK'000
Operating profit/loss		42,644	46,410
Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses		41,062	41,336
Other provisions		(1,050)	(1,669)
Working capital changes	15	(14,058)	(7,741)
Cash flow from ordinary operating activities		68,598	78,336
Financial expenses paid		(8,316)	(8,567)
Taxes refunded/(paid)		0	354
Cash flows from operating activities		60,282	70,123
Acquisition etc. of intangible assets		(48)	(1,001)
Acquisition etc. of property, plant and equipment		(18,976)	(37,864)
Sale of property, plant and equipment		429	1,007
Acquisition of enterprises		0	(1,717)
Cash flows from investing activities		(18,595)	(39,575)
Free cash flows generated from operations and investments before financing		41,687	30,548
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Repayments of loans etc.		(6,125)	(14,795)
Dividend paid		(96,051)	0
Cash flows from financing activities		(102,176)	(14,795)
Increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(60,489)	15,753
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year		112,065	97,739
Currency translation adjustments of cash and cash		1,190	(1,427)
equivalents			
Cash and cash equivalents end of year		52,766	112,065
Cash and cash equivalents at year-end are composed of:			
Cash		52,766	112,065
Cash and cash equivalents end of year		52,766	112,065

Notes to consolidated financial statements

1 Fees to the auditor appointed by the Annual General Meeting

	2021 DKK'000	2020 DKK'000
Statutory audit services	834	834
Other assurance engagements	52	65
Tax services	914	287
Other services	361	716
	2,161	1,902

2 Staff costs

	2021	2020
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Wages and salaries	128,501	110,933
Pension costs	8,203	7,536
Other social security costs	12,005	12,722
Other staff costs	3,453	470
	152,162	131,661
Average number of full-time employees	327	312

	Remuneration	Remuneration
	of Manage-	of Manage-
	ment	ment
	2021	2020
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Total amount for management categories	10,163	4,267
	10,163	4,267

3 Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses

	2021	2020
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Amortisation of intangible assets	3,718	2,992
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	37,121	38,390
Profit/loss from sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	223	(46)
	41,062	41,336

4 Other operating income

Other operating income includes settlements with external parties. Last year, other operating income includes compensation that the Group received as an effect of COVID-19.

5 Tax on profit/loss for the year

	2021	
	DKK'000	DKK'000 DKK'000
Current tax	2,483	0
Change in deferred tax	12,000	(33,500)
Adjustment concerning previous years	692	0
	15,175	(33,500)

The effective tax rate for the year is affected by the fact that not all deferred tax assets in the Group is recognized in the balance.

6 Proposed distribution of profit/loss

	2021	
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Retained earnings	22,399	58,125
Minority interests' share of profit/loss	3,389	5,097
	25,788	63,222

7 Intangible assets

	Acquired		
	intangible		
	assets	Goodwill	
	DKK'000	DKK'000	
Cost beginning of year	1,280	31,057	
Additions	48	0	
Cost end of year	1,328	31,057	
Amortisation and impairment losses beginning of year	(265)	(4,394)	
Amortisation for the year	(348)	(3,370)	
Amortisation and impairment losses end of year	(613)	(7,764)	
Carrying amount end of year	715	23,293	

21,500

8 Property, plant and equipment

			Other fixtures and fittings,	Property, plant and
	Land and buildings DKK'000	Plant and machinery DKK'000	tools and equipment DKK'000	equipment in progress DKK'000
Cost beginning of year	418,705	495,807	53,500	8,132
Exchange rate adjustments	19,789	11,905	1,994	0
Transfers	1,751	4,479	245	(6,475)
Additions	1,842	6,457	7,989	2,688
Disposals	0	(1,909)	(237)	0
Cost end of year	442,087	516,739	63,491	4,345
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of year	(184,815)	(309,478)	(27,447)	(235)
Exchange rate adjustments	(8,756)	(10,528)	(1,457)	0
Depreciation for the year	(8,686)	(21,773)	(6,662)	0
Reversal regarding disposals	0	134	2,049	0
Depreciation and impairment losses end of year	(202,257)	(341,645)	(33,517)	(235)
Carrying amount end of year	239,830	175,094	29,974	4,110

9 Financial assets

Tax losses carried forward

3 Filialicial assets	
	Other
	investments
	DKK'000
Cost beginning of year	250
Cost end of year	250
Impairment losses beginning of year	(125)
Impairment losses end of year	(125)
Carrying amount end of year	125
10 Deferred tax	
	2021
	DKK'000

Deferred tax	21,500
	2021
Changes during the year	DKK'000
Beginning of year	33,500
Recognised in the income statement	(12,000)
End of year	21,500

Management has on a regularly basis evaluated the recognition and measurement of deferred tax assets. It's the management's assessment that the group's earnings support partial recognition of the deferred tax assets. The deferred tax assets is calculated and recognized based on expectations for realization within 3-5 years.

11 Prepayments

Prepayments include accrued contingents, insurances etc.

12 Other provisions

Other provisions include expected cost of finalizing the completed reconstruction.

13 Non-current liabilities other than provisions

		Due after			
	months	Due within 12 months	months	Outstanding after 5 years	
	2021	2020	2021	2021	
	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	
Mortgage debt	4,818	4,805	12,547	1,944	
Bank loans	253,479	0	0	0	
	258,297	4,805	12,547	1,944	

Bank loans are refinanced in the beginning of 2022.

14 Deferred income

Deferred income include received grants related to investments. These amount are amortised on a straight-line basis over the useful lives of the investments.

15 Changes in working capital

	2021	
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Increase/decrease in inventories	(7,088)	(7,465)
Increase/decrease in receivables	(8,008)	(2,424)
Increase/decrease in trade payables etc.	1,038	2,148
	(14,058)	(7,741)

16 Contingent liabilities

The Parent and the Danish subsidiaries participate in a Danish joint taxation arrangement in which MIE5 Holding 10 ApS, from 14.10.2021 serves as the administration company. Until this date Investeringsselskabet af 24. Februar 2015 A/S served as the administrations company. According to the joint taxation provisions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the Parent and the Danish subsidiaries are therefore liable for income taxes etc. for the jointly taxed entities.

17 Assets charged and collateral

Mortage debt is secured by mortgages on properties. The mortgage also includes the production facilities and machines that belong to the property. The carrying amount of pledged assets amounts to 112,555 t.kr. per. 31.12.2021.

There is a registered owner mortgage deed nom. 566,000 t.kr. in the group's properties pledged as security for

bank debt. The carrying amount of pledged assets amounts to 423,572 t.kr. per. 31.12.2021

The Group has issued a guarantee statement to third parties amounting to 20.660 t.kr.

18 Non-arm's length related party transactions

Only non-arm's length related party transactions are disclosed in the annual report. No such transactions were identified during the financial year.

19 Group relations

Name and registered office of the Parent preparing consolidated financial statements for the smallest group: MIE5 Holding 10 ApS, CVR-nr: 42336726, København K.

20 Subsidiaries

		Corporate	Ownership
<u></u>	Registered in	form	%
Genan A/S	Denmark	A/S	100
- Genan Ltd.	England	Ltd.	100
Genan Inc.	USA	Inc.	100
Genan Gruppen GmbH	Germany	GmbH	93.99
- Genan GmbH	Germany	GmbH	100
Genan, S.A.	Portugal	S.A.	100

Parent income statement for 2021

		2021	2020
	Notes	DKK'000	DKK'000
Revenue		32,032	31,390
Gross profit/loss		32,032	31,390
Administrative expenses		(47,685)	(29,485)
Operating profit/loss		(15,653)	1,905
Other financial income	2	398	457
Other financial expenses	3	(3,074)	(2,558)
Profit/loss for the year	4	(18,329)	(196)

Parent balance sheet at 31.12.2021

Assets

		2021	2020
	Notes	DKK'000	DKK'000
Acquired intangible assets		715	1,015
Intangible assets	5	715	1,015
Investments in group enterprises		471,775	552,255
Financial assets	6	471,775	552,255
Fixed assets		472,490	553,270
Receivables from group enterprises		18,457	19,584
Other receivables		3,003	4,859
Prepayments	7	515	0
Receivables		21,975	24,443
Cash		9,725	15,883
Current assets		31,700	40,326
Assets		504,190	593,596

Equity and liabilities

	Notes	2021 DKK'000	2020 DKK'000
Contributed capital		16,000	16,000
Retained earnings		387,500	501,880
Equity		403,500	517,880
Other provisions	8	0	1,050
Provisions		0	1,050
Bank loans		0	39,428
Other payables		0	209
Non-current liabilities other than provisions	9	0	39,637
Current portion of non-current liabilities other than provisions	9	39,413	0
Bank loans		167	0
Trade payables		3,053	360
Payables to group enterprises		52,354	31,433
Other payables		5,417	2,949
Deferred income	10	286	287
Current liabilities other than provisions		100,690	35,029
Liabilities other than provisions		100,690	74,666
Equity and liabilities		504,190	593,596
Staff costs	1		
Contingent liabilities	11		
Assets charged and collateral	12		
Related parties with controlling interest	13		
Transactions with related parties	14		

Parent statement of changes in equity for 2021

	Contributed	Retained		
	capital	earnings	Total	
	DKK'000	DKK'000	DKK'000	
Equity beginning of year	16,000	501,880	517,880	
Extraordinary dividend paid	0	(96,051)	(96,051)	
Profit/loss for the year	0	(18,329)	(18,329)	
Equity end of year	16,000	387,500	403,500	

Notes to parent financial statements

1 Staff costs

	2021	2020
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Wages and salaries	22,946	8,322
Pension costs	670	593
Other social security costs	38	33
	23,654	8,948
Average number of full-time employees	5	5
		Remuneration
	of Manage-	of Manage-
	ment	
	2021 DKK'000	2020 DKK'000
Total amount for management categories	10,163	
Total amount for management categories	10,163	
2 Other financial income		
	2021 DKK'000	2020 DKK'000
Financial income from group enterprises	398	365
Other interest income	0	92
	398	457
3 Other financial expenses		
The second secon	2021	2020
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Financial expenses from group enterprises	790	497
Other financial expenses	2,284	2,061
	3,074	2,558
4 Proposed distribution of profit and loss		
	2021	2020
	DKK'000	DKK'000
Retained earnings	(18,329)	(196)
	(18,329)	(196)

5 Intangible assets

	Acquired
	intangible assets DKK'000
Cost beginning of year	1,280
Additions	48
Cost end of year	1,328
Amortisation and impairment losses beginning of year	(265)
Amortisation for the year	(348)
Amortisation and impairment losses end of year	(613)
Carrying amount end of year	715

6 Financial assets

	Investments in	
	group	
	enterprises	
	DKK'000	
Cost beginning of year	552,255	
Additions	1,007	
Cost end of year	553,262	
Impairment losses for the year	(81,487)	
Impairment losses end of year	(81,487)	
Carrying amount end of year	471,775	

A specification of investments in subsidiaries is specified in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

7 Prepayments

Prepayments include accrued contingents, insurances etc.

8 Other provisions

Other provisions include expected cost of finalizing the completed reconstruction.

9 Non-current liabilities other than provisions

	Due within 12
	months
	2021
	DKK'000
Bank loans	39,413
	39,413

Bank loans are refinanced in the beginning of 2022.

10 Deferred income

Deferred income include income to be recognized in 2022.

11 Contingent liabilities

The Parent and the Danish subsidiaries participate in a Danish joint taxation arrangement in which MIE5 Holding 10 ApS, from 14.10.2021 serves as the administration company. Until this date Investeringsselskabet af 24. Februar 2015 A/S served as the administrations company. According to the joint taxation provisions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the Parent and the Danish subsidiaries are therefore liable for income taxes etc. for the jointly taxed entities.

12 Assets charged and collateral

The company has together with other companies in the group, provided gurantee of payment for the overall bank debt in the group.

The total bank debt in the group amounts 253,479 t.kr. per. 31.12.2021, of which 39,413 t.kr. is recognized in the balance of Genan Holding A/S per 31.12.2021.

Shares in subsidiaries is provided for security of bank debt. Booked value of security amounts to 408,064 t.kr. per 31.12.2021.

The company has stated that it will support the sudsidiaries, Genan Gruppen GmbH og Genan GmbH, continued operations.

The company has submitted a guarantee statement, on behalf of Genan GmbH, to a third party of 8,183 t.kr.

13 Related parties with controlling interest

MIE5 Holding 10 ApS, CVR-nr. 42336726, København K owns 51% of the shares in the Entity, thus exercising control.

14 Non-arm's length related party transactions

Only non-arm's length related party transactions are disclosed in the annual report. No such transactions were identified during the financial year.

Accounting policies

Reporting class

This annual report has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act governing reporting class C enterprises (large).

The accounting policies applied to these consolidated financial statements and parent financial statements are consistent with those applied last year.

Recognition and measurement

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable as a result of a prior event that future economic benefits will flow to the Entity, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the Entity has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a prior event, and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Entity, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Measurement subsequent to initial recognition is effected as described below for each financial statement item.

Anticipated risks and losses that arise before the time of presentation of the annual report and that confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date are considered at recognition and measurement.

Income is recognised in the income statement when earned, whereas costs are recognised by the amounts attributable to this financial year.

Consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements comprise the Parent and the group enterprises (subsidiaries) that are controlled by the Parent. Control is achieved by the Parent, either directly or indirectly, holding more than 50% of the voting rights or in any other way possibly or actually exercising controlling influence.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements are prepared on the basis of the financial statements of the Parent and its subsidiaries. The consolidated financial statements are prepared by combining uniform items. On consolidation, intra-group income and expenses, intra-group accounts and dividends as well as profits and losses on transactions between the consolidated enterprises are eliminated. The financial statements used for consolidation have been prepared applying the Group's accounting policies.

Subsidiaries' financial statement items are recognised in full in the consolidated financial statements. Minority interests' pro rata shares of the profit/loss and the net assets are disclosed as separate items in Management's proposal for the distribution of net profit/loss and equity, respectively.

Investments in subsidiaries are offset at the pro rata share of such subsidiaries' net assets at the takeover date, with net assets having been calculated at fair value.

Business combinations

Newly acquired or newly established enterprises are recognised in the financial statements from the time of acquiring or establishing such enterprises. Divested or wound-up enterprises are recognised in the income statement up to the time of their divestment or winding-up.

The purchase method is applied at the acquisition of new enterprises, under which identifiable assets and liabilities of these enterprises are measured at fair value at the acquisition date. Provisions for costs of restructuring of the enterprise acquired are only made in so far as such restructuring was decided by the enterprise acquired prior to acquisition. Allowance is made for the tax effect of restatements.

Positive differences in amount (goodwill) between cost of the acquired share and fair value of the assets and liabilities taken over are recognised under intangible assets, and they are amortised systematically over the income statement based on an individual assessment of their useful lives. If the useful life cannot be estimated reliably, it is fixed at 10 years. Useful life is reassessed annually. Negative balances (negative goodwill) are recognised as income in the income statement.

Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, foreign currency transactions are translated applying the exchange rate at the transaction date. Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences that arise between the rate at the transaction date and the rate in effect at the payment date, or the rate at the balance sheet date, are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses. Property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, inventories and other non-monetary assets that have been purchased in foreign currencies are translated using historical rates.

When recognising foreign subsidiaries and associates that are independent entities, the income statements are translated at average exchange rates for the months that do not significantly deviate from the rates at the transaction date. Balance sheet items are translated using the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Goodwill is considered belonging to the independent foreign entity and is translated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising out of the translation of foreign subsidiaries' equity at the beginning of the year at the balance sheet date exchange rates and out of the translation of income statements from average rates to the exchange rates at the balance sheet date are classified directly as equity.

When recognising foreign subsidiaries that are integral entities, monetary assets and liabilities are translated using the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate at the time of acquisition or the time of any subsequent revaluation or writedown. The items of the income statement are translated at the average rates of the months; however, items deriving from non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated using the historical rates applicable to the relevant non-monetary items.

Income statement

Revenue

Revenue from the sale of manufactured goods and goods for resale is recognised in the income statement when delivery is made and risk has passed to the buyer. Revenue is recognised net of VAT, duties and sales discounts and is measured at fair value of the consideration fixed.

Production costs

Production costs comprise expenses incurred to earn revenue for the financial year.

Production costs comprise direct and indirect costs for raw materials and consumables, wages and salaries, rent and lease, and amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses relating to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment included in the production process. In addition, the item includes ordinary writedown of inventories.

Distribution costs

Distribution costs comprise costs incurred for sale and distribution of the Entity's products, including wages and salaries for sales staff, advertising costs, travelling and entertainment expenses, etc., and amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses relating to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment involved in the distribution process.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses comprise expenses incurred for the Entity's administrative functions, including wages and salaries for administrative staff and Management, stationery and office supplies, and amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses relating to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment used for administration of the Entity.

Other operating income

Other operating income comprises income of a secondary nature as viewed in relation to the Entity's primary activities.

Other financial income

Other financial income comprises interest income, exchange gains payables and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial assets, etc.

Other financial expenses

Other financial expenses comprise interest expenses, exchange losses on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial liabilities, etc.

Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year, which consists of current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax, is recognised in the income statement by the portion attributable to the profit for the year and recognised directly in equity by the portion attributable to entries directly in equity.

The Parent is jointly taxed with all of its Danish group enterprises and other Danish consolidated companies. The current Danish income tax is allocated among the jointly taxed companies proportionally to their taxable income (full allocation with a refund concerning tax losses).

Balance sheet

Goodwill

Goodwill is the positive difference between cost and fair value of assets and liabilities arising from acquisitions. Goodwill is amortised straight-line over its estimated useful life, which is fixed based on the experience gained by Management for each business area. For other amounts of goodwill, useful life has been determined based on an assessment of whether the enterprises are strategically acquired enterprises with a strong market position and a long-term earnings profile and whether the amount of goodwill includes intangible resources of a temporary nature that cannot be separated and recognised as separate assets. Useful lives are reassessed annually. The amortisation periods used are 10 years.

Goodwill is written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

Intellectual property rights etc.

Intellectual property rights etc. comprise acquired intellectual property rights.

Intellectual property rights acquired are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation. Patents are amortised on a straight-line basis over their remaining duration, and licences are amortised on a straight-line basis over the term of the agreement.

Intellectual property rights etc. are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

Property, plant and equipment

Land and buildings, plant and machinery, and other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Land is not depreciated.

Cost comprises the acquisition price, costs directly attributable to the acquisition and preparation costs of the asset until the time when it is ready to be put into operation.

The basis of depreciation is cost less estimated residual value after the end of useful life. Straight-line depreciation is made on the basis of the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

Buildings 10-50 years
Plant and machinery 3-30 years
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment 3-20 years

Estimated useful lives and residual values are reassessed annually. Items of property, plant and equipment are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

Investments in group enterprises

Investments in group enterprises are measured at cost. Investments are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

Other investments

Other investments comprise listed securities which are measured at cost, and unlisted equity investments measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost using the FIFO method and net realisable value.

Cost consists of purchase price plus delivery costs. Cost of manufactured goods and work in progress consists of costs of raw materials, consumables, direct labour costs and indirect production costs.

Indirect production costs comprise indirect materials and labour costs, costs of maintenance of, depreciation on and impairment losses relating to machinery, factory buildings and equipment used in the manufacturing process, and costs of factory administration and management. Finance costs are not included in cost.

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated as the estimated selling price less completion costs and costs incurred to execute sale.

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, usually equalling nominal value, less writedowns for bad and doubtful debts.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax-based value of assets and liabilities, for which the tax-based value is calculated based on the planned use of each asset However, no deferred tax is recognised for amortisation of goodwill disallowed for tax purposes and temporary differences arising at the date of acquisition that do not result from a business combination and that do not have any effect on profit or loss or on taxable income.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax loss carryforwards, are recognised in the balance sheet at their estimated realisable value, either as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities or as net tax assets.

Tax payable or receivable

Current tax payable or receivable is recognised in the balance sheet, stated as tax computed on this year's taxable income, adjusted for prepaid tax.

Prepayments

Prepayments comprise incurred costs relating to subsequent financial years. Prepayments are measured at cost.

Cash

Cash comprises cash in hand and bank deposits.

Minority interests

On initial recognition, minority interests are measured at the minority interests' share of the acquiree's net assets measured at fair value. No goodwill related to the minority interests' equity interests in the acquiree is recognised.

Other provisions

Other provisions comprise anticipated costs of non-recourse guarantee commitments, returns, loss on contract work in progress, decided and published restructuring, etc.

Other provisions are recognised and measured as the best estimate of the expenses required to settle the liabilities at the balance sheet date. Provisions that are estimated to mature more than one year after the balance sheet date are measured at their discounted value.

Mortgage debt

At the time of borrowing, mortgage debt to mortgage credit institutions is measured at cost which corresponds to the proceeds received less transaction costs incurred. Mortgage debt is subsequently measured at amortised cost. This means that the difference between the proceeds at the time of borrowing and the nominal repayable amount of the loan is recognised in the income statement as a financial expense over the term of the loan applying the effective interest method.

Operating leases

Lease payments on operating leases are recognised on a straight-line basis in the income statement over the term of the lease.

Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to nominal value.

Prepayments received from customers

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

Deferred income

Deferred income comprises income received for recognition in subsequent financial years. Deferred income is measured at cost.

Cash flow statement

The cash flow statement shows cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities, and cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and the end of the financial year.

Cash flows from operating activities are presented using the indirect method and calculated as the operating profit/loss adjusted for non-cash operating items, working capital changes and taxes paid.

Cash flows from investing activities comprise payments in connection with acquisition and divestment of enterprises, activities and fixed asset investments, and purchase, development, improvement and sale, etc. of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment, including acquisition of assets held under finance leases.

Cash flows from financing activities comprise changes in the size or composition of the contributed capital and related costs, and the raising of loans, inception of finance leases, repayments of interest-bearing debt, purchase of treasury shares and payment of dividend.