Sparrows Denmark ApS

Farvervej 1, DK-7600 Struer

Annual Report for
1 September 2023 - 31 August 2024

CVR No. 39 14 31 27

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the company on 25/10 2024

Mikkel Jensby Lund
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 Sparrows Denmark ApS for the financial year 1 September 2023 - 31 August 2024.

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

In our opinion the Financial Statements and the Consolidated Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position at 31 August 2024 of the Company and the Group and of the results of the Company and Group operations and of consolidated cash flows for 2023/24.

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.

Struer, 25 October 2024

Executive Board

Mikkel Jensby Lund
CEO

Board of Directors

Matthew William John Corbin Chairman	Charles Edward Topp	Mikkel Jensby Lund

Independent Auditor's report

To the shareholder of Sparrows Denmark ApS

Opinion

In our opinion, the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and the Parent Company at 31 August 2024 and of the results of the Group's and the Parent Company's operations and of consolidated cash flows for the financial year 1 September 2023 - 31 August 2024 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We have audited the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements of Sparrows Denmark ApS for the financial year 1 September 2023 - 31 August 2024, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies, for both the Group and the Parent Company, as well as consolidated statement of cash flows ("the Financial Statements").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent of the 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.

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 Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company 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.

Management's responsibilities for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements and parent company 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 Group´s and the Parent 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 Group or the Parent Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Independent Auditor's report

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 Group´s and the Parent Company´s internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the Financial Statements and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group´s and the Parent 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 Group and the Parent 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.

- 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.

Independent Auditor's report

Holstebro, 25 October 2024

PricewaterhouseCoopers
Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab
CVR No 33 77 12 31

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Company information

The Company	Sparrows Denmark ApS Farvervej 1 DK-7600 Struer Email: mail@alphaoffshore.dk CVR No: 39 14 31 27 Financial period: 1 September 2023 - 31 August 2024 Municipality of reg. office: Struer
Board of Directors	Matthew William John Corbin, chairman Charles Edward Topp Mikkel Jensby Lund
Executive Board	Mikkel Jensby Lund
Auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab Hjaltesvej 16 DK-7500 Holstebro

Financial Highlights

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

	Group				
	2023/24	2023	2022	2021	2020
	TEUR 12 months	TEUR 8 months	TEUR 12 months	TEUR 12 months	TEUR 12 months
Key figures					
Profit/loss					
Profit/loss of primary operations	333	-309	2,295	4,436	4,150
Profit/loss of financial income and expenses	-1,844	-967	-1,200	-1,663	-1,325
Net profit/loss for the year	-1,597	-1,212	551	1,784	1,846
Balance sheet					
Balance sheet total	29,986	34,416	36,769	36,345	38,555
Investment in property, plant and equipment	167	409	313	328	254
Equity	-4,442	-2,845	2,367	1,816	7,471
Cash flows					
Cash flows from:					
- operating activities	1,507	823	3,552	2,684	6,934
- investing activities	-165	-404	-313	-328	-254
- financing activities	-2,024	-2,811	1,543	-5,828	-7,725
Change in cash and cash equivalents for the year	-682	-2,392	4,782	-3,472	-1,045
Number of employees	124	173	240	218	192
Ratios					
Return on assets	1.1%	-0.9%	6.2%	12.2%	10.8%
Solvency ratio	-14.8%	-8.3%	6.4%	5.0%	19.4%
Return on equity	43.8%	507.1%	26.3%	38.4%	15.3%

Management's review

Key activities

The key activity of Sparrows Denmark ApS ("the Group") are the supply of Engineering Personnel and Inspection Services to the Renewable and Energy Sector. We primarily provide Offshore and Onshore Wind Turbine Contract Personnel and Supervisors, leveraging their experience and expertise to contribute to development and maintenance of renewable energy projects worldwide.

Development in the year

The income statement of the Group for 2023/24 shows a loss of TEUR 1,597, and at 31 August 2024 the balance sheet of the Group shows a negative equity of TEUR 4,442.

The past year and follow-up on development expectations from last year

Revenue from core markets and key customers remained stable. The margin was slightly better than forecast for the year. The result of the year is satisfied.

Foreign exchange risks

Exchange rate fluctuations are external factors that may occur at any time. Foreign exchange risk is most significant in USD and GBP, but the main transactions are in EUR or DKK, where exchange rate risk is regarded as low due to Denmark's fixed-rate policy vis-à-vis the euro.

If the local currency value in key sales regions depreciated against the Danish krone, the cash flow and income statement would be negatively impacted.

Targets and expectations for the year ahead

The Board believes the Group is well-positioned to capitalize on the onshore and offshore Renewables and Energy markets. It will continue to expand its service offerings to its existing customer base, demonstrating our commitment to their success. We also aim to expand into new geographies and customers, even though various offshore and onshore projects have been postponed or on hold by the clients due to the current market conditions. Revenue and profit are expected to be approximately 10-15% higher than the previous year, a reflection of our dedication to our customers.

Subsequent events

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

Income statement 1 September 2023 - 31 August 2024

	Note	Group		Parent company	
		2023/24	2023	2023/24	2023
		TEUR 12 months	TEUR 8 months	TEUR 12 months	TEUR 8 months
Gross profit		**13,099**	**10,028**	-7	**-20**
Staff expenses	1	-10,288	-8,643	0	0
Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	2	-1,834	-1,198	0	0
Other operating expenses		-644	-496	0	0
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses		**333**	**-309**	-7	**-20**
Income from investments in subsidiaries	3	0	0	-4,065	4,000
Financial income	4	184	86	90	40
Financial expenses	5	-2,028	-1,053	-1,971	-1,034
Profit/loss before tax		**-1,511**	**-1,276**	**-5,953**	**2,986**
Tax on profit/loss for the year	6	-86	64	325	241
Net profit/loss for the year	7	**-1,597**	**-1,212**	**-5,628**	**3,227**

Balance sheet 31 August 2024

Assets

	Note	Group		Parent company	
		2023/24	2023	2023/24	2023
		TEUR	TEUR	TEUR	TEUR
Acquired patents		1,023	1,330	0	0
Goodwill		16,688	17,940	0	0
Intangible assets	8	**17,711**	**19,270**	**0**	**0**
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		707	823	0	0
Property, plant and equipment	9	**707**	**823**	**0**	**0**
Investments in subsidiaries	10	0	0	28,870	35,735
Fixed asset investments		**0**	**0**	**28,870**	**35,735**
Fixed assets		**18,418**	**20,093**	**28,870**	**35,735**
Raw materials and consumables		106	120	0	0
Inventories		**106**	**120**	**0**	**0**
Trade receivables		5,310	6,973	0	0
Contract work in progress		1,608	2,094	0	0
Receivables from group enterprises		39	0	327	1,162
Other receivables		151	249	0	0
Corporation tax		0	382	0	331
Corporation tax receivable from group enterprises		567	0	663	392
Prepayments	11	93	129	0	0
Receivables		**7,768**	**9,827**	**990**	**1,885**
Cash at bank and in hand		**3,694**	**4,376**	**0**	**0**
Current assets		**11,568**	**14,323**	**990**	**1,885**
Assets		**29,986**	**34,416**	**29,860**	**37,620**

Balance sheet 31 August 2024

Liabilities and equity

	Note	Group 2023/24	Group 2023	Parent company 2023/24	Parent company 2023
		TEUR	TEUR	TEUR	TEUR
Share capital		13	13	13	13
Retained earnings		-4,455	-5,658	-1,512	1,316
Proposed dividend for the year		0	2,800	0	2,800
Equity		**-4,442**	**-2,845**	**-1,499**	**4,129**
Provision for deferred tax	12	112	147	0	0
Provisions		**112**	**147**	**0**	**0**
Payables to group enterprises		31,347	33,217	31,347	33,217
Long-term debt	13	**31,347**	**33,217**	**31,347**	**33,217**
Credit institutions		56	60	0	0
Trade payables		1,808	2,402	12	20
Payables to group enterprises	13	70	181	0	0
Corporation tax		156	0	0	0
Payables to group enterprises relating to corporation tax		0	0	0	253
Other payables		879	1,254	0	1
Short-term debt		**2,969**	**3,897**	**12**	**274**
Debt		**34,316**	**37,114**	**31,359**	**33,491**
Liabilities and equity		**29,986**	**34,416**	**29,860**	**37,620**

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Statement of changes in equity

Group

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend for the year	Total
	TEUR	TEUR	TEUR	TEUR
Equity at 1 September	13	-5,658	2,800	-2,845
Net profit/loss for the year	0	1,203	-2,800	-1,597
Equity at 31 August	**13**	**-4,455**	**0**	**-4,442**

Parent company

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend for the year	Total
	TEUR	TEUR	TEUR	TEUR
Equity at 1 September	13	1,316	2,800	4,129
Net profit/loss for the year	0	-2,828	-2,800	-5,628
Equity at 31 August	**13**	**-1,512**	**0**	**-1,499**

Cash flow statement 1 September 2023 - 31 August 2024

	Note	Group 2023/24	Group 2023
		TEUR 12 months	TEUR 8 months
Result of the year		-1,597	-1,212
Adjustments	14	3,764	2,090
Change in working capital	15	1,333	1,145
Cash flow from operations before financial items		**3,500**	**2,023**
Financial income		184	86
Financial expenses		-2,028	-1,053
Cash flows from ordinary activities		**1,656**	**1,056**
Corporation tax paid		-149	-233
Cash flows from operating activities		**1,507**	**823**
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-167	-409
Sale of property, plant and equipment		2	5
Cash flows from investing activities		**-165**	**-404**
Repayment of loans from credit institutions		-4	23
Repayment of payables to group enterprises		-2,020	1,166
Dividend paid		0	-4,000
Cash flows from financing activities		**-2,024**	**-2,811**
Change in cash and cash equivalents		**-682**	**-2,392**
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 September		4,376	6,768
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 August		**3,694**	**4,376**
Cash and cash equivalents are specified as follows:			
Cash at bank and in hand		3,694	4,376
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 August		**3,694**	**4,376**

Notes to the Financial Statements

	Group		Parent company	
	2023/24	2023	2023/24	2023
	TEUR 12 months	TEUR 8 months	TEUR 12 months	TEUR 8 months

1. Staff Expenses

	Group 2023/24 TEUR 12 months	Group 2023 TEUR 8 months	Parent company 2023/24 TEUR 12 months	Parent company 2023 TEUR 8 months
Wages and salaries	9,985	8,394	0	0
Pensions	276	206	0	0
Other social security expenses	19	33	0	0
Other staff expenses	8	10	0	0
	10,288	**8,643**	**0**	**0**

Remuneration to the Executive Board has not been disclosed in accordance with section 98 B(3) of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Average number of employees	**124**	**173**	**0**	**0**

In addition to wages and salaries for the company's employees, wages and salaries also relates to settlements for hired contractors. Average number of employees include, in addition to the company's own employees, also the average number of hired contractors for the year.

	Group		Parent company	
	2023/24	2023	2023/24	2023
	TEUR 12 months	TEUR 8 months	TEUR 12 months	TEUR 8 months

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

	Group 2023/24 TEUR 12 months	Group 2023 TEUR 8 months	Parent company 2023/24 TEUR 12 months	Parent company 2023 TEUR 8 months
Amortisation of intangible assets	1,559	1,040	0	0
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	275	158	0	0
	1,834	**1,198**	**0**	**0**

3. Income from investments in subsidiaries

	Parent company	
	2023/24	2023
	TEUR 12 months	TEUR 8 months
Impairment loss investment (special item)	-6,865	0
Dividend	2,800	4,000
	-4,065	**4,000**

4. Financial income

	Group		Parent company	
	2023/24	2023	2023/24	2023
	TEUR 12 months	TEUR 8 months	TEUR 12 months	TEUR 8 months
Interest received from group enterprises	0	0	50	40
Other financial income	144	86	0	0
Exchange adjustments	40	0	40	0
	184	**86**	**90**	**40**

5. Financial expenses

	Group		Parent company	
	2023/24	2023	2023/24	2023
	TEUR 12 months	TEUR 8 months	TEUR 12 months	TEUR 8 months
Interest paid to group enterprises	1,971	1,031	1,971	1,031
Other financial expenses	17	6	0	0
Exchange adjustments, expenses	40	16	0	3
	2,028	**1,053**	**1,971**	**1,034**

	Group		Parent company	
	2023/24	2023	2023/24	2023
	TEUR 12 months	TEUR 8 months	TEUR 12 months	TEUR 8 months
6. Income tax expense				
Current tax for the year	224	-96	-240	-223
Deferred tax for the year	-35	45	0	0
Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	-103	-13	-85	-18
	86	**-64**	**-325**	**-241**

	Parent company	
	2023/24	2023
	TEUR	TEUR
7. Profit allocation		
Proposed dividend for the year	-2,800	2,800
Retained earnings	-2,828	427
	-5,628	**3,227**

8. Intangible fixed assets

Group

	Acquired patents	Goodwill
	TEUR	TEUR
Cost at 1 September	3,070	25,136
Cost at 31 August	3,070	25,136
Impairment losses and amortisation at 1 September	1,740	7,196
Amortisation for the year	307	1,252
Impairment losses and amortisation at 31 August	2,047	8,448
Carrying amount at 31 August	**1,023**	**16,688**

9. Property, plant and equipment
Group

	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment
	TEUR
Cost at 1 September	2,065
Additions for the year	167
Disposals for the year	-478
Cost at 31 August	1,754
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 September	1,242
Depreciation for the year	271
Impairment and depreciation of sold assets for the year	4
Reversal of impairment and depreciation of sold assets	-470
Impairment losses and depreciation at 31 August	1,047
Carrying amount at 31 August	**707**
Amortised over	3-10 years

	Parent company	
	2023/24	2023
	TEUR	TEUR

10. Investments in subsidiaries

	Parent company 2023/24 TEUR	Parent company 2023 TEUR
Cost at 1 September	35,735	35,735
Cost at 31 August	35,735	35,735
Other adjustments	-6,865	0
Value adjustments at 31 August	-6,865	0
Carrying amount at 31 August	**28,870**	**35,735**

Investments in subsidiaries are specified as follows:

Name	Place of registered office	Share capital	Owner-ship	Equity	Net profit/loss for the year
Alpha Offshore Service A/S	Struer, Denmark	134	100%	8,216	1,525
Alpha Renewable AS*	Norway	3	100%	5	0

*The subsidiary has not yet published an annual report.

11. Prepayments

Prepayments consist of prepaid expenses concerning travels.

12. Provision for deferred tax

	Group		Parent company	
	2023/24	2023	2023/24	2023
	TEUR	TEUR	TEUR	TEUR
Deferred tax liabilities at 1 September	147	102	0	0
Amounts recognised in the income statement for the year	-35	45	0	0
Deferred tax liabilities at 31 August	**112**	**147**	**0**	**0**

13. Long-term debt

	Group 2023/24 TEUR	Group 2023 TEUR	Parent company 2023/24 TEUR	Parent company 2023 TEUR

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

The debt falls due for payment as specified below:

	Group		Parent company	
	2023/24	2023	2023/24	2023
	TEUR	TEUR	TEUR	TEUR
Payables to group enterprises				
After 5 years	31,347	33,217	31,347	33,217
Long-term part	31,347	33,217	31,347	33,217
Within 1 year	60	181	0	0
Other short-term debt to group enterprises	10	0	0	0
	31,417	**33,398**	**31,347**	**33,217**

14. Cash flow statement - Adjustments

	Group	
	2023/24	2023
	TEUR 12 months	TEUR 8 months
Financial income	-184	-86
Financial expenses	2,028	1,053
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses, including losses and gains on sales	1,834	1,187
Tax on profit/loss for the year	86	-64
	3,764	**2,090**

Notes to the Financial Statements

15. Cash flow statement - Change in working capital

	Group	
	2023/24	2023
	TEUR 12 months	TEUR 8 months
Change in inventories	14	-2
Change in receivables	2,318	-519
Change in trade payables, etc	-999	1,666
	1,333	**1,145**

16. Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations

	Group		Parent company	
	2023/24	2023	2023/24	2023
	TEUR	TEUR	TEUR	TEUR
Rental and lease obligations				
Lease obligations under operating leases. Total future lease payments:				
Within 1 year	0	52	0	0
	0	**52**	**0**	**0**
Obligation to designate buyer, operating leases. Expected residual value on expiry agreement	0	13	0	0
Rental obligations, period of non-terminability 11 months	90	188	0	0

	Group		Parent company	
	2023/24	2023	2023/24	2023
	TEUR	TEUR	TEUR	TEUR

16. Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations

Other contingent liabilities

The Group is involved in various contractual relationships as a part of ordinary course of business. Management is unable to predict the ultimate outcome of these because of their inherent uncertainty. However, management believes that the most probable, ultimate resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

The Danish group companies are jointly and severally liable for tax on the jointly taxed incomes etc of the Group. The total amount of corporation tax payable is disclosed in the Annual Report of Altrad Services A/S, which is the management company of the joint taxation purposes. Moreover, the Danish group companies are jointly and severally liable for Danish withholding taxes by way of dividend tax, tax on royalty payments and tax on unearned income. Any subsequent adjustments of corporation taxes and withholding taxes may increase the Company's liability.

The Group has issued a negative pledge in respect of the company's assets in relation to all intervening debts with financial institution.

17. Related parties and disclosure of consolidated financial statements

	Basis
Related parties	
ALTRAD PARTICIPATIONS	Ultimate owner

Transactions

The Company has chosen only to disclose transactions which have not been made on an arm's length basis in accordance with section 98(c)(7) of the Danish Financial Statements Act.

There have been no transactions with the Supervisory Board, the Executive Board, senior officers, significant shareholders, group enterprises or other related parties, except for intercompany transactions and normal management remuneration.

Consolidated Financial Statements

The Company is included in the Group Annual Report of the Parent Company of the largest and smallest group:

Name	Place of registered office
ALTRAD PARTICIPATIONS	Florensac, France

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

16 av de la gardie
34510 Florensac

Notes to the Financial Statements

18. Accounting policies

The Annual Report of Sparrows Denmark ApS for 2023/24 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to medium-sized enterprises of reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied remain unchanged from last year.

The Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements for 2023/24 are presented in TEUR.

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.

Basis of consolidation

The Consolidated Financial Statements comprise the Parent Company, Sparrows Denmark ApS, and subsidiaries in which the Parent Company directly or indirectly holds more than 50% of the votes or in which the Parent Company, through share ownership or otherwise, exercises control. Enterprises in which the Group holds between 20% and 50% of the votes and exercises significant influence but not control are classified as associates.

On consolidation, items of a uniform nature are combined. Elimination is made of intercompany income and expenses, shareholdings, dividends and accounts as well as of realised and unrealised profits and losses on transactions between the consolidated enterprises.

The Parent Company's investments in the consolidated subsidiaries are set off against the Parent Company's share of the net asset value of subsidiaries stated at the time of consolidation.

Business combinations

Business acquisitions carried through on or after 1 July 2018

Acquisitions of subsidiaries are accounted for using the purchase method under which the identifiable assets and liabilities of the entity acquired are measured at fair value at the time of acquisition. Acquired contingent liabilities are recognised at fair value in the Consolidated Financial Statements to the extent that the value can be measured reliably.

The time of acquisition is the time when the Group obtains control of the entity acquired.

The cost of the entity acquired is the fair value of the consideration agreed, including consideration contingent on future events. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of subsidiaries are recognised in the income statement as incurred.

Positive differences between the cost of the entity acquired and identifiable assets and liabilities are recognised as goodwill in intangible assets in the balance sheet and are amortised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. Where the differences are negative, they are recognised immediately in the income statement.

Where the purchase price allocation is not final, positive and negative differences from acquired subsidiaries due to changes to the recognition and measurement of identifiable net assets may be adjusted for up to 12 months after the time of acquisition. These adjustments are also reflected in the value of goodwill or negative goodwill, including in amortisation already made.

Where cost includes contingent consideration, this is measured at fair value at the time of acquisition. Contingent consideration is subsequently measured at fair value. Any value adjustments are recognised in the income statement.

In respect of step acquisitions, any previously held investments in the entity acquired are remeasured at fair value at the time of acquisition. The difference between the carrying amount of the investment previously held and the fair value is recognised in the income statement.

Business acquisitions carried through before 1 July 2018

Subject to some exemptions, acquisitions carried through before 1 July 2018 are accounted for under the same accounting policies as those applying to business combinations carried through on or after 1 July 2018. The most material exemptions are:

- Identifiable assets and liabilities of the entity acquired are recognised only if they are probable.
- Identifiable contingent liabilities of the entity acquired are not recognised in the consolidated balance sheet.
- Where the purchase price allocation is not final, positive and negative differences due to changes to the recognition and measurement of the acquired net assets may be adjusted until the end of the financial year following the year of acquisition. These adjustments are also reflected in the value of goodwill or negative goodwill, including in amortisation already made.
- Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of subsidiaries are included as part of cost.
- After the initial recognition, adjustment of contingent consideration is recognised directly with its counter entry in initial purchase price, thus correcting the value of goodwill or negative goodwill.
- In respect of step acquisitions, the carrying amount of the existing investments is recognised in cost.

Leases

Leases in terms of which the Group assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership (finance leases) are recognised in the balance sheet at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset and the net present value of the lease payments computed by applying the interest rate implicit in the lease or an alternative borrowing rate as the discount rate. Assets acquired under finance leases are depreciated and written down for impairment under the same policy as determined for the other fixed assets of the Group.

The remaining lease obligation is capitalised and recognised in the balance sheet under debt, and the interest element on the lease payments is charged over the lease term to the income statement.

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

Translation policies

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

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

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 transaction date rates are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement; however, see the section on hedge accounting.

Incentive schemes

The value of share-based payment, including share option and warrant plans that do not involve an outflow of cash and cash equivalents, offered to the Executive Board and a number of senior employees is not recognised in the income statement. The most significant conditions of the share option plans are disclosed in the notes.

Income statement

Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the risks and rewards relating to the goods sold have been transferred to the purchaser, the revenue can be measured reliably and it is probable that the economic benefits relating to the sale will flow to the Group.

Contract work in progress (construction contracts) is recognised at the rate of completion, which means that revenue equals the selling price of the work completed for the year (percentage-of-completion method). This method is applied when total revenues and expenses in respect of the contract and the stage of completion at the balance sheet date can be measured reliably, and it is probable that the economic benefits, including payments, will flow to the Group. The stage of completion is determined on the basis of the ratio between the expenses incurred and the total expected expenses of the contract.

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. This method is applied when total revenues and expenses in respect of the service and the stage of completion at the balance sheet date can be measured reliably, and it is probable that the economic benefits, including payments, will flow to the Group. The stage of completion is determined on the basis of the ratio between the expenses incurred and the total expected expenses of the service.

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

Expenses for raw materials and consumables

Expenses for raw materials and consumables comprise the raw materials and consumables consumed to achieve the consolidated revenue for the year.

Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise indirect production costs and expenses for premises, sales as well as office expenses, etc.

Gross profit

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

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Staff expenses

Staff costs include wages and salaries including compensated absence and pensions as well as other social security contributions etc. made to the entity's employees.

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

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

Other operating income and expenses

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

Income from investments in subsidiaries

Dividends from subsidiaries are recognised as income in the income statement when adopted at the General Meeting of the subsidiary. However, dividends relating to earnings in the subsidiary before it was acquired by the Parent Company are set off against the cost of the subsidiary.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts relating to the financial year.

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 . The tax effect of the joint taxation is allocated to Danish enterprises in proportion to their taxable incomes.

Balance sheet

Intangible fixed assets

Goodwill acquired is measured at cost less accumulated amortisation. Goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis over its useful life, which is assessed at 20 year.

Patents and licences are measured at the lower of cost less accumulated amortisation and recoverable amount. Patents are amortised over the remaining patent period, and licences are amortised over the licence period; however not exceeding 10 year.

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.

Interest expenses on loans contracted directly for financing the construction of property, plant and equipment are recognised in cost over the construction period.

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

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	3-10 years

Depreciation period and residual value are reassessed annually.

Impairment of fixed assets

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

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

Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost. Where cost exceeds the recoverable amount, write-down is made to this lower value.

Inventories

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

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated at the amount expected to be generated by sale of the inventories in the process of normal operations with deduction of selling expenses and costs of completion. The net realisable value is determined allowing for marketability, obsolescence and development in expected selling price.

The cost of raw materials and consumables equals landed cost.

The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises the cost of raw materials, consumables and direct labour with addition of indirect production costs. Indirect production costs comprise the cost of indirect materials and labour as well as maintenance and depreciation of the machinery, factory buildings and equipment used in the manufacturing process as well as costs of factory administration and management.

Receivables

Receivables are measured in the balance sheet at the lower of amortised cost and net realisable value, which corresponds to nominal value less provisions for bad debts.

Contract work in progress

Contract work in progress 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.

Expenses relating to sales work and the winning of contracts are recognised in the income statement as incurred.

Prepayments

Prepayments comprise prepaid expenses concerning travels.

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Equity

Dividend

Dividend distribution proposed by Management for the year is disclosed as a separate Dividend 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, including the tax base of tax loss carry-forwards, 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

Loans are recognised initially at the proceeds received net of transaction expenses incurred. Subsequently, the loans are measured at amortised cost; the difference between the proceeds and the nominal value is recognised as an interest expense in the income statement over the loan period.

Mortgage loans are measured at amortised cost, which for cash loans corresponds to the remaining loan. Amortised cost of debenture loans corresponds to the remaining loan calculated as the underlying cash value of the loan at the date of raising the loan adjusted for depreciation of the price adjustment of the loan made over the term of the loan at the date of raising the loan.

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

Cash Flow Statement

The cash flow statement shows the Group's cash flows for the year broken down by operating, investing and financing activities, changes for the year in cash and cash equivalents as well as the Group's cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and end of the year.

Cash flows from operating activities

Cash flows from operating activities are calculated as the net profit/loss for the year adjusted for changes in working capital and non-cash operating items such as depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses, and provisions. Working capital comprises current assets less short-term debt excluding items included in cash and cash equivalents.

Cash flows from investing activities

Cash flows from investing activities comprise cash flows from acquisitions and disposals of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment as well as fixed asset investments.

Cash flows from financing activities

Cash flows from financing activities comprise cash flows from the raising and repayment of long-term debt as well as payments to and from shareholders.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise ”Cash at bank and in hand”.

The cash flow statement cannot be immediately derived from the published financial records.

Financial Highlights

Explanation of financial ratios

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