

Forward TopCo A/S
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CVR no. 36 69 98 84

Annual report for 2024

Adopted at the annual general meeting on 29
April 2025

Alexander Basil John Wood
chairman

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Statement by management on the annual report

The Board of Directors and Executive Board have today discussed and approved the annual report of Forward TopCo A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2024.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31 December 2024 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2024.

We recommend that the annual report be approved at the annual general meeting.

Valby, 29 April 2025

Executive board

Morten Nørdum Bentzen

Board of Directors

Alexander Basil John Wood
chairman

Morten Nørdum Bentzen

Hannah Haugbølle Thomsen

Independent auditor's report

To the shareholder of Forward TopCo A/S

Opinion

We have audited the financial Statements of Forward TopCo A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2024, comprising income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including accounting policies. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 31 December 2024 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2024 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Basis for Opinion

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

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional ethical requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Management's Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

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

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

Independent auditor's report

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance as to 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 in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements may 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 financial statement users made 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 company financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
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- conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and contents of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Independent auditor's report

København Ø, 29 April 2025

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Company details

The company

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Reporting period: 1 January - 31 December 2024

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Board of Directors

Alexander Basil John Wood, chairman
Morten Nørdum Bentzen
Hannah Haugbølle Thomsen

Executive board

Morten Nørdum Bentzen

Auditors

KPMG P/S
Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab
Dampfærgevej 28
DK-2100 København Ø

Accounting policies

The annual report of Forward TopCo A/S for 2024 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to enterprises of reporting class B, as well as provisions applying to reporting class C entities.

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those of last year.

The annual report for 2024 is presented in TDKK.

Pursuant to sections §112, of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the company has not prepared consolidated financial statements. The company is included in the consolidated financial statements of Pinnacle Bidco PLC, company no. 11038859, and Pinnacle Topco Limited, company no. 11038720 (the ultimate parent company in 2024). Both companies are located at C/O Pure Gym Limited Town Centre House, Merrion Centre, Leeds, United Kingdom, LS2 8LY.

Basis of recognition and measurement

Income is recognised in the income statement as earned, including value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities. All expenses, including amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses, are also recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits 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 from the company and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. On subsequent recognition, assets and liabilities are measured as described below for each individual accounting item.

Certain financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Amortised cost is calculated as the historic cost less any installments and plus/less the accumulated amortisation of the difference between the cost and the nominal amount.

On recognition and measurement, allowance is made for predictable losses and risks which occur before the annual report is presented and which confirm or invalidate matters existing at the balance sheet date.

Income statement

Other external expenses

Other external expenses include expenses related to administration.

Accounting policies

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts that relate to the financial year. Net financials include interest income and expenses, realised and unrealised gains and losses on foreign currency transactions and allowances under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme.

Tax on profit/loss for the year

The company is subject to the Danish rules on compulsory joint taxation of the Group's Danish subsidiaries. Subsidiaries participate in the joint taxation arrangement from the time when they are included in the consolidated financial statements and until the time when they withdraw from the consolidation.

The company acts as management company for all jointly taxed entities and, in its capacity as such, pays all income taxes to the Danish tax authorities.

On payment of joint taxation contributions, the current Danish income tax is allocated between the jointly taxed entities in proportion to their taxable income. Entities with tax losses receive joint taxation contributions from entities that have been able to use tax losses to reduce their own taxable profits.

Tax for the year, which comprises the current tax charge for the year and changes in the deferred tax charge, is recognised in the income statement as regards the portion that relates to the profit/loss for the year and directly in equity as regards the portion that relates to entries directly in equity.

Balance sheet

Investments in subsidiaries, associates and participating interests

Investment in subsidiaries, associates and participating interests are measured at cost. If cost exceeds the recoverable amount, a write-down is made to this lower value.

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.

Income tax and deferred tax

As management company, Forward TopCo A/S is liable for payment of the subsidiaries' corporate income taxes to the tax authorities.

Current tax liabilities and current tax receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as the estimated tax on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on the taxable income for previous years and tax paid on account.

The company and all its Danish group entities are taxed on a joint basis. The current income tax charge is allocated between the jointly taxed entities relative to their taxable income. Tax losses are allocated based on the full absorption method. The jointly taxed entities are eligible for the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme.

Accounting policies

Joint taxation contributions payable and receivable are recognised in the balance sheet as 'Joint taxation contributions receivable' or 'Joint taxation contributions payable'.

Deferred tax is measured according to the liability method in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities and their tax base, calculated on the basis of the planned use of the asset and settlement of the liability, respectively. Deferred tax is measured at net realisable value.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax losses allowed for carry forward, are measured at the value to which the asset is expected to be realised, either as a set-off against tax on future income or as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax entity. Any deferred net tax assets are measured at net realisable value.

Liabilities

Liabilities, which include trade payables, payables to group entities and other payables, are measured at amortised cost, which is usually equivalent to nominal value.

Income statement 1 January - 31 December

	Note	2024 TDKK	2023 TDKK
Gross profit		(97)	(76)
Staff costs	3	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Profit/loss before net financials		(97)	(76)
Financial income		165	66
Financial costs		<u>(9)</u>	<u>(15)</u>
Profit/loss before tax		59	(25)
Tax on profit/loss for the year	4	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
Profit/loss for the year		<u>63</u>	<u>(22)</u>
Recommended appropriation of profit/loss			
Retained earnings		<u>63</u>	<u>(22)</u>
		<u>63</u>	<u>(22)</u>

Balance sheet 31 December

	Note	2024 TDKK	2023 TDKK
Assets			
Investments in subsidiaries	5	778,500	778,500
Fixed asset investments		778,500	778,500
Total non-current assets		778,500	778,500
Receivables from Group companies		43,950	50,975
Deferred tax asset		110	106
Corporation tax		0	2,026
Joint taxation contributions receivable		0	176
Receivables		44,060	53,283
Cash at bank and in hand		11,423	2,452
Total current assets		55,483	55,735
Total assets		833,983	834,235

Balance sheet 31 December

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2024</u> TDKK	<u>2023</u> TDKK
Equity and liabilities			
Share capital		16,168	16,168
Retained earnings		<u>765,303</u>	<u>765,240</u>
Equity	6	<u>781,471</u>	<u>781,408</u>
Trade payables		90	72
Payables to Group companies		<u>52,422</u>	<u>52,755</u>
Total current liabilities		<u>52,512</u>	<u>52,827</u>
Total liabilities		<u>52,512</u>	<u>52,827</u>
Total equity and liabilities		<u><u>833,983</u></u>	<u><u>834,235</u></u>
Capital resources	1		
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Statement of changes in equity

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Total
Equity at 1 January 2024	16,168	765,240	781,408
Net profit/loss for the year	0	63	63
Equity at 31 December 2024	16,168	765,303	781,471

Notes

1 Capital resources

The Company is dependent on continued liquidity from group companies, including Pure Gym Limited, a fellow subsidiary undertaking of Pinnacle Bidco PLC ("the Group").

The Company has received a letter of support from Pure Gym Limited, stating that they will support the Company to the extent necessary for the financial year 2025, ie. 31 December 2025.

Based on the above it is the assessment of the Executive Board and Board of Directors that the Company has sufficient capital resources to continue operations until at least 31 December 2025.

Management therefore submits the Annual Report on the assumption of going concern.

2 Main activity

The company's only activity is ownership of shares in a subsidiary undertaking.

3 Staff costs

Number of fulltime employees on average

2024	2023
TDKK	TDKK
0	0

There are no employees in the company and members of the board do not receive remuneration.

4 Tax on profit/loss for the year

Deferred tax for the year

(4) (1)

Adjustment of tax concerning previous years

0 1

Joint taxation contribution

0 (3)

(4) (3)

Notes

	2024	2023
	TDKK	TDKK
5 Investments in subsidiaries		
Cost at 1 January 2024	778,500	778,500
Cost at 31 December 2024	778,500	778,500
Carrying amount at 31 December 2024	778,500	778,500

Investments in subsidiaries are specified as follows:

Name	Registered office	Ownership interest	Equity	Profit/loss for the year
Pure Gym Denmark Holding A/S	Denmark	100 %	762,345	(48,844)

6 Equity

The share capital consists of A shares for TDKK 3,274 and B shares for TDKK 12,894. Ordinary shares are fully paid in. Class A and B shares both carry one vote. The nominal value of each share is DKK 0.02.

Notes

7 Contingent liabilities

The company is taxed jointly with the Danish companies in the Group. Together with the other companies in the Group, the Company is jointly liable for corporate taxes and withholding taxes on dividends, interest and royalties within the joint taxation scheme.

The company is a guarantor of the financing facilities held by its parent company, Pinnacle Bidco PLC, which holds financing facilities on behalf of the PureGym group ("the Group").

The Group, of which the Company is a part, has £520 million of Senior Secured Notes ("the Sterling Notes") and €505 million of Senior Secured Notes ("the Euro Notes") in issue (together, "the Notes").

The Notes are listed on The International Stock Exchange, for which Pinnacle Bidco PLC is the Issuer and certain subsidiaries of the Group are guarantors. Interest on the Sterling Notes accrues at a rate of 10.00% and interest on the Euro Notes accrues at a rate of 8.25% both payable at half-yearly intervals. The Notes are due to be repaid in full on 11 October 2028.

In addition, the Group has a revolving credit facility of £175.5 million (the "RCF") with five international institutions, repayable 11 July 2028. The RCF replaced the Group's previous revolving credit facility of £145 million (the "previous RCF") on 11 October 2023. Included within the total RCF is a £10 million overdraft facility.

As at 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2023, the RCF and the previous RCF respectively were undrawn.

The RCF is subject to financial covenant condition of a maximum leverage ratio of 8.8x when the RCF is more than 40% drawn, tested on the last day of March, June, September and December each year.

The Group has been in compliance with all covenants of the RCF and the previous RCF since its inception and up to the end of the financial year.

8 Subsequent events

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date that would influence the evaluation of these financial statements.

Notes

9 Related parties and ownership structure

Consolidated financial statements

The company is reflected in the consolidated financial statements of the parent company. The smallest consolidated financial statement Forward Topco A/S is included in is Pinnacle Bidco PLC, company no. 11038859, and the largest is Pinnacle Topco Limited, company no. 11038720. Both companies are located at C/O Pure Gym Limited Town Centre House, Merrion Centre, Leeds, United Kingdom, LS2 8LY.

The group report can be obtained at the following address:

<https://corporate.puregym.com/investors/results-reports-and-presentations/default.aspx>