

# **G W Sprinkler A/S**

**Kastanievej 15, DK-5620 Glamsbjerg**

**Company reg. no. 31 79 65 12**

## **Annual report**

**1 January - 31 December 2023**

The annual report was submitted and approved by the general meeting on the

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**Henrik Juul Hansen**

Chairman of the meeting

Notes:

- To ensure the greatest possible applicability of this document, IAS/IFRS English terminology has been used.
- Please note that decimal points have not been used in the usual English way. This means that for instance DKK 146.940 means the amount of DKK 146,940, and that 23,5 % means 23.5 %.

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## **Management's statement**

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Today, the Board of Directors and the Managing Director have approved the annual report of G W Sprinkler A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023.

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

We consider the chosen accounting policy to be appropriate, and in our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2023 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January – 31 December 2023.

Further, in our opinion, the Management's review gives a true and fair review of the matters discussed in the Management's review.

We recommend that the annual report be approved at the Annual General Meeting.

Glamsbjerg, 14 May 2024

### **Managing Director**

Richard Markus Alber

### **Board of directors**

Wang Yidan

Yu Bohong

Xu Xiaodan

## **Independent auditor's report**

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### **To the Shareholder of G W Sprinkler A/S**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of G W Sprinkler A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity, notes and a summary of significant accounting policies, for the Company. The financial statements are prepared under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 31 December 2023, and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

#### **Basis for conclusion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional ethical requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Management's Responsibilities for the Financial Statements**

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

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

#### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

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

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

## **Independent auditor's report**

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

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

### **Statement on Management's Review**

Management is responsible for Management's Review.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover Management's Review, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read Management's Review and, in doing so, consider whether Management's Review is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether Management's Review provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

## **Independent auditor's report**

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Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that Management's Review is in accordance with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statement Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of Management's Review.

Copenhagen, 14 May 2024

### **BUUS JENSEN**

State Authorised Public Accountants  
Company reg. no. 16 11 90 40

**Ulrik Nørskov**

State Authorised Public Accountant  
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## Company information

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**The company**

G W Sprinkler A/S  
Kastanievej 15  
DK-5620 Glamsbjerg

Company reg. no. 31 79 65 12  
Domicile: Denmark  
Financial year: 1 January - 31 December

**Board of directors**

Wang Yidan  
Yu Bohong  
Xu Xiaodan

**Managing Director**

Richard Markus Alber

**Auditors**

BUUS JENSEN, Statsautoriserede revisorer

**Parent company**

Waysmos Denmark Holding ApS

## **Management's review**

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### **Description of key activities of the company**

GW Sprinkler A/S produces and sells sprinkler equipment used in the installation of fire fighting systems for onshore and offshore and marine purposes. The majority of the equipment is exported.

### **Development in activities and financial matters**

The result from activities after tax totals DKK 8,913,357 against DKK 5,713,262 last year. Management considers the next profit and loss for the year satisfactory.

## **Income statement 1 January - 31 December**

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All amounts in DKK.

<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>18.318.432</b>	<b>14.501.494</b>
Distribution costs	-2.038.236	-2.012.393
Administration expenses	<u>-5.540.842</u>	<u>-5.247.216</u>
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>10.739.354</b>	<b>7.241.885</b>
Other financial income	647.495	41.775
2 Other financial expenses	<u>40.518</u>	<u>-114.879</u>
Financing, net	<u>688.013</u>	<u>-73.104</u>
<b>Pre-tax net profit or loss</b>	<b>11.427.367</b>	<b>7.168.781</b>
3 Tax on net profit or loss for the year	<u>-2.514.010</u>	<u>-1.455.519</u>
<b>Net profit or loss for the year</b>	<b><u>8.913.357</u></b>	<b><u>5.713.262</u></b>
<b>Proposed distribution of net profit:</b>		
Transferred to retained earnings	<u>8.913.357</u>	<u>5.713.262</u>
<b>Total allocations and transfers</b>	<b><u>8.913.357</u></b>	<b><u>5.713.262</u></b>

## Balance sheet at 31 December

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All amounts in DKK.

<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
4 Land and buildings	1.011.428	1.155.403
5 Plant and machinery	204.140	25.465
Total property, plant, and equipment	<u>1.215.568</u>	<u>1.180.868</u>
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b><u>1.215.568</u></b>	<b><u>1.180.868</u></b>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Raw materials and consumables	5.195.941	3.930.283
Work in progress	2.470.717	1.663.669
Manufactured goods and goods for resale	1.467.246	2.030.198
Total inventories	<u>9.133.904</u>	<u>7.624.150</u>
Trade receivables	2.163.750	2.914.541
Receivables from group enterprises	1.518.649	0
Deferred tax assets	116.047	72.601
Other receivables	946.334	834.103
Prepayments	108.704	85.324
Total receivables	<u>4.853.484</u>	<u>3.906.569</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>29.463.206</u>	<u>23.034.681</u>
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b><u>43.450.594</u></b>	<b><u>34.565.400</u></b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b><u>44.666.162</u></b>	<b><u>35.746.268</u></b>

## Balance sheet at 31 December

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All amounts in DKK.

<u>Note</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>		
<b>Equity</b>		
Contributed capital	9.700.000	9.700.000
Retained earnings	29.546.844	20.633.487
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>39.246.844</b>	<b>30.333.487</b>
<b>Liabilities other than provisions</b>		
Prepayments received from customers	29.878	158.875
Trade payables	880.530	1.656.700
Payables to group enterprises	0	235.896
Income tax payable to group enterprises	2.557.456	1.528.120
Other payables	1.951.454	1.833.190
Total short term liabilities other than provisions	5.419.318	5.412.781
<b>Total liabilities other than provisions</b>	<b>5.419.318</b>	<b>5.412.781</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>44.666.162</b>	<b>35.746.268</b>

**1 Employee issues**

**6 Contingencies**

## Statement of changes in equity

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All amounts in DKK.

	<u>Contributed capital</u>	<u>Retained earnings</u>	<u>Total</u>
Equity 1 January 2022	9.700.000	14.920.225	24.620.225
Retained earnings for the year	0	5.713.262	5.713.262
Equity 1 January 2022	9.700.000	20.633.487	30.333.487
Retained earnings for the year	0	8.913.357	8.913.357
	<b>9.700.000</b>	<b>29.546.844</b>	<b>39.246.844</b>

## Notes

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All amounts in DKK.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>1. Employee issues</b>		
Salaries and wages	7.960.886	7.778.636
Pension costs	674.207	589.372
Other costs for social security	<u>115.125</u>	<u>117.524</u>
Total staff costs	8.750.218	8.485.532
Staff costs transferred to assets	<u>-1.841.445</u>	<u>-1.702.713</u>
	<b><u>6.908.773</u></b>	<b><u>6.782.819</u></b>
Staff costs are recognised as follows in the income statement:		
Production costs	3.116.550	3.064.596
Distribution costs	1.197.279	1.203.710
Administration expenses	<u>4.436.389</u>	<u>4.217.225</u>
	<b><u>8.750.218</u></b>	<b><u>8.485.531</u></b>
Average number of employees	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
<b>2. Other financial expenses</b>		
Other financial costs	<u>-40.518</u>	<u>114.879</u>
	<b><u>-40.518</u></b>	<b><u>114.879</u></b>
<b>3. Tax on net profit or loss for the year</b>		
Tax on net profit or loss for the year	2.557.456	1.528.120
Adjustment of deferred tax for the year	<u>-43.446</u>	<u>-72.601</u>
	<b><u>2.514.010</u></b>	<b><u>1.455.519</u></b>

## Notes

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All amounts in DKK.

### 4. Land and buildings

Cost 1 January 2023	5.277.594	5.277.594
<b>Cost 31 December 2023</b>	<b>5.277.594</b>	<b>5.277.594</b>
Depreciation and write-down 1 January 2023	-4.122.190	-3.978.215
Amortisation and depreciation for the year	-143.976	-143.976
<b>Depreciation and write-down 31 December 2023</b>	<b>-4.266.166</b>	<b>-4.122.191</b>
<b>Carrying amount, 31 December 2023</b>	<b>1.011.428</b>	<b>1.155.403</b>

### 5. Plant and machinery

Cost 1 January 2023	6.421.054	6.421.054
Additions during the year	251.792	0
<b>Cost 31 December 2023</b>	<b>6.672.846</b>	<b>6.421.054</b>
Depreciation and write-down 1 January 2023	-6.395.589	-6.380.365
Amortisation and depreciation for the year	-73.117	-15.224
<b>Depreciation and write-down 31 December 2023</b>	<b>-6.468.706</b>	<b>-6.395.589</b>
<b>Carrying amount, 31 December 2023</b>	<b>204.140</b>	<b>25.465</b>

### 6. Contingencies

#### Joint taxation

With Waysmos Denmark Holding ApS, company reg. no 38774247 as administration company, the company is subject to the Danish scheme of joint taxation and unlimitedly, jointly, and severally liable, along with the other jointly taxed companies, for the total corporation tax.

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

The total tax payable under the joint taxation scheme totals DKK 0.

The liability relating to obligations in connection with withholding tax on dividends, interest, and royalties represents an estimated maximum of DKK 0.

## Notes

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All amounts in DKK.

### **6. Contingencies (continued)**

#### **Joint taxation (continued)**

Any subsequent adjustments of corporate taxes or withholding tax, etc., may result in changes in the company's liabilities.

## **Accounting policies**

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The annual report for G W Sprinkler A/S has been presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act regulations concerning reporting class B enterprises. Furthermore, the company has decided to comply with certain rules applying to reporting class C enterprises.

The accounting policies are unchanged from last year, and the annual report is presented in DKK.

### **Recognition and measurement in general**

Income is recognised in the income statement concurrently with its realisation, including the recognition of value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities. Likewise, all costs are recognised in the income statement, including depreciations amortisations, write-downs for impairment, provisions, and reversals due to changes in estimated amounts previously recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the statement of financial position when it seems probable that future economic benefits will flow to the company and the value of the asset can be reliably measured.

Liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position when it is seems probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the company and the value of the liability can be reliably measured.

Assets and liabilities are measured at cost at the initial recognition. Hereafter, assets and liabilities are measured as described below for each individual accounting item.

Certain financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortised cost, allowing a constant effective interest rate to be recognised during the useful life of the asset or liability. Amortised cost is recognised as the original cost less any payments, plus/less accrued amortisations of the difference between cost and nominal amount. In this way, capital losses and gains are allocated over the useful life of the liability.

Upon recognition and measurement, allowances are made for such predictable losses and risks which may arise prior to the presentation of the annual report and concern matters that exist on the reporting date.

### **Foreign currency translation**

Transactions in foreign currency are translated by using the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. Differences in the rate of exchange arising between the rate at the date of transaction and the rate at the date of payment are recognised in the profit and loss account as an item under net financials. If currency positions are considered to hedge future cash flows, the value adjustments are recognised directly in equity in a fair value reserve.

Receivables, payables, and other foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. The difference between the closing rate and the rate at the time of the occurrence or initial recognition in the latest financial statements of the receivable or payable is recognised in the income statement under financial income and expenses.

Fixed assets acquired and paid for in foreign currency are measured at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction.

## **Accounting policies**

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Group enterprises abroad, associates, and equity investments are considered to be independent entities. The income statements are translated at an average exchange rate for the month, and the balance sheet items are translated at the closing rates. Currency translation differences, arising from the translation of the equity of group enterprises abroad at the beginning of the year to the closing rate and from the translation of income statements from average prices to the closing rate, are recognised directly in equity in the fair value reserve in the Consolidated Financial Statement. This also applies to differences arising from translation of income statements from average exchange rate to closing rate.

Translation adjustment of balances with group enterprises abroad that are considered part of the total investment in group enterprises are recognised directly in equity in the fair value reserve. Likewise, foreign exchange gains and losses on loans and derived financial instruments for currency hedging independent group enterprises abroad are recognised directly in equity.

When recognising foreign group enterprises which are integral units, the monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items are translated using the exchange rate prevailing at the time of acquisition or at the time of the subsequent revaluation or write-down for impairment of the asset. Income statement items are translated using the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction. However, items in the income statement derived from non-monetary items are translated using historical prices.

### **Income statement**

#### **Gross profit**

Gross profit comprises revenue, production costs, and other operating income.

The enterprise will be applying IAS 18 as its basis of interpretation for the recognition of revenue.

Revenue is recognised in the income statement if delivery and passing of risk to the buyer have taken place before the end of the year and if the income can be determined reliably and inflow is anticipated. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration promised exclusive of VAT and taxes and less any discounts relating directly to sales.

Production costs include the manufacturing and procurement costs incurred to achieve the revenue for the year. Direct and indirect manufacturing costs are recognized, including costs for raw materials and consumables, wages and salaries, energy consumption, maintenance, leasing and depreciation on production facilities, with adjustments for changes in finished goods inventories and work in progress.

Furthermore, production costs comprise research costs, development costs which do not meet the criteria for capitalisation, and amortisation of capitalised development costs.

Furthermore, provisions for losses on construction contracts are recognised in case of onerous contracts.

Investment property costs comprise operating costs, repair and maintenance costs, taxes, charges, and other costs. Costs concerning the heating account are recognised in the statement of financial position as a balance with lessees.

## **Accounting policies**

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### **Distribution costs**

Distribution costs comprise costs incurred for the distribution of goods sold during the year and for sales campaigns carried out during the year. Also, costs concerning sales staff, advertising and exhibitions costs, and amortisations.

### **Administration expenses**

Administration expenses comprise expenses incurred during the year concerning management and administration, including expenses concerning administrative staff, the executive board, office premises, stationery and office supplies, and depreciations.

Cost of sales comprises costs concerning purchase of raw materials and consumables less discounts and changes in inventories.

### **Financial income and expenses**

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement with the amounts concerning the financial year. Financial income and expenses comprise interest income and expenses, financial expenses from financial leasing, realised and unrealised capital gains and losses relating to securities, debt and transactions in foreign currency, amortisation of financial assets and liabilities as well as surcharges and reimbursements under the advance tax scheme, etc.

### **Tax on net profit or loss for the year**

Tax for the year comprises the current income tax for the year and changes in deferred tax and is recognised in the income statement with the share attributable to the net profit or loss for the year and directly in equity with the share attributable to entries directly in equity.

The company is subject to Danish rules on compulsory joint taxation of Danish group enterprises.

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

## Accounting policies

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### Statement of financial position

#### Property, plant, and equipment

Buildings are measured at cost plus revaluations and less accrued depreciation and write-down for impairment.

Buildings are revaluated on the basis of regular, independent fair-value assessments. Net revaluation at fair value adjustment is recognised directly in equity less deferred tax and tied up in a particular revaluation reserve. Net impairment loss at fair value adjustment is recognised in the income statement.

The depreciable amount is cost plus revaluations at fair value less expected residual value after the end of the useful life of the asset. The amortisation period is fixed at the acquisition date and reassessed annually. If the residual value exceeds the carrying amount of the asset, depreciation is discontinued.

Reversal of previous revaluations and recognised deferred taxes concerning revaluations are recognised directly in company equity.

Other property, plant, and equipment are measured at cost less accrued depreciation and write-down for impairment.

The depreciable amount is cost less any expected residual value after the end of the useful life of the asset. The amortisation period and the residual value are determined at the acquisition date and reassessed annually. If the residual value exceeds the carrying amount, the depreciation is discontinued.

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

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

The cost of a total asset is divided into separate components. These components are depreciated separately, the useful lives of each individual components differing, and the individual component representing a material part of the total cost.

Depreciation is done on a straight-line basis according to an assessment of the expected useful life:

	Useful life
Buildings	40 years
Plant and machinery	5-10 years

Minor assets with an expected useful life of less than 1 year are recognised as costs in the income statement in the year of acquisition.

## **Accounting policies**

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Profit or loss derived from the disposal of property, land, and equipment is measured as the difference between the sales price less selling costs and the carrying amount at the date of disposal. Profit or loss is recognised in the income statement as other operating income or other operating expenses.

As regards self-constructed assets, the cost comprises direct costs for materials, components, deliveries from sub-suppliers, payroll costs, and borrowing costs from specific and general borrowing concerning the construction of each individual asset.

### **Leases**

Leases are regarded as operating leases. Payments in connection with operating leases and other lease agreements are recognised in the income statement for the term of the contract. The company's total liabilities concerning operating leases and lease agreements are recognised under contingencies, etc.

### **Inventories**

Inventories are measured at cost on the basis of weighted measured average prices. In cases when the net realisable value is lower than the cost, the latter is written down for impairment to this lower value.

Costs of goods for resale, raw materials, and consumables comprise acquisition costs plus delivery costs.

Costs of manufactured goods and work in progress comprise the cost of raw materials, consumables, direct wages, and indirect production costs. Indirect production costs comprise indirect materials and wages, maintenance and depreciation of machinery, factory buildings, and equipment used in the production process, and costs for factory administration and factory management. Borrowing expenses are not recognised in cost.

The net realisable value for inventories is recognised as the estimated selling price less costs of completion and selling costs. The net realisable value is determined with due consideration of negotiability, obsolescence, and the development of expected market prices.

### **Receivables**

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to nominal value.

In order to meet expected losses, impairment takes place at the net realisable value. The company has chosen to use IAS 39 as a basis for interpretation when recognising impairment of financial assets, which means that impairments must be made to offset losses where an objective indication is deemed to have occurred that an account receivable or a portfolio of accounts receivable is impaired. If an objective indication shows that an individual account receivable has been impaired, an impairment takes place at individual level.

Accounts receivable for which there is no objective indication of impairment at the individual level are evaluated at portfolio level for objective indication of impairment. The portfolios are primarily based on the debtors' domicile and credit rating in accordance with the company's and the group's credit risk management policy. Determination of the objective indicators applied for portfolios are based on experience with historical losses.

## **Accounting policies**

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

### **Prepayments**

Prepayments recognised under assets comprise incurred costs concerning the following financial year.

### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand.

### **Income tax and deferred tax**

Current tax liabilities and current tax receivable are recognised in the statement of financial position as calculated tax on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax of previous years' taxable income and for tax paid on account.

The company is jointly taxed with consolidated Danish companies. The current corporate income tax is distributed between the jointly taxed companies in proportion to their taxable income and with full distribution with reimbursement as to tax losses. The jointly taxed companies are comprised by the Danish tax prepayment scheme.

Joint taxation contributions payable and receivable are recognised in the statement of financial position as "Tax receivables from group enterprises" or "Income tax payable to group enterprises"

According to the rules of joint taxation, G W Sprinkler A/S is unlimitedly, jointly, and severally liable to pay the Danish tax authorities the total income tax, including withholding tax on interest, royalties, and dividends, arising from the jointly taxed group of companies.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of temporary differences in assets and liabilities with a focus on the statement of financial position. Deferred tax is measured at net realisable value.

Adjustments take place in relation to deferred tax concerning elimination of unrealised intercompany gains and losses.

Deferred tax is measured based on the tax rules and tax rates applying under the legislation prevailing in the respective countries on the reporting date when the deferred tax is expected to be released as current tax. Changes in deferred tax due to changed tax rates are recognised in the income statement, except for items included directly in the equity.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax value of tax losses allowed for carryforward, are recognised at the value at which they are expected to be realisable, either by settlement against tax of future earnings or by set-off in deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax unit. Any deferred net tax assets are measured at net realisable value.

### **Liabilities other than provisions**

Other liabilities concerning payables to suppliers, group enterprises, and other payables are measured at amortised cost which usually corresponds to the nominal value.