

FINNLINES DANMARK A/S

Multivej 16
DK-8000 Aarhus C

CVR no. 28 70 55 06

Annual report 2023

The annual report was presented and approved at
the Company's annual general meeting on

21 February 2024

Chairman of the annual general meeting

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Statement by the Board of Directors and the Executive Board

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today discussed and approved the annual report for FINNLINES DANMARK 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.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Company's assets, liabilities and financial position 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 fair review of the matters discussed in the Management's review.

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

Aarhus, 21 February 2024
Executive Board:

Rune Klintrup Nielsen
CEO

Board of Directors:

Merja Marita Kallio-Mannila
Chairman

Rune Klintrup Nielsen

Tom Henrik Pippingsköld



Independent auditor's report

To the shareholder of FINNLINES DANMARK A/S

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of FINNLINES DANMARK A/S for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023, 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 2023 and of the results of the Company's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2023 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Basis for Opinion

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

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

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

Management's responsibility 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 that 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 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.



Independent auditor's report

- 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 the Management's review

Management is responsible for the Management's review.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the 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 the Management's review and, in doing so, consider whether the 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 the Management's review provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the 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 the Management's review.

Aarhus, 21 February 2024

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Management's review

Company details

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Established: 18 May 2005
Registered office: Aarhus
Financial year: 1 January - 31 December

Board of Directors

Merja Marita Kallio-Mannila, Chairman
Rune Klintrup Nielsen
Tom Henrik Pippingsköld

Executive Board

Rune Klintrup Nielsen, CEO

Auditor

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Principal activities

In its capacity as agent its group entities, the Company's objective is to conduct business in Europe within line agency activities and freight forwarding as well as within related activities.

Development in activities and financial position

The Company's income statement for 2023 shows a loss of DKK 407,524 as against a profit of DKK 447,942 in 2022. Equity in the Company's balance sheet at 31 December 2023 stood at DKK 3,825,891 as against DKK 4,233,415 at 31 December 2022.

The financial year was in line with forecast, and results for the year are considered satisfactory.

Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date of material importance to the annual report for 2023.

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DKK	Note	2023	2022
Gross profit		1,684,649	2,794,348
Staff costs	2	-2,297,997	-2,211,933
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses		-613,348	582,415
Other financial income		129,247	22,619
Other financial expenses		-10,802	-19,486
Profit/loss before tax		-494,903	585,548
Tax on profit/loss for the year	3	87,379	-137,606
Profit/loss for the year		<u>-407,524</u>	<u>447,942</u>
Proposed profit appropriation/distribution of loss			
Retained earnings		<u>-407,524</u>	<u>447,942</u>

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DKK	Note	31/12 2023	31/12 2022
ASSETS			
Fixed assets			
Property, plant and equipment			
Fixtures, fittings, tools and equipment		65,440	65,440
Total fixed assets		<u>65,440</u>	<u>65,440</u>
Current assets			
Receivables			
Trade receivables		16,719	27,289
Receivables from group entities		3,802,442	4,374,401
Deferred tax assets		87,379	0
Other receivables		25,763	75,656
Prepayments		0	15,082
		<u>3,932,303</u>	<u>4,492,428</u>
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>195,935</u>	<u>157,333</u>
Total current assets		<u>4,128,238</u>	<u>4,649,761</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>4,193,678</u></u>	<u><u>4,715,201</u></u>

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DKK	Note	31/12 2023	31/12 2022
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Contributed capital		500,000	500,000
Retained earnings		3,325,891	3,733,415
Total equity		3,825,891	4,233,415
Provisions			
Provisions for deferred tax		0	14,397
Total provisions		0	14,397
Liabilities other than provisions			
Current liabilities other than provisions			
Trade payables		9,708	11,717
Corporation tax		0	126,105
Other payables, including taxes payable		358,079	329,567
		367,787	467,389
Total liabilities other than provisions		367,787	467,389
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		4,193,678	4,715,201

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DKK	Contributed capital	Retained earnings	Total
Equity at 1 January 2023	500,000	3,733,415	4,233,415
Transferred over the distribution of loss	0	-407,524	-407,524
Equity at 31 December 2023	500,000	3,325,891	3,825,891

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1 Accounting policies

The annual report of FINNLINES DANMARK A/S for 2023 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applying to reporting class B entities under the Danish Financial Statements Act with opt-in from higher reporting classes.

The accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements are consistent with those of last year.

With reference to the true and fair view laid down in the Danish Financial Statements Act, the Company has made some reclassifications to individual items in the income statement and balance sheet. The reclassifications have affected the items 'Other external costs' and 'Staff costs' but have no impact on results before tax, results for the year or equity. Comparative figures have been reclassified accordingly.

Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the transaction date. Foreign exchange differences arising between the exchange rates at the transaction date and the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. The difference between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the date at which the receivable or payable arose or was recognised in the latest financial statements is recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

Income statement

Revenue

Income, primarily comprising services for the Parent Company, is recognised in the income statement when the service has been rendered. Revenue is measured ex VAT and taxes and less discounts granted in connection with the sale.

Other external costs

Other external costs comprise administrative expenses, costs of premises, operating leases, etc.

Staff costs

Staff costs comprise wages and salaries, including holiday allowance, pension and other social security costs, etc. to the Company's employees.

Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses comprise interest income and expense, financial costs regarding finance leases, gains and losses on securities, payables and transactions denominated in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial assets and liabilities as well as surcharges and refunds under the on-account tax scheme, etc.

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1 Accounting policies

Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year comprises current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax, including changes in tax rates. The tax expense relating to the profit/loss for the year is recognised in the income statement at the amount attributable to the profit/loss for the year and directly in equity at the amount attributable to entries directly in equity.

Balance sheet

Property, plant and equipment

Fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation. Art is not depreciated.

Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life, which are assessed at 3-5 years.

Write-down of property, plant and equipment is made to the recoverable amount if this is lower than the carrying amount.

Gains and losses on the disposal of property, plant, and equipment are recognised in the income statement as depreciation.

The useful life and residual value are reassessed annually. Changes are accounted for as accounting estimates and the effect on depreciation is recognised prospectively.

Corporation tax and deferred tax

Current tax payable and receivable is recognised in the balance sheet as tax computed on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on the taxable income of prior years and for tax paid on account.

Deferred tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax value of assets and liabilities measured on the planned use of the asset or settlement of the liability, respectively. However, deferred tax is not recognised on temporary differences relating to office buildings non-deductible for tax purposes and other items where temporary differences arise at the date of acquisition without affecting either profit/loss or taxable income.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax value of tax loss carryforwards, are recognised at the expected value of their utilisation within the foreseeable future; either as a set-off against tax on future income or as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities in the same legal tax entity. Any deferred net assets are measured at net realisable value.

Deferred tax is measured in accordance with the tax rules and at the tax rates applicable in the respective countries at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. The change in deferred tax as a result of changes in tax rates is recognised in the income statement.

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost.

Write-down is made for bad debt losses where there is an objective indication that a receivable has been impaired. If there is an objective indication that an individual receivable has been impaired, write-down is made on an individual basis.

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1 Accounting policies

Liabilities other than provisions

Trade payables and payables to group entities are recognised at cost.

The liability in relation to frozen holiday funds is measured at net realisable value, including indexation. Indexation adjustments are recognised as interest expense in the income statement.

Other liabilities are measured at amortised cost.

2 Staff costs

DKK	2023	2022
Wages and salaries	2,130,478	2,045,728
Pensions	167,519	166,205
	<u>2,297,997</u>	<u>2,211,933</u>
Average number of full-time employees	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

3 Tax on profit/loss for the year

DKK	2023	2022
Current tax for the year	-101,772	134,105
Adjustment of tax concerning previous years	0	3,501
Adjustment of deferred tax concerning previous years	14,393	0
	<u>-87,379</u>	<u>137,606</u>

4 Contractual obligations, contingencies, etc.

Rental agreements

Commitments under rental agreements with a six-month notice represent DKK 112 thousand (2022: DKK 101 thousand).

5 Related parties

FINNLINES DANMARK A/S' related parties comprise the following:

Consolidated financial statements

Finnlines Danmark A/S is included in the consolidated financial statements of Finnlines Plc., Komentosilta 1, FI-00980 Helsinki, which is the smallest group, in which the Company is included as a subsidiary.