



ÅRSREGNSKAPET FOR REGNSKAPSÅRET 2023 - GENERELL INFORMASJON

Enheten

Organisasjonsnummer: 929 453 085
Organisasjonsform: Aksjeselskap
Foretaksnavn: CHEM TANK SHIPPING VIII AS
Forretningsadresse: Kalfarveien 57A
5022 BERGEN

Regnskapsår

Årsregnskapets periode: 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023

Konsern

Morselskap i konsern: Nei

Regnskapsregler

Regler for små foretak benyttet: Ja
Benyttet ved utarbeidelsen av årsregnskapet til selskapet: Regnskapslovens alminnelige regler

Årsregnskapet fastsatt av kompetent organ

Bekreftet av representant for selskapet: Frank-Petter Kval
Dato for fastsettelse av årsregnskapet: 20.03.2024

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Brønnøysundregistrene, 13.07.2025



Resultatregnskap

Beløp i: USD	Note	2023	2022
RESULTATREGNSKAP			
Inntekter			
Revenue	1	9 007 025	4 454 201
Sum inntekter		9 007 025	4 454 201
Kostnader			
Operating expense ship		2 649 626	1 016 164
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	2	1 686 600	666 720
Other expenses	3, 4	118 964	69 550
Sum kostnader		4 455 190	1 752 434
Driftsresultat		4 551 835	2 701 767
Finansinntekter og finanskostnader			
Annen renteinntekt		84 642	11 028
Other financial income		1 539	2 930
Sum finansinntekter		86 181	13 958
Annen rentekostnad	5	1 351 513	443 116
Other financial expenses		47 329	17 093
Sum finanskostnader		1 398 842	460 209
Netto finans		-1 312 661	-446 251
Ordinært resultat før skattekostnad		3 239 174	2 255 516
Income tax expense	6		
Ordinært resultat etter skattekostnad		3 239 174	2 255 516
Årsresultat		3 239 174	2 255 516
Årsresultat etter minoritetsinteresser		3 239 174	2 255 516
Totalresultat		3 239 174	2 255 516
Overføringer og disponeringer			
Other equity		3 239 174	2 255 516



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Balanse

Beløp i: USD	Note	2023	2022
BALANSE - EIENDELER			
Anleggsmidler			
Immaterielle eiendeler			
Varige driftsmidler			
Ships	2	27 180 410	28 867 010
Sum varige driftsmidler		27 180 410	28 867 010
Finansielle anleggsmidler			
Other long-term receivables	1	300 000	231 563
Sum finansielle anleggsmidler		300 000	231 563
Sum anleggsmidler		27 480 410	29 098 573
Omløpsmidler			
Varer			
Fordringer			
Accounts receivables	1	1 129 328	1 133 400
Other short-term receivables		14 647	36 372
Sum fordringer		1 143 975	1 169 772
Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende			
Cash and cash equivalents		1 908 041	2 673 842
Sum bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende		1 908 041	2 673 842
Sum omløpsmidler		3 052 016	3 843 614
SUM EIENDELER		30 532 426	32 942 187
BALANSE - EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD			
Egenkapital			
Innskutt egenkapital			
Share capital	7	133 929	133 929



Balanse

Beløp i: USD	Note	2023	2022
Overkurs	8	8 863 350	13 205 520
Sum innskutt egenkapital		8 997 279	13 339 449
Opptjent egenkapital			
Other equity	8	5 494 690	2 255 516
Sum opptjent egenkapital		5 494 690	2 255 516
Sum egenkapital		14 491 969	15 594 965
Gjeld			
Langsiktig gjeld			
Annen langsiktig gjeld			
Gjeld til kredittinstitusjoner	5	15 832 440	17 156 188
Sum annen langsiktig gjeld		15 832 440	17 156 188
Sum langsiktig gjeld		15 832 440	17 156 188
Kortsiktig gjeld			
Leverandørgjeld		216	7 069
Public duties payable		3 552	
Other current liabilities		204 249	183 965
Sum kortsiktig gjeld		208 017	191 034
Sum gjeld		16 040 457	17 347 222
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Brønnøysundregistrene

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BALANSE

Beløp i: USD Note 2023 2022

BALANSE - EIENDELER

Anleggsmidler Immaterielle eiendeler

Varige driftsmidler

Ships 2 27 180 410 28 867 010
Sum varige driftsmidler 27 180 410 28 867 010

Finansielle anleggsmidler

Other long-term receivables 1 300 000 231 563
Sum finansielle anleggsmidler 300 000 231 563

Sum anleggsmidler 27 480 410 29 098 573

Omløpsmidler

Varer

Fordringer

Accounts receivables 1 1 129 328 1 133 400
Other short-term receivables 14 647 36 372
Sum fordringer 1 143 975 1 169 772

Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende

Cash and cash equivalents 1 908 041 2 673 842
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Sum omløpsmidler 3 052 016 3 843 614

SUM EIENDELER 30 532 426 32 942 187

BALANSE - EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD

Egenkapital

Innskutt egenkapital

Share capital 7 133 929 133 929
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Sum innskutt egenkapital 8 997 279 13 339 449

Opptjent egenkapital

Other equity 8 5 494 690 2 255 516
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Note

Antall årsverk i regnskapsåret
0.00

Sum Beløp

Balanseført verdi 31.12. Varige driftsmidler Immaterielle eiend.

Konsernregnskap

Morselskapet sitt navn

Forretningskontor for morselskapet

Begrunnelse for at datterselskap er utelatt fra konsolideringen

Samlet beløp - tilknyttet selskap Årets Fjorårets

Samlet beløp - foretak i samme konsern Årets Fjorårets

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Samlet beløp - felles kontrollert virksomhet Årets Fjorårets

Pantstillelse Beløp

Beholdning av egne aksjer Antall Pålydende Andel av aksjek.



Income statement
Amounts in USD
Chem Tank Shipping VIII AS

OPERATING INCOME AND OPERATING EXPENSES	NOTE	2023	2022
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Other expenses	3, 4	118 964	69 550
Total expenses		4 455 190	1 752 434
Operating profit		4 551 835	2 701 767
FINANCIAL INCOME AND EXPENSES			
Other interest income		84 642	11 028
Other financial income		1 539	2 930
Other interest expenses	5	1 351 513	443 116
Other financial expenses		47 329	17 093
Net financial items		-1 312 661	-446 251
Net profit before tax		3 239 174	2 255 516
Net profit or loss		3 239 174	2 255 516
ATTRIBUTABLE TO			
Other equity		3 239 174	2 255 516
Total		3 239 174	2 255 516



Balance sheet

Amounts in USD

Chem Tank Shipping VIII AS

ASSETS	NOTE	2023	2022
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
Ships	2	27 180 410	28 867 010
Total property, plant and equipment		27 180 410	28 867 010
NON-CURRENT FINANCIAL ASSETS			
Other long-term receivables	1	300 000	231 563
Total non-current financial assets		300 000	231 563
Total non-current assets		27 480 410	29 098 573
CURRENT ASSETS			
DEBTORS			
Accounts receivables	1	1 129 328	1 133 400
Other short-term receivables		14 647	36 372
Total receivables		1 143 975	1 169 772
Cash and cash equivalents		1 908 041	2 673 842
Total current assets		3 052 016	3 843 614
Total assets		30 532 426	32 942 187



Balance sheet

Amounts in USD

Chem Tank Shipping VIII AS

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	NOTE	2023	2022
EQUITY			
PAID-IN CAPITAL			
Share capital	7	133 929	133 929
Share premium reserve	8	8 863 350	13 205 520
Total paid-up equity		8 997 279	13 339 449
RETAINED EARNINGS			
Other equity	8	5 494 690	2 255 516
Total retained earnings		5 494 690	2 255 516
Total equity		14 491 969	15 594 965
LIABILITIES			
OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Liabilities to financial institutions	5	15 832 440	17 156 188
Total non-current liabilities		15 832 440	17 156 188
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade payables		216	7 069
Public duties payable		3 552	0
Other current liabilities		204 249	183 965
Total current liabilities		208 017	191 034
Total liabilities		16 040 457	17 347 222
Total equity and liabilities		30 532 426	32 942 187



Balance sheet


Amounts in USD

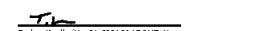
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Bergen, 20.03.2024


The board of Chem Tank Shipping VIII AS

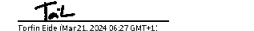

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Notes to the financial statements

Accounting principles

The company was incorporated on 27 June 2022.

1.1 Conformity of principles

The annual accounts have been prepared in conformity with the Accounting Act and NRS 8 - Good accounting practice for small companies.

1.2 Valuation and classification of assets and liabilities

Assets included for long-term ownership and use are classified as fixed assets. Other assets are classified as current assets. Receivables that fall due within one year of the balance sheet date are classified as current assets. The same principles are used when classifying short-term and long-term debt.

Current assets are valued at the lower of acquisition cost and fair value

Fixed assets are valued at acquisition cost. Property, plant and equipment are entered in the balance sheet and depreciated over the asset's economic lifetime. Property, plant and equipment are written down to a recoverable amount in the case of fall in value which is expected not to be temporary.

Other long-term debt and short-term debt are valued at par.

1.3 Translation of foreign currency

a) Functional, accounting and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in USD, which is the functional, accounting and presentation currency of the company.

b) Transactions and balance sheet items in foreign currency

Foreign currency transactions are translated to the functional currency at the exchange rate on the date of the transaction. Balance sheet items are translated to the functional currency at the exchange rate on the balance sheet date. Exchange rate fluctuations are posted to the profit and loss account as they arise under other financial items.



1.4 Property, plant and equipment

Fixed assets are valued at acquisition cost less depreciation and write-downs. When disposing of fixed assets, the gain or loss is calculated as the difference between remuneration and book value. Direct maintenance of plant and equipment is expensed on an ongoing basis under operating costs, while additions or improvements are added to the asset's cost price and depreciated in line with the asset.

Depreciation is calculated using the linear method based on expected economic lifetime and salvage value at the end of the economic lifetime. Depreciation period and method are evaluated annually to ensure that the period and method match the economic realities concerning the asset. The same is true for the salvage value.

The costs related to drydock are capitalized and depreciated periodically to the next drydock. When acquiring a vessel, part of the acquiring cost is decomposed and depreciated to the next drydock. Other maintenance is expensed on an ongoing basis under operating costs. If the drydock includes significant improvements, the cost related to this will be added to the vessel and depreciated in line with the vessel.

1.5 Accounts receivables and other receivables

Receivables from customers and other receivables are entered at par value after deducting a provision for expected losses. The provision for losses is made on the basis of an individual assessment of the respective receivables. In addition an unspecified provision is made to cover expected losses on claims in respect of customer receivables.

1.6 Capitalized loan fees

Costs related to the establishing of debt to credit institutions are capitalized and amortized over the duration of the loan.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash, bank deposits and other means of payment with maturations less than three months from acquisition.

1.8 Tax

The company is taxed based on the Norwegian tonnage tax regime. As part of the tonnage tax arrangement, the company is exempt from tax liability on ordinary income. However, net financial profit is taxed a rate of 22%. Deferred tax asset resulting from net financial loss carried forward is not capitalized in the balance sheet. Payable tonnage tax is classified as other operating expense..

1.9 Revenues

The company's vessels have entered into charter agreement with Hansa Tankers AS. Net charter income and travelling dependent costs earned are allocated to the participating vessels based on pool points as the service is delivered.

1.10 Expenses

Expenses are normally incurred in the same period as relating revenue is earned. In cases where there is no clear relation between expense and revenue, the allocation is done on the company's discretion. Other exemptions from the matching principles are described where relevant.

1.11 Provisions

A provision is booked when the company has an obligation resulting from a previous event, it is probable that there will be an economic settlement resulting from this obligation, and the size of the settlement can be measured on a reliable basis.



Note 1 - Revenues

The company's vessel has entered into commercial management agreement with Hansa Tankers AS.
Total Time Charter Earnings amount to USD 9 007 025 for the year 2023.
Accounts receivables related to this amount were USD 1 129 328 at year end.

Outstanding amounts as at 31.12.:

Receivables	2023
Hansa Tankers AS, pool balance	1 129 328
Hansa Tankers AS, working capital funds	300 000
Total	1 429 328

Note 2 - Vessels, capitalized drydock

	Vessels	Capitalized drydock	Total
Acquisition cost 01.01.2023	28 783 730	750 000	29 533 730
Additions	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0
Acquisition cost 31.12.2023	28 783 730	750 000	29 533 730
Accumulated depreciation 01.01.23	566 880	99 840	666 720
This year's depreciation	1 437 000	249 600	1 686 600
Accumulated depreciation 31.12.2023	2 003 880	349 440	2 353 320
Book value as at 31.12.2023	26 779 850	400 560	27 180 410
Expected economic lifetime	18,1 years	3 years	
Depreciation plan	Linear	Linear	

The company acquired the ship on 05.08.2022. Remaining economic lifetime at date of delivery was 18,1 years.
The ship is expected to drydock in 2025, economic lifetime for capitalized drydock is therefore 3 years.

Note 3 - Employees, remunerations

Employees

The company has no employees. The company is not liable to maintain an occupational pension scheme under the Mandatory Occupational Pensions Act.

Remuneration to auditor	2023
Audit fees	4 290
Fees related to preparation of financial statements and tax records	3 751
Total	8 041

Remuneration to the board of directors

There has been no remuneration paid out to the board of directors.



Note 4 - Transactions with related parties

The company has no employees, but purchases all management services from related party Tailwind Management AS. Fees related to this amount to USD 90 000.

Note 5 - Debt to financial institutions

Debt secured by charges	2023	2022
Debt to financial institutions	15 998 075	17 359 615
Total	15 998 075	17 359 615

The company has capitalized borrowing costs of USD 165 635 as of 31.12.2023. These are depreciated over 5 years. Remaining depreciation period is 3,5 years as of 31.12.23. Capitalized borrowing costs are presented as part of debt to financial institutions.

Maturity structure of debt to financial institutions	Debt to Sparebanken Vest
Debt as at 31.12.2023	15 998 075
2024	1 361 540
2025	1 361 540
2026	1 361 540
2027	11 913 455

The debt is repaid in quarterly installments of USD 340 385, in addition to a balloon payment of USD 10 892 300 at the last quarterly payment.

Charged assets and guarantees

The following assets have been charged as security for the company's debt

Asset		Book value 31.12.2023
Vessels	USD	26 779 850
Cash and cash equivalents	USD	1 908 041
Accounts receivables	USD	1 129 328
Total		29 817 219

In addition, the company's shareholder has charged its shares in Chem Tank Shipping VIII as security for the debt.

The debt to credit institutions includes covenants.

The company is compliant of the covenants as at 31.12.23.



Note 6 - Taxes

This year's tax expense	2023	2022
Payable tax	-	-
Total tax expense	-	-
Tonnage tax	3 552	2 465
Net financial result	-144 391	-194 286
This year's payable tax		
Taxable financial profit	-144 391	-194 286
Tax rate	22 %	22 %
This year's tax payable	-	-
Temporary differences		
Taxable financial loss carried forward	-338 677	-194 286
Basis deferred tax	-338 677	-194 286
Deferred tax	-74 509	-42 743
Not capitalized	74 509	42 743
Deferred tax in the balance sheet	-	-

Note 7 - Total shares and shareholders

The share capital of NOK 1 334 000 consists of 1 334 shares each with a par value of NOK 1 000.

List of largest shareholders as at 31.12.2023

Name	Number of shares	Ownership
Chem Tank Invest VIII AS	1 334	100 %
Total	1 334	100 %

Shareholders with positions in the company

Frank-Petter Kval (share of Chem Anchor Invest VIII AS)	General manager
Sven Hansen (share of Hoplon Opportunities Fund I SCSp)	Board member
Torfin Eide (share of Chem Anchor Invest VIII AS)	Board member
Torben Kölln (share of Buss Shipping GmbH & CO KG)	Board member

Note 8 - Equity capital

	Share capital	Share premium	Other equity capital	Total
Equity capital 01.01.2023	133 929	13 205 520	2 255 516	15 594 965
Dividend		-4 342 170		-4 342 170
Result for the year			3 239 174	3 239 174
Equity capital 31.12.2023	133 929	8 863 350	5 494 690	14 491 969



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Final Audit Report

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To the General Meeting of Chem Tank Shipping VIII AS

Independent Auditor's Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Chem Tank Shipping VIII AS (the Company), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2023, the income statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion the financial statements comply with applicable statutory requirements, and the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2023, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards 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 as required by relevant laws and regulations in Norway and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors and the Managing Director for the Financial Statements

The Board of Directors and the Managing Director (management) are responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, 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. The financial statements use the going concern basis of accounting insofar as it is not likely that the enterprise will cease operations.

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 will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. For further description of Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements reference is made to: <https://revisorforeningen.no/revisjonsberetninger>

Bergen, 12 April 2024

PricewaterhouseCoopers AS

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Tillatelse til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på engelsk

Vi viser til deres brev av 27. januar 2023 der det søkes om dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk for følgende selskaper:

Chem Tank Invest VIII AS org.nr. 929 458 109
Chem Tank Shipping VIII AS org.nr. 929 453 085

Skattekontoret gir på bakgrunn av en konkret helhetsvurdering de overnevnte selskaper dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk, jf. regnskapsloven § 3-4 tredje ledd. Dispensasjonen gjelder så lenge opplysningene som danner grunnlaget for vedtaket ikke endres vesentlig.

Kopi av dette brevet må sendes til Regnskapsregisteret i Brønnøysund sammen med årsregnskapet. Den regnskapspliktige må selv dokumentere ved dette brev at tillatelse er gitt.

Bakgrunn

Chem Tank Shipping VIII AS er et heleid datterselskap av Chem Tank Invest VIII AS som igjen er eid av norske og utenlandske profesjonelle investorer. Selskapene driver internasjonal befraktningsvirksomhet, og all kommunikasjon med samarbeidspartnerne er på engelsk.

Skattekontorets vurdering

Etter regnskapsloven § 3-4 tredje ledd skal "årsregnskapet og årsberetningen [...] være på norsk. Departementet kan ved [...] enkeltvedtak bestemme at årsregnskapet og/eller årsberetningen kan være på et annet språk."

I Ot. prp. nr. 42 (1997-1998) Om lov om årsregnskap mv., er det uttalt følgende om regnskapslovens formål, jf. pkt. 1.1:

"Regjeringen har som siktemål at regnskapsloven skal bidra til informative regnskaper for ulike grupper av regnskapsbrukere. Regnskapsbrukerne er dels investorer og kreditorer som tilfører kapital til foretakene, og dels andre grupper som har interesse av å vite hvordan foretaket drives, f.eks. de ansatte og lokalsamfunnet. Informasjonen til kapitalmarkedet skal gi grunnlag for riktig prising av finansielle objekter. Riktig prisdannelse på aksjer er en forutsetning for at ressursbruken i



samfunnsøkonomien skal bli best mulig. Gode regnskaper vil også gjøre det vanskeligere for markedsdeltakere å ta ut spekulasjonsgevinster med basis i skjevt fordelt informasjon.”

Det fremgår således at et av hovedformålene med regnskapsloven er å bidra til “informative regnskaper for ulike grupper av regnskapsbrukere”. Regnskapsbrukere vil omfatte, jf. uttalelsen i proposisjonen, blant andre investorer, kreditorer, ansatte og lokalsamfunnet.

Det er etter skattekontorets vurdering derfor avgjørende ved vurdering av om dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og/eller årsberetning på norsk kan gis, at det ikke foreligger mulige brukere av regnskapsinformasjon som blir vesentlig berørt negativt ved en eventuell dispensasjon.

Det er særlig hensynet til brukerne av regnskapsinformasjon som skal vurderes ved en dispensasjonssøknad. I denne vurderingen har skattekontoret lagt særlig vekt på at selskapene er eid av norske og utenlandske profesjonelle investorer. Videre er det vektlagt at selskapene driver virksomhet i en internasjonal bransje der alle sentrale aktører behersker og benytter engelsk.

Vennligst oppgi vår referanse ved henvendelse i saken.

Med hilsen

Lars Waalorp
seniorrådgiver
Brukerdialog, brukerkontakt
Skatteetaten

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