



ÅRSREGNSKAPET FOR REGNSKAPSÅRET 2020 - GENERELL INFORMASJON

Enheten

Organisasjonsnummer: 912 040 399
Organisasjonsform: Aksjeselskap
Foretaksnavn: NORTHSTAR OMAN AS
Forretningsadresse: Dokkveien 1
0250 OSLO

Regnskapsår

Årsregnskapets periode: 01.01.2020 - 31.12.2020

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: Jonas Momkvist
Dato for fastsettelse av årsregnskapet: 21.06.2021

Grunnlag for avgivelse

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Brønnøysundregistrene, 08.08.2021



Resultatregnskap

Beløp i: USD	Note	2020	2019
RESULTATREGNSKAP			
Kostnader			
Other operating expenses	2	12 000	16 000
Sum kostnader		12 000	16 000
Driftsresultat		-12 000	-16 000
Netto finans			
Ordinært resultat før skattekostnad		-12 000	-16 000
Tax expense	4	0	0
Ordinært resultat etter skattekostnad		-12 000	-16 000
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Overføringer og disponeringer			
Transferred to uncovered losses		-12 000	-16 000
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Balanse

Beløp i: USD	Note	2020	2019
BALANSE - EIENDELER			
Anleggsmidler			
Immaterielle eiendeler			
Sum anleggsmidler		0	0
Omløpsmidler			
Varer			
Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	4 000	4 000
Sum bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende		4 000	4 000
Sum omløpsmidler		4 000	4 000
SUM EIENDELER		4 000	4 000
BALANSE - EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD			
Egenkapital			
Innskutt egenkapital			
Share capital		28 000	28 000
Sum innskutt egenkapital		28 000	28 000
Opptjent egenkapital			
Udekket tap		14 495 000	14 483 000
Sum opptjent egenkapital		-14 495 000	-14 483 000
Sum egenkapital		-14 467 000	-14 455 000
Gjeld			
Langsiktig gjeld			
Annen langsiktig gjeld			
Langsiktig konserngjeld	4	14 471 000	14 459 000
Sum annen langsiktig gjeld		14 471 000	14 459 000



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Brønnøysundregistrene

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NOTEOPPLYSNINGER - SELSKAP - alle poster oppgitt i hele tall

Note

1

Regnskapsprinsipper

Årsregnskapet er satt opp etter regnskapsloven. Regnskapsreglene for små foretak er fulgt. For detaljer, se vedlagte signerte årsregnskap Northstar Oman AS - Under liquidation is a wholly owned subsidiary of DNO ASA. The company is under liquidation and has had limited activity in both 2019 and 2020. The company has its business address in Oslo, Norway. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act of 1998 and Norwegian generally accepted accounting practice for small enterprises. In the preparation of the financial statements the management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect certain assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements. The company is part of the consolidated financial statements of DNO ASA. The consolidated financial statements of DNO ASA can be retrieved from www.dno.no or printed copies can be ordered by an inquiry to DNO ASA. Going concern The company was registered for liquidation in the Norwegian business register (Brønnøysundregistrene) in November 2020. In accordance with section 4-5 of the Norwegian Accounting Act, the financial statements have not been prepared on a going concern basis. Accordingly, as a general principal, assets and liabilities are recognized at estimated liquidation value (fair value at the time of liquidation). The company is financed mainly through parent company debt. As of 31 December 2020, the company's equity is negative. It is the intention of the parent company to continue to provide necessary support through the ongoing liquidation. Foreign exchange The company's financial statement is presented in US dollars which also is the company's functional currency. Monetary items in foreign currency are translated to US dollars using the balance sheet date exchange rates. Non-monetary items are converted using exchange rates at the transaction date. Realized and unrealized currency gains and losses are recognized as financial items in the income statement. Classification Assets and liabilities linked to the flow of goods are classified as current assets and current liabilities. Receivables due within one year and assets that are not intended for permanent use, are classified as current assets. Other assets are classified as long-term assets. The distinction between short-term and long-term liabilities is set at one year to maturity. Income tax Deferred tax is determined on the basis of existing temporary differences between accounting net income and tax net income, including yearend loss carry-forwards, calculated at tax rates applicable at the balance sheet date. Temporary differences, both positive and negative, which will or are likely to reverse in the same period, are recorded as a net amount. Deferred tax assets are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that the company will have future taxable income, against which the asset can be utilized. Small enterprises can choose not to recognize deferred tax assets even if the conditions are met. The income tax expense is comprised of both tax payable for the period, and changes in deferred tax. From 2013, operating income and operating expenses from Petroleum activities outside Norway are not taxable or deductible in accordance with The



Norwegian General Tax Act section 2-39. In general financial items are not exempt from the above or deductible. Interest expenses are deductible in accordance with section 6-91.

Note

Er det usikkerhet om fortsatt drift?: Ja

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Note**Antall aksjer og aksjeeiere**

<u>Aksjeklasse</u>	<u>Ant. aksjer</u>	<u>Pålydende</u>	<u>Bokført verdi</u>
Ordinære aksjer	2400.00	84.00	201600.00

<u>Aksjeeiere - fritekst</u>	<u>Antall</u>	<u>Eierandel</u>	<u>Aksjeklasse</u>
DNO ASA	2400.00	100.00%	Ordinære aksjer

<u>Sum</u>	<u>Sum antall</u>	<u>Sum eierandel</u>	
	2400.00	100.00%	

Note

2

Lønn og ytelser

The company had no employees engaged in the operations in Oman in 2020 (No employees)

Note

2

Ytelser til ledende personer

Er det gitt ytelser til ledende person: Nei

Ytelser til daglig leder

<u>Ytelser</u>	<u>Lønn</u>	<u>Pensj.forpl.</u>	<u>Andre godtgj.</u>
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No salaries or fees have been paid to Managing Director or to the the company's board of directors in 2020. No loans or guarantees have been made to senior management in the parent company, shareholders, members of the board or related parties to these.

Note



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Ytelser til andre ledende personer

No salaries or fees have been paid to Managing Director or to the the company's board of directors in 2020. No loans or guarantees have been made to senior management in the parent company, shareholders, members of the board or related parties to these.

Note

3

Ytelser til revisjon

<u>Revisjon</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
	3311000.00	3447000.00
<u>Sum godtgjørelse til revisor</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
	3311000.00	3447000.00

Auditors' fees, excluding VAT

Note

2

Antall årsverk i regnskapsåret

Virksomheten har hatt følgende antall årsverk:

0.00

Note

3

Obligatorisk tjenstepensjon

Pensions The company has no employees in Norway and is not required to have a mandatory occupational pension ("obligatorisk tjenstepensjon").

Note

3

Lån og sikkerhetsstillelse til ledende personer og aksjeeiere

Er det gitt lån eller sikkerhetsstillelse til ledende personer: Nei

No loans or guarantees have been made to senior management in the parent company, shareholders, members of the board or related parties to these.



N/A

Note

3

Skattekostnad

Resultatført skatt på ordinært resultat

	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
<u>Betalbar skatt</u>	0.00	0.00
<u>Endringer i utsatt skattefordel</u>	0.00	0.00
<u>Skattekostnad ordinært resultat</u>	0.00	0.00

Skattepliktig inntekt

<u>Ordinært resultat før skatt</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
	407000.00	-167000.00
<u>Permanente forskjeller</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
	13000.00	15000.00
<u>Anvendelse av fremførbart underskudd</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
	420000.00	
<u>Andre elementer</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
		152000.00
<u>Skattepliktig inntekt</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
	0.00	0.00

Betalbar skatt i balansen

<u>Sum betalbar skatt i balansen</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
	0.00	0.00

The tax rate in Norway in 2020 and 2019 was 22 percent. The tax rate has been used to calculate deferred taxes, if applicable. From 2013, operating income and operating expenses from petroleum activities outside Norway are not taxable or deductible in accordance with The Norwegian General Tax Act section 2-39. In general financial items are not exempt from the above mentioned section 2-39, and are therefore taxable or deductible. Interest expenses are deductible in accordance with section 6-91. Temporary differences will except for temporary differences related to financial items, not affect taxable profit.

Note

3

Midlertidige forskjeller - utsatt skatt/skattefordel

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N/A

Note
6

Bankinnskudd

<u>Bundne skattetrekkmidler</u>	<u>Beløp</u>
	0.00
<u>Skyldig skattetrekk</u>	<u>Beløp</u>
	0.00
<u>Ytterligere bundet beløp</u>	<u>Beløp</u>
	0.00

The company has no restricted bank deposits.

Note
4

Gjeld

Avsetning for forpliktelser er forkortet til: "Avs.forpl"

Annen langsiktig gjeld er forkortet til: "A.L.gjeld"

Kortsiktig gjeld er forkortet til: "K. gjeld"

The company has a loan from the parent company. The loan is not interest bearing as the company was involved in exploration activities.

Note
5

Egenkapital

Aksjekapital er forkortet til: "Aksjekap"

Annen innskutt egenkapital er forkortet til: "A.innsk.EK"

<u>Egenkap. 31.12. forrige år</u>	<u>Aksjekap</u>	<u>Overkurs</u>	<u>A.innsk.EK</u>
	28000.00		
<u>Egenkapital 01.01.</u>	<u>Aksjekap</u>	<u>Overkurs</u>	<u>A.innsk.EK</u>



28000.00

<u>Egenkapital 31.12.</u>	<u>Aksjekap</u>	<u>Overkurs</u>	<u>A. innsk.EK</u>
	28000.00		

Egenkapital

Opptjent egenkapital er forkortet til: "Opptj.EK"

<u>Egenkap. 31.12. forrige år</u>	<u>Opptj.EK</u>	<u>Udekket tap</u>	<u>Sum</u>
		-14483000.00	-14455000.00

<u>Egenkapital 01.01.</u>	<u>Opptj.EK</u>	<u>Udekket tap</u>	<u>Sum</u>
		-14483000.00	-14455000.00

<u>Årsresultat</u>	<u>Opptj.EK</u>	<u>Udekket tap</u>	<u>Sum</u>
		-12000.00	-12000.00

<u>Andre endringer</u>	<u>Opptj.EK</u>	<u>Udekket tap</u>	<u>Sum</u>
		-14495000.00	-14467000.00



Annual Report 2020

**Northstar Oman AS - Under liquidation
(previously DNO Oman AS)**

- Income statement
- Balance sheet
- Notes

Org.no.: 912040399



Northstar Oman AS - Under liquidation

Income statement (USD thousand)

		1 January - 31 December	
	<u>Note</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Other operating expenses	2	12.3	15.7
Total operating expenses		<u>12.3</u>	<u>15.7</u>
OPERATING PROFIT/-LOSS		<u>-12.3</u>	<u>-15.7</u>
FINANCIAL INCOME AND EXPENSES			
Other interest income		-	-
Net gain/-loss on foreign exchange transactions		-	-
Net finance		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
PROFIT/-LOSS BEFORE TAXES		<u>-12.3</u>	<u>-15.7</u>
Tax expenses	3	-	-
NET PROFIT/-LOSS		<u>-12.3</u>	<u>-15.7</u>

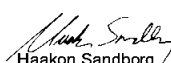


Northstar Oman AS - Under liquidation

Balance sheet (USD thousand)

Assets	Note	Years ended 31 December	
		2020	2019
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	4.0	3.9
Total current assets		4.0	3.9
TOTAL ASSETS		4.0	3.9
Equity and liabilities	Note	2020	2019
EQUITY			
Paid-in capital			
Share capital		28.2	28.2
Share premium		-	-
Total paid-in capital		28.2	28.2
Retained earnings			
Uncovered loss		-14,495.5	-14,483.1
Total retained earnings		-14,495.5	-14,483.1
Total equity	5	-14,467.3	-14,454.9
LIABILITIES			
Other long-term liabilities			
Long-term intercompany liabilities	4	14,471.1	14,459.0
Total other long-term liabilities		14,471.1	14,459.0
Short-term liabilities			
Other short-term liabilities		0.2	-
Total short-term liabilities		0.2	-
Total liabilities		14,471.3	14,459.0
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		4.0	3.9

Oslo, 21 June 2021


Haakon Sandborg
Chairman


Daniel Avestruz
Board member



Note 1 Accounting principles

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Note 2 Remuneration, employees and other compensations

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Pensions

The company has no employees in Norway and is not required to have a mandatory occupational pension ("obligatorisk tjenestepensjon").

Auditors' fees, excluding VAT

For 2020, USD 3,311 has been expensed as auditors' fees (USD 3,447 in 2019).

Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses in both 2019 and 2020 are mainly related to accounting services provided by the parent company.

Note 3 Taxes

Income tax expense

USD thousand	1 January - 31 December	
	2020	2019
Tax on group contribution	-	-
Change in deferred taxes	-	-
Income tax expense	-	-

Deferred taxes

The tax effect of temporary differences and losses carried forward:

USD thousand	Years ended 31 December	
	2020	2019
Losses carried forward	-1,250.2	-1,305.0
Total deferred tax before allowance	-1,250.2	-1,305.0
Deferred tax asset allowance	1,250.2	-1,305.0
Total deferred tax	-	-
Capitalized deferred tax assets	-	-
Capitalized deferred tax liability	-	-
Exchange rate NOK/USD	8.53	8.78

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Note 4 Intercompany

The company has a loan from the parent company. The loan is not interest bearing as the company was involved in exploration activities.

Note 5 Shareholders' equity

Movement in shareholders' equity USD thousand	Share capital	Share premium	Uncovered loss	Total
Shareholders' equity at 1 January 2020	28.2	-	-14,483.1	-14,454.9
Profit/loss for the year	-	-	-12.3	-12.3
Shareholders' equity on 31 December 2020	28.2	-	-14,495.5	-14,467.3

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	2020
Share capital, NOK	201,600
Number of shares	2,400
Par value, NOK	84

The company is fully owned by DNO ASA.



Note 6 Restricted bank deposits

The company has no restricted bank deposits.



Statsautoriserte revisorer
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Annual Shareholders' Meeting of Northstar Oman AS – under liquidation

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Northstar Oman AS – under liquidation, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2020, 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 have been prepared in accordance with laws and regulations and present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2020 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 laws, regulations, and auditing standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, including 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 in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Norway, and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities as required by law and regulations. We have also complied with our other ethical obligations 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.

Going concern

We draw attention to Note 1 and Note 5 of the financial statements. We want to emphasize that the Company is under liquidation and the financial statements have not been prepared on a going concern basis. The assets and liabilities are valued based on Management's best estimate. As these values are dependent on the outcome of the planned liquidation process, there is uncertainty related to these estimates. Further, as the Company's equity is negative, further losses through the ongoing liquidation will need to be financed by the parent company. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of management for the financial statements

The Board of Directors (management) is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 and using the going concern basis of accounting, 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 laws, regulations, and auditing standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, including International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if,



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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 in accordance with law, regulations and generally accepted auditing principles in Norway, including ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also

- ▶ identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- ▶ obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 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 content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Opinion on registration and documentation

Based on our audit of the financial statements as described above, and control procedures we have considered necessary in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000, *Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information*, it is our opinion that management has fulfilled its duty to ensure that the Company's accounting information is properly recorded and documented as required by law and bookkeeping standards and practices accepted in Norway.

Oslo, 21 June 2021
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The auditor's report is signed electronically

Jon-Michael Grefsrød
State Authorised Public Accountant (Norway)

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Skattedirektoratet

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Tillatelse til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på engelsk språk for DNO Oman AS og DNO Somaliland AS

- Vi viser til deres brev av 6. juni 2014 hvor dere søker om dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk språk for

DNO Oman AS, org.nr. 912 040 399, og
DNO Somaliland, org.nr. 911 647 850.

Skattedirektoratet gir på bakgrunn av en konkret helhetsvurdering de ovennevnte selskapene tillatelse til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på engelsk språk, jf. regnskapsloven § 3-4 tredje ledd. Dispensasjonen forutsetter at opplysningene som vedtaket baserer seg på ikke endres vesentlig.

Kopi av dette brevet må sendes Regnskapsregisteret i Brønnøysund sammen med årsregnskapet. Det påligger den regnskapspliktige å dokumentere ved dette brev at tillatelsen er gitt.

Bakgrunn

DNO Oman AS og DNO Somaliland AS er begge heleide datterselskaper av DNO ASA. DNO ASA er notert på Oslo Børs og fikk 28. mai 2010 dispensasjon fra regnskapslovens § 3-4 om å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på engelsk. Selskapene DNO Oman AS og DNO Somaliland AS har en letelisens hver og ellers ingen andre vesentlige eiendeler. Selskapene har heller ingen ekstern finansiering, kun en lånefasilitet fra morselskapet DNO ASA. Selskapene har ingen ansatte i Norge, og har ett utenlandsk styremedlem. Det norske regnskapet utarbeides kun for å oppfylle språkravene i regnskapsloven.

Skattedirektoratets 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 m.v., er det uttalt følgende om regnskapslovens formål, jf. pkt. 1.1:

Postadresse
Postboks 9200 Grønland
0134 Oslo

Besøksadresse:
Se www.skatteetaten.no
Org.nr: 996250318
E-post: skatteetaten.no/sendepost

Sentralbord
800 80 000
Telefaks
22 17 08 60



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 Skattedirektoratets 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.

Som nevnt ovenfor er det særlig hensynet til brukerne av regnskapsinformasjon som skal vurderes ved en dispensasjonssøknad. I denne vurderingen har Skattedirektoratet lagt vekt på at selskapene er heleide datterselskap av et norsk selskap som har tillatelse til å utarbeide årsregnskapet og årsberetningen på engelsk. Videre er det vektlagt at selskapene ikke har ekstern finansiering. Det er således lagt til grunn at det ikke er brukere av regnskapet som vil bli negativt berørt av at årsregnskapet avlegges på engelsk.

Vennligst oppgi vår referanse ved henvendelser i saken.

Med hilsen

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