



ÅRSREGNSKAPET FOR REGNSKAPSÅRET 2023 - GENERELL INFORMASJON

Enheten

Organisasjonsnummer: 923 266 968
Organisasjonsform: Aksjeselskap
Foretaksnavn: BLUE TERN OPERATIONS AS
Forretningsadresse: Fred. Olsens gate 2
0152 OSLO

Regnskapsår

Årsregnskapets periode: 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023

Konsern

Morselskap i konsern: Nei

Regnskapsregler

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

Årsregnskapet fastsatt av kompetent organ

Bekreftet av representant for selskapet: Ranveig Østvold
Dato for fastsettelse av årsregnskapet: 30.05.2024

Grunnlag for avgivelse

År 2023: Årsregnskapet er elektronisk innlevert
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Brønnøysundregistrene, 11.07.2025



Resultatregnskap

Beløp i: EUR	Note	2023	2022
RESULTATREGNSKAP			
Inntekter			
Revenue		56 807 000	58 898 000
Sum inntekter	4	56 807 000	58 898 000
Kostnader			
Operating expenses	5	52 126 000	45 548 000
Administration expenses	6	4 430 000	3 953 000
Sum kostnader		56 556 000	49 501 000
Driftsresultat		251 000	9 397 000
Finansinntekter og finanskostnader			
Annen renteinntekt		389 000	53 000
Other financial income		793 000	198 000
Sum finansinntekter		1 182 000	251 000
Reversal impairment/(impairment) of financial assets			-312 000
Annen rentekostnad		220 000	30 000
Other financial expenses		188 000	222 000
Sum finanskostnader		408 000	-60 000
Netto finans		774 000	311 000
Ordinært resultat før skattekostnad		1 025 000	9 708 000
Income tax expense/ (income-)	7	206 000	2 263 000
Ordinært resultat etter skattekostnad		819 000	7 445 000
Årsresultat	8	819 000	7 445 000
Årsresultat etter minoritetsinteresser		819 000	7 445 000
Totalresultat		819 000	7 445 000
Overføringer og disponeringer			
Konsernbidrag		-732 000	-5 440 000



Resultatregnskap

Beløp i: EUR	Note	2023	2022
Other equity		-87 000	-2 005 000
Sum overføringer og disponeringer		-819 000	-7 445 000



Balanse

Beløp i: EUR	Note	2023	2022
BALANSE - EIENDELER			
Anleggsmidler			
Immaterielle eiendeler			
Utsatt skattefordel	7		
Finansielle anleggsmidler			
Investering i datterselskap	9		
Investments in shares	9	3 751 000	3 751 000
Restricted cash	10		1 525 000
Sum finansielle anleggsmidler		3 751 000	5 276 000
Sum anleggsmidler		3 751 000	5 276 000
Omløpsmidler			
Varer			
Sum varer	11	2 431 000	2 616 000
Fordringer			
Accounts receivables		8 520 000	5 292 000
Other short-term receivables		12 000	11 000
Konsernfordringer	12, 12	1 045 000	240 000
Sum fordringer		9 577 000	5 543 000
Investeringer			
Restricted cash	10	1 573 000	
Sum investeringer		1 573 000	
Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende			
Cash and cash equivalents	10	8 051 000	7 610 000
Sum bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende		8 051 000	7 610 000
Sum omløpsmidler		21 631 000	15 769 000
SUM EIENDELER		25 382 000	21 044 000



Balanse

Beløp i: EUR	Note	2023	2022
BALANSE - EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD			
Egenkapital			
Innskutt egenkapital			
Share capital	13	29 000	29 000
Beholdning av egne aksjer	13		
Overkurs		4 725 000	4 725 000
Sum innskutt egenkapital		4 754 000	4 754 000
Opptjent egenkapital			
Other equity		330 000	82 000
Sum opptjent egenkapital		330 000	82 000
Sum egenkapital	8	5 084 000	4 835 000
Gjeld			
Langsiktig gjeld			
Utsatt skatt	7	151 000	105 000
Sum avsetninger for forpliktelser		151 000	105 000
Annen langsiktig gjeld			
Sum langsiktig gjeld		151 000	105 000
Kortsiktig gjeld			
Leverandørgjeld		1 100 000	1 284 000
Tax payable	7		
Kortsiktig konserngjeld	12	14 120 000	8 452 000
Other current liabilities	14	4 928 000	6 368 000
Sum kortsiktig gjeld		20 147 000	16 103 000
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Brønnøysundregistrene

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BALANSE

Beløp i: EUR

Note	2023	2022
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BALANSE - EIENDELER

Anleggsmidler

Immaterielle eiendeler

Utsatt skattefordel 7

Finansielle anleggsmidler

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Restricted cash 10 1 525 000 1 525 000

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BALANSE - EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD

Egenkapital

Innskutt egenkapital

Share capital 13 29 000 29 000

Beholdning av egne aksjer 13

Overkurs 4 725 000 4 725 000

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NOTEOPPLYSNINGER - SELSKAP - alle poster oppgitt i hele tall

Note
0

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

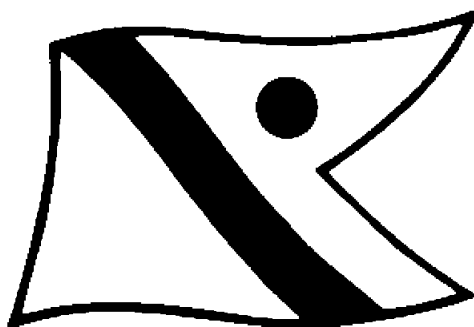
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Samlet beløp - felles kontrollert virksomhet Årets Fjorårets

Pantstillelse Beløp

Beholdning av egne aksjer Antall Pålydende Andel av aksjek.



Blue Tern Operations AS

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**ANNUAL REPORT
2023**



Annual report 2023 for Blue Tern Operations AS

DIRECTORS' REPORT 2023

The type and location of the business

Blue Tern Operations AS (the "Company") was established in 2019 and has its registered Office in Oslo, Norway. The Company is owned by Blue Tern Holding AS which is 51% (indirect) owned by Fred. Olsen Windcarrier ASA and is consolidated in Bonheur ASA. Bonheur ASA is located in Oslo and is listed on Oslo Stock Exchange. KV Enterprises B.V., being fully owned Affiliate of FELS Offshore Pte Ltd, a 100% subsidiary of Seatrium Offshore & Marine Limited whose ultimate holding company is Seatrium Limited, listed in Singapore, owns the remaining 49%. The Company provides an integrated service for the transportation and installation (T&I) and maintenance of wind farms (O&M).

Going concern

In accordance with § 3-3a of the Accounting Act it is confirmed that the going concern assumption is satisfied and this assumption has been applied in the preparation of the accounts.

Summary main activities 2023

During the year, the Company has together with related companies been engaged on T&I projects in United Kingdom.

Financial performance

(2022 in brackets)

Operating income in 2023 for the Company was EUR 56,8 million (EUR 58,9 million), the operating result before depreciation (EBITDA) was EUR 0,3 million (EUR 9,4 million) and the net cash flow from operating activities was EUR 0,4 million (EUR -4,6 million). The decrease in revenue and operating result is due to higher day rates and contract mix.

Financial risk

The Company is exposed to certain financial risks related to its activities. These are mainly currency risks and credit risks.

Currency risk

The Company's financial statements are presented in EUR. Revenues consist primarily of EUR. The expenses are primarily in EUR, GBP, DKK and NOK. As such, earnings are exposed to fluctuations in the currency market.

Credit risk

The Company seek to minimize the credit risk and requires certain guarantees from its customers when considered necessary. As such, the credit risk is considered moderate.

Environmental and personnel-related information

During 2023 the Company was not involved in any specific environmental affairs. The Company complies with applicable laws and regulations. Activities involving chemicals or oil have the potential to cause environmental damage. The hired marine crew is trained to prevent accidents causing environmental damages during our operations. The vessels have all the required equipment on-board to prevent, and in worst case, handle environmental accidents.

For an overview of the Company's environment, social and governance management and performance please refer to Fred. Olsen Windcarrier ASA's Sustainability report at www.windcarrier.com

The Company has no employees.



Insurance for board members

The Company has support for identifying and holding liability insurances for directors.

Research and development activities

The Company has no research and development activities in 2023.

Outlook

Offshore wind will see significant growth in the next decade. Offshore wind, together with onshore wind and solar, is a key solution and industry needed to support the green transition. Renewables must be an increasingly important part of the energy mix in order to reduce global warming. With latest tragic events in Europe, energy security has become an additional argument for renewables and accelerated already ambitious targets in Europe.

Blue Tern Operations AS, together with related companies (Fred. Olsen Windcarrier group of companies) are very well positioned for the growth in offshore wind. The Group of companies have a solid track record, experienced organization and close client relationships. Finally, the Group have secured a strategic position in all current offshore wind markets.

Annual result and allocations

In 2023 the company had a result of after tax of EUR 819 which is proposed to be allocated as follows:

Disposition	Amount
Allocation to dividend	0
Allocation to group contribution	732
To other equity	87

30.05.2024

The board of Blue Tern Operations AS

Haakon Magne Ore
chairman of the board

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EUR '000	Income statement Blue Tern Operations AS			
	Operating income and operating expenses	Note	2023	2022
	Revenue		56 807	58 898
	Total income	4	56 807	58 898
	Operating expenses	5	52 126	45 548
	Administration expenses	6	4 430	3 953
	Total expenses		56 556	49 501
	Operating result		251	9 397
	Financial income and expenses			
	Other interest income		389	53
	Other financial income		793	198
	Reversal impairment/(impairment) of financial assets		0	312
	Other interest expenses		-220	-30
	Other financial expenses		-188	-222
	Net financial items		774	311
	Profit/ (loss-) before tax		1 025	9 708
	Income tax expense/ (income-)	7	206	2 263
	Profit / (loss-)		819	7 445
	Net profit or loss	8	819	7 445
	Attributable to			
	Intra-group contribution given		732	5 440
	Other equity		87	2 005
	Total		819	7 445



EUR '000

Balance sheet per 31.12
Blue Tern Operations AS

Assets	Note	2023	2022
Non-current financial assets			
Investments in shares	9	3 751	3 751
Restricted cash	10	0	1 525
Total non-current assets		3 751	5 276
Current assets			
Inventories	11	2 431	2 616
Debtors			
Accounts receivables		8 520	5 292
Accounts receivables group companies	12	1 045	240
Other short-term receivables		12	11
Total receivables		9 577	5 543
Restricted cash	10	1 573	0
Cash and cash equivalents	10	8 051	7 610
Total current assets		21 631	15 769
Total assets		25 382	21 044



EUR '000		Balance sheet per 31.12 Blue Tern Operations AS		
		Note	2023	2022
Equity and liabilities				
Equity				
Paid-in capital				
Share capital	13		29	29
Share premium reserve			4 725	4 725
Total paid-up equity			<u>4 754</u>	<u>4 754</u>
Retained earnings				
Other equity			330	82
Total retained earnings			<u>330</u>	<u>82</u>
Total equity	8		<u>5 084</u>	<u>4 835</u>
Liabilities				
Provisions				
Deferred tax	7		151	105
Current liabilities				
Trade payables			1 100	1 284
Liabilities to group companies	12		14 120	8 452
Other current liabilities	14		4 928	6 368
Total current liabilities			<u>20 147</u>	<u>16 103</u>
Total liabilities			<u>20 298</u>	<u>16 209</u>
Total equity and liabilities			<u>25 382</u>	<u>21 044</u>

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EUR '000	Cash flow statement Blue Tern Operations AS		
	Note	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit/loss before tax		1 025	9 708
Reversal of impairment of financial assets		0	-312
Change in inventory		185	486
Change in current receivables		-4 034	-546
Change in accounts payable		-184	624
Change in liabilities to group companies		5 668	-1 334
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations		0	-56
Change in other accrual items		-2 220	-13 139
Net cash flows from operating activities		440	-4 569
Cash flows from financing activities			
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		440	-4 569
Cash and cash equivalents at the start of the period		7 610	12 179
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	10	8 051	7 610



Note 1 Accounting principles

The annual accounts have been prepared in conformity with the provisions of the Accounting Act and good accounting practice.

Use of estimates

In the preparation of the annual accounts estimates and assumptions have been made that have affected the profit and loss account and the valuation of assets and liabilities, and uncertain assets and liabilities on the balance sheet date in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice. Areas which to a large extent contain such subjective evaluations, a high degree of complexity, or areas where the assumptions and estimates are material for the annual accounts, are described in the notes.

Foreign currency

Foreign currency transactions are translated at the exchange rate on the date of the transaction. Monetary foreign currency items are translated to EUR at the exchange rate on the balance sheet date. Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are translated to EUR using the exchange rate on the transaction date. Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated to EUR using the exchange rate on the measurement date. Exchange rate fluctuations are posted to the profit and loss account as they arise under other financial items.

Revenues

The company's revenue derives from operation of the jack-up vessel Blue Tern engaged in logistics and services within the offshore windfarm transportation, installation and maintenance market. Income from the sale of services is recognised as they are delivered. Income from the sale of services and long-term projects are recognised in the profit and loss account in line with the project's degree of completion, when the outcome of the transaction can be estimated in a reliable manner. When the transaction's outcome cannot be estimated reliably, only income corresponding to a projects' incurred costs can be posted as revenue.

Tax

The tax charge in the profit and loss account consists of tax payable for the period and the change in deferred tax. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rate at 22 % on the basis of tax-reducing and tax-increasing temporary differences that exist between accounting and tax values, and the tax loss carried forward at the end of the accounting year. Tax-increasing and tax-reducing temporary differences that reverse or may reverse in the same period are set off and entered net. The net deferred tax receivable is entered on the balance sheet to the extent that it is likely that it can be utilised.

Leasing

A difference is made between financial and operational leasing. Plant and equipment financed through financial leasing is accounted for under Property, plant and equipment. The counter entry is made under long-term debt. The lease payment is divided between the interest cost and instalments on the debt.

Operational leasing is expensed as an operating cost based on the invoiced lease rent.

Classification and valuation of current assets

Current assets and short-term liabilities consist normally of items that fall due for payment within one year of the balance sheet date, as well as items related to the stock cycle. Current assets are valued at the lower of acquisition cost and fair value. Short-term liabilities are entered on the balance sheet at the nominal amount at the time of the transaction.

Shares in associated companies

Shares are valued using the cost method in the company accounts. The investment is valued at acquisition cost for the shares unless a write-down has been necessary. A write-down to fair value is made when a fall in value is due to reasons that cannot be expected to be temporary and such write-down must be considered as necessary in accordance with good accounting practice. Write-downs are reversed when the basis for the write-down is no longer present.

Dividends, group contributions and other distributions from subsidiaries are posted to income in the same year as provided for in the distributor's accounts. To the extent that dividends/ group contributions exceed the share of profits earned after the date of acquisition, the excess amounts represents a repayment of invested capital, and distributions are deducted from the investment's value in the balance sheet of the parent company.



Inventory

Inventory are valued at the lower of acquisition cost and net realisable value. Inventory contain fuel, spareparts and project cost to fulfill customer projects. Fuel and spareparts are valued using the FIFO principle and are counted regularly. Project cost are measured at cost less accumulated amortization in line with the revenue recognition.

Receivables

Receivables from customers and other receivables are recognised 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.

Cash flow statement

The cash flow statement has been prepared using the indirect method. Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash, bank deposits and other short-term, liquid investments.

Note 2 Group

The Company is consolidated in Bonheur ASA, org nr 830 357 432. The annual report can be found at www.bonheur.no.

Note 3 Subsequent events

There are no material subsequent events.

Note 4 Income

<i>EUR '000</i>	2023	2022
Operating income 1)	56 807	57 510
Other income, 2)	0	1 388
Total	56 807	58 898

1) Operating income in percent per country: **2023** **2022**

Geographic breakdown

United Kingdom	100%	70%
Germany	0%	30%
Total	100%	100%

2) Other income represents idle fees charged to the vessel owner Blue Tern AS during periods when the vessel was not engaged in projects and during which time the Company retained responsibility for the vessel.



Note 5 Operational lease

The Company rent the vessel Blue Tern from the affiliate company Blue Tern AS. The bareboat charter rates are determined individually for the various contracts the Company have towards their customers. The total amount for bareboat charter rates are EUR 32,8 million (2022: EUR 30,1 million) included in operating expenses.

Note 6 Other administrative expenses

Blue Tern Operations AS has not had any salary costs or benefits in 2023 and there are no such obligations.

Audit fees

Audit fees for 2023 was TEUR 23, (2022:TEUR39), ex. VAT. There were no fees for other services in 2023 or 2022.

Note 7 Tax

EUR '000

This year's tax expense	2023	2022
Entered tax on ordinary profit/loss:		
Payable tax	0	0
Changes in deferred tax assets	206	2 263
Tax expense on ordinary profit/loss	206	2 263

Taxable income:

Ordinary result before tax	1 025	9 708
Currency effect in tax filings	-104	572
Permanent differences	0	-247
Changes in temporary differences	-190	800
Provided intra-group contribution	-732	-5 440
Allocation of loss to be brought forward	0	-5 393
Taxable income	0	0

Payable tax in the balance:

Payable tax on this year's result	161	1 197
Payable tax on provided Group contribution	-161	-1 197
Total payable tax in the balance	0	0

The tax effect of temporary differences that has formed the basis for deferred tax and deferred tax advantages, specified on type of temporary differences

	2023	2022	Difference
Stock	686	479	-206
Total	686	479	-206
Basis for deferred tax	686	479	-206
Deferred tax (22 %)	-151	-105	45



Note 8 Equity capital

<i>EUR '000</i>	Share capital	Share premium	Other equity capital	Total equity capital
Pr. 31.12.2022	29	4 725	82	4 835
Result of the year			819	819
Group contributions made			-571	-571
Pr 31.12.2023	29	4 725	330	5 084

Group contribution to Blue Tern AS, total TEUR 732 (tax TEUR 161)

Note 9 Shares

Blue Tern AS

EUR '000

Kontoradresse	Owner interest	Share of vote	Booked value	Net profit 2023	Total equity 31.12.2023
Fred. Olsensgt. 2, Oslo	3 %	3 %	3 751	13 539	139 676

Note 10 Bank deposits

Cash and cash equivalents include cash, bank deposits and other short-term highly liquid assets.

<i>EUR '000</i>	2023	2022
Unrestricted cash	8 051	7 610
Cash and cash equivalents	8 051	7 610
	2023	2022
Advanced payment guarantees 1)	1 573	1 525
Other long-term receivables	1 573	1 525

1) The balances in other long-term receivables is related to advanced payment guarantees required by customers when signing a charter contract. The advance payments will be released from the restricted account, and the related contract liability recorded as revenue, during the operational phase of the respective project.



Note 11 Inventory

	2023	2022
Spareparts	1 507	1 518
Cost to fulfill contracts	669	479
Fuel	255	618
Total	2 431	2 616

Note 12 Transactions with related parties

The Company has various transactions with associated companies. All the transactions have been carried out as part of the ordinary operations and at arms-length prices. The most significant transactions are as follows:

- Crew hired through Fred. Olsen Windcarrier ASA (from 2023) employed by Fred. Olsen Marine Crewing and Consultancy Services Ltd (Malta) and Fred. Olsen Marine Services AS, amounting to EUR 4 million (2022: EUR 3.7 million)
- Rent of the vessel from Blue Tern AS, sister company, amounting to EUR 32,8 million (2022: EUR 30,1 million)
- Fred. Olsen Windcarrier AS provide general administrative and advisory services and technical management. This amounted to EUR 4,4 million (2022: EUR 3,9 million)

The balance sheet includes the following receivables and payables resulting from transactions with associated companies:

EUR '000	2023	2022
Account receivables group		
Blue Tern AS	1 045	240
Account receivables group	1 045	240

Short term receivables group

Account payables group

Fred. Olsen Marine Services	0	-8
Fred. Olsen Crewing and Consultancy Services Ltd	0	5
Blue Tern AS	9 343	0
Fred. Olsen Windcarrier AS	730	-82
Fred. Olsen Travel AS	11	13
Account payable group	10 084	-72

Short term debt group

Blue Tern AS (group contribution)	732	5 440
Blue Tern BV	3 304	3 084
Short term debt group	4 036	8 524

Total liabilities group companies	14 120	8 452
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Note 13 Shareholders

Amounts in NOK

Share capital in Blue Tern Operations AS as of 31.12.2023 consists of:

	Total	Face value	Entered
Ordinary shares	30 000	10,0	300 000
Total	30 000		300 000

Ownership Structure

The largest shareholders in % at year end:

	Ordinary shares	Owner interest	Share of votes
Blue Tern Holding AS	30 000	100,0	100,0

Note 14 Other current liabilities

	2023	2022
Accruals	1 339	838
Prepaid from customers	3 589	5 530
Total	4 928	6 368



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To the General Meeting of Blue Tern Operations AS

Independent Auditor's Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Blue Tern Operations AS (the Company), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2023, the income statement and cash flow 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 and its cash flows 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.

Other Information

The Board of Directors (management) is responsible for the information in the Board of Directors' report. The other information comprises information in the annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the information in the Board of Directors' report.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the Board of Directors' report. The purpose is to consider if there is material inconsistency between the Board of Directors' report and the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or whether the Board of Directors' report otherwise appears to be materially misstated. We are required to report if there is a material misstatement in the Board of Directors' report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Based on our knowledge obtained in the audit, it is our opinion that the Board of Directors' report

- is consistent with the financial statements and
- contains the information required by applicable statutory requirements.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is 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

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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.

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

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. We 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 a true and fair view.

We communicate with the Board of Directors 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.

Oslo, 30 May 2024

KPMG AS

Monica Hansen
State Authorised Public Accountant
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Dispensasjon fra kravet om å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk

Vi viser til følgende selskapers søknad om dispensasjon fra kravet om å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk:

923 266 925 – Blue Tern Holding AS

923 266 976 - Blue Tern AS

923 266 968 - Blue Tern Operations AS

Skattekontoret gir på bakgrunn av en konkret helhetsvurdering selskapet dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk språk, jf. regnskapsloven § 3-4 tredje ledd. Dispensasjonen forutsetter at engelsk språk benyttes i stedet ved utarbeidelsen, og at øvrige opplysninger som vedtaket baserer seg på, heller 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

Fra søknaden siteres:

Selskapene er eid med 49% av et internasjonalt selskap (Singapore) og de har representanter i styrene til alle tre selskapene. 51% eies av Fred. Olsen Windcarrier AS gjennom sitt datterselskap. Ultimate eier er Bonheur ASA.

Selskapenes virksomhet består av transport og installasjon av vindturbiner til havs i internasjonalt farvann. Selskapet har således all sin aktivitet og drift utenfor Norge. Engelsk er det språket som benyttes både innen bransjen, og alle tilbud som blir utarbeidet må være på engelsk hvor også årsregnskap skal vedlegges.

Det knytter seg betydelig merarbeid til utarbeidelse av rapportering på to språk, et merarbeid vi vurderer som lite hensiktsmessig sett opp mot de ressursene som legges ned både tidsmessig og økonomisk. Tid- og kostnadsbesparelsene vurderes derfor som store hvis vi får dispensasjon fra å rapportere på norsk.



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, kunder 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.

Som nevnt ovenfor er det særlig hensynet til brukerne av regnskapsinformasjon som skal vurderes ved en dispensasjonssøknad. I dette tilfellet er det opplyst at kommunikasjon med de fleste av kunder og leverandører skjer på engelsk. En vesentlig andel av selskapets eiere er engelskspråklige og vil ikke ha mulighet for å forstå årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk. Skattekontoret finner at disse forholdene samlet tilsier at dispensasjon fra kravet om å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk kan gis.

Vennligst oppgi vår referanse ved henvendelse i saken.

Med hilsen

Kjerstin Wøyen Funderud
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Innsats, storbedrift
Skatteetaten

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