



ÅRSREGNSKAPET FOR REGNSKAPSÅRET 2023 - GENERELL INFORMASJON

Enheten

Organisasjonsnummer: 928 336 913
Organisasjonsform: Aksjeselskap
Foretaksnavn: HV VI INVEST SIERRA AS
Forretningsadresse: Jåttåvågveien 7
4020 STAVANGER

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: Ove Martin Juul
Dato for fastsettelse av årsregnskapet: 22.02.2024

Grunnlag for avgivelse

År 2023: Årsregnskapet er elektronisk innlevert
År 2022: Tall er hentet fra elektronisk innlevert årsregnskap fra 2023

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Brønnøysundregistrene, 13.06.2025



Resultatregnskap

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2023	2022
RESULTATREGNSKAP			
Kostnader			
Other expenses	2	102 561	108 166
Sum kostnader		102 561	108 166
Driftsresultat		-102 561	-108 166
Finansinntekter og finanskostnader			
Annen renteinntekt		6 952	1 067
Unrealized change in value of shares		-66 323 961	109 269 548
Sum finansinntekter		-66 317 009	109 270 615
Rentekostnad til foretak i samme konsern	3	9 349	
Sum finanskostnader		9 349	
Netto finans		-66 326 359	109 270 615
Ordinært resultat før skattekostnad		-66 428 920	109 162 450
Income tax expense	4		
Ordinært resultat etter skattekostnad		-66 428 920	109 162 450
Årsresultat		-66 428 920	109 162 450
Årsresultat etter minoritetsinteresser		-66 428 920	109 162 450
Totalresultat		-66 428 920	109 162 450
Overføringer og disponeringer			
Udekket tap	5		7 636
Other equity	5	-66 428 920	109 154 814
Transferred from other equity	5		
Sum overføringer og disponeringer		-66 428 920	109 162 450



Balanse

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2023	2022
BALANSE - EIENDELER			
Anleggsmidler			
Immaterielle eiendeler			
Sum anleggsmidler		0	0
Omløpsmidler			
Varer			
Investeringer			
Markedsbaserte aksjer	6	76 819 672	143 143 633
Sum investeringer		76 819 672	143 143 633
Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende			
Cash and cash equivalents		238 805	21 068
Sum bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende		238 805	21 068
Sum omløpsmidler		77 058 477	143 164 701
SUM EIENDELER		77 058 477	143 164 701
BALANSE - EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD			
Egenkapital			
Innskutt egenkapital			
Share capital	5, 7	100 000	100 000
Overkurs	5	33 910 800	33 910 800
Annen innskutt egenkapital	5, 5		
Sum innskutt egenkapital		34 010 800	34 010 800
Opptjent egenkapital			
Other equity	5	42 720 324	109 149 244
Udekket tap	5		
Sum opptjent egenkapital		42 720 324	109 149 244



Balanse

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2023	2022
Sum egenkapital		76 731 124	143 160 044
Sum langsiktig gjeld		0	0
Kortsiktig gjeld			
Leverandørgjeld		18 004	4 658
Other current liabilities	3	309 349	
Sum kortsiktig gjeld		327 353	4 658
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SUM EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD		77 058 477	143 164 701



Brønnøysundregistrene

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Dato for fastsettelse av årsregnskapet: 22.02.2024

Revisjon

Årsregnskapet er utarbeidet av ekstern
autorisert regnskapsfører: Ja
Ekstern autorisert regnskapsfører har i
løpet av regnskapsåret bistått ved den
løpende regnskapsføringen eller utført
andre tjenester for selskapet enn å
utarbeide årsregnskapet: Ja

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Brønnøysundregistrene, 06.05.2024

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BALANSE

Beløp i: NOK **Note** **2023** **2022**

BALANSE - EIENDELER

Anleggsmidler Immaterielle eiendeler

Sum anleggsmidler 0 0

Omløpsmidler Varer

Investeringer

Markedsbaserte aksjer 6 76 819 672 143 143 633
Sum investeringer 76 819 672 143 143 633

Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende

Cash and cash equivalents 238 805 21 068
Sum bankinnskudd,
kontanter og lignende 238 805 21 068

Sum omløpsmidler 77 058 477 143 164 701

SUM EIENDELER 77 058 477 143 164 701

BALANSE - EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD

Egenkapital

Innskutt egenkapital

Share capital 5, 7 100 000 100 000
Overkurs 5 33 910 800 33 910 800
Annen innskutt egenkapital 5, 5
Sum innskutt egenkapital 34 010 800 34 010 800

Opptjent egenkapital

Other equity 5 42 720 324 109 149 244
Udekket tap 5
Sum opptjent egenkapital 42 720 324 109 149 244

Sum egenkapital 76 731 124 143 160 044

Sum langsiktig gjeld 0 0

Kortsiktig gjeld

Leverandørgjeld 18 004 4 658
Other current liabilities 3 309 349
Sum kortsiktig gjeld 327 353 4 658

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SUM EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD

77 058 477

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NOTEOPPLYSNINGER - SELSKAP - alle poster oppgitt i hele tall

Note
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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

Samlet beløp - foretak i samme konsern Årets Fjorårets

Samlet beløp - felles kontrollert virksomhet Årets Fjorårets

Pantstillelse Beløp

Beholdning av egne aksjer Antall Pålydende Andel av aksjek.



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Financial Statements

2023

HV VI Invest Sierra AS

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HV VI Invest Sierra AS

Board of Directors' report

Introduction

HV VI Invest Sierra AS (the "Company") with reg.no 928 336 913 is an investment company based in Stavanger.

Financial results

Net result in 2023 was NOK -66 428 920 compared to a net result of NOK 109 162 450 in 2022. Allocation of this years' loss is transferred from other equity. Equity ratio as of 31.12.2023 is 99.58 %.

Share capital and shareholders

HitecVision VI L.P. is the sole shareholder of the Company, holding 100% of the ordinary shares.

Employees and the working environment

The Company has no employees. The board consists of three men. The board has not found it necessary to take special actions with regard to equal opportunities.

Directors & Officers Insurance

The Company has a Directors & Officers Insurance in place which covers liability for financial loss of third parties due to neglect, error or omissions from any director, officers or employees of the Company in their capacity of such position. The insurance does not cover damage to persons or property.

Environmental issues

The Company's operations do not pollute the environment.

Going concern

In accordance with the Accounting Act § 3-3a, we confirm that the financial statements have been prepared under the assumption of going concern.

Stavanger, 22.02.2024

The board of HV VI Invest Sierra AS

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Kurt M. Waldeland
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Kurt Magne Waldeland
Chair of the board

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Ove Martin Juul
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Ove Martin Juul
Board member

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Board member



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Revenue statement			
HV VI Invest Sierra AS			
Operating income and operating expenses (NOK)	Note	2023	2022
Other expenses	2	102 561	108 166
Total expenses		102 561	108 166
Operating profit		-102 561	-108 166
Financial income and expenses			
Other interest income		6 952	1 067
Unrealized change in value of shares		-66 323 961	109 269 548
Interest expense to group companies	3	9 349	0
Net financial items		-66 326 359	109 270 615
Net profit (-loss) before tax		-66 428 920	109 162 450
Income tax expense	4	0	0
Net profit (-loss)		-66 428 920	109 162 450
Allocation of net profit (-loss)			
Other equity	5	-66 428 920	109 154 814
Uncovered loss	5	0	7 636
Total allocation		-66 428 920	109 162 450

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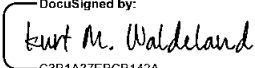
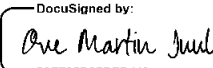

Balance sheet			
HV VI Invest Sierra AS			
Assets (NOK)	Note	2023	2022
Current assets			
Investments			
Listed shares	6	76 819 672	143 143 633
Total investments		76 819 672	143 143 633
Cash and cash equivalents		238 805	21 068
Total current assets		77 058 477	143 164 701
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Balance sheet			
HV VI Invest Sierra AS			
Equity and liabilities (NOK)	Note	2023	2022
Paid-in capital			
Share capital	5, 7	100 000	100 000
Share premium	5	33 910 800	33 910 800
Total paid-in capital		34 010 800	34 010 800
Retained earnings			
Other equity	5	42 720 324	109 149 244
Total retained earnings		42 720 324	109 149 244
Total equity		76 731 124	143 160 044
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade payables		18 004	4 658
Other current liabilities	3	309 349	0
Total current liabilities		327 353	4 658
Total liabilities		327 353	4 658
Total equity and liabilities		77 058 477	143 164 701

Stavanger, 22.02.2024
The board of HV VI Invest Sierra AS

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Indirect cash flow			
HV VI Invest Sierra AS			
(NOK)	Note	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit/loss before tax		-66 428 920	109 162 450
Change in market value of financial current assets		66 323 961	-109 269 548
Change in accounts payable		13 346	-8 562
Change in other accrual items		309 349	0
Net cash flows from operating activities		217 737	-115 660
Cash flows from investment activities			
Investments in shares		0	-193 285
Net cash flows from investment activities		0	-193 285
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		217 737	-308 945
Cash and cash equivalents at the start of the period		21 068	330 013
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		238 805	21 068



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HV VI INVEST SIERRA AS **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2023**

Note 1 Accounting principles

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and generally accepted accounting standards.

Valuation and classification of assets and liabilities

Net current assets and liabilities comprise receivables and payables due within one year. Other entries are classified as fixed assets and/or long term creditors.

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

Fixed asset are carried at historical cost, but are written down to their recoverable amount if this is lower than the carrying amount and the reduction in value is expected to be permanent. Fixed assets with a limited economic life are depreciated in accordance with a reasonable depreciation schedule.

Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables and other receivables are carried at fair value less an allowance for expected losses. An estimate is made for doubtful debts based on a review of all amounts outstanding at the balance sheet date. Bad debts are written off when identified.

Investments

Investments in listed shares are carried at fair value. Dividends are recognised as other financial income.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash, bank deposits and other monetary instruments with a maturity of less than three months at the date of purchase.

General and administrative expenses

In principle, general and administrative expenses are recognised in the same period as the revenue to which they relate. In instances where there is no clear connection between the expense and revenue, the apportionment is estimated. Other exceptions to the matching criteria are disclosed where appropriate.

Tax

Tax in the income statement includes both payable taxes and changes in deferred tax. Deferred tax is calculated at 22 % based on the temporary differences between accounting and tax values including tax loss carry forwards at the end of the fiscal year. Taxable and deductible temporary differences that reverse or may reverse in the same period are netted.



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HV VI INVEST SIERRA AS NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2023

Note 2 Number of employees, remuneration, loans to employees etc.

No compensations have been paid, no loans have been granted and no guarantees have been issued to any member of the Board of Directors.

Auditor

Auditors' fee for 2023 was NOK 16 050.

Fees for other assurance engagements was NOK 0.

VAT is included in the figures of auditor's fee.

Note 3 Balances with group companies

Debt	2023	2022
HitecVision VI L.P.	309 349	0
Sum	309 349	0



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HV VI INVEST SIERRA AS NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2023

Note 4 Tax

This year's tax expense	2023	2022
Entered tax on ordinary profit/loss:		
Payable tax	0	0
Changes in deferred tax assets	0	0
Tax expense on ordinary profit/loss	0	0
Taxable income:		
Result before tax	-66 428 920	109 162 450
Permanent differences	66 323 961	-109 269 548
Taxable income	-104 959	-107 098
Payable tax in the balance:		
Payable tax on this year's result	0	0
Total payable tax in the balance	0	0

The tax effect of temporary differences and loss for to be carried forward that has formed the basis for deferred tax and deferred tax advantages, specified on type of temporary differences

	2023	2022	Difference
Accumulated loss to be brought forward	-225 263	-120 304	104 959
Not included in the deferred tax calculation	225 263	120 304	-104 959
Deferred tax assets (22 %)	0	0	0

Deferred tax not included in the balance sheet.



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HV VI INVEST SIERRA AS NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2023

Note 5 Equity

	Share capital	Share premium	Other equity	Total equity
As of 01.01.2023	100 000	33 910 800	109 149 244	143 160 044
Net loss			-66 428 920	-66 428 920
As of 31.12.2023	100 000	33 910 800	42 720 324	76 731 124

Note 6 Listed shares

Company	Cost price	Fair value/ Booked value
Prosafe SE	33 874 085	76 819 672

Note 7 Shareholders

The share capital in HV VI Invest Sierra AS as of 31.12 consists of the following share classes:

	Total	Face value	Share capital
Ordinary shares	100 000	1	100 000
Total	100 000		100 000

Ownership structure

Shareholders in % at year end:

	Ordinary shares	Ownership/ Voting share
HitecVision VI L.P.	100 000	100 %



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To the General Meeting of HV VI Invest Sierra AS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of HV VI Invest Sierra AS (the Company), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2023, the revenue statement, indirect cash flow 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 other information accompanying the financial statements. 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 other information accompanying the financial statements.

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

The Board of Directors (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 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.

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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 scepticism 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.

Stavanger, 22 February 2024
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Ommund Skailand
State Authorised Public Accountant



Independent auditor's report

Name	Date
Skailand, Ommund	2024-02-23

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Tillatelse til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på engelsk

Vi viser til deres brev av 18. oktober 2023 der det søkes om dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk for følgende selskaper:

HV IV Holding AS	org.nr. 919 604 778
HV V Holding AS	org.nr. 914 148 308
HVAS Invest Zeta AS	org.nr. 995 610 671
HVAS Invest Kappa AS	org.nr. 995 930 099
HV VI Holding AS	org.nr. 999 178 359
HV VI Invest Sierra AS	org.nr. 928 336 913
OMP Holding AS	org.nr. 912 084 957
Offshore Merchant Partners AS	org.nr. 912 536 416
HV VII Invest Dags AS	org.nr. 913 641 043
Circle Group AS	org.nr. 913 640 969
HV VII Invest Juliet AS	org.nr. 914 480 787
Hav Energy Holding AS	org.nr. 815 672 852
HV VII Invest Shankly AS	org.nr. 916 162 537
HV VII Invest Shankly II AS	org.nr. 916 162 529
North Sea Strategic Investments AS	org.nr. 916 162 545
HV NEF Invest Jota AS	org.nr. 925 979 260
HV NEF Invest Romeo AS	org.nr. 927 612 364
HV Celsio Invest AS	org.nr. 928 513 378
HV Celsio Invest II AS	org.nr. 928 657 698
HV Celsio Holding AS	org.nr. 928 657 965
HV NEF Invest Zero AS	org.nr. 928 513 254
HV Aneo Holding AS	org.nr. 928 786 617
HV NEF Invest Victor AS	org.nr. 929 264 304
HV Cadre Holding AS	org.nr. 929 264 282
HV NEF Invest Rho AS	org.nr. 929 264 142
HV Skygard Holding AS	org.nr. 929 264 290
SpringPoint Holding II AS	org.nr. 931 751 522



HV Storm Co-invest AS	org.nr. 928 786 854
Moreld Holding AS	org.nr. 924 728 469
APP Investment AS	org.nr. 917 906 130
Sval Energi Group AS	org.nr. 930 060 879
Sval Energi Invest II AS	org.nr. 923 862 943
HV Storm Holding AS	org.nr. 927 733 242

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

Selskapene som er opplistet er norske investerings- og holdingselskaper hel- eller deleid av HitecVision private equity fond. Samtlige av selskapenes direkte og indirekte aksjonærer er profesjonelle investorer.

Selskapenes formål er å «Investere i, eie og utvikle andre selskaper og alt som står i forbindelse med dette». Selskapene investerer i energibransjen.

Engelsk er arbeidsspråk i selskapene og for tilknyttede parter, samt i de selskaper hvor selskapene har foretatt eller vil foreta sine investeringer. Selskapenes leverandører består utelukkende av profesjonelle tjenesteytere innenfor juridisk og finansiell profesjon som i stor grad benytter engelsk som arbeidsspråk. Selskapene har ingen eksterne kunder.

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 investerings- og holdingselskaper som er hel- eller deleid av HitecVision private equity fond. Videre er det vektlagt at selskapene driver virksomhet i en bransje der alle sentrale aktører behersker og benytter engelsk.

Vennligst oppgi vår referanse ved henvendelse i saken.

Med hilsen

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Skatteetaten

Dokumentet er elektronisk godkjent og har derfor ikke håndskrevne signaturer.