



ÅRSREGNSKAPET FOR REGNSKAPSÅRET 2023 - GENERELL INFORMASJON

Enheten

Organisasjonsnummer: 987 156 783
Organisasjonsform: Aksjeselskap
Foretaksnavn: ISLAND OFFSHORE VIII AS
Forretningsadresse: Stålhaugen 9
6065 ULSTEINVIK

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: Asbjørn Hasund
Dato for fastsettelse av årsregnskapet: 23.05.2024

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, 27.06.2025



Resultatregnskap

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2023	2022
RESULTATREGNSKAP			
Inntekter			
Sum inntekter		0	0
Kostnader			
Lønnskostnad		64 181	
Sum kostnader		64 181	0
Driftsresultat		-64 181	0
Finansinntekter og finanskostnader			
Inntekt på investering i datterselskap og tilknyttet selskap	4	39 786 655	-4 372 371
Annen renteinntekt		1	
Annen finansinntekt		161	529
Sum finansinntekter		0	0
Annen finanskostnad		161	529
Sum finanskostnader		0	0
Netto finans		39 786 656	-4 372 371
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Overføringer og disponeringer			
Overføringer til/fra annen egenkapital		39 722 475	-4 372 371
Sum overføringer og disponeringer	6	39 722 475	-4 372 371



Balanse

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2023	2022
BALANSE - EIENDELER			
Anleggsmidler			
Immaterielle eiendeler			
Sum immaterielle eiendeler		0	0
Varige driftsmidler			
Sum varige driftsmidler		0	0
Finansielle anleggsmidler			
Investeringer i tilknyttet selskap	4	85 426 084	45 639 429
Sum finansielle anleggsmidler		85 426 084	45 639 429
Sum anleggsmidler		85 426 084	45 639 429
Omløpsmidler			
Varer			
Sum varer		0	0
Fordringer			
Sum fordringer		0	0
Investeringer			
Sum investeringer		0	0
Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende			
Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende		12 481	12 319
Sum bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende		12 481	12 319
Sum omløpsmidler		12 481	12 319
SUM EIENDELER		85 438 565	45 651 748

BALANSE - EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD

Egenkapital



Balanse

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2023	2022
Innskutt egenkapital			
Selskapskapital	7	36 344 850	36 344 850
Overkurs		25 668 402	25 668 402
Annen innskutt egenkapital		0	0
Sum innskutt egenkapital		62 013 252	62 013 252
Opptjent egenkapital			
Fond		15 826 535	15 826 535
Annen egenkapital		7 459 625	-32 262 850
Sum opptjent egenkapital		23 286 160	-16 436 315
Sum egenkapital	6	85 299 412	45 576 937
Gjeld			
Langsiktig gjeld			
Sum avsetninger for forpliktelser		0	0
Annen langsiktig gjeld			
Sum annen langsiktig gjeld		0	0
Sum langsiktig gjeld		0	0
Kortsiktig gjeld			
Annen kortsiktig gjeld		139 153	74 811
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Brønnøysundregistrene

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Bekreftet av representant for selskapet: Asbjørn Hasund
Dato for fastsettelse av årsregnskapet: 23.05.2024

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, 18.07.2024

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ISLAND OFFSHORE VIII AS

RESULTATREGNSKAP

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BALANSE

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ISLAND OFFSHORE VIII AS

NOTEOPPLYSNINGER - SELSKAP - alle poster oppgitt i hele tall

Note
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Regnskapsprinsipper

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Note
2

Er det usikkerhet om fortsatt drift?: Nei

Note
3

Antall årsverk i regnskapsåret
0.00

Note
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Spesifisering av resultatregnskapet

Lønnskostnader

Lønn	Årets	Fjorårets
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56250.00

<u>Folketrygdavgift</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
	7931.00	

<u>Sum lønnskostnader</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
	64181.00	

Note

Ekstraordinære inntekter og kostnader

<u>Sum</u>	<u>Beløp</u>
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<u>Balanseført verdi 31.12.</u>	<u>Varige driftsmidler</u>	<u>Immaterielle eiend.</u>
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Konsernregnskap

Morselskapet sitt navn

Forretningskontor for morselskapet

Begrunnelse for at datterselskap er utelatt fra konsolideringen

<u>Samlet beløp - tilknyttet selskap</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
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<u>Samlet beløp - foretak i samme konsern</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
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<u>Samlet beløp - felles kontrollert virksomhet</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
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<u>Pantstillelse</u>	<u>Beløp</u>
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<u>Beholdning av egne aksjer</u>	<u>Antall</u>	<u>Pålydende</u>	<u>Andel av aksjek.</u>
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Erverv

Endringer i beholdning av aksjer i løpet av regnskapsåret



Avhendelse

Endringer i beholdning av aksjer i løpet av regnskapsåret

Samvirkeforetak

Vedtektsbestemmelser/årsmøtevedtak/forslag til vedtak om medlemskapskonti

Mer om aksjer



Skattedirektoratet

Saksbehandler Geir Johannessen	Deres dato 11.10.2013	Vår dato 29.10.2013
Telefon 22 66 11 14	Deres referanse Tommy Walaunet	Vår referanse 2013/779184

ISLAND OFFSHORE MANAGEMENT AS
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Tillatelse til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på engelsk

Det vises til deres brev av 11. oktober 2013, samt telefonsamtale i sakens anledning, der det søkes om dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk språk for følgende selskaper;

Island Offshore Management AS	org nr 984 285 310
Island Offshore Crewing AS	org nr 995 955 881
Island Offshore XI AS	org nr 987 845 325
Island Offshore III KS	org nr 982 411 408
Island Offshore VIII AS	org nr 987 156 783
Island Offshore VIII KS	org nr 987 156 805
Island Offshore X AS	org nr 887 254 982
Island Offshore X KS	org nr 987 255 188
Island Offshore LNG AS	org nr 996 393 844
Island Offshore LNG KS	org nr 996 393 739
Island Offshore LNG Invest AS	org nr 996 357 813
Island Offshore LNG Invest KS	org nr 996 357 848
Island Offshore XII AS	org nr 888 271 392
Island Offshore XII Ship AS	org nr 994 289 764
Island Pioneer AS	org nr 992 611 634
Istand Pioneer KS	org nr 992 611 588

For Island Offshore Management AS omfatter søknaden også konsernregnskapet, der Island Offshore Crewing inngår med 100 %.

Skattedirektoratet gir på bakgrunn av en konkret helhetsvurdering de ovennevnte selskaper dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk språk, jf. regnskapsloven § 3-4 tredje ledd.

Dispensasjonen forutsetter at opplysningene som vedtaket baserer seg på ikke endres vesentlig.

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Det er særlig hensynet til brukerne av regnskapsinformasjon som skal vurderes ved en dispensasjonssøknad. I denne vurderingen har Skattedirektoratet lagt særlig vekt på at selskapene har klar overvekt av utenlandske eierinteresser og for øvrig en begrenset eierkrets. Selskapenes forretningspråk er engelsk. Videre er det vektlagt at selskapene driver virksomhet i en bransje der aktørene forutsettes å beherske engelsk språk.

Vennligst oppgi vår referanse ved henvendelser i saken.

Med hilsen

Rune Tystad

Seniorrådgiver

Rettsavdelingen, foretaksskatt

Skattedirektoratet

Geir Johannessen



**Financial Statements
2023**

Island Offshore VIII AS



ISLAND OFFSHORE



Income statement

Island Offshore VIII AS

	Note	2023	2022
Payroll expenses		64 181	0
Other operating expenses		0	0
Total operating expenses		64 181	0
Operating profit		-64 181	0
Income on investments in associated companies	4	39 786 655	-4 372 371
Interest income		1	0
Other financial income		161	529
Other financial expenses		161	529
Total financial income & expenses		39 786 656	-4 372 371
Ordinary result before tax		39 722 475	-4 372 371
Net profit for the year		39 722 475	-4 372 371
Allocated as follows			
Transfer to other equity		39 722 475	-4 372 371
Total transfers	6	39 722 475	-4 372 371



Balance sheet

Island Offshore VIII AS

	Note	2023	2022
Assets			
Fixed assets			
Intangible fixed assets			
Financial fixed assets			
Investments associated companies	4	85 426 084	45 639 429
Total financial fixed assets		85 426 084	45 639 429
Total fixed assets		85 426 084	45 639 429
Current assets			
Cash and bank deposits		12 481	12 319
Total current assets		12 481	12 319
Total assets		85 438 565	45 651 748

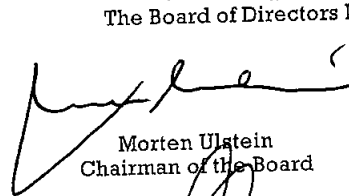


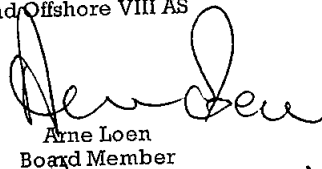
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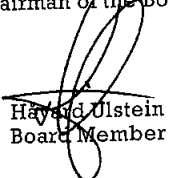
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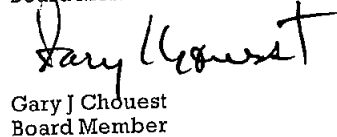
	Note	2023	2022
Liabilities and equity			
Equity			
Paid in equity			
Share capital	7	36 344 850	36 344 850
Share premium reserve		25 668 402	25 668 402
Total paid in equity		62 013 252	62 013 252
Retained earnings			
Reserve for valuation variances		15 826 535	15 826 535
Other equity		7 459 625	-32 262 850
Total retained earnings		23 286 160	-16 436 315
Total equity	6	85 299 412	45 576 937
Liabilities			
Provision for liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Other short term liabilities		139 153	74 811
Total current liabilities		139 153	74 811
Total liabilities		139 153	74 811
Total equity and liabilities		85 438 565	45 651 748

Ulsteinvik,, 31.12.2023 / 25.04.2024
The Board of Directors Island Offshore VIII AS


Morten Ulstein
Chairman of the Board


Arne Loen
Board Member


Harald Ulstein
Board Member


Gary J Chouest
Board Member



Notes to the financial statements 2023

Island Offshore VIII AS

NOTE 1 GENERAL COMMENTS

The company is the general partner with 10% ownership in Island Offshore VIII K.S. The participation in the partnership is accounted for by the equity method.

Island Offshore VIII AS is included in the consolidated financial statements for Island Offshore Shipholding LP, c/o Island Offshore Shipping AS. P.O. Box 370, N-6067 Ulsteinvik.

NOTE 2 ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

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Classification criteria

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Presentation of subsidiaries and associated companies

Associated companies are accounted for by the equity method.

Valuation of current assets

Receivables are recorded net of expected future losses.

Currency

Transactions in foreign currency are recorded at the exchange rate at the transaction date. Current assets and liabilities are recorded at the exchange rate at the balance sheet date.

Taxes

The tax expense in the income statement includes both taxes payable and change in deferred tax. Deferred tax is calculated as 22% of the temporary differences between tax and accounting values, and eventual tax losses carried forward at the end of the accounting year. Tax reducing and tax increasing differences are offset if reversible. Any net deferred tax asset is recorded in the balance sheet if expected future profitability makes utilization probable.

NOTE 3 PAYROLL COST, EMPLOYEES

The company has no employees. The Board of Directors have received NOK 56.250 as Board fee in 2023.

Auditor

Audit fees are covered by the partnership in accordance with the Partnership Agreement.



Notes to the financial statements 2023

Island Offshore VIII AS

NOTE 4 INVESTMENTS

	<u>Island Offshore VIII KS</u>
Registered capital	391 341 505
Unpaid capital	-
Ownership	<u>10 %</u>
Share of vessels	160 816 591
Share of current assets	13 017 292
Share of liabilities	-82 913 084
Adjustment	<u>-5 494 714</u>
Book value	<u>85 426 084</u>
Share of net result	39 786 655
Share of net tax result	<u>12 497 725</u>

As the general partner of Island Offshore VIII KS, the Company is responsible for the partnership's total liabilities of NOK 829.130.841 at 31.12.2023.

NOTE 5 TAXES

Deferred tax/tax asset is calculated on the basis of all differences between accounting and tax values for assets and liabilities. Deferred tax is estimated with 22% rate based on the temporary differences between tax and accounting values, as well as deferred tax loss carried forward at the end of the accounting year.

Temporary differences that reverse or may be reversed are offset and presented net.

Specification of temporary differences:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Temporary difference, share of partnership	120 961 259	93 718 853
Deferred tax loss carried forward	<u>-121 406 710</u>	<u>-133 840 254</u>
Sum temporary differences	<u>-445 451</u>	<u>-40 121 401</u>
Deferred tax	<u>-97 999</u>	<u>-8 826 708</u>
Tax rate	<u>22 %</u>	<u>22 %</u>



Notes to the financial statements 2023

Island Offshore VIII AS

A specification of the difference between net result before tax and the tax basis is presented below.

	2023	2022
Profit before tax	39 722 475	-4 372 371
Share of net tax result from partnership	12 497 725	-8 055 606
Reversed share of net accounting result from partnership	-39 786 655	4 372 371
Use of tax loss carried forward	-12 433 545	
Annual tax basis	0	-8 055 606
Annual tax expense	-	-

As it will take some time for the Company to utilize tax carried forward to offset future payable tax, it is decided not to record deferred tax asset in the balance sheet of the Company in 2023 and 2022.

NOTE 6 EQUITY

	Share capital	Own shares	Share premium reserve	Reserve for valuation variances	Other Equity	Total
Equity 1.1	36 567 522	-222 672	25 668 402	15 826 535	-32 262 850	45 576 937
Net result	-	-	-	-	39 722 475	39 722 475
Equity 31.12	36 567 522	-222 672	25 668 402	15 826 535	7 459 625	85 299 412



Notes to the financial statements 2023

Island Offshore VIII AS

NOTE 7 SHARE CAPITAL AND OWNERSHIP

The share capital comprises 36.567.522 shares at face value NOK 1.

Ownership

Shareholders. 31.12. :

Island Offshore VIII AS	No of shares	Shareholding
Island Offshore VIII AS	222 669	0,6089 %
I O S H L P	26 658 965	72,9034 %
Sneingen AS	2 873 562	7,8582 %
Island Offshore Invest AS	2 016 514	5,5145 %
EMAR Invest AS	548 923	1,5011 %
Inger M. Kristensen AS	548 923	1,5011 %
DUK Invest AS	548 923	1,5011 %
Garstein AS	555 450	1,5190 %
Island Investment LLC	1 110 905	3,0380 %
Martin AS	269 806	0,7378 %
Villamar AS	269 805	0,7378 %
Aasheim Invest AS	269 805	0,7378 %
Ingus AS	336 636	0,9206 %
Beeline AS	336 636	0,9206 %
	36 567 522	100,0000 %

NOTE 8 GOING CONCERN

The General Partner is dependent on the financial performance of the Partnership Island Offshore VIII KS. In December 2023, the senior secured lenders agreed to extend their loans to the Partnership until the end of 2026 at amended terms. The Partnership has serviced debt obligations in accordance with the provisions of the loan agreement. The Partnership has a satisfactory backlog, and the assessment is that the Company has the resources, organization, competence, assets and customer base to continue being a going concern.

The Board of Directors continues to monitor the financial situation of the Company closely. In accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act § 3-3a the Board of Directors thus confirms that the financial statements are prepared based on a going concern assumption. The basis for this assumption is the financial position of the Partnership and the Company at 31.12.2023.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Annual Shareholders' Meeting of Island Offshore VIII AS

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Island Offshore 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 legal requirements and 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 in accordance with the requirements of the 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 management for the financial statements

Management (the board of directors and the general manager) 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 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 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 ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:



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- 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 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.

Bergen, 29 April 2024
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The auditor's report is signed electronically

Jørn Knutsen
State Authorised Public Accountant (Norway)

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