



ÅRSREGNSKAPET FOR REGNSKAPSÅRET 2023 - GENERELL INFORMASJON

Enheten

Organisasjonsnummer: 922 898 162
Organisasjonsform: Aksjeselskap
Foretaksnavn: ASPEN BIDCO AS
Forretningsadresse: c/o Asolvi AS
Sluppenvegen 23
7037 TRONDHEIM

Regnskapsår

Årsregnskapets periode: 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023

Konsern

Morselskap i konsern: Ja
Konsernregnskap lagt ved: 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: Bertrand Andre Robert Sciard
Dato for fastsettelse av årsregnskapet: 13.05.2024

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, 06.08.2025



Resultatregnskap

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2023	2022
RESULTATREGNSKAP			
Inntekter			
Sum inntekter		0	0
Kostnader			
Annen driftskostnad	1	57 453	38 081
Sum kostnader		57 453	38 081
Driftsresultat		-57 453	-38 081
Finansinntekter og finanskostnader			
Annen renteinntekt		141	6 190
Annen finansinntekt		5 962 176	67
Sum finansinntekter		5 962 317	6 257
Annen rentekostnad		137	0
Annen finanskostnad		0	1 461
Sum finanskostnader		137	1 461
Netto finans		5 962 180	4 796
Resultat før skattekostnad		5 904 728	-33 284
Skattekostnad	2, 3	0	-7 322
Årsresultat		5 904 728	-25 962
Overføringer og disponeringer			
Tilleggsutbytte		5 962 176	0
Konsernbidrag		0	2 272 361
Avgitt konsernbidrag		0	2 279 683
Udekket tap		-57 448	-33 284
Sum overføringer og disponeringer		5 904 728	-25 962



Balanse

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2023	2022
BALANSE - EIENDELER			
Anleggsmidler			
Immaterielle eiendeler			
Utsatt skattefordel	2	0	0
Sum immaterielle eiendeler		0	0
Varige driftsmidler			
Sum varige driftsmidler		0	0
Finansielle anleggsmidler			
Investering i datterselskap	4	355 500 092	355 500 092
Lån til foretak i samme konsern		4 862 522	4 855 272
Sum finansielle anleggsmidler		360 362 614	360 355 364
Sum anleggsmidler		360 362 614	360 355 364
Omløpsmidler			
Varer			
Fordringer			
Konsernfordringer	4	2 557 328	2 557 328
Sum fordringer		2 557 328	2 557 328
Investeringer			
Sum investeringer		0	0
Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende			
Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende		0	15 286
Sum bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende		0	15 286
Sum omløpsmidler		2 557 328	2 572 614
SUM EIENDELER		362 919 942	362 927 978

BALANSE - EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD



Balanse

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2023	2022
Egenkapital			
Innskutt egenkapital			
Aksjekapital	5, 6	90 000	90 000
Overkurs	5	352 245 295	352 245 295
Annen innskutt egenkapital	5	4 972 096	4 972 096
Sum innskutt egenkapital		357 307 391	357 307 391
Opptjent egenkapital			
Udekket tap	5	1 750 782	1 693 334
Sum opptjent egenkapital		-1 750 782	-1 693 334
Sum egenkapital		355 556 609	355 614 057
Gjeld			
Langsiktig gjeld			
Utsatt skatt	2	0	0
Sum avsetninger for forpliktelser		0	0
Annen langsiktig gjeld			
Langsiktig konserngjeld	4	46 762	0
Sum annen langsiktig gjeld		46 762	0
Sum langsiktig gjeld		46 762	0
Kortsiktig gjeld			
Gjeld til kredittinstitusjoner		613	0
Leverandørgjeld		2 038	0
Betalbar skatt	2	0	0
Kortsiktig konserngjeld	4	7 313 921	7 313 921
Sum kortsiktig gjeld		7 316 572	7 313 921
Sum gjeld		7 363 333	7 313 921
SUM EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD		362 919 942	362 927 978



Brønnøysundregistrene

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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, 25.06.2024

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Varer

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Investeringer

Sum investeringer 0 0

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NOTEOPPLYSNINGER - SELSKAP - alle poster oppgitt i hele tall

Note

Regnskapsprinsipper

Accounting principles The annual accounts have been prepared in compliance with the Accounting Act and accounting principles generally accepted in Norway. Use of estimates The preparation of financial statements in compliance with the Accounting Act requires the use of estimates. The application of the company's accounting principles also require management to apply assessments. Areas which to a great extent contain such assessments, a high degree of complexity, or areas in which assumptions and estimates are significant for the financial statements, are described in the notes. Classification of balance sheet items Assets intended for long term ownership or use have been classified as fixed assets. Assets relating to the trading cycle have been classified as current assets. Other receivables are classified as current assets if they are to be repaid within one year after the transaction date. Similar criteria apply to liabilities. First year's instalment on long term liabilities and long term receivables are, however, not classified as short term liabilities and current assets. Investments in other companies Except for short term investments in listed shares, the cost method is applied to investments in other companies. The cost price is increased when funds are added through capital increases or when group contributions are made to subsidiaries. Dividends received are initially taken to income. Dividends exceeding the portion of retained equity after the purchase are reflected as a reduction in purchase cost. Dividend/group contribution from subsidiaries are reflected in the same year as the subsidiary makes a provision for the amount. Dividend from other companies are reflected as financial income when it has been approved. Liabilities Liabilities, with the exception of certain liability provisions, are recognized in the balance sheet at nominal amount. Taxes The tax charge in the income statement includes both payable taxes for the period and changes in deferred tax. Deferred tax is calculated at relevant tax rates on the basis of the temporary differences which exist between accounting and tax values, and any carryforward losses for tax purposes at the year-end. Tax enhancing or tax reducing temporary differences, which are reversed or may be reversed in the same period, have been eliminated. The disclosure of deferred tax benefits on net tax reducing differences which have not been eliminated, and carryforward losses, is based on estimated future earnings. Deferred tax and tax benefits which may be shown in the balance sheet are presented net. Deferred tax/tax asset is reflected at nominal value.

<u>Sum</u>	<u>Beløp</u>	
<u>Balanseført verdi 31.12.</u>	<u>Varige driftsmidler</u>	<u>Immaterielle eiend.</u>
<u>Samlet beløp - tilknyttet selskap</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>



To the General Meeting of Aspen Bidco AS

Independent Auditor's Report

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

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

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 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

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Statsautoriserte revisorer, medlemmer av Den norske Revisorforening og autorisert regnskapsførerselskap



Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. For further description of Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements reference is made to: <https://revisorforeningen.no/revisionsberetninger>

Trondheim, 13 May 2024

PricewaterhouseCoopers AS

Marius Fevaag Larsen

State Authorised Public Accountant

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Org.nr 974761076	Vår referanse 2020/5271120	Postadresse Postboks 9200 Grønland 0134 OSLO

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Att. Kjetil Smørdal

Tillatelse til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på engelsk

Vi viser til brev mottatt 16. mars 2020 der det søkes om dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk for følgende selskaper:

Aspen Topco AS	org.nr. 920 355 420
Aspen Holdco AS	org.nr. 922 898 057
Aspen Bidco AS	org.nr. 922 898 162
Asolvi AS	org.nr. 990 763 615

Søknaden ble sendt til Skattedirektoratet. Skattedirektoratets myndighet til å treffe enkeltvedtak etter regnskapsloven § 3-4 tredje ledd ble delegert til skattekontoret med virkning fra 1. juni 2019.

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

Aspen Holdco AS er et heleid datterselskap av Aspen Topco AS, Aspen Bidco AS er et heleid datterselskap av Aspen Holdco AS og Asolvi AS er et heleid datterselskap av Aspen Bidco AS. Selskapene er i et internasjonalt konsern, hvor ultimate majoritetsseier er et utenlandsk selskap. Selskapenes virksomhetsområde er knyttet til konsulentvirksomhet innen informasjonsteknologi samt deltakelse i andre selskap. Flere av styremedlemmene i selskapene er utenlandske.

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 i et internasjonalt konsern hvor ultimate majoritetsaksjonær er utenlandsk. 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

Vibeke Horne
rådgiver
Brukerdialog, brukerkontakt
Skatteetaten

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Cash flow statement

	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before tax	5 904 728	-33 284
- Tax paid during the period	0	0
+/- Change in accounts payable	2 038	-132 978
+/- Change in other time delimitation items	0	2 207 693
= Net cash from operating activities	5 906 766	2 041 431
Cash flows from investing activities		
- Payments on the purchase of shares and units	0	0
- Payments on the purchase of other investments	7 250	4 906 372
= Net cash from investing activities	-7 250	4 906 372
Cash flows from financing activities		
- Payments on repayment of long-term debt	-46 762	0
+/- Net change in overdraft	613	0
- Dividend payments	5 962 176	0
= Net cash from financing activities	-5 914 802	0
= Net change in cash, etc.	-15 286	-2 864 942
+ Cash holdings at the beginning of the year	15 286	2 880 228
= Cash balance at the end of the year	0	15 286
Cash holdings etc. are as follows:		
Cash and bank deposits at the end of the year	0	15 286
= Cash holdings, etc. at the end of the year	0	15 286



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Financial statements for

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Fiscal Year

01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023



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Income statement

	Note	2023	2022
Operating costs			
Other operating expenses	1	-57 453	-38 081
Total operating costs		-57 453	-38 081
Earnings		-57 453	-38 081
Financial income			
Other interest income		141	6 190
Other financial income		5 962 176	67
Total financial income		5 962 317	6 257
Financial expenses			
Other interest expenses		-137	0
Other financial cost		0	-1 461
Total financial expenses		-137	-1 461
Net finance		5 962 180	4 796
Profit before tax		5 904 728	-33 284
Tax expenses	2, 3	0	7 322
Net income		5 904 728	-25 962
Transfers			
Additional dividend		5 962 176	0
Group contribution received		0	-2 272 361
Group contributions made		0	2 279 683
Other equity		-57 448	-33 284
Total transfers		5 904 728	-25 962



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Balance

	Note	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
ASSETS			
Fixed assets			
Financial fixed assets			
Investment in subsidiary	4	355 500 092	355 500 092
Loans to group companies		4 862 522	4 855 272
Total financial fixed assets		360 362 614	360 355 364
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Current assets			
Receivables			
Receivables on group companies	4	2 557 328	2 557 328
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Bank deposits, cash etc.			
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Total bank deposits, cash etc.		0	15 286
Total current assets		2 557 328	2 572 614
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Balance

	Note	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
EQUITY AND DEBT			
Equity			
Invested equity			
Share capital	5, 6	90 000	90 000
Share premium reserve	5	352 245 295	352 245 295
Other paid-in equity	5	4 972 096	4 972 096
Total paid-in equity		357 307 391	357 307 391
Retained earnings			
Other equity	5	-1 750 782	-1 693 334
Total retained earnings		-1 750 782	-1 693 334
Total equity		355 556 609	355 614 057
Debt			
Other long-term debt			
Long-term consolidated debt	4	46 762	0
Total other long-term liabilities		46 762	0
Current liabilities			
Debt to credit institutions		613	0
Accounts payable		2 038	0
Consolidated current debt	4	7 313 921	7 313 921
Total current liabilities		7 316 572	7 313 921
Total debt		7 363 333	7 313 921
TOTAL EQUITY AND DEBT		362 919 942	362 927 978

Trondheim, 13.05.2024

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Notes to the financial statements

Accounting policies

Accounting principles

The annual accounts have been prepared in compliance with the Accounting Act and accounting principles generally accepted in Norway.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with the Accounting Act requires the use of estimates. The application of the company's accounting principles also require management to apply assessments. Areas which to a great extent contain such assessments, a high degree of complexity, or areas in which assumptions and estimates are significant for the financial statements, are described in the notes.

Classification of balance sheet items

Assets intended for long term ownership or use have been classified as fixed assets. Assets relating to the trading cycle have been classified as current assets. Other receivables are classified as current assets if they are to be repaid within one year after the transaction date. Similar criteria apply to liabilities. First year's instalment on long term liabilities and long term receivables are, however, not classified as short term liabilities and current assets.

Investments in other companies

Except for short term investments in listed shares, the cost method is applied to investments in other companies. The cost price is increased when funds are added through capital increases or when group contributions are made to subsidiaries. Dividends received are initially taken to income. Dividends exceeding the portion of retained equity after the purchase are reflected as a reduction in purchase cost. Dividend/group contribution from subsidiaries are reflected in the same year as the subsidiary makes a provision for the amount. Dividend from other companies are reflected as financial income when it has been approved.

Liabilities

Liabilities, with the exception of certain liability provisions, are recognized in the balance sheet at nominal amount.

Taxes

The tax charge in the income statement includes both payable taxes for the period and changes in deferred tax. Deferred tax is calculated at relevant tax rates on the basis of the temporary differences which exist between accounting and tax values, and any carryforward losses for tax purposes at the year-end. Tax enhancing or tax reducing temporary differences, which are reversed or may be reversed in the same period, have been eliminated. The disclosure of deferred tax benefits on net tax reducing differences which have not been eliminated, and carryforward losses, is based on estimated future earnings. Deferred tax and tax benefits which may be shown in the balance sheet are presented net. Deferred tax/tax asset is reflected at nominal value.



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Note 1 – Pension, number of employees and remunerations

Remuneration of the auditor	2023	2022
Audit	26 003	15 380
Other services	0	0
Total remuneration to the auditor	26 003	15 380

The company did not have any employees and are not obligated to have a pension agreement.

No loans or collateral have been provided to members of governing bodies.

Note 2 - Tax specification

Tax expenses	2023	2022
Tax payable on ordinary income	0	7 322
Tax expenses	0	7 322

Taxable income		
Profit before tax	5 904 728	33 284
Permanent differences	-5 962 176	0
Taxable income	-57 448	33 284

Tax payable on the balance sheet		
Tax payable on profit for the year	0	7 322
Total tax payable on the balance sheet	0	7 322

Note 3 - Temporary differences - deferred tax/tax asset

Deferred tax/deferred tax assets in the balance sheet are set aside on the basis of differences between accounting and tax values in accordance with the Norwegian accounting standard for tax.

Temporary tax-increasing and tax-reducing disparities that can be offset have been recognized on a net basis.

Temporary differences related to:	01.01.2023	31.12.2023	Change
Loss to carry forward	0	-57 448	57 448
Net differences	0	-57 448	57 448
Tax-reducing differences that cannot be offset	0	57 448	-57 448
Total temporary differences affecting tax payable	0	0	0
Deferred tax 31.12.2023 based on 22%	0	0	0



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Note 4 - Investments in subsidiaries and receivables

Investments in subsidiaries are booked according to the cost method.

Subsidiaries	Location	Ownership/ voting right	Equity last year (100%)	Result last year (100%)	Balance sheet value
Asolvi AS	Trondheim	100%	87 457 792	- 1 366 588	355 500 092

Receivables on group companies

Ultimate parent company Aspen Topco AS: 4.855.272 NOK

Parent company Aspen Holdco AS: 7.250 NOK

Short time debt on group companies

Parent company Aspen Holdco AS: - 656.592 NOK

Subsidiary Asolvi AS: - 4.100.000 NOK

Long time debt on group companies

Ultimate parent company Aspen Topco AS: - 46.761 NOK

Group contribution received: 2.557.328 NOK

Allocated group contribution: 2.557.328 NOK

Note 5 - Equity

	Share capital	Share premium	Other paid-in earning	Retained earnings	Uncovered losses	Total equity capital
Equity 31.12.2022	90 000	352 245 295	4 972 096	0	-1 693 334	355 614 057
Net income	0	0	0	5 962 176	-57 448	5 904 728
Additional dividend during the year, based on the latest financial statements	0	0	0	-5 962 176	0	-5 962 176
Equity 31.12.2023	90 000	352 245 295	4 972 096	0	-1 750 782	355 556 609



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Note 6 - Share capital

Share class	Number of shares	Nominal value of the shares	Book value
Ordinary	30 000	3	90 000

Shareholders	Number of shares	Ownership %	Share class
Aspen Holdco AS	30 000	100,00	Ordinary

More about shares and shareholders

The company has a share capital of NOK 90 000, consisting of 30 000 shares with a par value of NOK 3,00. All shares are owned by Aspen Holdco AS, org.no. 922 898 057.

The ultimate parent company Aspen Topco AS, org.no. 920 355 420, has its registered offices at Asolvi AS in Sluppenvegen 23, 7037 Trondheim, where the consolidated accounts which include the company can be obtained.



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Aspen Bidco AS

The Board's Annual Report for 2023

The nature of the company's business operations

The Asolvi Group ("Asolvi") is a leading player in the management software business through several subsidiaries.

Asolvi is a computer software company with yearly subscription-based agreements with its customers. A significant share of the customer agreements is invoiced at the beginning of the calendar year or each quarter. That means a large portion of our revenue is secured early. Furthermore, Asolvi provide *mission-critical software*, so many customers depend on our products to maintain their operations.

Aspen Bidco AS is a holding company, owned 100% by Aspen Holdco AS which is owned by the ultimate holding company of The Asolvi Group.

The Company's activity is investment in shares, and by end of 2023 it own's 100% of the shares in Asolvi AS.

The Company has business address in Trondheim, Norway.

Result, investment, financing and liquidity

The Company had no revenue in 2023, and the profit after tax was NOK 5,904,728.

The Company's assets consist mainly of shares in Asolvi AS and cash. Self-ability to finance its investments in the Company is considered to be good.

Financial position in the group is satisfactory, and the Group has ability to pay short term debt at due date.

Total capital at the end of the year for the company is MNOK 362,9. The equity ratio as of 31.12.2023 is 98.0%. Equity ratio as of 31.12.2022 was also 98.0%.

Significant events for 2023

As of the end of the first quarter of 2023, Asolvi completed the acquisition of Spanish Fire & Security FSM provider Binary Soluciones Informaticas, S.L. The company's main operation is run out of Madrid, Spain, but Binary also offers services in Latin America through offices in Argentina and Colombia.

At the end of the third quarter of 2023 Asolvi also completed the acquisition of Dr. Herwig Computer & Systemberatung GmbH, a company specialising in solutions for the field service and maintenance industries with a focus on customers in the utilities industry. The company's main operation is run out of Erfurt, Germany.

The general inflationary pressure on various input factors seen across the world economy in 2023 also impacted Asolvi. This includes cost increases related to hiring and retaining staff. To protect operating



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margins the Company carefully raised prices where needed and reviewed and adjusted its cost base during the year.

Asolvi has not been directly impacted by the continued war or the sanctions following Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The Company has no business activities or employees located in Ukraine or Russia.

The Company continues to comply with national guidelines with regards to the coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2). The pandemic had limited impact on the Company's operations in 2023.

Consistent with Asolvi's long term strategy the Company will systematically evaluate growth and acquisitions opportunities. We do not anticipate significant changes to our activities in 2024.

Going concern

The annual financial statements are prepared under the assumption of going concern. The assumption is based on forecast for 2024 and the company's long term strategic forecast for the future years. The Company is in a healthy economic and financial position.

Incidents after balance sheet date

The are no significant events since the balance sheet date.

Risks

The financial risk is considered to be low. The Company and the Group have established a general liability insurance for the Board of Directors and management. The coverage is NOK 50 million.

Personnel and equality

The Company has no employees in 2023. The Board consists of 5 men.

Environmental reporting

The Company's activity does not have any negative environmental impact.

Annual result and allocation


The Board of Directors proposes the following allocation of the net result for 2023 of NOK 5,904,728:

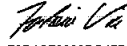


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Additional divided:	NOK 5,962,176
Intra-group contribution received:	NOK 0
Given intra-group contribution:	NOK 0
To/from other paid-in equity	NOK 0
To/from other equity:	NOK -57,448
Uncovered loss:	NOK 0
Total allocation:	NOK 5,904,728

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