



ÅRSREGNSKAPET FOR REGNSKAPSÅRET 2020 - GENERELL INFORMASJON

Enheten

Organisasjonsnummer: 912 182 037
Organisasjonsform: Aksjeselskap
Foretaksnavn: ASCO HOLDINGS NORGE AS
Forretningsadresse: Risavika Havnering 235
4056 TANANGER

Regnskapsår

Årsregnskapets periode: 01.01.2020 - 31.12.2020

Konsern

Morselskap i konsern: Nei

Regnskapsregler

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

Årsregnskapet fastsatt av kompetent organ

Bekreftet av representant for selskapet: Peter Ian France
Dato for fastsettelse av årsregnskapet: 31.08.2021

Grunnlag for avgivelse

År 2020: Årsregnskapet er elektronisk innlevert
År 2019: Tall er hentet fra elektronisk innlevert årsregnskap fra 2020

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Brønnøysundregistrene, 24.07.2022



Resultatregnskap

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2020	2019
RESULTATREGNSKAP			
Revenue	10		
Kostnader			
Personnel expenses	2		
Other operating expenses	2	424 644	671 817
Sum kostnader		424 644	671 817
Driftsresultat		-424 644	-671 817
Netto finans			
Ordinært resultat før skattekostnad		-424 644	-671 817
Tax on ordinary result	5		155 693
Ordinært resultat etter skattekostnad		-424 644	-827 510
Årsresultat		-424 644	-827 510
Årsresultat etter minoritetsinteresser		-424 644	-827 510
Totalresultat		-424 644	-827 510
Overføringer og disponeringer			
Transferred from other equity		-424 644	-827 510
Sum overføringer og disponeringer		-424 644	-827 510



Balanse

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2020	2019
BALANSE - EIENDELER			
Anleggsmidler			
Immaterielle eiendeler			
Utsatt skattefordel	5		
Sum anleggsmidler		0	0
Omløpsmidler			
Varer			
Fordringer			
Accounts receivables	4		
Other short-term receivables	3, 5	11 378 386	11 518 384
Sum fordringer		11 378 386	11 518 384
Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende			
Cash and bank deposits	8	32 539	32 569
Sum bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende		32 539	32 569
Sum omløpsmidler		11 410 925	11 550 953
SUM EIENDELER		11 410 925	11 550 953
BALANSE - EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD			
Egenkapital			
Innskutt egenkapital			
Share capital	6, 7	30 000	30 000
Sum innskutt egenkapital		30 000	30 000
Opptjent egenkapital			
Other equity	6	7 472 626	7 958 394
Sum opptjent egenkapital		7 472 626	7 958 394
Sum egenkapital		7 502 626	7 988 394



Balanse

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2020	2019
Gjeld			
Langsiktig gjeld			
Utsatt skatt	5		
Annen langsiktig gjeld			
Sum langsiktig gjeld		0	0
Kortsiktig gjeld			
Leverandørgjeld	4	10 239	64 237
Tax payable	5		
Public duties payable		167	719
Other current debt	4	3 897 894	3 497 603
Sum kortsiktig gjeld		3 908 300	3 562 559
Sum gjeld		3 908 300	3 562 559
SUM EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD		11 410 925	11 550 953



Brønnøysundregistrene

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Brønnøysundregistrene, 02.10.2021



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BALANSE

Beløp i: NOK **Note** **2020** **2019**

BALANSE - EIENDELER

Anleggsmidler

Immaterielle eiendeler

Utsatt skattefordel 5

Sum anleggsmidler 0 0

Omløpsmidler

Varer

Fordringer

Accounts receivables 4

Other short-term receivables 3, 5

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Sum fordringer 11 378 386 11 518 384

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BALANSE - EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD

Egenkapital

Innskutt egenkapital

Share capital 6, 7 30 000 30 000

Sum innskutt egenkapital 30 000 30 000

Opptjent egenkapital

Other equity 6 7 472 626 7 958 394

Sum opptjent egenkapital 7 472 626 7 958 394

Sum egenkapital 7 502 626 7 988 394

Gjeld

Langsiktig gjeld

Utsatt skatt 5

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Kortsiktig gjeld



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NOTEOPPLYSNINGER - SELSKAP - alle poster oppgitt i hele tall

Note

Antall årsverk i regnskapsåret

Virksomheten har hatt følgende antall årsverk:
0.00



Income statement			
Asco Holdings Norge AS			
	Note	2020	2019
Operating income and operating expenses			
Other operating expenses	2	<u>424 644</u>	<u>671 817</u>
Total operating expenses		424 644	671 817
Operating profit		-424 644	-671 817
Operating result before tax		-424 644	-671 817
Tax on ordinary result	5	0	155 693
Ordinary result after tax		-424 644	-827 510
Annual net profit		-424 644	-827 510
Brought forward			
Transferred from other equity		<u>424 644</u>	<u>827 510</u>
Net brought forward		-424 644	-827 510

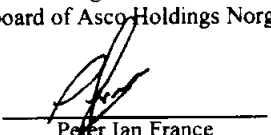


Balance sheet			
Asco Holdings Norge AS			
Assets	Note	2020	2019
Current assets			
Debtors			
Other short-term receivables	3, 5	<u>11 378 386</u>	<u>11 518 384</u>
Total receivables		<u>11 378 386</u>	<u>11 518 384</u>
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Balance sheet			
Asco Holdings Norge AS			
Equity and liabilities	Note	2020	2019
Paid-up equity			
Share capital	6, 7	<u>30 000</u>	<u>30 000</u>
Total paid-up equity		30 000	30 000
Retained earnings			
Other equity	6	<u>7 472 626</u>	<u>7 958 394</u>
Total retained earnings		7 472 626	7 958 394
Total equity		7 502 626	7 988 394
Liabilities			
Current debt			
Trade creditors	4	10 239	64 237
Public duties payable		167	719
Other current debt	4	<u>3 897 894</u>	<u>3 497 603</u>
Total current debt		3 908 300	3 562 559
Total liabilities		3 908 300	3 562 559
Total equity and liabilities		11 410 925	11 550 953

Tananger, 31.08.2021
The board of Asco Holdings Norge AS


Peter Ian France
Chairman of the board/General Manager

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ASCO Holdings Norge AS Notes to the accounts for 2020

Note 1 – Accounting policies and effect of change in accounting principle

The annual accounts have been prepared in compliance with the Accounting Act and accounting principles for smaller entities 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 and assessment 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.

Purchase costs

The purchase cost of assets includes the cost price for the asset, adjusted for bonuses, discounts and other rebates received, and purchase costs (freight, customs fees, public fees which are non-refundable and any other direct purchase costs). Purchases in foreign currencies are reflected in the balance sheet at the exchange rate at the transaction date.

For fixed assets and intangible assets purchase cost also includes direct expenses to prepare the asset for use, such as expenses for testing of the asset.

Asset impairment

Impairment tests are carried out if there is indication that the carrying amount of an asset exceeds the estimated recoverable amount. The test is performed on the lowest level of fixed assets at which independent cashflows can be identified. If the carrying amount is higher than both the fair value less cost to sell and recoverable amount (net present value of future use/ownership), the asset is written down to the highest of fair value less cost to sell and the recoverable amount. Previous impairment charges, except writedown of goodwill, are reversed in later periods if the conditions causing the write-down are no longer present.

Debtors

Trade debtors are recognised in the balance sheet after provision for bad debts. The bad debts provision is made on basis of an individual assessment of each debtor and an additional provision is made for other debtors to cover expected losses. Significant financial problems at the customers, the likelihood that the customer will become bankrupt or experience financial restructuring and postponements and insufficient payments, are considered indicators that the debtors should be written down.

Other debtors, both current and long term, are recognised at the lower of nominal and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the present value of estimated future payments. When the effect of a writedown is insignificant for accounting purposes this is, however, not carried out. Provisions for bad debts are valued the same way as for trade debtors.

Tax

The tax charge in the income statement includes both payable taxes for the period and changes in deferred tax. Deferred tax is calculated at 30% on the basis of the temporary differences which exist between accounting and tax values, and any carry forward 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 carry forward losses, is based on estimated future earnings. Deferred tax and tax benefits which are shown in the balance sheet are presented net.

Deferred tax is reflected at nominal value.



ASCO Holdings Norge AS
Notes to the accounts for 2020

Foreign Currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are valued at the exchange rate on the balance sheet date.

Conversion of foreign branches

The results and financial position of the foreign branch are translated into NOK as follows:

- a) assets and liabilities in the balance sheet are translated at the closing rate at the date of the balance sheet, 8,68
- b) income and expenses in the income statement are translated at average exchange rates, 9,4
- c) significant transactions are translated at the rate at the transaction date

All resulting exchange differences are recognised in retained earnings.

Language in the financial statement

The company has got dispensation from the requirement to prepare the financial statements in Norwegian according to the Norwegian Accounting Act §3-4.3.



ASCO Holdings Norge AS Notes to the accounts for 2020

Note 2 Payroll expenses, number of employees, remuneration to executives, etc.

Payroll expenses

The company does not have any employees. The general manager received his salary from another group company. No loans/sureties have been granted to the general manager/chairman of the board or other related parties.

Remuneration to executives	General Manager	Board members
Salaries/board fee	0	0
Pension expenses	0	0
Other remuneration	0	0

Auditor's fee

The expensed fees to the company's auditors consist of the following:	2020	2019
Statutory Audit, including technical assistance with financial statements	48 426	57 440
Tax advisory fee (incl. technical assistance with tax return)	20 000	20 000
Other assurances services	0	0
Total excl. VAT	68 426	77 440

Note 3 Receivables and liabilities

	2020	2019
Receivables due later than one year	0	0
Total	0	0

	2020	2019
Long-term liabilities with maturity later than 5 years	0	0
Total	0	0



ASCO Holdings Norge AS
Notes to the accounts for 2020

Note 4 Group companies

	Trade Receivables		Other Receivables	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Group Companies	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

	Trade Payables		Other short term payables	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Group Companies	0	0	1 082 284	664 211
Total	0	0	1 082 284	664 211



ASCO Holdings Norge AS Notes to the accounts for 2020

Note 5 Tax expenses

	Change	2020	2019
Temporary differences in Tanzania:			
Fixed assets		-83 211	-110 248
Unrealised exchange gain		-	-
Temporary differences		-83 211	-110 248
Tax losses carried forward		-2 286 713	-1 944 185
Basis for deferred tax assets		-2 369 923	-2 054 432
Calculated deferred tax assets (30%)		-710 977	-616 330
Deferred tax not recognized		710 977	616 330
Deferred tax assets (30%)		-	-

Below is a specification over the differences between the accounting result before tax and the annual tax base:

Basis for tax expense, change in deferred tax assets and tax payable:	2020	2019
Result before tax	-424 644	-671 817
+ Permanent differences	451 392	708 225
+ Change in temporary differences	-26 748	-36 408
Tax payable basis in Norway	0	0
Tax payable prior period	0	155 693
Change in deferred tax	0	0
Tax expense	0	155 693
Tax payable in balance sheet	-1 643 811	-1 663 419
Reconciliation of tax expense		
30% of result before tax	-127 393	-201 545
30% of permanent differences in Tanzania	127 393	201 545
Tax payable prior period in Tanzania	-	155 693
Tax expense	0	155 693

The company has a branch in Tanzania. The tax treaty between Norway and Tanzania excludes income taxed in Tanzania from taxation in Norway. The company has no operations in Norway, and all tax positions are related to the branch in Tanzania. The tax rate in Tanzania is 30 %.



ASCO Holdings Norge AS
Notes to the accounts for 2020

Note 6 Equity

	Share capital	Other equity	Total
Equity at 01.01.20	30 000	7 958 394	7 988 394
Translation differences		-61 124	-61 124
Profit for the year		-424 644	-424 644
Equity at 31.12.20	30 000	7 472 626	7 502 626

Note 7 Share capital and shareholder's information

The share capital in Asco Holdings Norge AS as of 31.12.2019 consists of:

	Number of shares	Nominal value	Book value
A-shares	30 000	1	30 000
Total	30 000	1	30 000

Ownership structure

The company's shareholders as of 31.12.2019 were:

	A-shares	Ownership	Voting shares
ASCO Holdings Ltd	30 000	100 %	100 %
Total number of shares	30 000	100 %	100 %

No shares or share options are owned by the General Manager or Directors.

The parent company Asco Holdings Ltd has its registered offices in Aberdeen, Scotland, where the consolidated accounts which include Asco Holdings Norge AS can be obtained.

Note 8 Bank deposit

There are no restricted bank deposits.



ASCO Holdings Norge AS
Notes to the accounts for 2020

Note 9 Related-party transactions

Remuneration to executives is disclosed in note 2, and balance with group companies is disclosed in note 4.

Related-party transactions:	2020	2019
Sales of goods and services	0	0
Purchases of goods and services		
- Purchases of goods	0	0
- Purchases of services	0	0
- Interest charges	0	0



To the General Meeting of Asco Holdings Norge AS

Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Asco Holdings Norge AS, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2020, the income statement for the year then ended, and notes to the accounts, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements are prepared in accordance with law and regulations and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2020, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with laws, regulations, and auditing standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, including International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company as required by laws and regulations, 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 the Board of Directors and the Managing Director for the Financial Statements

The Board of Directors and the Managing Director (management) are responsible for the preparation in accordance with law and regulations, including a true and fair view 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. 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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Independent Auditor's Report - Asco Holdings Norge AS



Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with laws, regulations, and auditing standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, including 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/revisjonsberetninger>

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Opinion on Registration and Documentation

Based on our audit of the financial statements as described above, and control procedures we have considered necessary in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000, Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information, it is our opinion that management has fulfilled its duty to produce a proper and clearly set out registration and documentation of the Company's accounting information in accordance with the law and bookkeeping standards and practices generally accepted in Norway.

Stavanger, 3 september 2021
PricewaterhouseCoopers AS

Arne Birkeland
State Authorised Public Accountant

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Skattedirektoratet

Saksbehandler Rune Tystad	Deres dato 26.11.2014	Vår dato 15.12.2014
Telefon 977 59 464	Deres referanse Siren Iversen Dahle	Vår referanse 2014/892829

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Tillatelse til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk språk for Asco Holdings Norge AS, org.nr. 912 182 037

Vi viser til deres brev av 26. november 2014 hvor dere søker om dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk språk for Asco Holdings Norge AS.

Skattedirektoratet gir på bakgrunn av en konkret helhetsvurdering Asco Holdings Norge AS 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.

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

Asco Holdings Norge AS eies 100 % av Asco Holdings Limited i UK. Selskapet har en filial Tanzania som står for hele aktiviteten i selskapet. Selskapet har ingen aktivitet i Norge. Selskapet yter landbaserte tjenester, inkludert lager, lasting og lossing av fartøy, utendørs lagring av rør, bulk, sikkerhet og medisinske tjenester, OCTG inspeksjon, samt teknisk vedlikehold. Arbeidsspråket i både morselskap og Asco Holdings Norge AS er engelsk og kommunikasjon med styret foregår på engelsk.

Skattedirektoratets vurdering

Etter regnskapsloven § 3-4 tredje ledd skal "årsregnskapet og årsberetningen ... være på norsk. Departementet kan ved ... enkeltvedtak bestemme at årsregnskapet og/eller årsberetningen kan være på et annet språk."

I Ot. prp. nr. 42 (1997-1998) Om lov om årsregnskap m.v., er det uttalt følgende om regnskapslovens formål, jf. pkt. 1.1:

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

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forutsetning for at ressursbruken i samfunnsøkonomien skal bli best mulig. Gode regnskaper vil også gjøre det vanskeligere for markedsdeltakere å ta ut spekulasjonsgevinster med basis i skjevt fordelt informasjon.

Det fremgår således at et av hovedformålene med regnskapsloven er å bidra til "informative regnskaper for ulike grupper av regnskapsbrukere". Regnskapsbrukere vil omfatte, jf. uttalelsen i proposisjonen, blant andre investorer, kreditorer, ansatte og lokalsamfunnet.

Det er etter Skattedirektoratets vurdering derfor avgjørende ved vurdering av om dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og/eller årsberetning på norsk kan gis, at det ikke foreligger mulige brukere av regnskapsinformasjon som blir vesentlig berørt negativt ved en eventuell dispensasjon.

Som nevnt ovenfor er det særlig hensynet til brukerne av regnskapsinformasjon som skal vurderes ved en dispensasjonssøknad. I denne vurderingen har Skattedirektoratet lagt vekt på at selskapet er et heleid datterselskap av et utenlandsk selskap og at eierkretsen er begrenset. Videre er det vektlagt at arbeidsspråket er engelsk og at selskapets aktivitet foregår i utlandet.

Vennligst oppgi vår referanse ved henvendelser i saken.

Med hilsen

Torstein Kinden Helleland
seniorrådgiver
Rettsavdelingen, foretaksskatt
Skattedirektoratet

Rune Tystad

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