



ÅRSREGNSKAPET FOR REGNSKAPSÅRET 2024 - GENERELL INFORMASJON

Enheten

Organisasjonsnummer: 979 803 125
Organisasjonsform: Aksjeselskap
Foretaksnavn: BMC SOFTWARE AS
Forretningsadresse: c/o TMF Norway AS
Hagaløkkveien 26
1383 ASKER

Regnskapsår

Årsregnskapets periode: 01.04.2023 - 31.03.2024

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: Arno Jan ter Avest
Dato for fastsettelse av årsregnskapet: 13.09.2024

Grunnlag for avgivelse

År 2024: Årsregnskapet er elektronisk innlevert
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Brønnøysundregistrene, 19.09.2025



Resultatregnskap

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2024	2023
RESULTATREGNSKAP			
Inntekter			
Salgsinntekt		11 120 605	11 198 877
Sum inntekter		11 120 605	11 198 877
Kostnader			
Lønnskostnad	2	7 101 058	6 548 030
Annen driftskostnad		907 637	2 332 384
Sum kostnader		8 008 695	8 880 414
Driftsresultat		3 111 910	2 318 463
Finansinntekter og finanskostnader			
Annen renteinntekt		23 668	0
Sum finansinntekter		23 668	0
Annen rentekostnad		0	7 762
Annen finanskostnad		79 604	89 017
Sum finanskostnader		79 604	96 779
Netto finans		-55 936	-96 779
Resultat før skattekostnad		3 055 974	2 221 684
Skattekostnad	3	686 487	505 117
Årsresultat		2 369 487	1 716 567
Minoritetsinteresser		0	0
Årsresultat etter minoritetsinteresser		2 369 487	1 716 567
Andre resultatkomponenter for IFRS-foretak		0	0
Totalresultat		2 369 487	1 716 567
Overføringer og disponeringer			
Overføringer til/fra annen egenkapital		2 369 487	1 716 567
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Balanse

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BALANSE - EIENDELER			
Anleggsmidler			
Immaterielle eiendeler			
Utsatt skattefordel	3	3 278	4 683
Sum immaterielle eiendeler		3 278	4 683
Sum anleggsmidler		3 278	4 683
Omløpsmidler			
Varer			
Fordringer			
Kundefordringer		0	163 027
Andre fordringer		31 903	69 907
Konsernfordringer	4	5 319 451	5 129 816
Sum fordringer		5 351 354	5 362 750
Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende			
Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende		15 427 735	13 419 150
Sum bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende		15 427 735	13 419 150
Sum omløpsmidler		20 779 089	18 781 900
SUM EIENDELER		20 782 367	18 786 583
BALANSE - EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD			
Egenkapital			
Innskutt egenkapital			
Selskapskapital	5,6	600 000	600 000
Overkurs	5	1 031 479	1 031 479
Sum innskutt egenkapital		1 631 479	1 631 479
Opptjent egenkapital			
Annen egenkapital	5	15 078 003	12 708 516



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Sum opptjent egenkapital		15 078 003	12 708 516
Sum egenkapital		16 709 482	14 339 995
Sum langsiktig gjeld		0	0
Kortsiktig gjeld			
Leverandørgjeld		3 019	19 726
Betalbar skatt	3	939 973	907 835
Skyldige offentlige avgifter		372 180	377 365
Kortsiktig konserngjeld	4	1 260 567	779 429
Annen kortsiktig gjeld		1 497 146	2 362 233
Sum kortsiktig gjeld		4 072 885	4 446 588
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POSTER UTENOM BALANSEN			
Garantistillelser	7	950 000	950 000



Brønnøysundregistrene

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Regnskapsprinsipper

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Antall årsverk i regnskapsåret
4.00

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Spesifisering av resultatregnskapet

Lønnskostnader

Lønn	Årets	Fjorårets
	5866066.00	5565163.00
Folketrygdavgift	Årets	Fjorårets
	1017746.00	840679.00



<u>Pensjonskostnader</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
	217246.00	142188.00
<u>Andre ytelser</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
	0.00	0.00
<u>Sum lønnskostnader</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
	7101058.00	6548030.00

Mer om årsverk og lønn

The Company is obliged to follow the Occupational Pension Act. The Company's pension scheme meets the requirements stated in this Act. No salaries or other compensations have been paid to the managing director or to the board during the fiscal year.

Note

Ekstraordinære inntekter og kostnader

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

Konsernregnskap

Virksomheten inngår i konsolideringen til morselskapets konsernregnsk.: Ja

Morselskapet sitt navn

Banff Parent, Inc.

Forretningskontor for morselskapet

2103 CityWest Boulevard, Houston, Texas, 722042, USA

Begrunnelse for at datterselskap er utelatt fra konsolideringen

Konsern, tilknyttet selskap m.v. - fordringer og gjeld

Fordringer

<u>Samlet beløp - foretak i samme konsern</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
	5319451.00	5129816.00
<u>Samlet beløp - tilknyttet selskap</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
<u>Samlet beløp - foretak i samme konsern</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>

Kortsiktig gjeld

<u>Samlet beløp - foretak i samme konsern</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
	1260567.00	779429.00



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Annual Shareholders' Meeting of BMC Software AS

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of BMC Software AS (the Company), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 March 2024, 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 March 2024 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.

Lillehammer, 12 September 2024
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Tor Kjetil Lund
State Authorised Public Accountant (Norway)



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Annual Report 2023/2024

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Income Statement amounts in NOK

	Note	01.04.23-31.03.24	01.04.22-31.03.23
Revenues			
Sales revenue		<u>11.120.605</u>	<u>11.198.877</u>
Total revenue		11.120.605	11.198.877
Operating expenses			
Personnel expenses	2	7.101.058	6.548.030
Other operating expenses		<u>907.637</u>	<u>2.332.384</u>
Total operating expenses		<u>8.008.695</u>	<u>8.880.414</u>
Operating profit		3.111.910	2.318.463
Financial income and expenses			
Other interest income		23.668	0
Other interest expense		0	7.762
Other financial expense		<u>79.604</u>	<u>89.017</u>
Total financial expenses		<u>-55.936</u>	<u>-96.779</u>
Profit before tax		<u>3.055.974</u>	<u>2.221.684</u>
Tax expense			
Tax expense for the year	3	<u>686.487</u>	<u>505.117</u>
Net profit for the year		<u>2.369.487</u>	<u>1.716.567</u>
Transfers:			
Net profit for the year		<u>2.369.487</u>	<u>1.716.567</u>
Transfer to other equity		<u>2.369.487</u>	<u>1.716.567</u>



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Balance Sheet per 31 March
amounts in NOK

	Note	2024	2023
Assets			
<i>Intangible assets</i>			
Deferred tax assets	3	<u>3.278</u>	<u>4.683</u>
Total intangible assets		<u>3.278</u>	<u>4.683</u>
Current assets			
<i>Receivables</i>			
Accounts receivable		0	163.027
Other receivables		31.903	69.907
Intercompany receivables	4	<u>5.319.451</u>	<u>5.129.816</u>
Total receivables		5.351.354	5.362.750
Cash and cash equivalents		<u>15.427.735</u>	<u>13.419.150</u>
Total current assets		<u>20.779.089</u>	<u>18.781.900</u>
Total assets		<u>20.782.367</u>	<u>18.786.583</u>



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Balance Sheet per 31 March amounts in NOK

	Note	2024	2023
Equity			
<i>Issued capital</i>			
Share capital	5,6	600.000	600.000
Capital reserve	5	<u>1.031.479</u>	<u>1.031.479</u>
Total issued capital		<u>1.631.479</u>	<u>1.631.479</u>
<i>Retained earnings</i>			
Other equity	5	<u>15.078.003</u>	<u>12.708.516</u>
Total retained earnings		<u>15.078.003</u>	<u>12.708.516</u>
Total equity		<u>16.709.482</u>	<u>14.339.995</u>
Liabilities			
<i>Short-term liabilities</i>			
Trade liabilities		3.019	19.726
Public duties payable		372.180	377.365
Income tax liability	3	939.973	907.835
Intercompany liabilities	4	1.260.567	779.429
Other short-term liabilities		<u>1.497.146</u>	<u>2.362.233</u>
Total short-term liabilities		<u>4.072.885</u>	<u>4.446.588</u>
Total equity and liabilities		<u>20.782.367</u>	<u>18.786.583</u>

7/9/2024 (mm/dd/yyyy)

The Board of Directors:

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Arno Jan ter Avest
Chairman of the board

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Morgan Weltner
Managing director
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Notes to the annual accounts 2023/24 amounts in NOK

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Note 2 - Personnel expenses

	01.04.23-31.03.24	01.04.22-31.03.23
Salaries	5.866.066	5.565.163
National insurance contributions	1.017.746	840.679
Pension expense	<u>217.246</u>	<u>142.188</u>
Total	7.101.058	6.548.030

Average number of full-time employees 4 3

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Notes to the annual accounts 2023/24 amounts in NOK

Note 3 - Tax

Tax expense for the year:

	01.04.23-31.03.24	01.04.22-31.03.23
Income tax on net result	685.082	509.781
Tax for the previous year's result	0	19
Change in deferred taxes	<u>1.405</u>	<u>-4.683</u>
Total tax expense for the year	<u>686.487</u>	<u>505.117</u>

Income tax on net result, specification:

	01.04.23-31.03.24	01.04.22-31.03.23
Profit before tax	3.055.974	2.221.684
Permanent differences	64.421	74.216
Change in temporary differences	<u>-6.385</u>	<u>21.285</u>
Basis for tax	<u>3.114.010</u>	<u>2.317.185</u>
Taxes, representing the total tax payable on profit (22% current year, 22% prior year)	<u>685.082</u>	<u>509.781</u>

Tax payable on the Balance Sheet, specification:

	01.04.23-31.03.24	01.04.22-31.03.23
Tax payable for the year	685.082	509.781
Tax payable on last year's result	<u>254.891</u>	<u>398.054</u>
Total tax payable	<u>939.973</u>	<u>907.835</u>

Specification of losses:

Overview of temporary differences

	01.04.23-31.03.24	01.04.22-31.03.23
Fixed assets	<u>-14.900</u>	<u>-21.285</u>
Basis for calculation of deferred tax assets	<u>-14.900</u>	<u>-21.285</u>
Deferred tax assets	<u>3.278</u>	<u>4.683</u>

Note 4 - Balances with group companies

	Intercompany receivable	
	31.03.24	31.03.23
Group companies	<u>5.319.451</u>	<u>5.129.816</u>
	Intercompany liability	
	31.03.24	31.03.23
Group companies	<u>1.260.567</u>	<u>779.429</u>



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Notes to the annual accounts 2023/24 amounts in NOK

Note 5 – Equity

	Share capital	Capital reserve	Retained earnings	Total
Equity 01.04.2023	600.000	1.031.479	12.708.516	14.339.995
Result of the year			2.369.487	2.369.487
Equity 31.03.2024	<u>600.000</u>	<u>1.031.479</u>	<u>15.078.003</u>	<u>16.709.482</u>

Note 6 - Share capital and shareholder information

The share capital of BMC Software AS per 31.03.2024 consists of the following shares:

	Number of shares	Face value	Carrying value
A shares	<u>12</u>	<u>50.000</u>	<u>600.000</u>

Ownership structure

Overview of the largest shareholders of BMC Software AS as of 31.03.2024:

	A shares	Ownership	Votes
BMC Software A/S CVR 13 11 58 85	<u>12</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>
Total number of shares	<u>12</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

Note 7 - Liens and other obligations

The Company has no liens per 31.03.2024. The Company has a NOK 950.000 withholding tax guarantee for Oslo Kemnerkontor per 31.03.2024.

Note 8 - Related parties

The consolidated financial statements of Banff Parent Inc., organisation number 83-0956016 based in the USA, are available from 2103 CityWest Boulevard, Houston, Texas, 77042, USA.



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Permission to prepare the annual accounts and directors' report in English language for BMC Software AS, org. no 979 803 125

With reference to your letter of 22 February 2024 with respect to the above matter regarding BMC Software AS.

Based on a total evaluation, the view of the tax office is that BMC Software AS may make the directors' report and annual accounts in English language according to the Norwegian Accounting Act § 3-4 third paragraph. The exemption requires that the information the decision is based on, does not change significantly.

A copy of this letter must be sent to the Register of Company Accounts in Brønnøysund together with the financial statements. It is incumbent on the company to document by this letter that the permit is granted.

Background

BMC Software AS is a private limited company 100 % owned by a foreign company and is part of an international group. The company operates in the software business, and it targets only professional customers. The working language in the company and in the group is English. The chairperson and the members of the board are not Norwegian.

Condition for the permission

According to the Norwegian Accounting Act § 3-4, third paragraph shall "the directors' report and annual accounts (...) be in Norwegian. The Ministry can in an individual decision decide that the directors' report and/or annual accounts may be in another language".

Ot. prp. nr. 42 (1997-1998) About Act about annual accounts etc., says the following about the purpose of the Accounting Act, refer section 1.1:

"The aim of the Government with respect to the Accounting Act is that it shall contribute towards providing informative accounts for different users of accounts. The users of accounts include investors and creditors, which provide capital for the companies. Other groups include those who have an interest in knowing how the companies are operated,



for example employees and the local community. The information to the capital market is an important basis for the correct pricing of financial instruments. The correct pricing of stocks is an important factor in securing the best possible allocation of resources in the economy. High quality accounts will also make it more difficult for market participants to obtain speculative gains as a result of non-publicly available information.”

One of the main goals of the Accounting Act is to contribute to “informative accounts for different users of accounts”. The users of the accounts will include investors, creditors, employees and the local community.

Hence, it is the view of the Ministry that it is crucial that the question of dispensation from the general rule that the annual accounts and/or directors’ report should be prepared in Norwegian, not in any significant way deviate from the consideration of users of the accounts.

As mentioned above it is particularly the consideration of the users of the account information, which has to be taken into consideration when considering the application for permission. In this assessment, the tax office has emphasized that the company is a subsidiary of a foreign company and is part of an international group. Furthermore, all key players and partners in this industry understand and use English.

Please state "our reference" (see above) in all written communication with the Norwegian Tax Authorities.

Yours sincerely,

Lars Waalorp
The Norwegian Tax Administration

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