



ÅRSREGNSKAPET FOR REGNSKAPSÅRET 2023 - GENERELL INFORMASJON

Enheten

Organisasjonsnummer: 974 414 228
Organisasjonsform: Aksjeselskap
Foretaksnavn: CHC HELIKOPTER SERVICE AS
Forretningsadresse: Flyplassvegen 250
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Regnskapsår

Årsregnskapets periode: 01.05.2022 - 30.04.2023

Konsern

Morselskap i konsern: Nei

Regnskapsregler

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

Årsregnskapet fastsatt av kompetent organ

Bekreftet av representant for selskapet: Kjersti E Natterøy
Dato for fastsettelse av årsregnskapet: 30.01.2024

Grunnlag for avgivelse

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

Det er ikke krav til at årsregnskapet m.v. som sendes til Regnskapsregisteret er undertegnet. Kontrollen på at dette er utført ligger hos revisor/enhetens øverste organ. Sikkerheten ivaretas ved at innsender har rolle/rettighet for innsending av årsregnskapet via Altinn, og ved at det bekreftes at årsregnskapet er fastsatt av kompetent organ.

Brønnøysundregistrene, 10.12.2024



Resultatregnskap

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2023	2022
RESULTATREGNSKAP			
Inntekter			
Turnover		2 447 900 000	1 912 345 000
Sum inntekter	2	2 447 900 000	1 912 345 000
Kostnader			
Wages and social expenses	3/4	794 368 000	646 679 000
Ordinary depreciation	9	2 631 000	-6 195 000
Operation and maintenance expenses		360 963 000	315 607 000
Aircraft leases		458 947 000	388 294 000
Other operating expenses	5	715 461 000	522 290 000
Sum kostnader		2 332 370 000	1 866 675 000
Driftsresultat		115 530 000	45 670 000
Finansinntekter og finanskostnader			
Other financial revenue	6	18 591 000	15 413 000
Sum finansinntekter		18 591 000	15 413 000
Other financial expense	6	3 718 000	654 000
Sum finanskostnader		3 718 000	654 000
Netto finans		14 873 000	14 759 000
Ordinært resultat før skattekostnad		130 403 000	60 429 000
Skattekostnad på ordinært resultat	7		
Ordinært resultat etter skattekostnad		130 403 000	60 429 000
Årsresultat	14	130 403 000	60 429 000
Overføringer og disponeringer			
Other equity		130 403 000	60 429 000
Sum overføringer og disponeringer		130 403 000	60 429 000



Balanse

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2023	2022
BALANSE - EIENDELER			
Anleggsmidler			
Immaterielle eiendeler			
Varige driftsmidler			
Tangible fixed assets	9	31 736 000	36 017 000
Sum varige driftsmidler		31 736 000	36 017 000
Finansielle anleggsmidler			
Other long term assets	10	64 266 000	35 274 000
Sum finansielle anleggsmidler		64 266 000	35 274 000
Sum anleggsmidler		96 002 000	71 291 000
Omløpsmidler			
Varer			
Fordringer			
Accounts receivable		203 733 000	88 357 000
Other current assets	11/19	836 679 000	1 037 295 000
Cash and bank deposits	12	42 498 000	38 111 000
Sum fordringer		1 082 910 000	1 163 763 000
Sum omløpsmidler		1 082 910 000	1 163 763 000
SUM EIENDELER		1 178 912 000	1 235 054 000
BALANSE - EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD			
Egenkapital			
Innskutt egenkapital			
Share capital	13	2 679 000	2 679 000
Annen innskutt egenkapital		955 888 000	955 888 000
Sum innskutt egenkapital		958 567 000	958 567 000



Balanse

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2023	2022
Opptjent egenkapital			
Retained earnings		-598 378 000	-724 725 000
Sum opptjent egenkapital		-598 378 000	-724 725 000
Sum egenkapital	14	360 189 000	233 842 000
Gjeld			
Langsiktig gjeld			
Pensjonsforpliktelser	8	104 872 000	100 445 000
Other long term debt	15	108 374 000	126 809 000
Sum avsetninger for forpliktelser		213 246 000	227 254 000
Annen langsiktig gjeld			
Sum langsiktig gjeld		213 246 000	227 254 000
Kortsiktig gjeld			
Leverandørgjeld		51 363 000	38 871 000
Public duties payable		67 235 000	85 028 000
Kortsiktig konserngjeld	16/19	268 210 000	428 246 000
Annen kortsiktig gjeld	16	218 669 000	221 813 000
Sum kortsiktig gjeld		605 477 000	773 958 000
Sum gjeld		818 723 000	1 001 212 000
SUM EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD		1 178 912 000	1 235 054 000



DISPENSATION TO SUBMIT NORWEGIAN
STATUTORY ACCOUNTS IN ENGLISH



Skattedirektoratet

Saksbehandler Bina Tystad	Dato dato 07.02.2012	Vår dato 01.03.2012
Telefon 912 99 464	Deres referanse Alexis Henkseth	Vår referanse 2012/115162

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Dispensasjon fra kravet om utarbeidelse av årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk språk for CHC-konsernet

Det vises til deres brev av 7. februar 2012 hvor det søkes om dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk språk for:

CHC Helikopter Service AS,	org.nr. 974 414 228
CHC Norway Acquisition CO AS,	org.nr. 991 709 827
Heli-Ono (Europe) AS,	org.nr. 980 593 126
Helicopter Services Group AS,	org.nr. 912 582 914
Heli-One (Norway) AS,	org.nr. 982 715 040
Integra Leasing AS,	org.nr. 966 705 175
Heli-One Leasing (Norway) AS,	org.nr. 819 569 762
Helikopter Service AS,	org.nr. 970 923 829

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

Dispensasjonen forutsetter at engelsk språk benyttes i stedet ved utarbeidelsen, og at øvrige opplysninger som vedtaket baserer seg på, heller ikke endres vesentlig.

Bakgrunn

CHC Helikopter Service AS og CHC Norway Acquisition CO AS med datterselskaper tilbyr tjenester innen helikoptertransport. Selskapene er heleide datterselskaper av CHC Helicopter som er hjemmehørende i Canada. Morsekskapet er eid av First Reserve Corporation (Private Equity). Selskapenes arbeidsspråk er engelsk og kommunikasjon med selskapenes primære kunder og kreditorer foregår i hovedsak på engelsk. Selskapenes investorer behersker kun engelsk. Ettersom selskapenes arbeidsspråk er engelsk vil alle ansatte forstå regnskapet og årsberetningen selv om disse dokumentene i fremtiden blir utarbeidet i sin endelige form på engelsk. Det samme vil være tilfelle for selskapenes kunder og kreditorer. Ettersom engelsk også er bransjespråket innen sektorene selskapene opererer i, kan dere heller ikke se at andre, mer tilfeldige regnskapsbrukere skulle ha noe behov for at regnskapet utarbeides på norsk. Selskapene mener derfor at alle brukere av regnskapet i sum vil være tjent med at regnskapet kan utarbeides på engelsk. I tillegg til at det er ressurskrevende, fører av og til tvil om oversettelse og uoverensstemmelser mellom engelsk og norsk versjon til unødvendige misforståelser.

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Skattedirektoratets vurdering

Etter regnskapsloven § 3-1 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 kapitalmarkeder 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."

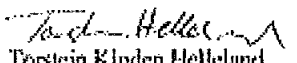
Det fremgår således at et av hovedformålene med regnskapsloven er å bidra til "informative regnskaper for ulike grupper av regnskapsbrukere". Regnskapsbrukere vil omfatte, jf. uttalelsen i proposisjonen, blant andre investorer, kreditorer, ansatte og lokalsamfunnet.

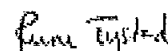
Det er etter Skattedirektoratets vurdering derfor avgjørende ved vurdering av om dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og/eller årsberetning på norsk, at det ikke foreligger mulige brukere av regnskapsinformasjon som blir vesentlig berørt negativt ved en eventuell dispensasjon.

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 selskapenes arbeidsspråk er engelsk og at kommunikasjon med selskapenes primære kunder og kreditorer i hovedsak foregår på engelsk. Videre er det vektlagt at eierkretsen er begrenset da konsentuspissene i Norge er heleide datterselskap av et utenlandsk selskap.

Vennligst oppgi vår referanse ved henvendelser i anledning saken.

Med hilsen


Torstein Kinden Helleland
seniorrådgiver
Rettsavdelingen, foretaksskatt
Skattedirektoratet


Rune Tystad



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CHC Helikopter Service AS

Annual Report

30 April 2023



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Directors' Report

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year to 30 April 2023.

Key events 2023

- Operating profit of NOK 116 million in 2023 compared to NOK 46 million profit in 2022.
- Revenue increased by 28% and flying activity increased by 10.5% in comparison to previous year.
- The contract with Equinor was renewed for Mid-Norway for 5 years plus a potential further 2 years contract. The initialisation date for this is 1 September 2023.
- The Company manages risk by continued focus on lean operations and maximising fleet utilisation.

Organisation

CHC Helikopter Service AS (the "Company") is a leading provider of helicopter services to the Norwegian offshore energy industry and governmental contract. The Company provides transport and search and rescue services from its bases at Sola, Bergen, Florø, Kristiansund and Brønnøysund in addition to five offshore bases. We also have a search and rescue contract with Ministry of Justice at Svalbard and Tromsø.

The Company's business address is Stavanger Airport, Sola, Norway.

The Company has a fiscal year from 1 May to 30 April the following year. These accounts cover the period from 1 May, 2022 to 30 April, 2023.

The immediate parent undertaking is EEA Helicopter Operations B.V., a company registered in the Netherlands. Copies of its consolidated financial statements can be obtained from its registered office, Luchthavanweg 18, 1786 PP Den Helder, The Netherlands. The ultimate parent undertaking is a class A shareholder, a private investor with Irish nationality holding a majority interest in EEA Helicopter Operations B.V. and its subsidiaries (including the Company).

The minority shareholder of EEA Helicopter Operations B.V. is CHC Helicopter (6) Sarl, a company registered in Luxembourg. The ultimate parent Company of CHC Helicopter (6) Sarl is CHC Group LLC, which is incorporated in the Cayman Islands.

Operating results

Operating revenue in 2023 was NOK 2,448 million (2022: NOK 1,912 million). The profit after tax in 2023 was NOK 130.4 million (2022: profit after tax NOK 60.4 million).

Operating revenue increased by 28% compared to 2022, while operating expenses also increased by 25% during the same period. The Company has continued working with cost reduction and optimisation initiatives to scale the Company for a changing market condition. The Company is operating a very lean fleet, and has continued to increase aircraft utilisation during financial year 2023.

During the year, the Company continued a six year Search and Rescue contract for Ministry of Justice for the north of Norway and Svalbard. This important contract further strengthens the Company's longstanding expertise and competence in the search and rescue segment.



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Risk factors

The market for helicopter services is associated with risk related to market and has historically been subject to cyclicalities driven by the oil price. The Company aims to reduce the risk related to this factor by engaging in long term contracts and focusing on segment diversification.

Financial risk for the Company, is primarily related to misalignment between long term aircraft lease contracts and customer contracts of which the Company is a party, which can materialize in a rapidly changing market. The Company obtains its aircraft on subcontract arrangement via CHC Group LLC and its subsidiary undertakings. A reduction in currency risk is sought through matching revenues and costs in the same currency.

Historically the Company has shown low losses on receivables from customers. For larger projects the Company generally receives upfront payment from customers.

The Company is not exposed to input factors such as fuel cost, airport and other flying related fees as these are borne by the Company's customers as part of remuneration for services rendered.

The Company operates in an aviation industry and is exposed to associated safety risk; however, there are multiple layers of control for this risk including a robust Regulatory framework within which all helicopter service providers must operate. As well as complying fully with the Regulatory requirements, the Company has its own Integrated Safety Management System ("SMS") which allows it to identify and manage the associated risks across all of the functional areas of the business. A strong reporting culture, clear and effective safety management processes, an internal audit program, rigorous training, and governance from an engaged leadership all contribute towards the strength of the integrated SMS.

Going-Concern

In accordance with the accounting act §3-3a the Directors confirm that the financial statements have been prepared under the assumption of going concern.

For the year ending 30 April 2023 the Company recorded a profit. For the fiscal year 2023 the Company has made a detailed profit and loss and cash-flow forecast. According to this forecast, the business will maintain sufficient liquidity within the 12 months.

Post balance sheet events

There has been no substantial events of note since the close of financial year 2023.

Operations

The Company operate heavy aircraft from two manufacturers, namely Airbus and Sikorsky.

Directors and officers liability insurance

CHC Helicopter Service AS has purchased Directors and Officers Liability Insurance covering their Directors of the Board and Managing Director as part of the company's insurance coverage. The insurance coverage is in line with industry standards and is purchased from a reputable insurance company.

Outlook

Revenue streams have improved throughout financial year 2023. The Company is well positioned to pursue upcoming opportunities, not limited to the oil and gas sector. However, due to the current pricing pressure and availability of aircrafts in the market, the Company will aim to consolidate its current position and will continue to focus on maximising revenue through sustainable contracts. This along with any cost reduction initiatives that are achievable whilst maintaining the highest levels of safety, compliance, and customer satisfaction.



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CHC NORWAY AS
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Directors' Report

Cash flow

Cash flow from operations was NOK 2.7 million (2022: NOK 11.4 million). Cash flow from financing was NOK 1.7 million (2022: NOK (5.8 million)). Cash flow from investment was NOK nil. (2022: NOK (Nil)). The total change in liquid funds for the year was NOK 4.4 million (2022: NOK 5.7 million). Investment in operating capital expenditure has been minimized and is controlled closely. Cash from contributed equity was partly used to repay related party debt.

Assets and Equity

At 30 April 2023, the Company had total assets of NOK 1,179 million (2022: 1,235 million) and total equity of NOK 360 million (2022: 234 million). Total equity is 31% of total assets (2022: 19%).

Employees and environmental matters

The Company had 358 employees as at 30 April 2023 (2022: 360).

The Company has an employee pension scheme which complies with Norwegian regulations.

In total, there was 3% days off sick percentage (2022: 4.3%) for the year.

The Company maintains its focus to limit harmful emissions to the environment and is, in the opinion of the Board, in compliance with all external and internal rules and regulations. The Company has a strong focus on sorting of all waste to limit the environmental impact from our ground and maintenance operations.

Research and development

The Company has little direct research and development. The OEMs are responsible for the R&D programs in which we contribute to with operational experience and customer knowledge.

Gender equality

The Company is committed to equality and does not differ between genders, nationality or religious views either in employment process, compensation or otherwise. We want to ensure that decisions connected to every employment are based on relevant qualifications, proficiency, performance and other related factors. We do not tolerate discrimination in any form.

The Company has a low representation of women in the Flight Operations and Engineering departments, due to an over representation of men in both the avionic and flight academies.

Allocation of profit

The Board proposes the following allocation of profit:

Profit after tax	TNOK 130,403
Transferred to other equity	TNOK 130,403
Total amount applied	TNOK 130,403



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Directors' Report

Sola, 16 January 2024

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CHC Helikopter Service AS
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Statement of Income

For year ended 30 April 2023

	Notes	2023/2022 NOK'000	2022/2021 NOK'000
Operating revenue			
Turnover		2,447,900	1,912,345
Total operating revenue	2	<u>2,447,900</u>	<u>1,912,345</u>
Operating expenses			
Operation and maintenance expenses		(360,963)	(315,607)
Wages and social expenses	3/4	(794,368)	(646,679)
Aircraft leases		(458,947)	(388,294)
Ordinary depreciation	9	(2,631)	6,195
Other operating expenses	5	(715,461)	(522,290)
Operating expenses		<u>(2,332,370)</u>	<u>(1,866,675)</u>
Operating profit		<u>115,530</u>	<u>45,670</u>
Other financial revenue	6	18,591	15,413
Other financial expense	6	(3,718)	(654)
Exceptional item	8	—	—
Other income / (expense)		<u>14,873</u>	<u>14,759</u>
Profit / (loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		<u>130,403</u>	<u>60,429</u>
Tax credit on profit on ordinary activities	7	—	—
Profit / (loss) for the financial year	14	<u><u>130,403</u></u>	<u><u>60,429</u></u>
Attributable to			
Other equity		130,403	60,429
Total		<u><u>130,403</u></u>	<u><u>60,429</u></u>



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Balance Sheet

As at 30 April 2023

	<i>Notes</i>	<i>2023</i> <i>NOK'000</i>	<i>2022</i> <i>NOK'000</i>
ASSETS			
Tangible fixed assets	9	31,736	36,017
Total fixed assets		31,736	36,017
Other long term assets	10	64,266	35,274
Total long term assets		64,266	35,274
Total capital assets		96,002	71,291
Accounts receivable		203,733	88,357
Other current assets	11/19	836,679	1,037,295
Total receivables		1,040,412	1,125,652
Cash and bank deposits	12	42,498	38,111
Total current assets		1,082,910	1,163,763
TOTAL ASSETS		1,178,912	1,235,054
EQUITY AND DEBT			
Share capital	13	2,679	2,679
Other contributed equity		951,925	951,925
Other paid in equity		3,963	3,963
Retained earnings		(598,378)	(724,725)
Shareholders' equity	14	360,189	233,842
Pension liability	8	104,872	100,445
Other long term debt	15	108,374	126,809
Total long term liabilities		213,246	227,254
Accounts payable		51,363	38,871
Public duties payable		67,235	85,028
Other short term liabilities	16/19	486,879	650,059
Total short term liabilities		605,477	773,958
Total liabilities		818,723	1,001,212
TOTAL EQUITY AND DEBT		1,178,912	1,235,054



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Balance Sheet

As at 30 April 2023

Sola, 16 January 2024
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Statement of Cash Flow

As at 30 April 2023

	<i>Notes</i>	<i>2023</i> <i>NOK'000</i>	<i>2022</i> <i>NOK'000</i>
Profit / (loss) before tax		130,403	60,429
Adjustments			
Depreciation		2,631	(6,195)
Change in payables and receivables			
Accounts receivable and other short-term debtors		(115,376)	3,213
Accounts payable and other short-term creditors		12,492	(570)
Accounts receivable / payable with group and related companies		37,366	(293,975)
Difference between cost and payment to pension scheme		371	2,459
Other		(65,151)	246,061
		(130,298)	(42,812)
Net cash flow from operational activities		2,736	11,422
Fixed asset additions		1,651	(5,752)
Net cash flow from investment activities		1,651	(5,752)
Contributed equity		—	—
Interest payments		—	—
Net cash flow from financial activities		—	0
Change in liquid funds		4,387	5,670
Liquid funds at 1 May		38,111	32,441
Liquid funds at 30 April		42,498	38,111



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Notes to the financial statements

At 30 April 2023

1. Accounting principles

The Company

CHC Helikopter Service AS (the "Company") provides helicopter services to the oil and gas industry operating in the north-west European area.

The Company was incorporated on 21 April 1995.

The immediate parent undertaking is EEA Helicopter Operations B.V., a company registered in the Netherlands. Copies of its consolidated financial statements can be obtained from its registered office, [Luchthavanweg 18](#), 1786 PP Den Helder, The Netherlands.

The minority shareholder of EEA Helicopter Operations B.V. is CHC Helicopter (6) Sarl, a company registered in Luxembourg. The ultimate parent company of CHC Helicopter (6) Sarl is CHC Group LLC, which is incorporated in the Cayman Islands.

The Company has its business address at Stavanger Airport, Sola, Norway.

The Company has an accounting year running from 1st May to 30th April.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with Norwegian GAAP applying the historical cost convention.

Going Concern

In accordance with the accounting act §3-3a the Directors confirm that the financial statements have been prepared under the assumption of going concern.

For the year ending 30 April 2023 the Company recorded a profit. For the fiscal year 2023 the Company has made a detailed profit and loss and cash-flow forecast. According to this forecast, the business will maintain sufficient liquidity within the 12 months.

Classification of assets and debt

Capital assets are those assets with a long useful life. Other assets are classified as current assets. Long term and short term debt are classified in the same manner.

Foreign currency translation

The financial statements are prepared in Norwegian Kroner ("NOK"), the functional and presentation currency of the Company.

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are initially carried at the functional exchange rates ruling at the date of transaction. Monetary balance sheet items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary balance sheet items that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are translated at the functional exchange rates ruling at the date of transaction. Non-monetary balance sheet items that are measured at current value are translated at the functional exchange rates ruling at the date of valuation. Exchange differences arising on the settlement or translation of monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are taken to the profit and loss account.



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1. Accounting principles (continued)

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, based on prices prevailing at the date of acquisition, of each asset evenly over its expected useful life.

Defined benefit pensions

A deferred compensation scheme was provided to existing members of the defined benefit plan, as of May 1, 2017, to reflect the differences in plan benefits, which will be recognized as compensation cost in future periods. A new hybrid pension plan according to the Norwegian law on pensions ("tjenestepensionloven"), has been provided to members of the closed defined benefit plan to new members, which is a defined contribution type scheme.

Hybrid pension plan

Hybrid pension plan accounting is based on actual pension costs and is recognized on a monthly basis through the income statement.

Mobilisation

Certain contracts provide for mobilisation revenues, which is the advance billing for the delivery of an aircraft to a specific location and the setup of the aircraft and personnel prior to commencement of flying services under the contract. Mobilisation revenue does not qualify as a separate unit of accounting and accordingly it is deferred and recognised as flying services are provided under the contract. Related direct and incremental mobilisation costs are deferred and amortised over the term of the contract.

Bank deposits

Cash and cash equivalents are carried at their face value.

Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more, tax.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted. Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the years in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.



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1. Accounting principles (continued)

A deferred tax liability is recognised for all taxable temporary differences. A deferred tax asset is recognised for all deductible temporary differences and carry-forward losses, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available for set-off.

Deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets are carried on the basis of the tax consequences of the realization or settlement of assets, provisions, liabilities or accruals and deferred income as planned by the Company at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets are carried at non-discounted value.

Deferred and other tax assets and liabilities are netted off if the general conditions for netting off are met.

Cash flow statement

The indirect method has been applied for the statement of cash flow. Cash includes all bank deposits.

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that the company obtains the right to consideration in exchange for services performed.

Repairs and maintenance

The cost of repairs and maintenance including overhaul of aircraft and components is taken to the profit and loss account as incurred.

Leasing

Assessing whether an agreement contains a lease is based on the substance at the inception date of the agreement. The agreement is regarded as a lease if the fulfillment of the agreement depends on the use of a specific asset, or on whether the lease contains the right of use of a specific asset.

During the current and prior years, the Company was the lessee of aircraft under lease contracts assessed as operating leases. Operating lease payments are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Related party transactions

The Company is included in the consolidation of its immediate parent undertaking, EEA Helicopter Operations BV. Related party transactions represent transactions between the Company and the CHC Group which holds an interest in EEA Helicopter Operations B.V. and its subsidiaries (including the Company) through CHC Helicopter SA.

2. Operating revenue

Geographical analysis of operating revenue is given below:

	2023	2022
	NOK'000	NOK'000
Europe – Norway	2,422,834	1,905,764
Europe – Other	24,861	6,327
Australia	205	254
	<u>2,447,900</u>	<u>1,912,345</u>



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3. Staff costs

	2023 NOK'000	2022 NOK'000
Wages	615,905	492,526
Public Pension Scheme contributions	80,601	72,526
Pension expenses	88,593	76,108
Other social expenses	9,269	5,519
	<u>794,368</u>	<u>646,679</u>

The average number of employees during the year was 358 (2022: 317).

The Company's pension scheme complies with the minimum requirements of Norwegian Pension Regulations.

Employment withholding tax due as of 30 April 2023 is NOK 42.5m. All due employment withholding tax has been paid in a timely manner.

No employees have received loans from the Company.

4. Directors' remuneration

The remuneration of the President and CEO was as follows:

	2023 NOK'000	2022 NOK'000
Remuneration	2,190	2,224
Pension expenses	193	131
Other	—	17

There is no agreement with the CEO on remuneration after retirement. The CEO has a bonus agreement with the Company.

5. Auditors' remuneration

	2023 NOK'000	2022 NOK'000
Audit	<u>763</u>	<u>650</u>

Amounts exclude VAT.



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6. Other financial revenue & foreign exchange gains

	2023 NOK'000	2022 NOK'000
Foreign exchange (gains) / losses	(15,288)	(15,134)
Interest expense	3,060	41
Finance costs	658	613
Interest received	(3,303)	(279)
	<u>(14,873)</u>	<u>(14,759)</u>

7. Taxation

Analysis of the tax charge in the year

	2023 NOK'000	2022 NOK'000
Profit / (loss) before tax	130,403	60,429
Permanent differences	2,017	1,693
Timing differences	(132,420)	(62,122)
Basis for current tax	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Tax at 22% (2022: 22%)	—	—
Filing adjustment	(1,389)	(251)
Movement in deferred tax	29,133	13,667
Tax rate change	—	—
Valuation allowance	(27,744)	(13,416)
Total tax charge	—	—



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7. Taxation (continued)

Analysis of deferred tax balance

	2023	2022
	NOK'000	NOK'000
Timing differences relating to:		
Fixed assets	(10,611)	(20,094)
Pension scheme	(91,913)	(88,032)
Other timing differences	(163,760)	(158,420)
Non-deductible interest carry forward	(22,734)	(24,187)
Non-capital losses carry forward	(62,451)	(186,844)
Basis for deferred taxes	(351,469)	(477,577)
Deferred tax balance	(77,323)	(105,067)

Movement in deferred tax in the year:	NOK'000
At 1 May 2022	(105,067)
Charge for the year	27,744
At 30 April 2023	<u>(77,323)</u>

Any differences between tax estimates and final tax assessments, including outcome from tax audits are charged to the profit and loss in the period in which they are incurred. These differences could materially change our profit and loss and the financial position.

The Company's deferred tax asset of NOK 77 million (2022: NOK 105 million) has not been recognised in the accounts due to uncertainty of its recoverability.

8. Pension schemes

During the year ended April 30, 2021, a settlement expense of NOK 1,109 million was recognized in the consolidated statement of operations, due to the transfer of one of our defined benefit pension plans to a third party, which assumed all risks with the plan. The pension assets at the date of the settlement were approximately NOK 2,842 million. During the year ended April 30, 2022, as part of the final settlement of the plan, the Company received return of its capital of approximately NOK 67.8 million equal to the pension fund guarantee asset recorded for this defined benefit plan. A small loss was recognised in the restructuring expense consistent with the treatment of the loss on plan settlement.

For the remaining defined benefit pension plan in Norway, the investment strategy set by the fiduciary managers is based on achieving an expected rate of return in excess of a guaranteed interest rate. The guaranteed interest rates for the defined benefit pension plan in Norway range is 3.30%. As of April 30, 2023, the target allocation percentages for the funded pension plan is 30% equity investments, 53% fixed income, and 17% money market and other.



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8. Pension schemes (continued)

Annually, the Board of the standard Norwegian Avtalefestet pension (contractual pension or "AFP") decides the pension contributions to be paid by the employers and Norwegian government. This is based on the funding requirement for current and future benefit payments. There are no minimum funding mechanisms and no information on our share of the pension assets or obligations is available. The plan assets are held in a Joint Scheme for AFP ("Fellesordningen for AFP") legal entity which was created by law to safeguard the plan assets. Employees are entitled to a pension benefit equivalent to 0.314% of salary to a maximum of 7.1 times the government set base amount per year of service until the age of 61.

The following factors were applied in the assessment of future pension liabilities:

	2023	2022
Interest rate	3.3%	2.8%
Anticipated return on pension assets	n/a	n/a
Anticipated wage increment (unfunded only)	3.5%	2.8%
Anticipated inflation rate / Public Pension Scheme increment	2.0%	1.8%
Anticipated pension benefit increment	2.9%	0.8%

Calculation of the pension expense:

	2023	2022
	NOK'000	NOK'000
Current value of annual accruals	1,891	1,904
Contribution from members	—	—
Interest expense on pension liabilities	2,358	1,504
Anticipated return on pension assets	—	—
Hybrid scheme cost	67,822	56,548
Pension expense before employer tax and estimated changes	72,071	59,956
Accrued employer tax	12,960	11,435
Estimated amortisation into net periodic benefit cost	5,159	4,716
Pension expense	90,190	76,107



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8. Pension schemes (continued)

Pension liabilities and assets:

	2023 NOK'000	2022 NOK'000
Projected benefit obligation	91,913	88,032
Fair value of plan assets	—	—
Net pension assets	<u>(91,913)</u>	<u>(88,032)</u>
Unamortized actuarial gains and losses	—	—
Net pension assets including unamortized actuarial gains & losses	<u>(91,913)</u>	<u>(88,032)</u>
Employment tax	(12,959)	(12,413)
Net pension assets including employment tax	<u><u>(104,872)</u></u>	<u><u>(100,445)</u></u>

The actuarial calculations are based on demographic factors generally accepted within the life insurance business.

9. Tangible fixed assets

	<i>Plant and machinery</i> NOK'000
Cost	
At 1 May 2022	102,121
Additions	19,456
Disposals	(21,107)
At 30 April 2023	<u>100,470</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 May 2022	66,104
Charge for the year	2,631
At 30 April 2023	<u>68,735</u>
Net book value	
At 30 April 2023	<u>31,735</u>
At 30 April 2022	<u>36,017</u>
Useful life (years)	6.5
Depreciation method	Linear



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10. Other long term assets

	2023 NOK'000	2022 NOK'000
Deferred mobilisation expenses	64,266	35,274
Pension fund guarantee equity	—	—
	<u>64,266</u>	<u>35,274</u>

11. Other current assets

	2023 NOK'000	2022 NOK'000
Amounts due from fellow group companies	55,837	3,942
Amounts due from related parties	738,732	1,004,095
Deferred mobilisation expenses	16,076	1,649
Other current assets and accruals	10,034	11,583
Deposit	16,000	16,026
	<u>836,679</u>	<u>1,037,295</u>

12. Cash and bank deposits

The Company is part of an intergroup account scheme with other Norwegian companies in the group.

The Company has an employee withholding tax account with NOK 42.6m. This is paid to the government bi-monthly. This is sufficient to account for the amount owed to employees to ensure the Company complies with the law.

13. Share capital

	2023 NOK'000	2022 NOK'000
Authorised share capital:		
1,674 ordinary shares of NOK 1,500 each	2,511	2,511
1,674 ordinary shares nominal value increased by NOK 100 per share	168	168
	<u>2,679</u>	<u>2,679</u>
Issued share capital:		
1,674 ordinary shares of NOK 1,500 each	2,511	2,511
1,674 ordinary shares nominal value increased by NOK 100 per share	168	168
	<u>2,679</u>	<u>2,679</u>

All shares are owned by EEA Helicopter Operations BV.



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14. Shareholders' Equity

	<i>Share capital</i>	<i>Other contributed equity</i>	<i>Other paid in equity</i>	<i>Retained Earnings</i>	<i>Pension AOCI</i>	<i>Total shareholders' funds</i>
	<i>NOK'000</i>	<i>NOK'000</i>	<i>NOK'000</i>	<i>NOK'000</i>	<i>NOK'000</i>	<i>NOK'000</i>
At 30 April 2021	2,679	951,925	3,963	(753,732)	(26,135)	178,700
Profit for the year	—	—	—	60,429	—	60,429
Pension OCI adjustment	—	—	—	—	(5,287)	(5,287)
At 30 April 2022	2,679	951,925	3,963	(693,303)	(31,422)	233,842
Profit for the year	—	—	—	130,403	—	130,403
Pension OCI adjustment	—	—	—	—	(4,056)	(4,056)
At 30 April 2023	2,679	951,925	3,963	(562,900)	(35,478)	360,189

15. Other long term liabilities

	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>
	<i>NOK'000</i>	<i>NOK'000</i>
Deferred gains	—	—
Deferred mobilization revenue	108,374	126,809
	<u>108,374</u>	<u>126,809</u>

16. Other short term liabilities

	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>
	<i>NOK'000</i>	<i>NOK'000</i>
Due to related parties	256,453	421,281
Due to parent company	11,757	6,965
Deferred gains	1,131	1,130
Deferred mobilization revenue – current	29,049	14,050
Holiday pay and other benefits payable	161,141	131,238
Other short term liabilities and accruals	27,348	75,395
	<u>486,879</u>	<u>650,059</u>



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17. Commitments and contingent liabilities

The Company's bank account is part of a cash pool arrangement administered by Norway Acquisition Company AS on behalf of the Company, among others. The Company's share of this is included in amounts due from related parties.

18. Leasing

At 30 April 2023, the Company had annual commitments under cancellable and non-cancellable operating leases.

The lease cost for the year consists of ordinary lease payments of 474,938 tNOK (2022: tNOK 402,130).

Future minimum leases mature as follows:

	2023		2022	
	<i>Land and buildings</i>	<i>Aircraft</i>	<i>Land and buildings</i>	<i>Aircraft</i>
	<i>NOK'000</i>	<i>NOK'000</i>	<i>NOK'000</i>	<i>NOK'000</i>
Operating leases which expire:				
Within one year	15,991	116,348	15,498	83,854
In two to five years	52,646	—	43,021	—
In over five years	104,785	—	151,149	—
	<u>173,422</u>	<u>116,348</u>	<u>209,668</u>	<u>83,854</u>

19. Related Party Transactions

During the year, the Company entered into transactions, in the ordinary course of business with other related parties. Related party transactions represent transactions between the Company and its affiliates, being together the subsidiaries of EEA helicopter Operations B.V., and separately the CHC Group which holds an interest in EEA Helicopter Operations B.V. and its subsidiaries (including the Company) through CHC Helicopter SA.

Transactions entered into, and trading balances outstanding at 30 April 2023, are as follows:

<i>Related party</i>	<i>Sales to related party</i>	<i>Purchases from related party</i>	<i>Amounts owed from related party</i>	<i>Amounts owed to related party</i>
	<i>NOK'000</i>	<i>NOK'000</i>	<i>NOK'000</i>	<i>NOK'000</i>
Heli-One Norway AS - IC100				
2023	3,431	381,612	—	71,900
2022	3,242	332,141	—	131,018
Heli-One Leasing (Norway) AS - IC124				
2023	1,863	9,433	15,664	—
2022	1,910	9,140	21,107	—
Integra Leasing AS - IC130				
2023	1,574,044	—	628,014	—
2022	1,327,168	—	676,216	—



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19. Related Party Transactions (continued)

<i>Related party</i>	<i>Sales to related party</i>	<i>Purchases from related party</i>	<i>Amounts owed from related party</i>	<i>Amounts owed to related party</i>
	<i>NOK'000</i>	<i>NOK'000</i>	<i>NOK'000</i>	<i>NOK'000</i>
CHC Norway Acquisition AS - IC145				
2023	1,044	—	73,125	—
2022	1,044	—	185,358	—
CHC Helicopters (Barbados) Ltd - IC154				
2023	—	—	—	—
2022	—	9,054	—	—
EEA Helicopter Operations B.V. - IC230				
2023	—	—	—	11,757
2022	—	—	—	6,965
CHC Helicopter Netherlands BV - IC180				
2023	—	26	248	—
2022	31	22	222	—
CHC Scotia Ltd - IC200				
2023	417	66,981	2,844	—
2022	5,070	63,413	—	235,549
Heli-One Canada ULC - IC114				
2023	—	36,846	—	51,350
2022	—	40,529	—	42,362
CHC Leasing Sarl - IC510				
2023	21,914	476,942	10,868	—
2022	682	379,318	—	11,552
CHC Cayman Investment I Limited - IC534				
2023	—	—	—	106,484
2022	—	—	42,392	—
CHC Leasing Ireland DAC - IC572				
2023	—	—	—	—
2022	—	(6,468)	57,228	—
Other Related Parties				
2023	2,724	43,815	63,807	26,719
2022	798	3,163	25,516	800



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To the General Meeting of CHC Helikopter Service AS

Independent Auditor's Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of CHC Helikopter Service AS (the Company), which comprise the balance sheet as at 30 April 2023, the statement of income and statement of cash flow for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion

- the financial statements comply with applicable statutory requirements, and
- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 30 April 2023, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway.

Basis for Opinion

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

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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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. We design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting, and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves a true and fair view.

We communicate with the Board of Directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Trondheim, 25 January 2024
KPMG AS

Yngve Olsen
State Authorized Public Accountant