

Systematic

Annual report

2020/2021



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Entity details

Entity

Systematic A/S

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Business Registration No.: 78834412

Registered office: Aarhus

Financial year: 01.10.2020 - 30.09.2021

Statutory reports on the Entity's website

Statutory report on corporate social responsibility: <https://da.systematic.com/corporate-social-responsibility/>

Board of Directors

Peter Lorens Ravn, chairman

Lars Monrad-Gylling, vice-chairman

Timothy Michael Wickham

John Michael Hannibal

Helle Østegaard Kristiansen

Anne Søndberg Østergaard, employee elected

Florin Preda, employee elected

Executive Board

Michael Holm

Auditors

Deloitte Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

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Statement by Management on the annual report

The Board of Directors and the Executive Board have today considered and approved the annual report of Systematic A/S for the financial year 01.10.2020 - 30.09.2021.

The annual report is presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's and the Parent's financial position at 30.09.2021 and of the results of their operations and the consolidated cash flows for the financial year 01.10.2020 - 30.09.2021.

We believe that the management commentary contains a fair review of the affairs and conditions referred to therein.

We recommend the annual report for adoption at the Annual General Meeting.

Aarhus, 08.02.2022

Executive Board

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Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders of Systematic A/S

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements of Systematic A/S for the financial year 01.10.2020 - 30.09.2021, which comprise the income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies, for the Group as well as the Parent, and the consolidated cash flow statement. The consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements give a true and fair view of the Group's and the Parent's financial position at 30.09.2021 and of the results of their operations and the consolidated cash flows for the financial year 01.10.2020 - 30.09.2021 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the "Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements" section of this auditor's report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board of Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, 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.

Management's responsibilities for the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements and parent financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act, and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements and parent financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Group's and the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, for disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern, and for using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark 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 consolidated financial statements and parent financial statements.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 Group's and the Entity'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 in preparing the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements, and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's and the Entity'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 consolidated financial statements and the parent 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 Group and the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements, including the disclosures in the notes, and whether the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance 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.

Statement on the management commentary

Management is responsible for the management commentary.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements does not cover the management commentary, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements, our responsibility is to read the management commentary and, in doing so, consider whether the management commentary is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

Moreover, it is our responsibility to consider whether the management commentary provides the information required under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the management commentary is in accordance with the consolidated financial statements and the parent financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Danish Financial Statements Act. We did not identify any material misstatement of the management commentary.

Aarhus, 08.02.2022

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State Authorised Public Accountant
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State Authorised Public Accountant
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Management commentary

Financial highlights

	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17
	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000
Key figures					
Revenue	173,124	148,220	135,782	129,408	150,620
Gross profit/loss	122,498	104,094	93,112	87,642	113,538
Operating profit/loss	32,681	19,635	12,170	17,111	51,122
Net financials	(912)	85	(412)	(31)	(763)
Profit/loss for the year	24,435	15,650	8,710	13,030	38,850
Balance sheet total	149,282	119,518	102,067	89,917	112,569
Investments in property, plant and equipment	6,899	1,140	1,392	2,093	2,013
Equity	80,389	62,035	51,306	45,778	59,512
Cash flows from operating activities	43,432	25,116	(5,142)	60,366	2,617
Cash flows from investing activities	(8,571)	(3,116)	(3,924)	(3,611)	(2,291)
Cash flows from financing activities	(6,724)	(4,029)	(26,927)	(4,714)	(3,366)
Cash and cash equivalents	76,060	48,309	30,973	24,305	60,144
Average number of employees	882	919	926	805	635
Ratios					
Gross margin (%)	70.76	70.23	68.57	67.73	75.38
Net margin (%)	14.11	10.56	6.41	10.07	25.79
Return on equity (%)	34.91	27.62	17.94	24.75	91.14
Equity ratio (%)	53.85	51.90	50.27	50.91	52.87
EBIT margin (%)	18.88	13.24	8.96	13.22	33.94

Financial highlights are defined and calculated in accordance with the current version of "Recommendations & Ratios" issued by the CFA Society Denmark.

Gross margin (%):

$\frac{\text{Gross profit/loss} * 100}{\text{Revenue}}$

Net margin (%):

$\frac{\text{Profit/loss for the year} * 100}{\text{Revenue}}$

Return on equity (%):

$\frac{\text{Profit/loss for the year} * 100}{\text{Average equity}}$

Equity ratio (%):

$\frac{\text{Equity} * 100}{\text{Balance sheet total}}$

EBIT margin (%):

$\frac{\text{Operating profit/loss for the year (EBIT)} * 100}{\text{Revenue}}$

Primary activities

Systematic at a glance

Systematic's mission is to "Simplifying critical decision making". In essence it is to deliver IT solutions that make it simpler for users to make crucial decisions in demanding situations.

Since we were founded in 1985, we have developed into an international IT company first and foremost based on organic growth that focuses on six core business areas: Healthcare, Defence, Intelligence & National Security, Library & Learning, Renewables & Utilities and Digitalisation of the public sector. A common denominator of all these sectors is a need to integrate, compare and analyse large volumes of complex data, and to generate an overview that allows decision-making based on a solid data driven foundation, often in critical situations. That is why "Simplicity" is a keyword for Systematic. The solutions must be quick, simple and efficient to use while at the same time hiding the inherent complexity for the users.

Systematic supplies user-friendly solutions that have been thoroughly tested, trialed in real life, and are available for immediate delivery and deployment. Rather than spending time, resources and precious funds on one-off, bespoke development projects, customers in the Defence, Healthcare, Library & Learning and Renewables sectors, can acquire our off-the-shelf products that will cover the vast majority of their requirements.

Each day, thousands of people depend on Systematic's products and solutions for support in making critical decisions. Our products and solutions give decision makers an overview of the information they need to aid them in making the correct decision each and every time. We have more than one million users across more than 50 countries.

Systematic is privately owned with Headquarters in Aarhus, Denmark. We have offices in Australia, Canada, Finland, Germany, Romania, Sweden, New Zealand, the United Arab Emirates, the UK and the USA and we have partners in 15 countries.

Our Business areas

Defence is part of our genuine DNA of Systematic as this is what kickstarted the company and the business area that has fostered the majority of our growth and internationalisation during the past many years. Command and Control is our primary target market, addressed via our product suite offerings of primarily SitaWare (command and control) and IRIS (defence interoperability) for all military and related services.

In **Healthcare** we provide IT solutions for the health, care and social sector. This is primarily represented through our COLUMNA product portfolio with Clinical Information Systems (CIS) platform securing a fully integrated EHR service (Electronic Health Record), our FLOW platform for service and clinical logistics for hospitals and our CURA platform assisting social care professionals in their work with citizens outside of hospitals.

In **Library and Learning** our suite of integrated and innovative library and learning IT solutions digitalize libraries and educational institutions to the next level. This is primarily represented through our product portfolio of Cicero and MoMo. Cicero secures creative digital solutions for libraries of all kinds and our MoMo platform is the solution tailored to the day-to-day working lives of both teachers and students providing effective insights and overviews in the various teaching situations.

In **Renewables & Utilities** we support the offshore wind turbine industry and projects optimizing the use of water with innovative and effective IT solutions. Our SITE product establishes the foundation for an effective marine coordination of activities and resources in the offshore wind turbine industry and we are taking part in several initiatives to ensure availability and sustainable management of clean water and sanitation for everyone. We see this as an important contribution for sustainable development through boosting the level of digitalization.

Within **Intelligence & National Security** we support police forces and intelligence services with solutions and services for emergency response setups and surveillance systems. Supported by classified knowledge management solutions and complex mission critical solutions integrating mobility and situational awareness.

Finally, in **Digitalisation** we add value to public and private enterprises through a variety of complex and business critical IT projects combining a high degree of user-friendliness with significant efficiency improvements.

Our Brand Promise

Systematic's brand promise is the backbone of how we deliver our services and outlines four core concepts that we strive to be known for in the market: Simplicity, Trust, Performance and Forward Thinking.

Simplicity – Critical decisions are hard to make – sometimes it is a question of life or death. Systematic's solutions are simple and give a clear overview of available information. Our solutions make life easier for people who make critical decisions every day.

Trust – Systematic's solutions are designed to help decision makers when they make important decisions. They are typically used in different and hazardous conditions and users must be able to trust that our solutions work flawlessly – every time.

Performance – Systematic's customers, partners and employees expect superior performance and results. We strive to do everything a little better. Our customers expect quality and delivery on time, within budget.

Forward-thinking – As we desire to stay in the lead, there is only one way – forward. To move forward, we must think forward and always be one step ahead. We challenge the current work processes and technologies; we think quickly to stay ahead.

Customer focus and Business Case certainty

Since we in Systematic in 2005 achieved our first CMMI© level 5 accreditation for software development processes, we have maintained the highest possible accreditation through a series of appraisals conducted every 3rd year. In 2021 Systematic has gone through the appraisal process and passed the accreditation once again. It is not the actual certification and associated brand image that drives and motivates Systematic to continually invest in aim for the highest maturity level in software development. The driving motivator are the benefits in the higher quality of our solutions, the stability and the assurance that Systematic deliver on time – factors that are extremely important to our customers working in stressed environments with highly mission critical tasks.

The CMMI© accreditation at level 5 is not matched by any other Scandinavian company and in Europe less than 20 IT companies hold it in.

Development in activities and finances

Our financial year 2020/21 has been a year with continued growth in revenue despite the difficult market conditions following the global Covid19 pandemic. We have posted a revenue of EUR 173m in 2020/21 which is a 17% growth compared to previous year and a continuation of the last years organic revenue growth. The revenue growth in 2020/21 is first and foremost driven by strong growth in the business areas: Defence and Digitalisation. A few business highlights to mention for FY21 are within Defence the contracts for supplying our SitaWare product to the German and Australian armed forces. For Healthcare it's the development of Columna Flow Pandemic Control in close collaboration with the Danish health authorities and the implementation and expansion of Columna CIS in Region South Denmark. Lastly a highlight to mention is the contract secured within Renewables & Utilities for supplying our Marine Coordination product SITE to the second largest offshore energy company.

In line with previous years, we have in 2020/21 continued investing in our product portfolios to sustain and improve the competitive edge of our products. In 2020/21 we have also invested in internal business applications and IT infrastructure. We realise an EBIT of 32.7 mEUR in 2020/21, equal to an EBIT-margin of 18.9 % compared to 13.2 % last year.

For Systematic it is a focus area to remain financially healthy, strong and independent. We continue to be debt-free in the company and our equity and cash position remain solid with a strong cash balance by year-end of EUR 75m, which is a 36% increase compared to last year.

Profit/loss for the year in relation to expected developments

In 2020/21 we have despite challenging market conditions reached an Order Intake of EUR 172m, compared to EUR 165m last year, underlining the continued organic growth which primarily is driven by international growth.

Overall, Management finds the group's performance for the financial year 2020/21 satisfactory. Our financial performance is exceeding the outlook for 2020/21 due to limited market impact of Covid-19.

Outlook

We enter the financial year 2021/22 with a strong order-book and plans for a continued expansion of our international footprint.

We experience a positive international interest across our product portfolio but also meet an increased competition in most of our business areas. The global Covid19 pandemic continues to reduce our visibility in business development.

Based on the above, we expect the financial results of 2021/22 to end at a similar level to reported year.

Knowledge resources

As a professional software and systems integrator, Systematic is a people business. We depend on having highly skilled and knowledgeable employees, of whom 71% hold an academic degree in IT, software engineering, finance or other relevant fields. In 2020/21, we employed 223 new employees, excluding students and interns, bringing the total number of employees to 1.009 as at 30 September 2021.

Our Values & People Vision It is our dedicated people who makes the difference, and the foundation for our ability to deliver high quality projects, products and services. We therefore invest considerably in recruiting, onboarding, training and talent development.

Employees at Systematic have ample opportunity to develop their professional and personal skills, both through formal training, internal knowledge networks and taking on new tasks and areas of responsibility. We work actively with leadership talents, identifying and doing structured leadership assessments and development to secure a strong internal leadership pipeline.

We focus on, and welcome equal opportunity for all employees, and have as many female leaders as we have female employees in the company (approx. 30%). We continuously work on strengthening and developing our culture through our employee onboarding, team development efforts, leadership development and through day-to-day leadership.

Statutory report on corporate social responsibility

Our approach to CSR is firmly embedded in our corporate culture and core values. We respect the individual uniqueness of our employees and offer equal opportunity for all job openings and for learning and professional and personal development.

For a further description of our business model, please see the above section 'A sustainable business model'.

In conducting our business, we aim to maintain high ethical standards, we strive to execute our activities with integrity and accountability, and we comply with applicable legislation wherever we operate.

In the beginning of 2022, Systematic will start a new, strategic process to map focus areas we want to work with in regards to the impact our company has on society. Considering our growth and success, we feel obliged to take further steps towards securing a better world for all.

Systematic's annual CSR report including the company's position regarding CSR is described in detail on our website at <https://systematic.com/en-gb/our-company/who-we-are/csr/>. Our CSR-report is part of the mandatory statement of corporate social responsibility 2020/2021 according to paragraph 99a of the Danish accounting act.

Focus on Export

In autumn, Danish TV2 and DanWatch published some critical stories regarding Systematics sale of defense software out of Systematics English subsidiary and its business in UAE. During a ministerial consultation in the parliament 15 December 2021 Systematic learned that the Danish Weapon Export Authorities had reported the case to Østjyllands Police. We are very surprised by the case, as we believe we have complied with all existing rules, both in Denmark and United Kingdom, and been open and transparent to the authorities on all matters.

Statutory report on the underrepresented gender

Our business – the software development industry – is in general a male-dominated field. Nevertheless, Systematic has always focused on appointing ‘the best qualified’ people to all positions, including management positions on all levels regardless of gender.

The board comprises of seven members: five men and two women. The objective for balanced representation is having a minimum of 25% female members of the board of directors. Today, we have 28,5 %.

Our Group Management comprises of eight vice presidents, of which two are women. 29% of all people managers in Systematic are female. 31% of all employees in Systematic are female.

At all operational levels of management, we aim to enhance diversity. Our values and culture are embedded in the company’s focus on having a healthy work life balance, flat hierarchy, and transparency.

Our policy regarding the ‘under-represented gender’ states that our objective is that the relative percentage of females in management positions accounts for a minimum of half a percentage point of all the women employed at Systematic. We meet this objective. Currently, 31% of employees are women, and 16% of them are managers.

We find this development satisfactory, especially in light of the gender distribution among IT professionals in Denmark with a gender distribution of 29% women according to Digital Hub Denmark. However, it is our ambition to continue to increase the proportion of women in management positions.

In 2021, we signed a Pledge for Gender Diversity, where we commit ourselves to contribute to the common efforts of the IT industry and work towards jointly reaching a 40/60 gender ratio by 2030.

Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date to this date, which would influence the evaluation of this annual report.

Consolidated income statement for 2020/21

	Notes	2020/21 EUR	2019/20 EUR
Revenue	1	173,123,763	148,220,180
Cost of sales		(28,713,978)	(25,083,377)
Other external expenses		(21,911,676)	(19,042,565)
Gross profit/loss		122,498,109	104,094,238
Staff costs	2	(82,305,716)	(81,215,029)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	3	(7,511,854)	(3,244,005)
Operating profit/loss		32,680,539	19,635,204
Other financial income		89	94,447
Other financial expenses		(912,052)	(9,371)
Profit/loss before tax		31,768,576	19,720,280
Tax on profit/loss for the year	4	(7,333,307)	(4,070,115)
Profit/loss for the year	5	24,435,269	15,650,165

Consolidated balance sheet at 30.09.2021

Assets

	Notes	2020/21 EUR	2019/20 EUR
Completed development projects	7	19,915,386	23,737,989
Acquired intangible assets		0	0
Goodwill		13,452	67,148
Intangible assets	6	19,928,838	23,805,137
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		1,546,087	1,528,002
Leasehold improvements		6,307,181	1,418,720
Property, plant and equipment	8	7,853,268	2,946,722
Investments in participating interests		399,261	0
Other investments		0	398,928
Other receivables		1,380,251	1,730,751
Financial assets	9	1,779,512	2,129,679
Fixed assets		29,561,618	28,881,538
Trade receivables		32,474,541	20,891,619
Contract work in progress	10	6,831,094	16,229,133
Other receivables		1,344,368	2,484,636
Tax receivable		1,464,987	187,975
Receivables from owners and management		197,478	0
Prepayments	11	1,347,793	2,534,282
Receivables		43,660,261	42,327,645
Other investments		264,265	254,195
Investments		264,265	254,195
Cash		75,796,066	48,054,640
Current assets		119,720,592	90,636,480
Assets		149,282,210	119,518,018

Equity and liabilities

	Notes	2020/21 EUR	2019/20 EUR
Contributed capital		1,340,842	1,340,842
Reserve for fair value adjustments of hedging instruments		(3,518)	0
Retained earnings		65,603,958	53,978,942
Proposed dividend for the financial year		13,448,090	6,714,834
Equity		80,389,372	62,034,618
Deferred tax	12	203,335	3,393,409
Provisions		203,335	3,393,409
Tax payable		8,827,887	2,278,340
Other payables		0	5,923,689
Non-current liabilities other than provisions	13	8,827,887	8,202,029
Contract work in progress	10	6,481,215	5,123,650
Trade payables		8,122,794	6,255,326
Tax payable		400,612	809,741
Other payables	14	23,467,845	20,158,383
Deferred income	15	21,389,150	13,540,862
Current liabilities other than provisions		59,861,616	45,887,962
Liabilities other than provisions		68,689,503	54,089,991
Equity and liabilities		149,282,210	119,518,018
Unrecognised rental and lease commitments	17		
Contingent liabilities	18		
Transactions with related parties	19		
Subsidiaries	20		

Consolidated statement of changes in equity for 2020/21

	Contributed capital EUR	Reserve for fair value adjustments of hedging instruments EUR	Retained earnings EUR	Proposed dividend for the financial year EUR	Total EUR
Equity beginning of year	1,340,842	0	53,978,942	6,714,834	62,034,618
Ordinary dividend paid	0	0	0	(6,724,045)	(6,724,045)
Exchange rate adjustments	0	0	637,837	9,211	647,048
Fair value adjustments of hedging instruments	0	(3,518)	0	0	(3,518)
Profit/loss for the year	0	0	10,987,179	13,448,090	24,435,269
Equity end of year	1,340,842	(3,518)	65,603,958	13,448,090	80,389,372

Consolidated cash flow statement for 2020/21

	Notes	2020/21 EUR	2019/20 EUR
Operating profit/loss		32,680,539	19,635,204
Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses		7,511,854	3,244,005
Working capital changes	16	7,126,478	5,507,017
Cash flow from ordinary operating activities		47,318,871	28,386,226
Financial income received		89	94,447
Financial expenses paid		(912,052)	(9,371)
Taxes refunded/(paid)		(2,974,434)	(3,355,175)
Cash flows from operating activities		43,432,474	25,116,127
Investments in development projects		(1,671,946)	(1,659,907)
Investments in property, plant and equipment		(6,899,443)	(1,139,775)
Investments in fixed asset investments		0	(798,640)
Sales of fixed assets		0	482,509
Cash flows from investing activities		(8,571,389)	(3,115,813)
Free cash flows generated from operations and investments before financing		34,861,085	22,000,314
Dividend paid		(6,724,045)	(4,028,901)
Cash flows from financing activities		(6,724,045)	(4,028,901)
Increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents		28,137,040	17,971,413
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year		48,308,835	30,973,299
Currency translation adjustments of cash and cash equivalents		(385,544)	(635,877)
Cash and cash equivalents end of year		76,060,331	48,308,835
Cash and cash equivalents at year-end are composed of:			
Cash		75,796,066	48,054,640
Securities		264,265	254,195
Cash and cash equivalents end of year		76,060,331	48,308,835

Notes to consolidated financial statements

1 Revenue

The Group's segments are business segments and geographical markets.

The Group's primary business segment in general consist of delivery of reliable and straightforward IT solutions and products. Secondary business segments are immaterial. Management wishes with regard to the Danish Financial Statements Act § 96 not to give additional information about the business and geographical breakdown of revenue and a detailed breakdown of revenue will significantly harm the competitive situation.

The Group has no discontinued operations.

2 Staff costs

	2020/21	2019/20
	EUR	EUR
Wages and salaries	77,019,928	76,837,345
Pension costs	3,643,106	3,596,280
Other social security costs	3,120,175	2,256,873
	83,783,209	82,690,498
Staff costs classified as assets	(1,477,493)	(1,475,469)
	82,305,716	81,215,029
Average number of full-time employees	882	919

	Remuneration of manage- ment 2020/21	Remuneration of manage- ment 2019/20
	EUR	EUR
Total amount for management categories	1,335,253	895,933
	1,335,253	895,933

3 Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses

	2020/21	2019/20
	EUR	EUR
Amortisation of intangible assets	5,580,902	1,761,711
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	1,821,152	1,506,563
Profit/loss from sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	109,800	(24,269)
	7,511,854	3,244,005

4 Tax on profit/loss for the year

	2020/21 EUR	2019/20 EUR
Current tax	10,528,035	3,001,369
Change in deferred tax	(3,194,728)	1,068,746
	7,333,307	4,070,115

5 Proposed distribution of profit/loss

	2020/21 EUR	2019/20 EUR
Ordinary dividend for the financial year	13,448,090	6,714,834
Retained earnings	10,987,179	8,935,331
	24,435,269	15,650,165

6 Intangible assets

	Completed development projects EUR	Acquired intangible assets EUR	Goodwill EUR
Cost beginning of year	36,805,640	2,178,479	268,593
Exchange rate adjustments	50,486	2,988	372
Additions	1,671,946	0	0
Cost end of year	38,528,072	2,181,467	268,965
Amortisation and impairment losses beginning of year	(13,067,651)	(2,178,479)	(201,445)
Exchange rate adjustments	(17,925)	(2,988)	(276)
Amortisation for the year	(5,527,110)	0	(53,792)
Amortisation and impairment losses end of year	(18,612,686)	(2,181,467)	(255,513)
Carrying amount end of year	19,915,386	0	13,452

7 Development projects

Completed development projects relates to software for the Defense and Healthcare segments. Revenue and earnings on the products marketed and sold worldwide have since the launch exceeded expectations in budgets and forecasts, and thus there are no identified indicators of impairment.

8 Property, plant and equipment

	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment EUR	Leasehold improvements EUR
Cost beginning of year	7,376,912	3,351,183
Exchange rate adjustments	2,687	3,673
Additions	1,092,024	5,807,419
Disposals	(43,355)	(155,281)
Cost end of year	8,428,268	9,006,994
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of year	(5,848,910)	(1,932,463)
Exchange rate adjustments	(2,076)	(2,181)
Depreciation for the year	(1,055,983)	(765,169)
Reversal regarding disposals	24,788	0
Depreciation and impairment losses end of year	(6,882,181)	(2,699,813)
Carrying amount end of year	1,546,087	6,307,181

9 Financial assets

	Investments in participating interests EUR	Other investments EUR
Cost beginning of year	0	398,928
Exchange rate adjustments	0	548
Transfers	399,476	(399,476)
Disposals	(215)	0
Cost end of year	399,261	0
Carrying amount end of year	399,261	0

Investments in participating interests	Registered in	Ownership %	Equity EUR	Profit/loss EUR
Conscencia A/S	Aalborg	25,0	495,970	145,992
AGF E-sport ApS	Aarhus	38,0	65,525	(2,735)

10 Contract work in progress

	2020/21 EUR	2019/20 EUR
Contract work in progress	12,551,154	63,309,240
Progress billings	(12,201,275)	(52,203,757)
Transferred to liabilities other than provisions	6,481,215	5,123,650
	6,831,094	16,229,133

11 Prepayments

Prepayments comprise incurred costs relating to subsequent financial years.

12 Deferred tax

	2020/21	2019/20
	EUR	EUR
Intangible assets	955,218	1,801,988
Property, plant and equipment	(41,151)	(161,368)
Receivables	(287,655)	2,047,360
Liabilities other than provisions	(423,077)	(294,571)
Deferred tax	203,335	3,393,409

	2020/21	2019/20
	EUR	EUR
Changes during the year		
Beginning of year	3,393,409	2,334,195
Recognised in the income statement	(3,194,728)	1,068,746
Other adjustment	4,654	(9,532)
End of year	203,335	3,393,409

13 Non-current liabilities other than provisions

	Due after more than 12 months 2020/21
	EUR
Tax payable	8,827,887
	8,827,887

Other payables comprise in 2019/20 non-current holiday pay obligation.

14 Other payables

	2020/21	2019/20
	EUR	EUR
VAT and duties	1,839,878	2,027,533
Wages and salaries, personal income taxes, social security costs, etc. payable	9,614,005	10,687,999
Holiday pay obligation	4,571,774	3,006,297
Other costs payable	7,442,188	4,436,554
	23,467,845	20,158,383

15 Deferred income

Prepayments and accrued income related to service contracts.

16 Changes in working capital

	2020/21	2019/20
	EUR	EUR
Increase/decrease in receivables	(1,332,616)	(218,313)
Increase/decrease in trade payables etc.	8,459,094	5,725,330
	7,126,478	5,507,017

17 Unrecognised rental and lease commitments

	2020/21	2019/20
	EUR	EUR
Total liabilities under rental or lease agreements until maturity	11,685,538	14,049,368

18 Contingent liabilities

	2020/21	2019/20
	EUR	EUR
Recourse and non-recourse guarantee commitments	###,###	766,065
Contingent liabilities	0	766,065

The company is part of a Danish joint taxation with Michael Holm Holding ApS as the tax principal. According to the joint taxation provisions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the company is liable for income taxes etc. for the jointly taxed enterprises and for obligations, if any, relating to the withholding of tax on interest, royalties and dividend for these enterprises. The total net tax liability is incorporated in the accounts for Michael Holm Holding ApS

19 Non-arm's length related party transactions

Only non-arm's length related party transactions are disclosed in the annual report. No such transactions were conducted during the financial year.

20 Subsidiaries

	Registered in	Corporate form	Ownership %
Systematic Software Engineering Ltd.	Surrey, GB	Ltd.	100
- Systematic Software Engineering Australia Pty. Ltd.	Barton, AU	Pty. Ltd.	100
Systematic Inc.	Virginia, US	Inc.	100
Systematic OY Finland	Tampere, FI	OY	100
Systematic Sweden AB	Stockholm, SE	AB	100
Systematic GmbH	Cologne, DE	GmbH	100
Systematic Canada Inc.	Ottawa, CA	Inc.	100
Systematic New Zealand Ltd.	Wellington, NZ	Ltd.	100
Systematic Development Center SRL	Bukarest, RO	SRL	100
Dantek GmbH	Cologne, DE	GmbH	100

Parent income statement for 2020/21

	Notes	2020/21 EUR	2019/20 EUR
Revenue	1	153,080,729	127,145,721
Cost of sales		(33,946,963)	(31,912,485)
Other external expenses		(16,892,238)	(12,783,322)
Gross profit/loss		102,241,528	82,449,914
Staff costs	2	(65,332,364)	(63,822,201)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	3	(7,088,241)	(3,275,833)
Operating profit/loss		29,820,923	15,351,880
Income from investments in group enterprises		1,325,106	3,509,710
Other financial income	4	84	133,335
Other financial expenses		(192,531)	(13,768)
Profit/loss before tax		30,953,582	18,981,157
Tax on profit/loss for the year	5	(6,518,313)	(3,330,992)
Profit/loss for the year	6	24,435,269	15,650,165

Parent balance sheet at 30.09.2021

Assets

	Notes	2020/21 EUR	2019/20 EUR
Completed development projects	8	19,915,386	23,737,989
Acquired intangible assets		0	0
Intangible assets	7	19,915,386	23,737,989
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		1,180,347	1,091,158
Leasehold improvements		5,909,699	1,088,894
Property, plant and equipment	9	7,090,046	2,180,052
Investments in group enterprises		12,443,465	10,541,941
Investments in participating interests		399,261	0
Other investments		0	398,928
Other receivables		1,053,756	1,299,862
Financial assets	10	13,896,482	12,240,731
Fixed assets		40,901,914	38,158,772
Trade receivables		22,573,886	11,461,578
Contract work in progress	11	6,566,852	14,436,895
Receivables from group enterprises		19,829,334	16,047,280
Other receivables		386,258	1,207,529
Tax receivable		1,295,727	187,975
Prepayments	12	1,105,859	2,140,856
Receivables		51,757,916	45,482,113
Cash		30,841,318	20,238,156
Current assets		82,599,234	65,720,269
Assets		123,501,148	103,879,041

Equity and liabilities

	Notes	2020/21 EUR	2019/20 EUR
Contributed capital		1,340,842	1,340,842
Reserve for fair value adjustments and hedging instruments		(3,518)	0
Reserve for net revaluation according to equity method		11,604,099	9,703,724
Reserve for development costs		15,526,387	18,515,631
Retained earnings		38,473,471	25,759,587
Proposed dividend for the financial year		13,448,090	6,714,834
Equity		80,389,371	62,034,618
Deferred tax	13	203,335	3,393,409
Provisions		203,335	3,393,409
Tax payable		8,827,888	2,278,340
Other payables		0	5,923,689
Non-current liabilities other than provisions	14	8,827,888	8,202,029
Contract work in progress	11	691,351	5,123,650
Trade payables		5,985,846	4,847,148
Payables to group enterprises		3,377,456	1,075,537
Other payables	15	18,013,601	16,420,844
Deferred income	16	6,012,300	2,781,806
Current liabilities other than provisions		34,080,554	30,248,985
Liabilities other than provisions		42,908,442	38,451,014
Equity and liabilities		123,501,148	103,879,041
Unrecognised rental and lease commitments	17		
Contingent liabilities	18		
Assets charged and collateral	19		
Related parties with controlling interest	20		
Transactions with related parties	21		

Parent statement of changes in equity for 2020/21

	Contributed capital EUR	Reserve for fair value adjustments of hedging instruments EUR	Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method EUR	Reserve for development costs EUR	Retained earnings EUR
Equity beginning of year	1,340,842	0	9,703,724	18,515,631	25,759,587
Ordinary dividend paid	0	0	0	0	0
Exchange rate adjustments	0	0	575,269	0	62,567
Fair value adjustments of hedging instruments	0	(3,518)	0	0	0
Transfer to reserves	0	0	0	(2,989,244)	2,989,244
Profit/loss for the year	0	0	1,325,106	0	9,662,073
Equity end of year	1,340,842	(3,518)	11,604,099	15,526,387	38,473,471

	Proposed dividend for the year EUR	Total EUR
Equity beginning of year	6,714,834	62,034,618
Ordinary dividend paid	(6,724,045)	(6,724,045)
Exchange rate adjustments	9,211	647,047
Fair value adjustments of hedging instruments	0	(3,518)
Transfer to reserves	0	0
Profit/loss for the year	13,448,090	24,435,269
Equity end of year	13,448,090	80,389,371

Notes to parent financial statements

1 Revenue

The company's segments are business segments and geographical markets.

The company's primary business segment in general consists of delivery of reliable and straightforward IT solutions and products. Secondary business segments are immaterial. Management wishes with regard to the Danish Financial Statements Act § 96 not to give additional information about the business and geographical breakdown of revenue as a detailed breakdown of a company sales will be significantly harm the competitive situation.

The company has no discontinued operations.

2 Staff costs

	2020/21 EUR	2019/20 EUR
Wages and salaries	62,819,825	61,408,168
Pension costs	3,282,092	3,273,776
Other social security costs	707,940	615,726
	66,809,857	65,297,670
Staff costs classified as assets	(1,477,493)	(1,475,469)
	65,332,364	63,822,201

Average number of full-time employees	668	698
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	Remuneration of Manage- ment 2020/21 EUR	Remuneration of Manage- ment 2019/20 EUR
Total amount for management categories	1,308,357	869,073
	1,308,357	869,073

3 Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses

	2020/21 EUR	2019/20 EUR
Amortisation of intangible assets	5,527,110	1,707,993
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	1,428,565	1,109,600
Profit/loss from sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	132,566	458,240
	7,088,241	3,275,833

4 Other financial income

	2020/21	2019/20
	EUR	EUR
Financial income from group enterprises	0	41,179
Other interest income	84	4,480
Exchange rate adjustments	0	87,676
	84	133,335

5 Tax on profit/loss for the year

	2020/21	2019/20
	EUR	EUR
Current tax	9,713,041	2,278,340
Change in deferred tax	(3,194,728)	1,051,812
Adjustment concerning previous years	0	840
	6,518,313	3,330,992

6 Proposed distribution of profit and loss

	2020/21	2019/20
	EUR	EUR
Ordinary dividend for the financial year	13,448,090	6,714,834
Retained earnings	10,987,179	8,935,331
	24,435,269	15,650,165

7 Intangible assets

	Completed development projects	Acquired intangible assets
	EUR	EUR
Cost beginning of year	36,805,640	2,178,479
Exchange rate adjustments	50,486	2,988
Additions	1,671,946	0
Cost end of year	38,528,072	2,181,467
Amortisation and impairment losses beginning of year	(13,067,651)	(2,178,479)
Exchange rate adjustments	(17,925)	(2,988)
Amortisation for the year	(5,527,110)	0
Amortisation and impairment losses end of year	(18,612,686)	(2,181,467)
Carrying amount end of year	19,915,386	0

8 Development projects

Completed development projects relates to software for the Defense and Healthcare segments. Revenue and earnings on the products marketed and sold worldwide have since the launch exceeded expectations in budgets and forecasts, and thus there are no identified indicators of impairment.

9 Property, plant and equipment

	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment EUR	Leasehold improvements EUR
Cost beginning of year	6,009,272	2,677,731
Exchange rate adjustments	8,243	3,673
Additions	883,791	5,607,813
Disposals	(22,054)	(155,281)
Cost end of year	6,879,252	8,133,936
Depreciation and impairment losses beginning of year	(4,918,114)	(1,588,837)
Exchange rate adjustments	(6,746)	(2,181)
Depreciation for the year	(795,346)	(633,219)
Reversal regarding disposals	21,301	0
Depreciation and impairment losses end of year	(5,698,905)	(2,224,237)
Carrying amount end of year	1,180,347	5,909,699

10 Financial assets

	Investments in group enterprises EUR	Investments in participating interests EUR	Other investments EUR	Other receivables EUR
Cost beginning of year	838,217	0	398,928	1,299,862
Exchange rate adjustments	1,149	0	548	1,784
Transfers	0	399,476	(399,476)	0
Additions	0	0	0	5,806
Disposals	0	(215)	0	(253,696)
Cost end of year	839,366	399,261	0	1,053,756
Revaluations beginning of year	9,703,724	0	0	0
Exchange rate adjustments	575,269	0	0	0
Amortisation of goodwill	(53,792)	0	0	0
Share of profit/loss for the year	1,378,898	0	0	0
Revaluations end of year	11,604,099	0	0	0
Carrying amount end of year	12,443,465	399,261	0	1,053,756

A specification of investments in subsidiaries is evident from the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Investments in participating interests	Registered in	Corporate form	Ownership %	Equity EUR	Profit/loss EUR
Conscencia A/S	Aalborg	A/S	25,0	65,525	(2,735)
AGF E-sport ApS	Aarhus	ApS	38,0	495,970	145,992

11 Contract work in progress

	2020/21 EUR	2019/20 EUR
Contract work in progress	12,238,911	53,686,690
Progress billings	(6,363,410)	(44,373,445)
Transferred to liabilities other than provisions	691,351	5,123,650
	6,566,852	14,436,895

12 Prepayments

Prepayments recognized under assets comprise incurred costs relating to subsequent financial years.

13 Deferred tax

	2020/21 EUR	2019/20 EUR
Intangible assets	955,218	1,801,988
Property, plant and equipment	(41,151)	(170,368)
Receivables	(287,655)	2,047,360
Liabilities other than provisions	(423,077)	(285,571)
Deferred tax	203,335	3,393,409

Changes during the year	2020/21 EUR	2019/20 EUR
Beginning of year	3,393,409	2,351,129
Recognised in the income statement	(3,194,728)	1,051,812
Other adjustment	4,654	(9,532)
End of year	203,335	3,393,409

14 Non-current liabilities other than provisions

	Due after more than 12 months 2020/21 EUR
Tax payable	8,827,888
	8,827,888

Other payables comprise in 2019/20 non-current holiday pay obligation.

15 Other payables

	2020/21	2019/20
	EUR	EUR
VAT and duties	1,566,319	2,109,711
Wages and salaries, personal income taxes, social security costs, etc. payable	7,946,564	7,725,782
Holiday pay obligation	4,163,826	4,051,478
Other costs payable	4,336,892	2,533,873
	18,013,601	16,420,844

16 Deferred income

Prepayments and accrued income related to service contracts.

17 Unrecognised rental and lease commitments

	2020/21	2019/20
	EUR	EUR
Total liabilities under rental or lease agreements until maturity	9,889,064	11,075,945

18 Contingent liabilities

	2020/21	2019/20
	EUR	EUR
Recourse and non-recourse guarantee commitments	###,###	672,898
Contingent liabilities	0	672,898

The company is part of a Danish joint taxation with Michael Holm Holding ApS as the tax principal. According to the joint taxation provisions of the Danish Corporation Tax Act, the company is liable for income taxes etc. for the jointly taxed enterprises and for obligations, if any, relating to the withholding of tax on interest, royalties and dividend for these enterprises. The total tax liability is incorporated in the accounts for Michael Holm Holding ApS.

19 Assets charged and collateral

Collateral provided for group enterprises

The Entity has guaranteed a group enterprises' banking facility, which on 30.09.2021 amounted to EUR 303k. The maximum limit of the guarantee is EUR 303k.

20 Related parties with controlling interest

Michael Holm, Lindevangsvej 17, 8240 Risskov possess through Michael Holm Holding ApS, Aarhus, CVR-nr. 39391996, Michael Holm Holding II ApS, Aarhus, CVR-nr. 40894799 and Systematic Holding ApS, Aarhus, CVR-nr. 19000680, majority of votes at the general meeting, and has therefore like Michael Holm Holding ApS, Michael Holm Holding II ApS and Systematic Holding ApS controlling interest.

21 Non-arm's length related party transactions

Only non-arm's length related party transactions are disclosed in the annual report. No such transactions were conducted during the financial year.

Accounting policies

Reporting class

This annual report has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act governing reporting class C enterprises (large).

The accounting policies applied to these consolidated financial statements and parent financial statements are consistent with those applied last year, though with few reclassifications.

Recognition and measurement

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable as a result of a prior event that future economic benefits will flow to the Entity, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the Entity has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a prior event, and it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Entity, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

On initial recognition, assets and liabilities are measured at cost. Measurement subsequent to initial recognition is effected as described below for each financial statement item.

Anticipated risks and losses that arise before the time of presentation of the annual report and that confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date are considered at recognition and measurement.

Income is recognised in the income statement when earned, whereas costs are recognised by the amounts attributable to this financial year.

Consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements comprise the Parent and the group enterprises (subsidiaries) that are controlled by the Parent. Control is achieved by the Parent, either directly or indirectly, holding more than 50% of the voting rights or in any other way possibly or actually exercising controlling influence.

Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements are prepared on the basis of the financial statements of the Parent and its subsidiaries. The consolidated financial statements are prepared by combining uniform items. On consolidation, intra-group income and expenses, intra-group accounts and dividends as well as profits and losses on transactions between the consolidated enterprises are eliminated. The financial statements used for consolidation have been prepared applying the Group's accounting policies.

For the foreign subsidiaries, the items in the income statement have been included at the exchange rate on the transaction date. The balance sheet is converted at the rate of exchange at year end. The exchange rate adjustments arising from the translation of the subsidiaries' equity at the beginning of the financial year to the exchange rate at the end of the financial year, and the exchange rate difference arising from the Translation of the income statement from the exchange rate ruling on the transaction date to the exchange rate at end of the financial year, are dealt with in the equity for the Group.

Business combinations

Newly acquired or newly established enterprises are recognised in the financial statements from the time of acquiring or establishing such enterprises. Divested or wound-up enterprises are recognised in the income statement up to the time of their divestment or winding-up.

The purchase method is applied at the acquisition of new enterprises, under which identifiable assets and liabilities of these enterprises are measured at fair value at the acquisition date. Provisions for costs of restructuring of the enterprise acquired are only made in so far as such restructuring was decided by the enterprise acquired prior to acquisition. Allowance is made for the tax effect of restatements.

Positive differences in amount (goodwill) between cost of the acquired share and fair value of the assets and liabilities taken over are recognised under intangible assets, and they are amortised systematically over the income statement based on an individual assessment of their useful lives. If the useful life cannot be estimated reliably, it is fixed at 10 years. Useful life is reassessed annually.

Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, foreign currency transactions are translated applying the exchange rate at the transaction date. Receivables, payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences that arise between the rate at the transaction date and the rate in effect at the payment date, or the rate at the balance sheet date are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses. equipment, intangible assets and other non-monetary assets that have been purchased in foreign currencies are translated using historical rates.

When recognising foreign subsidiaries and associates that are independent entities, the income statements are translated at average exchange rates for the months that do not significantly deviate from the rates at the transaction date. Balance sheet items are translated using the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Goodwill is considered belonging to the independent foreign entity and is translated using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising out of the translation of foreign subsidiaries' equity at the beginning of the year at the balance sheet date exchange rates and out of the translation of income statements from average rates to the exchange rates at the balance sheet date are classified directly as equity.

Exchange adjustments of outstanding accounts with independent foreign subsidiaries, which are considered part of the total investment in the subsidiary in question, are classified directly as equity.

When recognising foreign subsidiaries that are integral entities, monetary assets and liabilities are translated using the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate at the time of acquisition or the time of any subsequent revaluation or writedown. The items of the income statement are translated at the average rates of the months; however, items deriving from non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated using the historical rates applicable to the relevant non-monetary items.

Income statement

Revenue

Revenue from the sale of services is recognised in the income statement when delivery is made to the buyer. Revenue is recognised net of VAT, duties and sales discounts and is measured at fair value of the consideration fixed.

Contract work in progress is included in revenue based on the stage of completion so that revenue corresponds to the selling price of the work performed in the financial year (the percentage-of-completion method).

Cost of sales

Cost of sales includes direct project costs incurred for achieving the revenue. Project costs concerning contract work in progress is recognized as incurred and is measured at cost.

Other external expenses

Other external expenses include expenses relating to the Entity's ordinary activities, including expenses for premises, stationery and office supplies, marketing costs, etc. This item also includes writedowns of receivables recognised in current assets.

Staff costs

Staff costs comprise wages and salaries, and social security contributions, pension contributions, etc. for entity staff.

Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses

Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses relating to equipment and intangible assets comprise depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses for the financial year, and gains and losses from the sale of intangible assets and equipment.

Income from investments in group enterprises

Income from investments in group enterprises comprises the pro rata share of the individual enterprises' profit/loss after full elimination of intra-group profits or losses.

Other financial income

These items comprise interest income realised and unrealised capital gains on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies as well as tax relief under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme.

Other financial expenses

These items comprise interest expenses, the interest portion of finance lease payments, realised and unre-alised capital losses on securities, payables and transactions in foreign currencies as well as tax surcharge under the Danish Tax Prepayment Scheme.

Tax on profit/loss for the year

Tax for the year, which consists of current tax for the year and changes in deferred tax, is recognised in the income statement by the portion attributable to the profit for the year and recognised directly in equity by the portion attributable to entries directly in equity.

The Parent is jointly taxed with all of its Danish group enterprises with Michael Holm Holding ApS as the tax principal. The current Danish income tax is allocated among the jointly taxed entities proportionally to their taxable income (full allocation with a refund concerning tax losses).

Balance sheet

Goodwill

Goodwill is the positive difference between cost and fair value of assets and liabilities arising from acquisitions. Goodwill is amortised straight-line over its estimated useful life, which is fixed based on the experience gained by Management for each business area. Useful life has been determined based on an assessment of whether the enterprises are strategically acquired enterprises with a strong market position and a long-term earnings profile and whether the amount of goodwill includes intangible resources of a temporary nature that cannot be separated and recognised as separate assets. If the useful life cannot be estimated reliably, it is fixed at 10 years. Useful lives are reassessed annually. The amortisation period used are 5 years.

Goodwill is written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

Intellectual property rights etc.

Intellectual property rights etc. comprise development projects completed and in progress and acquired intellectual property rights.

Development projects on clearly defined and identifiable products and processes, for which the technical rate of utilisation, adequate resources and a potential future market or development opportunity in the enterprise can be established, and where the intention is to manufacture, market or apply the product or process in question, are recognised as intangible assets. Other development costs are recognised as costs in the income statement as incurred. When recognising development projects as intangible assets, an amount equalling the costs incurred less deferred tax is taken to equity under reserve for development costs that is reduced as the development projects are amortised and written down.

The cost of development projects comprises costs such as salaries and amortisation that are directly and indirectly attributable to the development projects.

Completed development projects are amortised on a straight-line basis using their estimated useful lives which are determined based on a specific assessment of each development project. If the useful life cannot be estimated reliably, it is fixed at 10 years. For development projects protected by intellectual property rights, the maximum period of amortisation is the remaining duration of the relevant rights. The amortisation periods used are 5 years.

Intellectual property rights acquired are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation.

Intellectual property rights etc. are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

Property, plant and equipment

Machinery, and other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Land is not depreciated.

Cost comprises the acquisition price, costs directly attributable to the acquisition and preparation costs of the asset until the time when it is ready to be put into operation.

The basis of depreciation is cost less estimated residual value after the end of useful life. Straight-line depreciation is made on the basis of the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	3-7 years
Leasehold improvements	5-20 years

For leasehold improvements and assets subject to finance leases, the depreciation period cannot exceed the contract period.

Estimated useful lives and residual values are reassessed annually.

Items of property, plant and equipment are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

Investments in group enterprises

Investments in group enterprises are recognised and measured in the parent financial statements according to the equity method. This means that investments are measured at the pro rata share of the enterprises' equity value plus unamortised goodwill and plus or minus unrealised intra-group profits or losses. Reference is made to the above section on business combinations for more details about the accounting policies applied to acquisitions of investments in group enterprises.

Goodwill is the difference between cost of investments and fair value of the pro rata share of assets and liabilities arising from acquisitions. Goodwill is amortised straight-line over its estimated useful life, which is fixed based on the experience gained by Management for each business area. For one amount of goodwill, it has not been possible to estimate useful life reliably, for which reason such useful life has been set at 10 years. For other amounts of goodwill, useful life has been determined based on an assessment of whether the enterprises are strategically acquired enterprises with a strong market position and a long-term earnings profile and whether the amount of goodwill includes intangible resources of a temporary nature that cannot be separated and recognised as separate assets. Useful lives are reassessed annually. The amortisation periods used are 5 years.

Investments in group enterprises are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

Investments in participating interests

Investments in participating interests are measured at cost. Investments are written down to the lower of recoverable amount and carrying amount.

Receivables

Receivables are measured at amortised cost, usually equalling nominal value, less writedowns for bad and doubtful debts.

Other investments

Other investments comprise unlisted equity investments measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Contract work in progress

Contract work in progress is measured at the selling price of the work carried out at the balance sheet date.

The selling price is measured based on the stage of completion and the total estimated income from the individual contracts in progress. Usually, the stage of completion is determined as the ratio of actual to total budgeted consumption of resources.

Each contract in progress is recognised in the balance sheet under receivables or liabilities other than provisions, depending on whether the net value, calculated as the selling price less prepayments received, is positive or negative.

Costs of sales work and of securing contracts, and finance costs are recognised in the income statement as incurred.

Tax payable or receivable

Current tax payable or receivable is recognised in the balance sheet, stated as tax computed on this year's taxable income, adjusted for prepaid tax.

Prepayments

Prepayments comprise incurred costs relating to subsequent financial years. Prepayments are measured at cost.

Other investments (current assets)

Other current asset investments comprise listed securities measured at fair value (market price) at the balance sheet date.

Cash

Cash comprises cash in hand and bank deposits.

Dividend

Dividend is recognised as a liability at the time of adoption at the general meeting. Proposed dividend for the financial year is disclosed as a separate item in equity. Extraordinary dividend adopted in the financial year is recognised directly in equity when distributed and disclosed as a separate item in Management's proposal for distribution of profit/loss.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax-based value of assets and liabilities, for which the tax-based value is calculated based on the planned use of each asset.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax loss carryforwards, are recognised in the balance sheet at their estimated realisable value, either as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities or as net tax assets.

Deferred tax relating to retaxation of previously deducted losses in foreign subsidiaries is recognised on the basis of an actual assessment of the purpose of each subsidiary.

Operating leases

Lease payments on operating leases are recognised on a straight-line basis in the income statement over the term of the lease.

Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which usually corresponds to nominal value.

Deferred income

Deferred income comprises income received for recognition in subsequent financial years. Deferred income is measured at cost.

Cash flow statement

The cash flow statement shows cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities, and cash and cash equivalents at the beginning and the end of the financial year.

Cash flows from operating activities are presented using the indirect method and calculated as the operating profit/loss adjusted for non-cash operating items, working capital changes and income taxes paid.

Cash flows from investing activities comprise payments in connection with acquisition and divestment of enterprises, activities and fixed asset investments, and purchase, development, improvement and sale, etc. of intangible assets and equipment, including acquisition of assets held under finance leases.

Cash flows from financing activities comprise changes in the size or composition of the contributed capital and related costs, and the raising of loans, inception of finance leases, repayments of interest-bearing debt, purchase of treasury shares and payment of dividend.

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and short-term securities with an insignificant price risk less short-term bank loans.