

# MacArtney A/S

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CVR-nr. 84 16 48 28

Annual Report 2023/24

1 October - 30 September

The Annual Report has been presented and adopted at the  
Company's Annual General Meeting on 4 February 2025

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Niels Erik Hedeager

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## Company Details

<b>Company</b>	MacArtney A/S Gl Guldagervej 48 6710 Esbjerg V
	CVR No.: 84 16 48 28 Established: 12 May 1978 Municipality: Esbjerg Financial Year: 1 October 2023 - 30 September 2024
<b>Board of Directors</b>	Niels Erik Hedeager, chairman Glenn Carsten MacArtney Marco Dalhoff MacArtney Trine Borum Bojsen
<b>Executive Board</b>	Niels Peter Christiansen
<b>Auditor</b>	BDO Statsautoriseret revisionsaktieselskab Dokken 8 6700 Esbjerg

# Management's Statement

Today the Board of Directors and Executive Board have discussed and approved the Annual Report of MacArtney A/S for the financial year 1 October 2023 - 30 September 2024.

The Annual Report is presented in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements give a true and fair view of Group's and the Company's assets, liabilities and financial position at 30 September 2024 and of the results of Group's and the Company's operations and cash flows for the financial year 1 October 2023 - 30 September 2024.

The Management Commentary includes in our opinion a fair presentation of the matters dealt with in the Commentary.

We recommend the Annual Report be approved at the Annual General Meeting.

Esbjerg, 29 January 2025

Executive Board

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Niels Peter Christiansen

Board of Directors

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Niels Erik Hedeager  
Chairman

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Glenn Carsten MacArtney

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Marco Dalhoff MacArtney

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Trine Borum Bojsen

# Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholder of MacArtney A/S

## Opinion

We have audited the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements of MacArtney A/S for the financial year 1 October 2023 - 30 September 2024, which comprise income statement, Balance Sheet, statement of changes in equity, notes and a summary of significant accounting policies for both the Group and the Parent Company, as well as consolidated statement of cash flows for the Group. The Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Group or the Company at 30 September 2024 and of the results of the Group and the Parent Company's operations as well as the consolidated cash flows of the Group for the financial year 1 October 2023 - 30 September 2024 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

## Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the 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 Company Financial Statements" section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code), together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

## Management's Responsibilities for the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company 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 the Parent Company Financial Statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Group's and the Parent Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Group or the Company 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 Company Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company 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 the Parent Company Financial Statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company 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 Parent 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 in preparing the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company 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 Parent 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 Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company 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 Parent Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and contents of the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company 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 Management Commentary**

Management is responsible for Management Commentary.

Our opinion on the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements does not cover 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 Company Financial Statements, our responsibility is to read Management Commentary and, in doing so, consider whether Management Commentary is materially inconsistent with the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company Financial Statements or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that Management Commentary is in accordance with the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Parent Company 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 Management Commentary.

Esbjerg, 29 January 2025

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## Financial Highlights of the Group

	2023/24 DKK '000	2022/23 DKK '000	2021/22 DKK '000	2020/21 DKK '000	2019/20 DKK '000
<b>Income statement</b>					
Net revenue	1.082.107	918.501	788.230	610.847	665.722
Gross profit/loss	427.302	340.652	228.024	224.033	227.637
Operating profit/loss before depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)	121.386	84.526	32.759	30.575	31.290
EBIT	107.521	70.513	23.537	18.547	18.340
Financial income and expenses, net	2.372	12.250	14.294	12.823	13.175
Earnings before tax (EBT)	134.111	82.763	37.831	31.370	31.515
Profit/loss for the year	108.159	73.191	31.735	24.717	28.336
Results for the year without minority interests	106.572	72.769	29.934	22.783	27.364
<b>Balance sheet</b>					
Total assets	701.741	552.493	551.901	461.639	435.948
Equity	386.210	313.001	260.482	226.812	210.803
Equity ex minority interests	378.568	304.933	252.858	220.989	205.570
Net interest-bearing debt	-30.485	-5.168	42.498	17.947	14.726
Average invested capital incl. goodwill	335.958	315.908	280.290	226.917	210.475
<b>Cash flows</b>					
Investment in property, plant and equipment	-9.144	-19.104	-33.137	-9.746	-12.325
<b>Key ratios</b>					
Net Margin (%)	10.0	8.0	4.0	4.1	4.3
Return on invested capital incl. goodwill (%)	33.6	23.3	9.4	9.4	10.2
Revenue/average invested capital incl. goodwill (%)	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.2
EBT margin (%)	12.4	9.0	4.8	5.1	4.7
Financial gearing	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Return on equity (excl. minority interests)	31.3	26.1	12.6	10.7	13.7
Equity ratio	54.0	55.2	45.8	47.9	47.2
EBITDA Margin (%)	11.2	9.2	4.2	5.0	4.7



## Financial Highlights of the Group

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

EBITA (Earnings Before Interest, Tax and Amortisation) is defined as operating profit plus the year's amortisation and depreciation of intangible assets including goodwill.

Invested capital including goodwill is defined as net working capital plus the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets as well as accumulated amortisation of intangible assets including goodwill, and less other provisions and long-term operating liabilities. Accumulated impairment losses on goodwill are not added.

Net working capital is defined as inventories, receivables and other operating current assets net of trade payables and other short-term operating liabilities. Income tax receivable and payable as well as cash are not included in net working capital.

Net interest-bearing debt is defined as interest-bearing liabilities, including income tax payable, net of interestbearing assets, including cash and income tax receivable.

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EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation) is defined as operating profit plus the year's amortisation and depreciation of fixed assets including goodwill.

Net margin (%):	$\frac{\text{Operating profit/loss} \times 100}{\text{Net revenue}}$
Return on invested capital incl goodwill (%):	$\frac{\text{EBITDA} \times 100}{\text{Average invested capital incl goodwill}}$
Revenue/Invested capital incl goodwill:	$\frac{\text{Revenue}}{\text{Average invested capital incl goodwill}}$
EBT Margin (%):	$\frac{\text{Earnings before tax} \times 100}{\text{Revenue}}$
Financial gearing:	$\frac{\text{Net interest-bearing debt}}{\text{Equity}}$
Return on equity (%):	$\frac{\text{Result for the year excl. minority interests} \times 100}{\text{Average equity excl. minority interests}}$
Equity ratio (%):	$\frac{\text{Equity excl. minority interests} \times 100}{\text{Balance sheet total}}$
EBITDA margin (%):	$\frac{\text{Operating profit/loss excl. depreciations} \times 100}{\text{Revenue}}$

# Management Commentary

## Principal activities

MacArtney A/S is the parent entity of the MacArtney Underwater Technology Group, headquartered in Esbjerg, Denmark. The MacArtney Group includes operations in Bur and Klinkby, Denmark, as well as in the US, Canada, the United Kingdom, Norway, Sweden, France, the Netherlands, Germany, Italy, Australia, Singapore, and China. Furthermore, the Group is supplemented by a distributor network of 24 companies worldwide.

The Group manufactures high-quality products, fully integrated systems, and innovative custom solutions, from design to installation, supported by training, service and local workshops. We cover the areas of connectivity, launch and recovery, and data acquisition for energy companies, ocean science institutes, marine renewable developers, navies, and others around the world.

## Development in activities and financial and economic position

The yearly profit for the group after-tax amounts to 108,159 k, and the parent company yields a profit of DKK 106,572 k after-tax.

After the distribution of the profit for the year, the total equity for the parent company amounts to DKK 378,568 k, and the group amounts to DKK 386,210 k, corresponding to 55 % of the total balance sheet at 30.09.2024 for the group.

## Profit/loss for the year compared to the expected development

The performance for the year 2023/24 MacArtney Group exceeded the management expectations both in terms of revenue and profitability. This is achieved through good conditions in our markets. MacArtney Group experienced growth of 35% in Asia, 17,8 % in Europe and 9,8% in America and at the same time managed to keep and for some product areas increase the margin. Foremost our performance comes from a strong focus of our nearly 500 employees in the Group.

## Significant events after the end of the financial year

No events have occurred after the end of the financial year of material importance for the Company's financial position.

## Financial risk

### Interest

The Group is exposed to fluctuations in interest rates on its financing activities. Exposure to changes in interest rates is reduced by pooling financing activities centrally, thereby reducing the balance with financial institutions. Furthermore, the Group uses financial instruments on a minor scale.

### Currency risks

Currency risks mainly relate to the group's operating activity, where income or costs are in another currency than DKK and included as receivables for sales and trade payables. In addition, the group is exposed to currency risks on intra-group balances. The group is exposed to USD, GBP, CAD, NOK, SEK, and EUR, which means that results, cash flows and equity are affected by changes in exchange rates. The primary objective of managing currency risks is to reduce the negative impact of exchange rate fluctuations on earnings and cash flows in the short term, contributing to increased predictability.

Hedging takes place via forward exchange transactions to hedge expected turnover and purchases on selected projects within the next 12 months.

Exchange rate risks relating to investments in subsidiaries and associated companies abroad are not hedged, as it is the company's opinion that ongoing price hedging of such long-term investments will not be optimal from an overall risk and cost perspective.

### Credit risk

The Group is exposed to credit risk from customers in different business sectors and geographical locations. Customers are regularly credit-rated and prepayments and stage payments are applied to reduce credit risks.

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## Knowledge resources

### Business risks

The Group's most important operating risk is linked to the ability to be strongly positioned in the markets where the products and solutions are sold. Geopolitical tensions are monitored, and the potential impact on the business is addressed.

Furthermore, the Group needs to be constantly at the forefront of technological development within its areas of activity. The Group relies on solid and long-lasting relationships with strategic partners.

### Business model

MacArtney manufactures high-quality products, fully integrated systems, and innovative custom solutions from design to installation. We support our products and solutions with training, service, and local workshops. MacArtney Group owns the full value chain from development and engineering to project management, manufacturing and aftersales. Our areas of expertise include connectivity, launch and recovery, and data acquisition for energy companies, ocean science institutes, marine renewable and solutions for renewable energy.

The products and solutions are sold through MacArtney A/S and subsidiaries, as well as through a worldwide network of agents. We have MacArtney A/S subsidiaries in the US, Canada, the UK, Norway, Sweden, France, the Netherlands, Germany, Italy, Australia, Singapore, and China.

MacArtney A/S is ISO 9001 & ISO 45001 certified. The management system measures are expanded to cover the areas of Environment, Climate, Health, Safety and Social aspects and Human rights. This means that methods are in place to ensure development and follow-up on action plans to follow progress towards strategic intentions and specific goals.

### Research and development activities

The Group's development activities range from highly specialised solutions to meet one customer's needs to developing standardised products suitable for various customer segments. The Group is in constant dialogue with customers and stakeholders to ensure that future needs are met. The development activities are partly done by in-house highly skilled employees and through a co-creation process with stakeholders and customers.

### Future expectations

MacArtney expects further growth in the coming fiscal year and expects revenue between 1,100 -1,200 mDKK, with profitability on a similar level as the current year. However, the continued geopolitical changes and economic developments reduce the predictability of the markets in which we operate.

## Corporate social responsibility (CSR) report

### Business model

The business model is described above.

### ESG Report 2023/24

MacArtney's ESG report is published on our website, [www.macartney.com](http://www.macartney.com). Being a responsible business and an engaged part of our local communities has always been an explicit part of the MacArtney DNA. As a family-owned company, MacArtney has always had strong values and a "do the right thing always" attitude in our way of doing business.

MacArtney has joined the UN Global Compact and is Climate Partner with Esbjerg Municipality, where the HQ resides.

### Key risks

The double materiality assessment lays the foundation for our upcoming reporting on the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD), which is expected to become effective for MacArtney Group in the fiscal year 2025-26.

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## Corporate social responsibility (CSR) report (continued)

The double materiality assessment showed that the following topics are material and, therefore, significant priorities for MacArtney in relation to ESG:

- Climate change
- Marine Ecosystems
- Resource consumption
- Health and safety
- Working conditions and human rights
- Data and cyber security
- Business ethics and anti-corruption

## ESG Strategy - “Connecting Responsible and Reliable Solution”

MacArtney’s ESG strategy towards 2028 focused on the risks identified in the double materiality assessment as described above.

MacArtney actions are linked to four of the United Nations’ 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The four are:



### DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

The wellbeing and safety of our employees is one of the most important areas of our business. We care for people and want to offer all our employees safe and healthy working conditions and remain an attractive workplace.



### RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

With engineering, development, production, and refurbishment facilities worldwide, we are working to ensure responsible production and consumption. This goes for both our daily operations and procurement and throughout our product lines and supply chain.



### CLIMATE ACTION

Decarbonisation and mitigating climate change to meet the Paris Agreement in 2030 is one of the most important challenges of today. We want to take responsibility as an international company by measuring and reducing our greenhouse gas emissions.



### LIFE BELOW WATER

As a company operating in the maritime sector, we have a responsibility to ensure environmentally sound oceans. Our products impact different sectors at sea, and we aim to partner with companies and organisations supporting life in the ocean.

## Our environmental impact - the footprint we leave in our production and consumption

MacArtney has an environmental footprint when we source and use raw materials, produce products, consume energy, generate waste, transport and more. To support the green transition of our industry, we have extended our environmental policy to measure our carbon emissions as well as our utilities and waste to reduce our environmental impact as a company.

Our reporting on our environmental impact is mainly focused on our Scope 1 and 2 emissions Group wide according to the Greenhouse Gas Protocol (GHG). In the coming years, we will expand our scope to Scope 3 categories.

Becoming a Climate Partner with Esbjerg Municipality in 2023 underlined our target to become CO2 neutral in Scope 1 and 2 by 2030 the latest.

MacArtney has mapped the Scope 1 and 2 CO2 emissions for the entire group for the year 2023/24. The scope includes fuel consumption from MacArtney-controlled sources (scope 1) and our electricity and heating (scope 2).

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## Corporate social responsibility (CSR) report (continued)

	Total Scope 1 and 2 (tonnes)
	2023/24
Scope 1*	205
Scope 2**	347

\*Fuel consumption of company-controlled sources

\*\*Heating and electricity

### Ongoing transition to electric vehicles

MacArtney has a global goal of having 90% electric employee vehicles and 50% electric vehicles above 3,5 tonnes in 2028. To accelerate the conversion, MacArtney Denmark offers additional benefits for employees driving electric company cars. We have established our own charging stations at HQs in Denmark.

Company-owned and leased vehicles DK		
	2023/24	2022/23
Fossil (including hybrid)	48%	82%
Electric	52%	18%

### Electricity consumption

MacArtney has an ambition to be powered by 100% green energy in 2028.

As of now, our facilities in Denmark mainly run on renewable energy (87%), and one facility is equipped with a ground source heat pump system, which minimizes the CO2 emissions from heating.

We are monitoring our energy consumption across our locations and working with ongoing energy optimisation such as conversion to LED, nocturnal heating regulation, sensors, etc.

Even though we are powered by renewable energy, there are still greenhouse gas emissions due to a fraction of the energy sources being organic fragments.

Total electricity consumption (MWh)	
	2023/24
Electricity	1.779
Share of renewable energy	67%

### Waste management and recycling

MacArtney Denmark is following the EU Waste Directive, and we are sorting our waste in fractions to recycle as much as possible. In 2023-2024, we generated 312 (294) tonnes of waste at our Danish operations. In Denmark, we recycled 93% (91%) through our suppliers in waste handling.

As a Group, we are working on mapping all our used resources to determine if they can be reused. And most importantly we want to minimise the amount of waste generated in the first place.

Total waste and recycling (Group)	
	2023/24
Total waste (tonnes)	343
Recycled (tonnes)	310
Recycled %	91%

### Organic canteen and reduction of kitchen and food waste

MacArtney HQ has outsourced the canteen services to an external operator, and we have obtained the Bronze Organic Label. This means that 30-60% of the consumption in our canteen is organic. There is a strong focus

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### Corporate social responsibility (CSR) report (continued)

on using seasonal ingredients and recipes, and we are continuously working towards reducing our kitchen and food waste. The waste that we generate is converted into bioenergy.

To reduce food waste, our employees have the possibility to purchase leftover meals at a favourable price the day after the course has been on the menu. This way, we give our employees the opportunity to bring home delicious food while we prevent food from being discarded.

	Total kitchen waste HQ (tonnes)	
	2023/24	2022/23
Kitchen and Food waste	4,9	4,4
Conversion to bioenergy	100%	100%

### Social responsibility - The health, wellbeing, and safety of our employees

Our employees are our most important resource, and we are committed to maintaining a strong health and safety culture throughout our organisation. This extends to our supply chains, where we have implemented a Supplier Code of Conduct focusing on human and labour rights. We also have a clear focus on being a strong member of our local community, contributing to a broad range of projects and participating in different events in culture and sports.

One of our tools to evaluate employee satisfaction is our annual employee engagement survey across the Group. The survey assesses a broad range of factors related to wellbeing, safety, inclusion, and personal development, and it serves as an important tool to ensure that our employees are well.

### Employee engagement and retention

At MacArtney, we measure our employee engagement annually using the Employee Net Promotor Score (eNPS), a widely adopted indicator of employee experience and sentiment. The eNPS score ranges between -100 to 100, where a score of 10 or higher is considered good and a score above 80 is considered exceptional across all industries. We have set a 2028 global goal of an eNPS at 40. This year, our score across group locations was 35, and we are working determinedly on improving the well-being and engagement of all our employees.

As mentioned, our employees are our most important resource, and retaining our talented workforce is a top priority. We target a voluntary employee turnover rate of 14% for both blue- and white-collar positions. This year, our employee turnover rate was 9%.

	Category (Group level)	
	2023/24	2022/23
Employee net promotor score (eNPS) 2022-23	35	26
Employee turnover rate	13,5	16%

### Health and safety

Our commitment to health and safety is based on our values. We care for people. MacArtney is working with health and safety standards across all our operations and ensure that all personnel receive proper training and updates. Our head-quarters in Denmark is ISO 45001 certified, and we monitor and manage safety regulations weekly across our subsidiaries. We conduct regular fire drills and simulations, and our employees are offered first aid courses.

All employees should trust that they are safe and secure while at work. This goes for all types of jobs within the MacArtney Group, including jobs carried out on land or at sea and under difficult circumstances. We provide the frames for a healthy work environment and a contribution to healthy living. This year we had 2 work-related injuries resulting in 6 days off work. Our target is to have zero work-related injuries. On average, across the Group, we had 8,2 sick days per FTE.

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## Corporate social responsibility (CSR) report (continued)

	Category (Group level)	
	2023/24	2022/23
WRI – days off work	6	16
Average sick days/FTE	8,2	7,1

### Governance - Responsible business conduct and governance

MacArtney has a “do the right thing always” attitude, and we see reliability, integrity, and trustworthiness as fundamental principles for our business. We have had an extensive focus on governance actions this year as part of our mission of setting a thorough and holistic baseline for our work with ESG, that sets the foundation for the future of MacArtney Group.

### Corporate code of conduct

MacArtney has a Corporate Code of Conduct consisting of 10 principles aligned with the UN Global Compact. It guides our employees, customers, suppliers, and other stakeholders in responsible business conduct at MacArtney. The code of conduct can be found on <https://www.macartney.com/media/wm2nuf4t/code-of-conduct-corporate.pdf>

### Employee Code of Conduct

MacArtney’s code of conduct for employees is a set of guidelines and principles that define our employees’ expected behaviour and ethical standards. The code of conduct can be found on <https://www.macartney.com/media/npjdtcwu/code-of-conduct-employees.pdf>

### Whistle-blower

MacArtney wants to act on principles of accountability, openness, and cooperation, including the ability for employees and collaborators to act on critical matters. The whistleblower system is established on our website and offers a confidential and safe way to report any irregularities or illegalities within the company.

Internal and external persons can submit information about criticisable relationships or report actions that are unethical, illegal, or violating internal policies. The scheme aims to bring matters to light that would not otherwise have been reported. Incidents may be reported confidentiality with name and contact details, or one can choose to be 100% anonymous.

### Anti-Corruption and bribery

As stated in our Corporate Code of Conduct, we have a zero-tolerance policy for corruption and bribery across our organisation. We are obliged to abide by the laws and regulations in the countries we conduct our business.

### Respect for human rights and labour rights

Social responsibility is at the heart of our business, and respect for human rights and labour rights is of high importance in the way we conduct our business. We comply with present laws and regulations regarding labour and employment laws and expect our suppliers and partners to do the same through our Supplier Code of Conduct.

### Supplier code of conduct

In 2023, we revised and updated our supplier code of conduct, and it is still under implementation. We expect our suppliers to apply to the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact, which is the cornerstone of the policy. This counts for human rights, labour rights, environmental awareness and anti-corruption and bribery. The supplier code of conduct also covers the use of conflict minerals. The code of conduct can be found on <https://www.macartney.com/media/zvnbvukg/code-of-conduct-supplier.pdf>

### Taxation

The objective of the tax policy is to establish a process for managing taxes efficiently and in line with the principles of MacArtney’s policy. This policy states that we strive to comply with applicable laws and regulations and act in an ethically sustainable and socially responsible way in all our business activities. Along

# Management Commentary

## **Corporate social responsibility (CSR) report (continued)**

with our employees, we form part of the local community where we operate.

### **Accounting Policies for Environmental KPIs**

#### **Emissions Scope 1 and 2**

Our approach to calculating emissions is based on the methodology of the GHG Protocol, specifically addressing Scope 1 (direct emissions) and Scope 2 (indirect emissions), in accordance with current legal requirements.

To determine emission factors, we have collected consumption data on energy and heat from individual entities within the Group. These data have been individually collected by our group entities from supplier outlets, provided, and consolidated.

For emission factors, we have based our calculations on governmental sources, as advised by an independent third-party consultancy firm. This way, we seek to prioritize reliability, reflecting the energy mix and emissions from local heat and electricity suppliers.

As expected, we have encountered different challenges. Some of our entities have leases in office buildings where they share facilities with other companies. In these cases, we are unable to obtain data about heating/energy consumption used in shared meeting facilities, outdoor lighting, etc., as this is an embedded element in the cost of the lease. We have not taken these elements into account.

#### **Calculating the Share of Electric Cars in Denmark**

The share of electric cars is the number of electric vehicles (owned or leased) in relation to the total number of vehicles. We identified all vehicles and categorized them as either fossil (including hybrid) or electric.

#### **Total Electricity Consumption**

Data collected from each entity is based on the actual consumption numbers from electricity suppliers.

#### **Share of Renewable Energy**

To achieve the most accurate results, our entities gathered information on the share of renewable energy in their total energy consumption.

#### **Total Waste and Recycled Waste**

The total waste was calculated by summing the waste generated in our entities globally. The recycled waste was calculated by summing the recycled waste from in our entities.

We have made an estimation (assumption) on categories recycled at several of our entities as data was not classified as recycled and non-recycled. Categories assumed as recycled were Plastic, Paper, Metals, Organic, Wood.

#### **Kitchen and Food Waste and Conversion to Bioenergy**

Data on kitchen and food waste were collected from the external partner responsible for waste collection. The organic waste data is also provided by this partner.



# Management Commentary

## Report of target figures and policies for the under-represented gender

### Gender distribution within Management

	2023/24	2022/23
Number of members of the supreme management body	4	5
Under-represented gender, share in % of the supreme management body	25%	20%
Number of people at other management levels	7	7
Under-represented gender, share in % at other management levels	14%	14%

### Target figures for the supreme management body

	2023/24	2022/23
Target figures in % for the supreme management body	33%	33%
Year, in which the target figures are expected to be met	2028	2028

### Status of meeting the target figures set for the supreme management body

- MacArtney wants to remain a diverse and inclusive company where everyone feels welcome, respected, and included.
- The goal is to have 33% of female members in 2028 at the Board of Director and currently it is 25%. MacArtney is committed to reach our goal and are reviewing the composition of the Board on an ongoing basis.

### Target figures for other management levels

	2023/24	2022/23
Target figures in % for the other management levels	33%	33%
Year, in which the target figures are expected to be met	2026	2026

### Policy for other management levels

- MacArtney wants to remain a diverse and inclusive company where everyone feels welcome, respected, and included.
- As an industry that is typically male dominated, we are committed to increasing the number of female managers within our organisation. Our goal is to have 33% female executives and managers at our company by 2026. As of this year, we have achieved 14%.
- Although our recruitment process focuses on always having female applicants among the relevant candidates, we have not yet been able to hire the number of female managers corresponding to our goals. Our focus will continue to enable us to meet our goal by 2026.

## Report of data ethics

MacArtney A/S is responsible for the information provided by customers, employees, or other stakeholders and processed by MacArtney A/S. Personal information is treated with respect for the confidentiality of the information and for the privacy of the stakeholders.

There is a clear policy describing that personal information is used respectfully for employees, customers, and other stakeholder's privacy to ensure compliance with the Data Protection Act and the Data Protection (GDPR) and Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC).

## Income Statement 1 October - 30 September

	Note	Group		Parent Company	
		2023/24 DKK '000	2022/23 DKK '000	2023/24 DKK '000	2022/23 DKK '000
<b>Net revenue</b>	1	<b>1.082.107</b>	<b>918.501</b>	<b>456.902</b>	<b>421.268</b>
Other operating income		4.051	2.512	32.770	26.443
Expenses for raw materials and consumables		-562.766	-489.675	-232.069	-254.220
Other external expenses	2	-96.090	-90.686	-45.460	-39.218
<b>Gross profit/loss</b>		<b>427.302</b>	<b>340.652</b>	<b>212.143</b>	<b>154.273</b>
Staff costs	3	-304.880	-256.126	-144.180	-116.879
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses for tangible and intangible assets		-13.865	-14.013	-7.287	-7.522
Other operating expenses		-1.036	0	-402	0
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>107.521</b>	<b>70.513</b>	<b>60.274</b>	<b>29.872</b>
Income from investments in subsidiaries and associates	4	24.218	19.805	57.426	46.705
Other financial income	5	5.095	1.777	8.545	2.134
Other financial expenses		-2.723	-9.332	-4.627	-8.422
<b>Profit before tax</b>		<b>134.111</b>	<b>82.763</b>	<b>121.618</b>	<b>70.289</b>
Tax on profit/loss for the year	6	-25.952	-9.572	-15.046	2.480
<b>Profit for the year</b>	7	<b>108.159</b>	<b>73.191</b>	<b>106.572</b>	<b>72.769</b>

## Balance Sheet at 30 September

	Note	Group		Parent Company	
		2024 DKK '000	2023 DKK '000	2024 DKK '000	2023 DKK '000
<b>Assets</b>					
Development projects completed, including patents and similar rights originating from development projects		132	1.020	132	1.019
Goodwill		24.238	29.760	11.965	15.828
<b>Intangible assets</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24.370</b>	<b>30.780</b>	<b>12.097</b>	<b>16.847</b>
Land and buildings		45.977	46.847	13.877	14.239
Other plant, fixtures and equipment		29.360	30.649	6.978	8.534
Leasehold improvements		2.447	0	2.447	0
<b>Property, plant and equipment</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>77.784</b>	<b>77.496</b>	<b>23.302</b>	<b>22.773</b>
Investments in subsidiaries		0	0	158.376	131.519
Investments in associates		36.031	32.941	36.031	31.922
<b>Financial non-current assets</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>36.031</b>	<b>32.941</b>	<b>194.407</b>	<b>163.441</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		<b>138.185</b>	<b>141.217</b>	<b>229.806</b>	<b>203.061</b>
Expenses for raw materials and consumables		146.525	119.068	51.400	45.227
Work in progress		55.667	42.950	21.072	10.923
Finished goods and goods for resale		7.959	1.093	7.959	1.093
<b>Inventories</b>		<b>210.151</b>	<b>163.111</b>	<b>80.431</b>	<b>57.243</b>
Trade receivables		171.042	149.732	19.736	10.669
Contract work in progress	11	65.981	22.713	71.328	24.258
Receivables from group enterprises	12	60.977	41.654	162.152	100.563
Deferred tax assets	13	2.336	7.452	1.423	6.281
Derivative financial instruments	14	0	10	0	10
Other receivables		6.976	7.150	2.243	1.941
Corporation tax receivable		3.856	2.386	3.823	3.545
Prepayments	15	14.979	8.307	2.691	2.863
<b>Receivables</b>		<b>326.147</b>	<b>239.404</b>	<b>263.396</b>	<b>150.130</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>27.258</b>	<b>8.761</b>	<b>13.451</b>	<b>45.139</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		<b>563.556</b>	<b>411.276</b>	<b>357.278</b>	<b>252.512</b>
<b>Assets</b>		<b>701.741</b>	<b>552.493</b>	<b>587.084</b>	<b>455.573</b>

## Balance Sheet at 30 September

	Note	Group		Parent Company	
		2024 DKK '000	2023 DKK '000	2024 DKK '000	2023 DKK '000
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>					
Share Capital	16	10.000	10.000	10.000	10.000
Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method		0	0	158.382	127.416
Reserve for development costs		0	0	103	794
Fair value reserve for hedge accounting		0	136	0	136
Retained earnings		306.068	266.797	147.583	138.587
Proposed dividend		62.500	28.000	62.500	28.000
Minority shareholders		7.642	8.068	0	0
<b>Equity</b>		<b>386.210</b>	<b>313.001</b>	<b>378.568</b>	<b>304.933</b>
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Provision for deferred tax	17	497	614	0	0
Other provisions	18	7.288	8.322	7.288	8.322
<b>Provisions</b>		<b>7.785</b>	<b>8.936</b>	<b>7.288</b>	<b>8.322</b>
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Debt to mortgage credit institution		3.706	3.669	3.307	3.669
Bank debt		14.784	16.852	0	0
Lease liabilities		63	656	0	490
Corporation tax		11.420	0	10.919	0
Other non-current liabilities		7.055	7.418	6.740	6.748
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>	19	<b>37.028</b>	<b>28.595</b>	<b>20.966</b>	<b>10.907</b>

## Balance Sheet at 30 September

	Note	Group		Parent Company	
		2024 DKK '000	2023 DKK '000	2024 DKK '000	2023 DKK '000
<b>Equity and liabilities (continued)</b>					
Debt to mortgage credit institution		505	351	362	351
Bank debt		4.430	7.529	3.058	51.394
Lease liabilities		582	774	489	652
Contract work in progress	11	77.417	45.563	14.612	20.946
Prepayments from customers		36.308	16.068	0	0
Trade payables		72.771	56.140	36.192	27.755
Debt to Group companies	20	0	0	92.635	4.996
Debt to associated enterprises		14.271	11.797	6.917	4.879
Corporation tax payable		7.387	8.524	1.509	1.509
Derivative financial instruments	14	0	211	0	211
Other liabilities		57.047	55.004	24.488	18.718
<b>Current liabilities</b>		<b>270.718</b>	<b>201.961</b>	<b>180.262</b>	<b>131.411</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		<b>307.746</b>	<b>230.556</b>	<b>201.228</b>	<b>142.318</b>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>		<b>701.741</b>	<b>552.493</b>	<b>587.084</b>	<b>455.573</b>
Contingencies etc.	21				
Charges and securities	22				
Related parties	23				
Consolidated Financial Statements	24				

## Equity

DKK '000	Group					Total
	Share Capital	Fair value reserve for hedge accounting	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend	Minority shareholders	
Equity at 1 October 2023	10.000	136	266.797	28.000	8.068	313.001
Proposed profit allocation, see note 7			44.072	62.500	1.587	108.159
<b>Transactions with owners</b>						
Dividend paid				-28.000	-2.014	-30.014
<b>Other legal bindings</b>						
Foreign exchange adjustments			-4.929			-4.929
Other adjustments					1	1
<b>Change fair value reserves</b>						
Value adjustments in the year		-10				-10
Realised in the year		-128	128			0
<b>Tax on changes in equity</b>		2				2
Equity at 30 September 2024	10.000	0	306.068	62.500	7.642	386.210

## Equity

DKK '000	Parent Company				Total
	Share Capital	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend	
Equity at 1 October 2023	10.000	128.346	138.587	28.000	304.933
Proposed profit allocation, jf. note 7		35.895	8.177	62.500	106.572
<b>Transactions with owners</b>					
Dividend paid				-28.000	-28.000
<b>Other legal bindings</b>					
Capitalized development costs.....		-691	691		0
Foreign exchange adjustments		-4.929			-4.929
<b>Change fair value reserves</b>					
Value adjustments in the year		-10			-10
Realised in the year		-128	128		0
<b>Tax on changes in equity</b>					
		2			2
Equity at 30 September 2024	10.000	158.485	147.583	62.500	378.568

DKK '000	Parent Company			Total
	Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method	Reserve for development costs	Fair value reserve for hedge accounting	
Equity at 1 October 2023	127.416	794	136	128.346
Proposed profit allocation, jf. note 7	35.895			35.895
<b>Other legal bindings</b>				
Capitalized development costs		-691		-691
Foreign exchange adjustments	-4.929			-4.929
<b>Change fair value reserves</b>				
Value adjustments in the year			-10	-10
Realised in the year			-128	-128
<b>Tax on changes in equity</b>				
			2	2
Equity at 30 September 2024	158.382	103	0	158.485

## Cash Flow Statement 1 October - 30 September

	Group	
	2023/24 DKK '000	2022/23 DKK '000
Profit/loss for the year	108.159	73.191
Depreciation and amortisation, reversed	13.865	14.013
Reversed realization gains	1.036	0
Profit/loss from associates	-24.218	-19.805
Tax on profit/loss, reversed	25.952	9.572
Corporation tax paid	-12.138	-5.727
Change in inventories	-47.040	-29.462
Change in receivables (ex tax)	-90.389	-5.950
Change in other provisions	-1.034	-6.328
Change in current liabilities (ex bank, tax, instalments payable and overdraft facility)	72.668	49.117
Other cash flows from operating activities	-2.430	-3.869
<b>Cash flows from operating activity</b>	<b>44.431</b>	<b>74.752</b>
Purchase of intangible assets	0	-142
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-9.144	-19.104
Sale of property, plant and equipment	15	306
Sale of financial assets	1.019	0
Acquisition of enterprises	0	-25
Dividends received	17.951	16.481
<b>Cash flows from investing activity</b>	<b>9.841</b>	<b>-2.484</b>
Repayments of loans etc.	-2.781	-11.769
Loans raised	0	739
Other cash flows from financing activities	-2.980	-90.449
Dividends paid in the financial year	-30.014	-12.900
<b>Cash flows from financing activity</b>	<b>-35.775</b>	<b>-114.379</b>
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>18.497</b>	<b>-42.111</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at 1. oktober	8.761	50.872
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 30. september</b>	<b>27.258</b>	<b>8.761</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 September comprise:		
Cash and cash equivalents	27.258	8.761
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>27.258</b>	<b>8.761</b>



## Notes

	Group		Parent Company	
	2023/24	2022/23	2023/24	2022/23
	DKK '000	DKK '000	DKK '000	DKK '000

### 1 | Net revenue

#### Segment details (geography)

Asia	115.712	85.005	43.459	55.666
Europe	752.724	638.568	358.540	327.666
America	213.671	194.928	54.903	37.936
	<b>1.082.107</b>	<b>918.501</b>	<b>456.902</b>	<b>421.268</b>

Disclosure about the revenue on activity - according to the Danish Financial Statements Act § 96 section 1 - is not disclosed in the annual report with reference to the Danish Financial Statements Act § 96 section 1, as management access, that the information can cause significant competitive damage.

	Group		Parent Company	
	2023/24	2022/23	2023/24	2022/23
	DKK '000	DKK '000	DKK '000	DKK '000

### 2 | Fee to statutory auditor

#### Specification of fee

Statutory audit	927	861	496	588
Assurance engagements	226	234	0	0
Tax consultancy	425	705	262	405
Other services	1.940	1.083	981	239
	<b>3.518</b>	<b>2.883</b>	<b>1.739</b>	<b>1.232</b>

Fees to the auditor appointed by the Annual General Meeting, auditors of the Parent, amount to DKK 1,941 thousand, and fees to other audit firms amount to DKK 1,577 thousand.

## Notes

	<u>Group</u>		<u>Parent Company</u>	
	2023/24 DKK '000	2022/23 DKK '000	2023/24 DKK '000	2022/23 DKK '000
<b>3   Staff costs</b>				
Average number of full time employees	474	438	199	182
Wages and salaries	263.704	220.185	131.739	107.330
Pensions	17.627	14.313	10.335	7.599
Social security costs	23.549	21.628	2.106	1.950
	<b>304.880</b>	<b>256.126</b>	<b>144.180</b>	<b>116.879</b>
Remuneration of Management and Board of Directors	7.757	4.651	7.757	4.651
	<b>7.757</b>	<b>4.651</b>	<b>7.757</b>	<b>4.651</b>

	<u>Group</u>		<u>Parent Company</u>	
	2023/24 DKK '000	2022/23 DKK '000	2023/24 DKK '000	2022/23 DKK '000
<b>4   Income from investments in subsidiaries and associates</b>				
Income from investments in subsidiaries	0	0	33.208	26.900
Income from investments in associates	24.218	19.805	24.218	19.805
	<b>24.218</b>	<b>19.805</b>	<b>57.426</b>	<b>46.705</b>

	<u>Group</u>		<u>Parent Company</u>	
	2023/24 DKK '000	2022/23 DKK '000	2023/24 DKK '000	2022/23 DKK '000
<b>5   Other financial income</b>				
Interest income from group enterprises	0	0	4.667	2.100
Other interest income	5.095	1.777	3.878	34
	<b>5.095</b>	<b>1.777</b>	<b>8.545</b>	<b>2.134</b>

## Notes

	Group		Parent Company	
	2023/24 DKK '000	2022/23 DKK '000	2023/24 DKK '000	2022/23 DKK '000
<b>6   Tax on profit/loss for the year</b>				
Calculated tax on taxable income of the year	20.951	13.376	10.186	801
Adjustment of tax in previous years	0	115	0	0
Adjustment of deferred tax	5.001	-3.919	4.860	-3.281
	<b>25.952</b>	<b>9.572</b>	<b>15.046</b>	<b>-2.480</b>

	Group		Parent Company	
	2023/24 DKK '000	2022/23 DKK '000	2023/24 DKK '000	2022/23 DKK '000
<b>7   Proposed distribution of profit</b>				
Proposed dividend for the year	62.500	28.000	62.500	28.000
Allocation to reserve for net revaluation under the equity method	0	0	35.895	860
Retained earnings	44.072	44.769	8.177	43.909
Minority interests' share of profit/loss	1.587	422	0	0
	<b>108.159</b>	<b>73.191</b>	<b>106.572</b>	<b>72.769</b>

## 8 | Intangible assets

	Group	
	Development projects completed, including patents and similar rights originating from development projects	Goodwill
DKK '000		
Cost at 1 October 2023	2.425	57.056
Exchange adjustment at closing rate	0	-449
Disposals	-1.098	0
<b>Cost at 30 September 2024</b>	<b>1.327</b>	<b>56.607</b>
Amortisation at 1 October 2023	1.405	27.296
Exchange adjustment at closing rate	0	-245
Reversal of amortisation of assets disposed of	-695	0
Amortisation for the year	485	5.318
<b>Amortisation at 30 September 2024</b>	<b>1.195</b>	<b>32.369</b>
<b>Carrying amount at 30 September 2024</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>24.238</b>

## Notes

### 8 | Intangible fixed assets (continued)

Completed development projects consist of development of the Trustlink MS Connector Range. The project is expected to gain competitive advantages in the future.

DKK '000	Parent Company	
	Development projects completed, including patents and similar rights originating from development projects	Goodwill
Cost at 1 October 2023	2.424	26.532
Disposals	-1.097	0
<b>Cost at 30 September 2024</b>	<b>1.327</b>	<b>26.532</b>
Amortisation at 1 October 2023	1.405	10.704
Reversal of amortisation of assets disposed of	-695	0
Amortisation for the year	485	3.863
<b>Amortisation at 30 September 2024</b>	<b>1.195</b>	<b>14.567</b>
<b>Carrying amount at 30 September 2024</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>11.965</b>

Completed development projects consist of development of the Trustlink MS Connector Range. The project is expected to gain competitive advantages in the future.

### 9 | Property, plant and equipment

DKK '000	Group		
	Land and buildings	Other plant, fixtures and equipment	Leasehold improvements
Cost at 1 October 2023	51.455	103.344	0
Exchange adjustment at closing rate	-4	-604	0
Additions	586	6.099	2.459
Disposals	0	-3.069	0
<b>Cost at 30 September 2024</b>	<b>52.037</b>	<b>105.770</b>	<b>2.459</b>
Depreciation and impairment losses at 1 October 2023	4.608	72.695	0
Exchange adjustment	0	-462	0
Reversal of depreciation of assets disposed of	0	-2.421	0
Depreciation for the year	1.452	6.598	12
<b>Depreciation and impairment losses at 30 September 2024</b>	<b>6.060</b>	<b>76.410</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Carrying amount at 30 September 2024</b>	<b>45.977</b>	<b>29.360</b>	<b>2.447</b>
Finance lease assets		1.035	

## Notes

### 9 | Tangible fixed assets (continued)

DKK '000	Parent Company		
	Land and buildings	Other plant, fixtures and equipment	Leasehold improvements
Cost at 1 October 2023	16.419	40.940	0
Additions	0	1.586	2.459
Disposals	0	-576	0
<b>Cost at 30 September 2024</b>	<b>16.419</b>	<b>41.950</b>	<b>2.459</b>
Depreciation and impairment losses at 1 October 2023	2.180	32.408	0
Depreciation for the year	362	2.564	12
<b>Depreciation and impairment losses at 30 September 2024</b>	<b>2.542</b>	<b>34.972</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Carrying amount at 30 September 2024</b>	<b>13.877</b>	<b>6.978</b>	<b>2.447</b>

Finance lease assets 400

### 10 | Financial non-current assets

DKK '000	Group
	Investments in associates
Cost at 1 October 2023	1.524
Disposals	-1.493
<b>Cost at 30 September 2024</b>	<b>31</b>
Revaluation at 1 October 2023	31.417
Exchange adjustment	-2.158
Dividend	-17.951
Profit/loss for the year	24.218
Reversal regarding disposals	474
<b>Revaluation at 30 September 2024</b>	<b>36.000</b>
<b>Carrying amount at 30 September 2024</b>	<b>36.031</b>

## Notes

### 10 | Fixed asset investments (continued)

DKK '000	Parent Company	
	Investments in subsidiaries	Investments in associates
Cost at 1 October 2023	35.994	31
<b>Cost at 30 September 2024</b>	<b>35.994</b>	<b>31</b>
Revaluation at 1 October 2023	95.525	31.891
Exchange adjustment	-2.771	-2.158
Dividend	-3.580	-17.951
Profit/loss for the year	33.808	24.218
Amortisation of goodwill	-600	0
<b>Revaluation at 30 September 2024</b>	<b>122.382</b>	<b>36.000</b>
<b>Carrying amount at 30 September 2024</b>	<b>158.376</b>	<b>36.031</b>

#### Investments in subsidiaries

Name and domicile	Ownership
MacArtney Norge A/S, Norway	100 %
MacArtney UK Ltd., UK	100 %
MacArtney Distribution Center Inc., USA	100 %
MacArtney Inc., USA	100 %
- MacArtney Canada Ltd., Canada	100 %
MacArtney France SAS, France	100 %
MacArtney Italy s.r.l., Italy	100 %
MacArtney Germany GmbH, Germany	64 %
MacArtney Benelux B.V., The Netherlands	75 %
MacArtney Singapore Pte. Ltd, Singapore	100 %
- MacArtney Australia Pty Ltd, Australia	100 %
- MacArtney China Co. Ltd, China	100 %
MacArtney Hydraulics A/S, Denmark	100 %
MacArtney Sweden AB, Sweden	100 %

#### Investments in associates

Name and domicile	Ownership
SubConn Inc., USA	49 %

## Notes

	Group		Parent Company	
	2024 DKK '000	2023 DKK '000	2024 DKK '000	2023 DKK '000
<b>11   Contract work in progress</b>				
Sales value of completed work	162.556	111.845	158.693	111.845
Progress invoicing/advances received	-173.992	-134.695	-101.977	-108.533
<b>Contract work in progress, net</b>	<b>-11.436</b>	<b>-22.850</b>	<b>56.716</b>	<b>3.312</b>
Recognised as follows				
Contract work in progress (asset)	65.981	22.713	71.328	24.258
Contract work in progress (liability)	-77.417	-45.563	-14.612	-20.946
	<b>-11.436</b>	<b>-22.850</b>	<b>56.716</b>	<b>3.312</b>

## 12 | Receivables from group enterprises

Parent company

The account "receivables from group enterprises" include the subsidiaries net present with the group's financial institution, which is part of the group's cash pool arrangement and therefore presented as an intercompany balance (internal group bank).

In "receivables from group enterprises" the cash pool arrangement amounts to DKK 32,4 million.

## 13 | Deferred tax assets

	Group		Parent Company	
	2024 DKK '000	2023 DKK '000	2024 DKK '000	2023 DKK '000
Deferred tax assets is related to:				
Intangible assets	165	487	-22	28
Property, plant and equipment	-296	-481	-865	-625
Inventories	1.652	1.379	1.492	1.173
Receivables	-200	-297	-197	-297
Provisions	1.015	1.846	1.015	1.893
Tax losses carried forward	0	4.518	0	4.109
	<b>2.336</b>	<b>7.452</b>	<b>1.423</b>	<b>6.281</b>

## Notes

	<u>Group</u>		<u>Parent Company</u>	
	2024 DKK '000	2023 DKK '000	2024 DKK '000	2023 DKK '000
Deferred tax assets, beginning of year	6.838	3.567	6.281	3.000
Deferred tax of the year, income statement	-4.504	3.885	-4.860	3.281
Deferred tax of the year, equity	2	0	2	0
<b>Deferred tax assets 30 September 2024</b>	<b>2.336</b>	<b>7.452</b>	<b>1.423</b>	<b>6.281</b>

Based on an evaluation of the markets in Denmark and Norway as well as the activities within sales, product development, market potential and adjustments of costs, the Company has prepared budgets for the following years showing the use of the deferred tax assets within three to five years.

### 14 | Derivative financial instruments

#### Interest hedging

Previous years other receivables include the positive fair value of an interest rate swap of DKK 10 thousand.

The hedging instruments impact the Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Equity as follows:

	<u>Group</u>
	Hedges
Value adjustment in the year recognised in the Income Statement	211
Value adjustment in the year recognised in Equity	-10
	<u>Parent Company</u>
	Hedges
Value adjustment in the year recognised in the Income Statement	211
Value adjustment in the year recognised in Equity	-10

### 15 | Prepayments

Prepayments include prepaid expenses.

	2024 DKK '000	2023 DKK '000
<b>16   Share Capital</b>		
Allocation of share capital:		
Ordinary shares, 10 unit in the denomination of 1.000.000 DKK	10.000	10.000
	<b>10.000</b>	<b>10.000</b>



## Notes

### 17 | Provision for deferred tax

	Group		Parent Company	
	2024 DKK '000	2023 DKK '000	2024 DKK '000	2023 DKK '000
Deferred tax is related to				
Property, plant and equipment	377	487	0	0
Provisions	120	127	0	0
	<b>497</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Deferred tax, beginning of year	614	648	0	0
Deferred tax of the year, income statement	-117	-34	0	0
<b>Provision for deferred tax 30 September 2024</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### 18 | Other provisions

Other provisions include warranty provisions.

### 19 | Long-term liabilities

DKK '000	Group			
	30/9 2024 total liabilities	Repayment next year	Debt outstanding after 5 years	30/9 2023 total liabilities
Debt to mortgage credit institution	4.211	505	1.740	4.020
Bank debt	15.925	1.141	10.217	16.852
Lease liabilities	645	582	0	656
Corporation tax	11.420	0	0	0
Other non-current liabilities	7.309	254	6.027	7.418
	<b>39.510</b>	<b>2.482</b>	<b>17.984</b>	<b>28.946</b>
DKK '000	Parent Company			
	30/9 2024 total liabilities	Repayment next year	Debt outstanding after 5 years	30/9 2023 total liabilities
Debt to mortgage credit institution	3.669	362	1.740	4.020
Lease liabilities	489	489	0	1.142
Corporation tax	10.919	0	0	0
Other non-current liabilities	6.961	221	6.027	6.748
	<b>22.038</b>	<b>1.072</b>	<b>7.767</b>	<b>11.910</b>

# Notes

## 20 | Debt to Group companies

### Parent company

The account "debt to group companies" include the subsidiaries net present with the group's financial institution, which is part of the group's cash pool arrangement and therefore presented as an intercompany balance (internal group bank).

In "debt to group companies" the cash pool arrangement amounts to DKK 90,8 million.

## 21 | Contingencies etc.

### Contingent liabilities

	Group		Parent Company	
	2024 DKK '000	2023 DKK '000	2024 DKK '000	2023 DKK '000
Total liabilities under rental or lease agreements until maturity	92.462	109.143	28.687	28.556
Of this, liabilities under rental or lease agreements with group enterprises	28.425	47.918	25.396	25.960

### Joint liabilities

The Company is jointly and severally liable together with the Parent Company and the other group companies in the joint taxable group for tax on the group's joint taxable income and for certain possible withholding taxes, such as dividend tax, etc.

Tax payable on the Group's joint taxable income is stated in the annual report of MACARTNEY FINANCE ApS, which serves as management Company for the joint taxation.

At 01.10.2016, the Company demerged its properties to the sister subsidiary MacArtneyProperties ApS.

Consequently, MacArtney A/S is liable for obligations in MacArtney PropertiesApS that occurred before the demerger. The liability amounts to DKK 4,722 thousand at 30.09.2024.

## Notes

### 22 | Charges and securities

#### Group

Mortgage debt is secured by way of a mortgage deed of approximately DKK 42,369 thousand on properties and assets of a total carrying amount of DKK 34,997 thousand.

The Group has unused mortgage deed of approximately DKK 750 thousand.

Mortgage debt is secured by way of a company charge of DKK 40,000 thousand. The company charge includes inventory, trade receivables, other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment of a total carrying amount of DKK 32,911 thousand.

#### Collateral provided for group enterprises

The group has guaranteed the group enterprises' debt. The maximum limit of the guarantee is DKK 5,500 thousand. Bank loans of group enterprises amount to DKK 345 thousand.

#### Parent

Mortgage debt is secured by way of a mortgage deed of approximately DKK 7,000 thousand on properties of a total carrying amount of DKK 13,877 thousand.

#### Collateral provided for group enterprises

The group has guaranteed the group enterprises' debt. The maximum limit of the guarantee is DKK 5,500 thousand. Bank loans of group enterprises amount to DKK 345 thousand.

### 23 | Related parties

The Company's related parties include:

#### Controlling interest

MacArtney Finance ApS, Esbjerg, Denmark owns all shares in the Entity, thus exercising control.

#### Transactions with related parties

The Company did not carry out any material transactions that were not concluded on market conditions. According to section 98c, subsection 7 of the Danish Financial Statements Act information is given only on transactions that were not performed on common market conditions.

### 24 | Consolidated Financial Statements

Name and registered office of the Parent preparing consolidated financial statements for the largest group:  
MacArtney Finance ApS, Esbjerg

Name and registered office of the Parent preparing consolidated financial statements for the smallest group:

MacArtney Finance ApS, Esbjerg

## Accounting Policies

The Annual Report of MacArtney A/S for 2023/24 has been presented in accordance with the provisions of the Danish large-size Financial Statements Act for enterprises in reporting class C.

The Annual Report is prepared consistently with the accounting principles applied last year.

### Consolidated Financial Statements

The Consolidated Financial Statements include the Parent Company MacArtney A/S and the subsidiaries in which MacArtney A/S directly or indirectly holds more than 50% of the voting rights or in any other way has a controlling influence. Enterprises in which the Group holds between 20% and 50% of the voting rights and exercises significant, but not controlling influence, are considered associates, see the Group structure.

The Consolidated Financial Statements consolidate the Financial Statements of the Parent Company and the subsidiaries by combining uniform accounts items. Intercompany income and expenses, shareholdings, intercompany accounts and dividend, and realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from transactions between the consolidated enterprises are fully eliminated in the consolidation.

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 life, however, no more than 20 years.

The book-value method is applied for intercompany transactions.

The takeover date is the date on which the Group gains actual control over the acquired enterprise.

Acquired enterprises within the Group are recognised in the Consolidated Financial Statements according to the combination method, the combination being regarded as completed at the date of acquisition, and by using the carrying amounts of the assets and liabilities taken over.

Positive and negative differences between the acquisition value and the carrying amounts of taken over and identified assets and liabilities are recognised in equity upon acquisition.

Transaction costs, incurred in connection with acquisition of businesses, are recognised in the income statement in the year when costs are incurred.

Equity interests in subsidiaries are set off by the proportional share of the subsidiaries' fair value of net assets and liabilities at the date of takeover.

Investments in associates are measured in the Balance Sheet at the proportional share of the equity value of the enterprises, calculated under the accounting policies of the Parent Company and eliminating proportionally any unrealised intercompany gains and losses. The proportional share of the results of the associates is recognised in the Income Statement after elimination of the proportional share of internal gains and losses.

# Accounting Policies

## Minority interests

The accounting items of the subsidiaries are recognised in full in the Consolidated Financial Statements. The minority interests' proportional share of the results and equity of the subsidiaries is stated as separate items in the allocation of profit/loss and equity, respectively.

## Income Statement

### Net revenue

The Company's revenue consists of item sales and project sales.

Revenue from the item sale is recognised in the income statement when delivery is made and risk has passed to the buyer.

Projects are 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 comprises goods consumed in the financial year measured at cost, adjusted for normal inventory writedowns.

### Other operating income

Other operating income comprises income of a secondary nature as viewed in relation to the Entity's primary activities.

### Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise expenses relating to the Company's ordinary activities, including expenses for premises, administration, sales, etc.

### Staff costs

Staff costs comprise salaries and wages as well as social security contributions, pension contributions, etc for the Company's staff.

Wage compensation has been deducted from staff costs. The compensation are recognised when a final commitment has been received from the grantor and it is probable that the conditions of the grant will be fulfilled. Grants are recognised as income in the income statement as earned.

### Other operating expenses

Other operating expenses include items of a secondary nature in relation to the Group's and the Company's activities. Losses from sale of intangible and tangible fixed assets are also included.

### Income from investments in subsidiaries and associates

The Income Statement of the Parent Company recognises the proportional share of the results of subsidiaries and associates determined according to the Parent Company's accounting policies and after full elimination of intercompany profits/losses and deduction of amortisation of goodwill. resulting from purchase price allocation at the date of acquisition, is recognised in the Parent Company's Income Statement.

Profits from sale are recognized, if the economic rights related to the sold subsidiaries and associates are transferred. However, not before the profit is realised or regarded as realisable. Moreover, realised losses besides impairments are recognised when they are demonstrated.

# Accounting Policies

## Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses include interest income and expenses, financial expenses of finance leases, realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from securities, receivables debt and transactions in foreign currencies, as well as charges and allowances under the tax-on-account scheme, etc. Financial income and expenses are recognised by the amounts that relate to the financial year. Interest income and expenses are calculated on amortised cost prices.

## Tax

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 Company is jointly taxed with all of its wholly owned Danish subsidiaries and other affiliated companies. The current Danish income tax is allocated among the jointly taxed companies proportionally to their taxable income (full allocation with a refund concerning tax losses).

## Balance Sheet

### Intangible fixed assets

Goodwill is amortised straight-line over its estimated useful life, which is fixed based on the experience gained by Management for each business area. The amortisation period is 5-20 years because goodwill derives from strategically acquired enterprises with a strong market position and a long-term earnings profile.

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

Development projects comprise development projects completed and in progress with related to intellectual property rights, acquired intellectual property rights and prepayments for intangible assets.

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. 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.

Intangible fixed assets are generally written down to the recoverable amount if this is lower than the carrying amount.

Profit or loss from sale of intangible fixed assets is calculated at the difference between the sales price and the carrying amount at the time of the sale. Profit and loss are recognised in the Income Statement under other operating income or other operating expenses.

# Accounting Policies

## Tangible fixed assets

Land and buildings as well as leasehold equipment, other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation. 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:

	Useful life
Buildings	50 years
Other plant, fixtures and equipment	3-10 years
Leasehold improvements	3-10 years

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.

## Lease contracts

Lease contracts relating to tangible fixed assets for which the Company bears all material risks and benefits attached to the ownership (finance lease, see IAS 17) are recognised as assets in the Balance Sheet. The assets are at the initial recognition measured at the lower of cost stated at fair value and the and present value of the future lease payments. The internal interest rate of the lease contract, or alternatively the Company's loan interest, is used as discounting factor when calculating the present value. Finance lease assets are hereafter treated as the Group's and the Company's other similar tangible fixed assets.

The capitalised residual lease liability is recognised in the Balance Sheet as a liability and the interest portion of the lease payment is recognised in the Income Statement over the contract period.

## Financial non-current assets

Investments in associates are recognised and measured according to the equity method. This means that, in the balance sheet, investments are measured at the pro rata share of the associates' equity value plus or minus unamortised positive, or negative, goodwill and plus or minus unrealised intra-group profits or losses. Associates with a negative equity are measured at zero value, and any receivables from these associates are written down by the Company's share of such negative equity if it is deemed irrecoverable. If the negative equity value exceeds the amount receivable, the remaining amount is recognised under provisions if the Company has a legal or constructive obligation to cover the liabilities of the relevant associate.

The combination method is applied when acquiring enterprises within the Group, where the combination is regarded as completed at the date of acquisition, and by using the carrying amounts of the assets and liabilities acquired.

The difference between the acquisition cost and carrying amounts is recognised directly in equity.

Upon distribution of profit or loss, net revaluation of investments in associates is transferred to reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method under equity.

Goodwill is calculated as the difference between cost of the investments and the pro rata share of the fair value of the assets and liabilities acquired which have been measured at fair value at the date of acquisition. The amortisation period for goodwill is 5-20 years because goodwill derives from strategically acquired enterprises with a strong market position and a long-term earnings profile.

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

## Accounting Policies

Investments in associates fall within the definitions of both participating interests and associates, yet in these consolidated financial statements they have been presented as investments in associates because this designation reflects more accurately the Group's involvement in the relevant entities.

### **Impairment of fixed assets**

The carrying amount of intangible fixed and tangible assets, are assessed annually for indications of impairment other than that reflected by amortisation and depreciation.

In the event of impairment indications, an impairment test is made for each asset or group of assets, respectively. If the recoverable amount is lower than the carrying amount, the asset is written down to the recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount is calculated at the higher of the capital value and the sales value less expected costs of a sale. The capital value is determined as the Company's share in the current value of the net cash flows which the subsidiary is expected to generate through its activities and from sale of assets after the end of their useful lives. A discount rate is used which reflects the risk-free market rate and the owners' minimum return on interest requirements for similar assets. The growth rate in the terminal period is determined in accordance with the standards within the industry.

### **Inventories**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost using the average method and net realisable value.

Cost of goods for resale, raw materials and consumables consists of purchase price plus delivery costs. Cost of manufactured goods and work in progress consists of costs of raw materials, consumables, direct labour costs and indirect production costs.

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated as the estimated selling price less completion costs and costs incurred to execute sale.

### **Receivables**

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

### **Contract work in progress**

Contract work in progress (construction contracts) 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.

If the selling price of a construction contract cannot be made up reliably, it is measured at the lower of costs incurred and net realisable value.

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 as well as financing costs are recognised in the income statement as incurred.

### **Prepayments**

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



# Accounting Policies

## **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash comprises cash in hand and bank deposits.

## **Other provisions for liabilities**

Other provisions comprise anticipated costs of non-recourse guarantee commitments, returns, loss on contract work in progress, decided and published restructuring, etc.

Other provisions are recognised and measured as the best estimate of the expenses required to settle the liabilities at the balance sheet date. Provisions that are estimated to mature more than one year after the balance sheet date are measured at their discounted value.

Once it is likely that total costs will exceed total income from a contract in progress, provision is made for the total loss estimated to result from the relevant contract.

## **Tax payable and deferred tax**

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.

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.

## **Liabilities**

Financial liabilities are recognised at the time of borrowing by the amount of proceeds received less transaction costs. In subsequent periods, the financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost equal to the capitalised value when using the effective interest, the difference between the proceeds and the nominal value being recognised in the Income Statement over the loan period.

The amortised cost of current liabilities corresponds usually to the nominal value.

The capitalised remaining lease liability on finance lease contracts is also recognised as financial liabilities.

# Accounting Policies

## Derivative financial instruments

On initial recognition in the balance sheet, derivative financial instruments are measured at cost and subsequently at fair value. Derivative financial instruments are recognised under other receivables or other payables.

Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments classified as and complying with the requirements for hedging the fair value of a recognised asset or a recognised liability are recorded in the income statement together with changes in the value of the hedged asset or the hedged liability.

Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments classified as and complying with the requirements for hedging future transactions of interest rates (interest rate swaps) are recognised directly in equity. When the hedged transactions are realised, the accumulated changes are recognised as part of cost of the relevant financial statement items.

Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments classified as and complying with the requirements for hedging future transactions of revenue and purchase of goods (forward exchange contracts) are recognised directly in the income statement. When the hedged transactions are realised, the accumulated changes are recognised as part of cost of the relevant financial statement items.

For derivative financial instruments that do not comply with the requirements for being treated as hedging instruments, changes in fair value are recognised currently in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

## 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 one 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. Property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, inventories and other non-monetary assets that have been purchased in foreign currencies are translated using historical rates.

When recognising foreign subsidiaries that are independent entities, the income statements are translated at average exchange rates for the year. Balance sheet items are translated using the exchange rates 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 are recognised directly in 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 historical rates applicable to relevant non-monetary items.

# Accounting Policies

## Cash Flow Statement

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

Cash flows from operating activities are 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 as well as purchase, development, improvement and sale, etc of intangible assets and property, plant 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 as well as the raising of loans, inception of finance leases, instalments on interest-bearing debt, purchase of treasury shares and payment of dividend.

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand and bank deposits.