Annual Report 2020/21

ABENA GROUP

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care for the environment

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Statement by Management on the annual report

Today, the Board of Directors and the Executive Board have discussed and approved the annual report of Abena Holding A/S for the financial year 1 May 2020 - 30 April 2021.

The annual report has been 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 financial position of the Group and the Parent Company at 30 April 2021 and of the results of the Group's and the Parent Company's operations and the consolidated cash flows for the financial year 1 May 2020 – 30 April 2021.

Further, in our opinion, the Management's review gives a fair review of the development in the Group's and the Parent Company's operations and financial matters and the results for the year and the Group's and the Parent Company's financial position.

We recommend that the annual report be approved at the annual general meeting.

Aabenraa, 30 September 2021

Executive Board:

Preben Terp-Nielsen
CEO

Bjarne Debel
CFO

Board of Directors:

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To the shareholders of Abena Holding A/S

Opinion
We have audited the consolidated financial statements and the parent company financial statements of Abena Holding A/S for the financial year 1 May 2020 – 30 April 2021, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, statement of changes in equity and notes, including accounting policies, for the Group and the Parent Company, and a consolidated cash flow statement. 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 financial position of the Group and the Parent Company at 30 April 2021 and of the results of the Group's and the Parent Company's operations as well as consolidated cash flows for the financial year 1 May 2020 – 30 April 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 company financial statements" (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the financial statements") section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence
We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these rules and requirements.

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 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 financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the 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 financial statements unless Management either intends to liquidate the Group or the Parent 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 as to whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and 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 the financial statements.

As part of an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs and 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 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 financial statements and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty

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exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the 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 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 financial statements, including the note disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

►Obtain sufficient and 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's review
Management is responsible for the Management's review.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the Management's review, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the Management's review and, in doing so, consider whether the Management's review is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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

Based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the Management's review is in accordance with the 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's review.

Aabenraa, 30 September 2021
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Management's review

Financial highlights for the Group

DKKm	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17
Key figures					
Revenue	6,469.4	4,498.7	4,069.9	4,084.4	3,992.8
Gross margin	2,379.7	1,411.6	1,184.5	1,278.5	1,205.1
Profit/Loss before net financials	989.2	166.0	-4.2	129.9	127.7
Profit/Loss from financial items	-33.8	-21.0	-22.3	-43.0	6.5
Profit/Loss for the year	725.4	112.8	-42.7	62.6	98.1
Non-current assets	1,045.3	1,107.7	1,170.4	1,091.7	996.5
Current assets	2,971.0	1,886.1	1,775.4	1,681.8	1,661.9
Total assets	4,016.3	2,993.8	2,945.8	2,773.5	2,658.4
Investments in property, plant and equipment	76.2	36.2	166.3	177.6	157.0
Equity	1,963.8	1,251.6	1,145.9	1,206.6	1,168.9
Provisions	61.0	54.9	48.4	48.3	41.8
Non-current liabilities	456.2	561.6	573.2	355.3	358.9
Current liabilities	1,535.3	1,125.7	1,178.3	1,163.3	1,088.9
Cash flows from operating activities	297.0	348.3	-59.1	64.6	214.7
Cash flows from investing activities	-133.6	-80.2	-199.5	-202.2	-190.1
Cash flows from financing activities	-72.0	-193.8	244.4	-6.5	-8.5
Financial ratios					
Operating margin	15.3%	3.7%	-0.1%	3.2%	3.2%
Gross margin	36.8%	31.4%	29.1%	31.3%	30.2%
Current ratio	193.5%	167.5%	150.7%	144.6%	152.6%
Cash Conversion Ratio	16.5%	161.5%	-	-105.9%	19.3%
Equity ratio	48.9%	41.8%	38.9%	43.5%	44.0%
Return on equity	43.5%	9.5%	-1.4%	5.7%	8.8%
Average number of employees	1,915	1,888	1,871	1,783	1,726

Financial ratios are calculated in accordance with the Danish Finance Society's guidelines.

Profit margin $$\frac{\text{Profit/Loss before net financials} \times 100}{\text{Revenue}}$$

Gross margin $$\frac{\text{Gross profit} \times 100}{\text{Revenue}}$$

Current ratio $$\frac{\text{Current assets} \times 100}{\text{Current liabilities}}$$

Cash Conversion Ratio $$\frac{\text{Free cashflow before acquisitions} \times 100}{\text{Operating profit (EBIT)}}$$

Equity ratio $$\frac{\text{Total equity incl. non-controlling interests, year-end} \times 100}{\text{Total liabilities, year-end}}$$

Profit/loss for analytical purposes: Profit/loss for the year less non-controlling interests' share hereof

Return on equity $$\frac{\text{Profit/loss for analytical purposes} \times 100}{\text{Average equity excl. non-controlling interests}}$$

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Operating review

Principal activity
ABENA was established in 1953 and is headquartered in Aabenraa and has obtained a position as one of Europe's leading producers of disposable products, which are sold in more than 90 countries on six different continents.

ABENA's most important competence is the supply of innovative solutions and secure disposables to different customer groups. Common to our self-produced and purchased products are high quality at the financially right price for our customers.

Children's diapers, incontinence and absorbing products are primarily manufactured at ABENA's own facilities in France, Sweden and Denmark, which are all certified to ISO 90001 and ISO 14001. All of ABENA's incontinence diapers and children's diapers carry the CE mark as medical equipment in category 1.

Abena Holding A/S' principal activity is being the parent company of the ABENA Group.

Development in activities and financial matters
In 2020/21, the Group realised revenue of DKK 6,469.4 million (DKK 4,498.7 million in 2019/20).

Gross profit in the same period amounted to DKK 2,379.7 million as against DKK 1,411.6 million in 2019/20. The gross margin thus increased from 31.4% in 2019/20 to 36.8% in 2020/21.

Profit/loss before tax totalled DKK 929.2 million as against DKK 140.3 million in 2019/20.

The consolidated balance sheet showed assets of DKK 4,016.3 million and equity of DKK 1,953.8 million, corresponding to a solvency ratio of 48.9%.

In the financial year, the Group invested DKK 135.2 million in non-current assets, which exceeds expectations previously announced and which primarily relates to additional investments targeted at the development of the Group's digital diaper.

Development for the year in revenue and profit/loss is significantly higher than expectations previously announced, which in all material respects is attributable to increased activities in connection with the global outbreak of COVID-19 (corona virus), which has implied an increase in the demand for the Group's products in particular protective equipment. ABENA considers the vast part of this increase in activities temporary and expects the market to normalize within 1-2 years.

For a number of years, ABENA has invested in setting up well-functioning sourcing facilities mainly in Asia, which implied an expansion of the Group's presence in Asia and close co-operation with responsible manufacturers. A set-up which throughout the COVID-19 pandemic has been a considerable contributing factor in giving ABENA the possibility of supplying i.a. the health sector with important products, which globally have been in great demand in the 90 countries to which ABENA exports.

The profit for the year is deemed satisfactory.

Significant events after the balance sheet date
No events have occurred after the balance sheet date which materially affect the Company's financial position at 30 April 2021.

Outlook
As the effect of the corona crisis is still uncertain, our expectations are also subject to a higher uncertainty than usually.

In 2021/22, revenue is expected to amount to DKK 5,6 billion equivalent to a 14% decrease and profit before tax of DKK 450 million.

Other important uncertainty factors relate in particular to currency movements. Expectations arebased on average unchanged exchange rates, measured against the exchange rate level at the end of April 2021, for the currencies to which the Group is exposed.

The gross investments in non-current assets for 2021/22 are expected to amount to DKK 110 million.

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Risks

Special risks
The most considerable operational risk of the Company relates to the ability to be positioned strongly in the markets where the products are sold and to constantly ensure a competitive production price.

Currency risks
Due to activities abroad, profit, cash flows and equity are affected by exchange rate and interest rate developments. The Parent Company manages the Group's financial risks centrally and coordinates the Group's cash management, including new funding and placement of excess liquidity.

The Group's use of derivative financial instruments is regulated by a written policy adopted by the Board of Directors as well as by internal procedures. The Group's commercial currency risk is mainly hedged by matching payments and payouts in the same currency and by using foreign exchange contracts.

Exchange rate adjustments of investments in subsidiaries and associates, which are independent entities, are included directly in equity on a separate reserve. Relating foreign exchange risks are generally not hedged, as Management is of the opinion that regular hedging of such long-term investments will not be optimum taking into account the overall risk and costs.

Credit risks
Credit risks relating to financial assets correspond to the value recognised in the balance sheet. The Group is not exposed to any significant risks relating to any particular customer or business partner.
The Group's policy in respect of credit risks implies that all major customers are credit rated on an ongoing basis and subject to third-party insurance.

Raw material risks
The development of raw material prices may impact the Group's earnings.

Capital risks
Management assesses on an on-going basis whether the Group's capital structure is in accordance with the Group's and its shareholders' interests. The overall goal is to ensure a capital structure which supports the long-term financial growth and at the same time produces a yield to the Group's shareholders by currently assessing the debt equity ratio.

Liquidity risks
The Group's financial planning must ensure an optimum capital structure as well as sufficient financial resources while reducing the capital costs.
Liquidity is managed by short drawing facilities combined with long-term fixed credit facilities with several acknowledged banks and credit institutions.

IT risks
ABENA applies IT to a considerable extent and is thus exposed to operational disruptions or weaknesses in the established security. This can lead to operational, reputational and financial losses. ABENA is constantly working on its IT security in order to keep a high level also in the future.

Legal risks
ABENA currently monitors the development in laws and regulations and does structured efforts to ensure compliance. The Group has an internal legal department to manage the continuous assessments and exposures.

Insurance-related risks
ABENA takes out statutory insurances as well as insurances which are assessed to be relevant and ordinary in the countries where ABENA operates. These insurances are regularly examined in cooperation with an insurance specialist.

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Corporate social responsibility and gender composition in management

ABENA is an international wholesaler in disposables where the products, in addition to being manufactured at own plants in Europe, are also purchased from cooperative partners primarily in Asia. ABENA has a long tradition of accountability, both towards employees and towards society. We act responsibly and wish to contribute positively to society and the environment by implementing responsible business methods and products. We show consideration for people and environment in all we do.

Human rights and anti-corruption

A large part of the Group's activities relates to the purchase of products from suppliers in countries in which there is an increased risk that the Group's position to accountability and ethics are not observed. In order to ensure that the Group's guidelines for responsibility are complied with, ABENA has acceded to UN's Global Compact and uses the principles for human rights, work environment and anti-corruption as guidance for our work.

For information about our work with accountability, we refer to the report of the ABENA Group to the UN Global Compact at:
https://www.unglobalcompact.org/participation/report/cop/create-and-submit/active/451651

Activities and results in 2020/21
We have prepared Ethical Guidelines, which provide guidance to the Group's employees on how to respond to e.g. child labour, discrimination and corruption, etc. In 2020/21, all new Danish employees in ABENA have received instructions in and discussed various scenarios, solutions and guidance on how to respond.

Global staff satisfaction evaluations are made every second year, in which the employees are asked to state how they assess our ability to act responsibly both internally and externally. If the outcome is not satisfactory, specific action plans are prepared to counter the areas that are not satisfactory.

Goals for 2021/22
All new employees in the foreign subsidiaries must participate in E-learning on the Ethical Guidelines, in which they must reflect on dilemmas, answer questions and see a video on our ethical framework.

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Environment and climate

The Group has developed an environmental and climate change policy, which is based on an environmentally friendly operation. This both applies to the manufacturing, application and disposal. The policy is included as a natural part of the group objectives for the product quality and production environment.

The environmental and climate change policy is highly prioritised by the Group and acknowledges the risks of environmental and climate impact that the Group's production and other activities may have.

The main part of the Group is certified to ISO 14001 (Environmental Management), and furthermore, the main production company of the Group in Denmark is certified to the ISO 45001 (Work Environment), ISO 50001 (Energy Management) and SMETA (Social Responsibility).

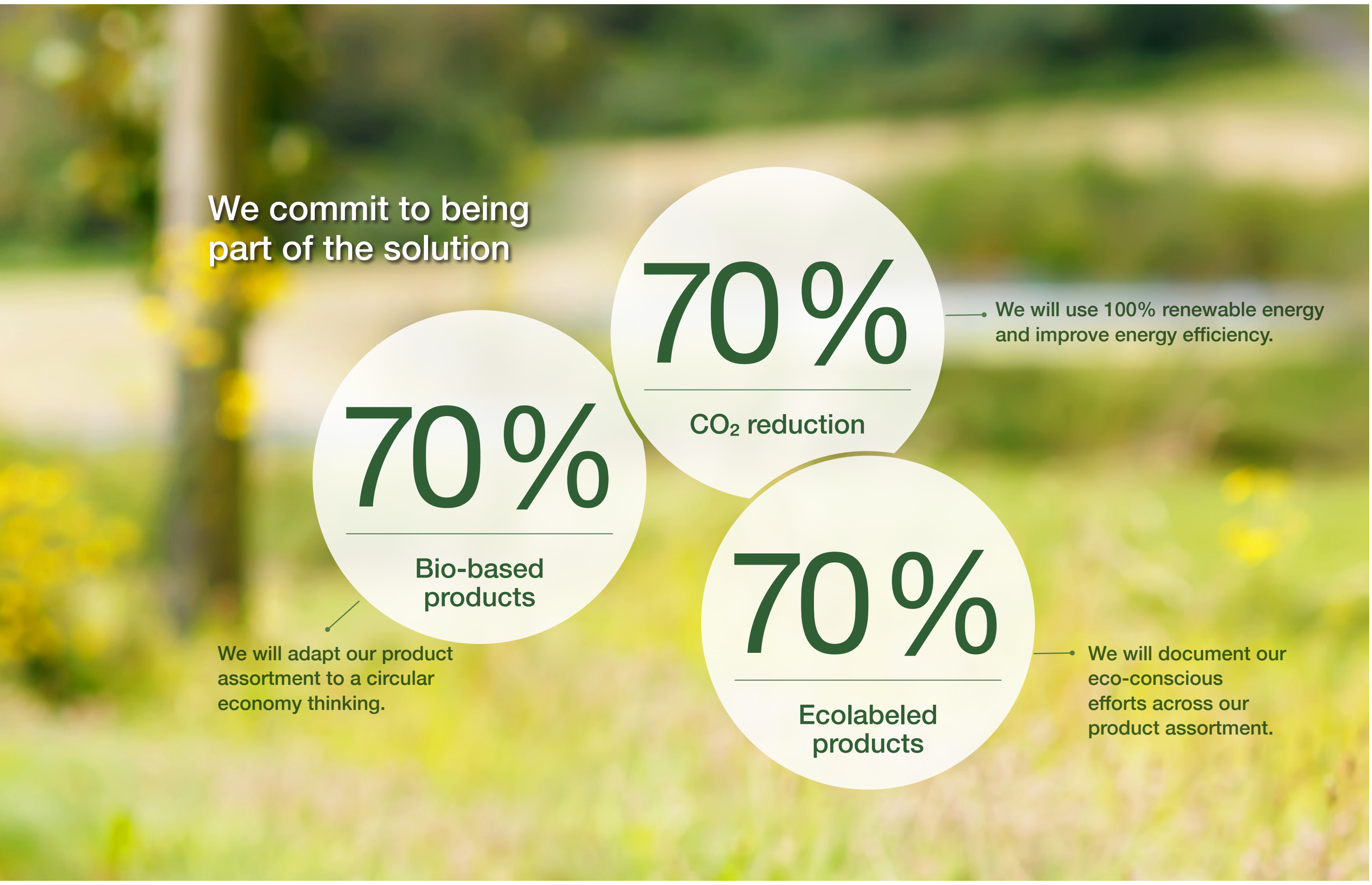
The Group wants to make business based on the above-mentioned aspects in an environmentally sound process where the prevention of environmental and climate problems is estimated and the environmental and climate impact is currently reduced.

Activities and results in 2020/21
Without considering the increase in production, the total carbon emission from ABENA's Danish production company has decreased by 69% over the years 2008-2021.

Through energy optimisation, the Group's production in Denmark has succeeded in reducing the electricity consumption by 18% per produced unit compared to the financial year 2008/09.

Through waste sorting, the Group's production in Denmark has reused 84% of all production waste.

Goals for 2021/22
ABENA has defined three climate goals which they are working on fulfilling in 2030 across the Group's global companies. The goal is to reduce the carbon emission by 70% (compared with 2009 figures) that 70% of the range of products must carry a third-party-verified environmental label and that 70% of the range of products must include either biobased or recycled materials.



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Equality and diversity

We are a positive workplace and respect each other. We maintain a positive, diverse and tolerant working environment and treat each other with dignity and respect. We do not accept discriminatory behavior or harassment.

We consider diversity a strength, which increases creativity, quality and cooperation both internally and externally. Therefore, we wish to create a safe and inclusive working environment. We believe that fostering job satisfaction increases productivity and creativity.

Activities and results in 2020/21
In order to fulfil the Group's goal, the Group will for the hiring process for other management positions invite male as well as female candidates for an interview to the extent possible. In the financial year, no new members were elected for the Board of Directors in the below-mentioned companies.

The current status in Abena Holding A/S remains unchanged and three persons, corresponding to 43% of the board members, elected at general meetings, are women (2019/20: 43%). As to other management positions, the ratio of females is unchanged.

The current status in Abena Produktion A/S is unchanged and 0% of the board members, elected at general meetings, are women (2019/20: 0%). As to other management positions, the ratio of females has decreased.

The current status in Abena A/S remains unchanged and one person, corresponding to 33% of the board members, elected at general meetings, are women (2019/20: 33%). As to other management positions, the ratio of females has increased.

Goals for 2021/22
ABENA aims at increasing the number of female managers, i.a. by formulating job adverts for management positions to attract female candidates to a higher extent.

It is ABENA’s goal that at least one of the members of the Board of Directors, elected at general meetings, in the Danish companies should be represented by the underrepresented gender before 2024.

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Work environment and working conditions

We wish to be an attractive working place, which can attract, retain and develop the talents and fiery souls that we need to take us to the future ABENA. Our strongest asset are our employees, and their attitude and behavior are to ensure our future success.

ABENA treats everyone with dignity and respect. It is a joint responsibility, which requires that we live ABENA's values - Trust, Fairness and Cooperation. Decisions are taken and executed based on our values.

Significant risks include work-related injury or a poor level of job satisfaction. In ABENA, we aim at having a good and sound working environment with employees who thrive and who have no pain when performing their job.

Activities and results in 2020/21

Various campaigns are launched and improvements are continuously pursued to maintain focus on the Group's policies for working environment and working conditions.

The Group focuses its resources on reducing work-related accidents, and therefore, industrial accidents occurred in relation to the Group's Danish production and distribution activities are registered.

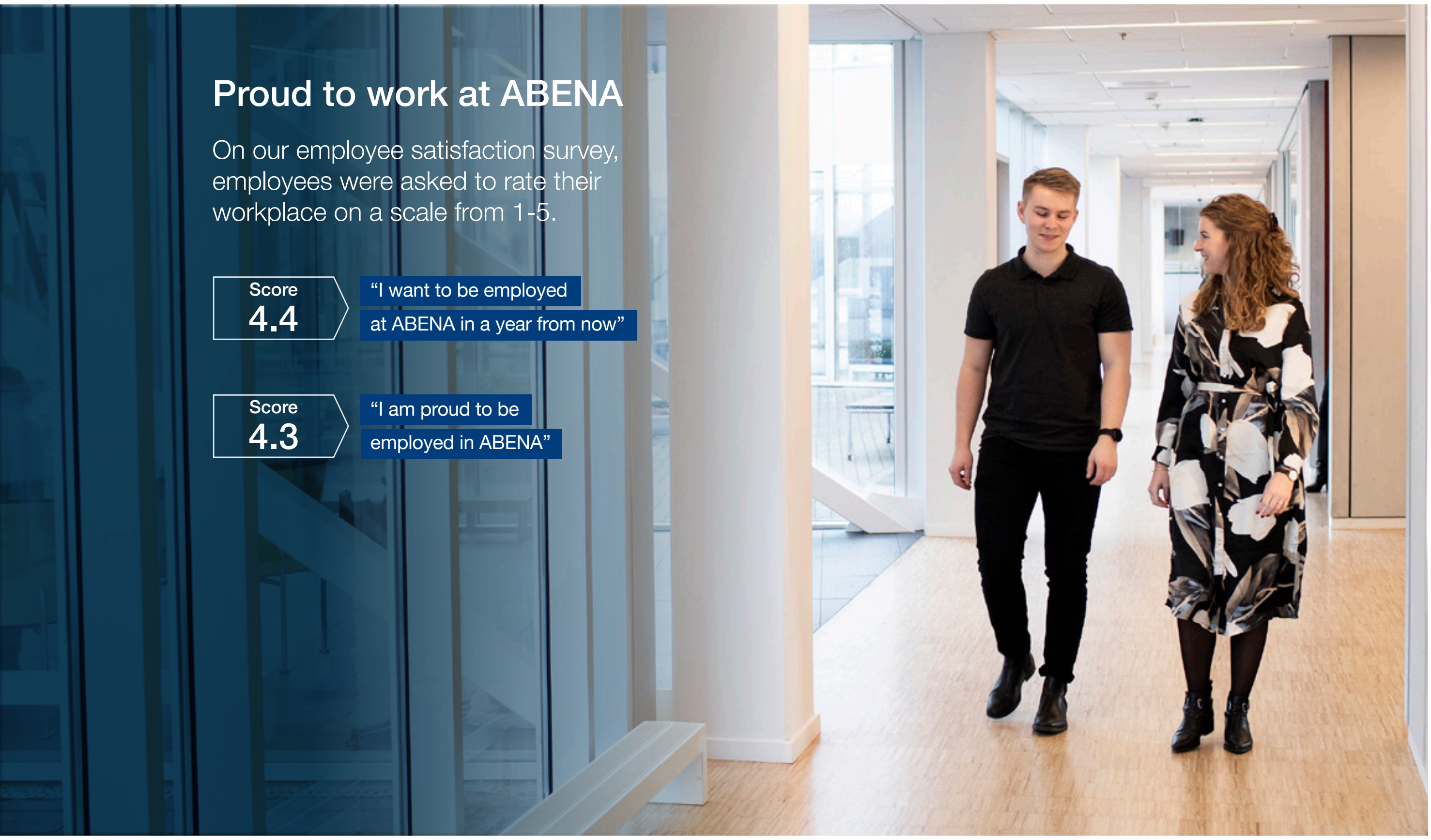
Status is that industrial accidents relating to the Group's Danish production and distribution activities have changed from 25 in 2019/20 to 22 in 2020/21, corresponding to a decrease of 12%.

COVID-19

In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic put further pressure on the physical and mental working environment due to health risks and layoffs. ABENA has focused greatly on protecting our employees in this period by implementing guidelines and making protective equipment available. This has protected the employees' health during the pandemic.

Goals for 2021/22

The goal for the coming year is still to lower the number of industrial accidents.



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Income statement

Note	DKK '000	Group 2020/21	Group 2019/20	Parent 2020/21	Parent 2019/20
2	Revenue	6,469,404	4,498,724	6,561	7,271
3	Other operating income	1,216	1,283	263	200
	Cost of sales	-4,090,878	-3,088,438	0	0
	Gross margin	**2,379,742**	**1,411,569**	**6,824**	**7,471**
4	Staff costs	-893,304	-797,590	-19,303	-15,602
5	Other external expenses	-323,473	-308,522	-11,828	-7,256
	Earnings before depreciation/amortisation	**1,162,965**	**305,457**	**-24,307**	**-15,387**
6	Amortisations and impairments	-173,748	-139,463	-184	-172
	Earnings before net financials	**989,217**	**165,994**	**-24,491**	**-15,559**
	Share of net profit/loss in subsidiaries	0	0	708,531	109,664
	Share of net profit/loss in associates	-26,183	-4,670	3,276	2,741
7	Financial income	2,890	10,021	22,757	28,930
8	Financial expenses	-36,723	-31,027	-12,418	-8,721
	Earnings before tax	**929,201**	**140,318**	**697,655**	**117,055**
9	Tax for the year	-203,753	-27,561	2,034	-2,368
	Earnings after tax	**725,448**	**112,757**	**699,689**	**114,687**
	Breakdown of the consolidated earnings after tax:				
	Shareholders, Abena Holding A/S	699,689	114,687		
	Non-controlling interests	25,759	-1,930		
		725,448	**112,757**		

Our own production is a responsible production

With a clear focus on the environment, ABENA produces high-quality incontinence products, baby diapers, and absorbent products.

Did you know?

- Our production sites are supplied by 100% renewable energy sources.
- We are SMETA certified for the social responsibility approach to our business.
- 16 certificates verify our production operations in Denmark.

Want to learn more about our responsible production?
www.abena.com/own-production

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Balance sheet

Note	DKK '000	Group 2020/21	Group 2019/20	Parent 2020/21	Parent 2019/20
	ASSETS				
	Non-current assets				
10	**Intangible assets**				
	Completed development projects	35,137	55,072	0	0
	Patents and licenses	4,180	4,601	0	0
	Goodwill	7,433	8,475	0	0
	Development projects in progress	47,206	36,602	0	0
		93,956	**104,750**	**0**	**0**
11	**Property, plant and equipment**				
	Land and buildings	579,301	593,412	1,804	1,854
	Plant and machinery	220,949	287,716	0	0
	Fixtures and fittings, plant and equipment	80,646	72,143	564	168
	Property, plant and equipment under construction	38,845	5,746	0	0
		919,741	**959,017**	**2,368**	**2,022**
	Financial assets				
12	Investments in subsidiaries	0	0	1,769,357	997,143
12	Investments in associates	28,837	40,815	21,399	18,059
13	Receivables from subsidiaries	0	0	95,631	200,670
14	Other securities and investments	2,774	3,102	0	0
		31,611	**43,917**	**1,886,387**	**1,215,872**
	Total non-current assets	**1,045,308**	**1,107,684**	**1,888,755**	**1,217,894**
	Current assets				
	Inventories				
	Raw materials and consumables	132,960	128,192	0	0
	Finished goods and goods for resale	1,440,163	630,048	0	0
	Prepayments for goods	12,921	44,867	0	0
		1,586,044	**803,107**	**0**	**0**
	Receivables				
	Trade receivables	1,038,845	825,620	0	0
	Receivables from subsidiaries	0	0	1,550,502	380,233
	Receivables from associates	24,271	16,176	24,271	16,176
	Joint taxation contribution receivable	0	0	165,496	15,609
15	Deferred tax assets	24,802	15,297	289	255
	Other receivables	45,966	66,479	16,707	20,444
16	Prepayments	20,899	21,659	3,264	1,790
		1,154,783	**945,231**	**1,760,529**	**434,507**
	Securities and investments	**3,243**	**2,249**	**0**	**0**
	Cash	**226,969**	**135,488**	**7,044**	**2,218**
	Total current assets	**2,971,039**	**1,886,075**	**1,767,573**	**436,725**
	TOTAL ASSETS	**4,016,347**	**2,993,759**	**3,656,328**	**1,654,619**

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Note	DKK '000	Group 2020/21	Group 2019/20	Parent 2020/21	Parent 2019/20
	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
18	**Equity**				
	Share capital	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000
	Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method	0	0	1,072,349	495,064
	Reserve for currency and financial instruments	-35,855	-45,416	0	0
	Retained earnings	1,723,895	1,169,206	615,691	628,726
	Proposed dividends	145,000	23,000	145,000	23,000
	Equity before non-controlling interests	**1,953,040**	**1,266,790**	**1,953,040**	**1,266,790**
	Non-controlling interests	10,802	-15,156	0	0
	Total equity	**1,963,842**	**1,251,634**	**1,953,040**	**1,266,790**
	Provisions				
15	Deferred tax	54,977	50,067	0	0
17	Pensions and similar liabilities	6,053	4,840	0	0
12	Negative value of Investments in subsidiaries	0	0	15,271	18,249
		61,030	**54,907**	**15,271**	**18,249**
	Liabilities				
19	**Non-current liabilities**				
	Debt to mortgage credit institutions	304,219	329,549	0	0
	Debt to credit institutions	151,969	199,094	0	0
	Other debt	0	32,918	0	1,053
		456,188	**561,561**	**0**	**1,053**
	Current liabilities				
	Short-term portion of non-current liabilities	25,851	25,945	0	0
	Credit institutions	219,877	179,038	215,602	76,096
	Trade payables	503,963	299,497	2,186	625
	Payables to subsidaries	0	0	1,026,774	19,895
	Payables to associates	279,146	260,370	279,146	260,370
	Corporation tax	165,835	6,079	160,789	8,383
	Other payables	340,615	354,728	3,520	3,158
	Total current liabilities	**1,535,287**	**1,125,657**	**1,688,017**	**368,527**
	Total liabilities	**1,991,475**	**1,687,218**	**1,688,017**	**369,580**
	TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	**4,016,347**	**2,993,759**	**3,656,328**	**1,654,619**

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Statement of changes in equity

		Group					
Note	DKK '000	Share capital	Reserves for currency and finan-cial instruments	Retained earnings	Proposed dividends	Non-controlling interests	Total
	Equity at 1 May 2019	120,000	-38,237	1,077,519	0	-13,397	1,145,885
	Dividend distribution	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Appropriation of profit/loss	0	0	91,687	23,000	-1,928	112,759
	Foreign exchange adjustments	0	-8,183	0	0	169	-8,014
	Realized financial instruments	0	8,007	0	0	0	8,007
	Value adjustment of hedging instruments	0	-7,003	0	0	0	-7,003
	Equity at 1 May 2020	**120,000**	**-45,416**	**1,169,206**	**23,000**	**-15,156**	**1,251,634**
	Dividend distribution	0	0	0	-23,000	0	-23,000
	Appropriation of profit/loss	0	0	554,689	145,000	25,759	725,448
	Foreign exchange adjustments	0	2,988	0	0	199	3,187
	Value adjustment of hedging instruments	0	6,573	0	0	0	6,573
	Equity at 30 April 2021	**120,000**	**-35,855**	**1,723,895**	**145,000**	**10,802**	**1,963,842**

		Parent				
Note	DKK '000	Share capital	Reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method	Retained earnings	Proposed dividends	Total
	Equity at 1 May 2019	120,000	415,163	624,119	0	1,159,282
	Dividend distribution	0	0	0	0	0
25	Appropriation of profit/loss	0	87,080	4,607	23,000	114,687
	Foreign exchange adjustments	0	-8,183	0	0	-8,183
	Realized financial instruments	0	8,007	0	0	8,007
	Value adjustment of	0	0	0	0	0
	hedging instruments	0	-7,003	0	0	-7,003
	Equity at 1 May 2020	**120,000**	**495,064**	**628,726**	**23,000**	**1,266,790**
	Dividend distribution	0	0	0	-23,000	-23,000
25	Appropriation of profit/loss	0	567,724	-13,035	145,000	699,689
	Foreign exchange adjustments	0	2,988	0	0	2,988
	Value adjustment of hedging instruments	0	6,573	0	0	6,573
	Equity at 30 April 2021	**120,000**	**1,072,349**	**615,691**	**145,000**	**1,953,040**

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Cash flow statement

Note	DKK '000	Group 2020/21	Group 2019/20
	Profit/loss before net financials	**989,217**	**165,994**
	Amortisation/depreciation charges	173,748	139,463
26	Other adjustments of non-cash operating items	-12,358	-3,464
	Cash generated from operations before changes in working capital	**1,150,607**	**301,993**
	Change in inventories	-782,937	120,867
	Change in receivables	-192,712	-139,333
	Change in receivables from associates	-8,095	-10,909
	Change in prepayments	760	-2,264
	Change in other provisions	1,227	0
	Change in trade and other payables	190,353	120,357
	Cash generated from operations	**359,203**	**390,711**
	Interest received	2,536	1,465
	Interest paid	-14,471	-27,594
	Income taxes paid	-50,225	-16,247
	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	**297,043**	**348,335**
	Acquisition of intangible assets	-45,667	-48,979
	Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	-76,152	-36,178
	Disposal of property, plant and equipment	2,196	5,067
	Acquisition of financial assets	-13,361	-467
	Disposal of financial assets	334	1
	Disposal of securities and investments	-956	366
	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	**-133,606**	**-80,190**
	Loan financing:		
	Repayment of non-current liabilities	-105,373	-61,127
	Proceeds from mortgage loans	0	48,987
	Change in payables to credit institutions	40,839	-178,154
	Change in payables to associates	15,578	-3,490
	Shareholders:		
	Dividend distribution	-23,000	0
	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	**-71,956**	**-193,784**
	NET CASH FLOWS	**91,481**	**74,361**
	Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	135,488	61,127
27	**Cash and cash equivalents, year-end**	**226,969**	**135,488**

The cash flow statement cannot be directly derived from the other components of the consolidated financial statements.

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1 Accounting policies in general

The annual report of Abena Holding A/S for 2020/21 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applying to large reporting class C enterprises under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Effective from the financial year 2020, Abena Holding A/S has implemented amending act no. 1716 of 27 December 2018 to the Danish Financial Statements Act. The implementation of the amending act has not affected the Company's accounting policies on recognition and measurement of assets and liabilities but has solely entailed new and amended presentation and disclosure requirements.

The accounting policies are consistent with those of last year.

Consolidated financial statements

The consolidated financial statements comprise the Parent Company, Abena Holding A/S, and subsidiaries in which Abena Holding A/S – directly or indirectly – holds more than 50 % of the voting rights or otherwise has a controlling interest. Entities in which the Group holds between 20 % and 50 % of the voting rights and over which it exercises significant influence, but which it does not control, are considered associates.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared as a consolidation of the Parent Company's and the individual subsidiaries' financial statements, which are prepared according to the Group's accounting policies. On consolidation, intra-group income and expenses, shareholdings, intra-group balances and dividends, and realised and unrealised gains on intra-group transactions are eliminated. Unrealised gains on transactions with associates are eliminated in proportion to the Group's interest in the entity. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains in so far as they do not reflect impairment.

Financial statement items of subsidiaries are recognised in full in the consolidated financial statements. Non-controlling interests' share of the profit/loss for the year and of the equity of subsidiaries which are not wholly-owned are included in the Group's profit/loss and equity, respectively, but are disclosed separately.

Acquisitions and disposals of non-controlling interests which are still controlled are recognised directly in equity as a transaction between shareholders.
Investments in associates are recognised in the consolidated financial statements using the equity method.

Business combinations

Newly acquired or formed entities are recognised in the consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition. Entities sold or otherwise disposed of are recognised in the consolidated income statement until the date of disposal. Comparative figures are not restated in respect of recently acquired or sold entities.

Gains or losses on disposal of subsidiaries and associates are made up as the difference between the sales price and the carrying amount of net assets at the date of disposal plus non-amortised goodwill and anticipated selling costs.

Corporate acquisitions are accounted for using the purchase method according to which the acquired entities' identifiable assets and liabilities are measured at fair value at the date of acquisition. Restructuring costs recognised in the acquired entity before the date of acquisition and not agreed as part of the acquisition are part of the acquisition balance sheet and, hence, the calculation of goodwill. Costs relating to restructuring decided by the acquiring entity are recognised in the income statement. The tax effect of the restatement of assets and liabilities is taken into account.

Any excess of the cost over the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities acquired (goodwill) is recognised as intangible assets and amortised on a systematic basis in the income statement based on an individual assessment of the useful life of the asset.

Negative differences (negative goodwill) are recognised as income in the income statement at the time of acquisition when the general revenue recognition criteria are met.

Goodwill and negative goodwill from acquired entities can be adjusted until 12 months after the year of acquisition.

Intra-group business combinations

In connection with business combinations such as acquisition and disposal of equity investments, mergers, demergers, addition of assets and exchange of shares, etc., involving enterprises controlled by the parent company, the uniting-of-interests method is used. Differences between the agreed consideration and the carrying amount of the acquired enterprise are recognised in equity. Moreover, comparative figures for previous financial years are restated.

Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amount of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment and equity investments in subsidiaries and associates is tested annually for evidence of impairment. Impairment tests are conducted on individual assets or groups of assets when there is indication of impairment. Write-down is made to the lower of the carrying amount and the recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the net selling price of an asset and its value in use. The value in use is calculated as the present value of the expected net cash flows from the use of the asset or the group of assets and the expected net cash flows from the disposal of the asset or the group of assets after the end of the useful life. Previously recognised impairment losses are reversed when the reason for recognition no longer exists. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed.

Foreign currency translation

On initial recognition, transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the transaction date. Foreign exchange differences arising between the exchange rates at the transaction date and at the date of payment are recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

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1 Accounting policies in general (continued)

Receivables and payables and other monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the statement of financial position date. The difference between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and at the date at which the receivable or payable arose or was recognised in the latest financial statements is recognised in the income statement as financial income or financial expenses.

In relation to foreign subsidaries and associates that qualify as separate entities, the income statements are translated using average exchange rates for the year, and the balance sheet items are translated using the closing rate. Currency translation differences arisen when translating foreign group enterprises' equity at the beginning of the year using the closing rate and when translating income statements from average exchange rates using the closing rate are recognised directly in equity.

Foreign exchange adjustments of intra-group balances with independent foreign group enterprises which are considered part of the investment in the group enterprise are recognised directly in equity. Foreign exchange gains and losses on loans and derivative financial instruments designated as hedges of foreign subsidaries are also recognised directly in equity.

On recognition of foreign subsidaries which are integral enterprises, monetary items are translated at closing rates. Non-monetary items are translated at the exchange rates at the acquisition date or at the date of any subsequent revaluation or impairment of the asset. Income statement items are translated at the exchange rates at the transaction date, although items derived from non-monetary items are translated at the historical exchange rates applying to the non-monetary items.

Cash flow statement

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

The cash flow effect of acquisitions and disposals of enterprises is shown separately in cash flows from investing activities. Cash flows from acquisitions of enterprises are recognised in the cash flow statement from the date of acquisition. Cash flows from disposals of enterprises are recognised up until the date of disposal.

Cash flows from operating activities

Cash flows from operating activities are calculated as the profit for the year adjusted for non-cash operating items, changes in working capital and corporation tax paid.

Cash flows from investing activities

Cash flows from investing activities comprise payments in connection with acquisitions and disposals of enterprises and activities and of intangible assets, property, plant and equipment and investments.

Cash flows from financing activities

Cash flows from financing activities comprise changes in the size or composition of the Company's share capital and related costs as well as the raising of loans, repayment of interest-bearing debt, and payment of dividends to shareholders.

Cost of sales

Cost of sales includes the cost of goods used in generating the year's revenue.

Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise costs of distribution, sale, advertising, administration, premises, etc.

Inventories

Inventories are measured at cost in accordance with the FIFO method. Where the net realisable value is lower than cost, inventories are written down to this lower value.

Goods for resale and raw materials and consumables are measured at cost, comprising purchase price plus delivery costs.

The cost of finished goods and work in progress includes the cost of raw materials, consumables, direct labour and production overheads. Indirect production overheads include the indirect cost of material and labour as well as maintenance and depreciation of production machinery, buildings and equipment and expenses relating to plant administration and management.

The net realisable value of inventories is calculated as the sales amount less costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale and is determined taking into account marketability, obsolescence and development in expected selling price.

Accounting policies for other areas

For accounting policies for other specific areas please refer to the notes for the individual financial statement items (pages 22-38).

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2 Revenue

Accounting policies

Segment information
Information is disclosed by activity and geographical market. Segment information follows the Group's accounting policies, risks and internal financial management.

Revenue
On the conclusion of sales contracts which consist of several, separate sales transactions, the contract price is split up into the individual sales transactions based on the relative fair value approach. The separate sales transactions are recognised as revenue when the criteria for sale of goods and services are met.

A contract is split up into individual transactions when the fair value of each individual sales transaction can be calculated reliably and when each individual sales transaction has a separate value for the purchaser.

Sales transactions are deemed to have a separate value for the purchaser when the transaction is individually identifiable and is usually sold separately.

Revenue is measured at fair value of the agreed consideration exclusive of VAT and taxes charged on behalf of third parties. All discounts and rebates granted are recognised in revenue.

Revenue from the sale of goods
Income from the sale of goods for resale and finished goods is recognised in revenue when the most significant rewards and risks have been transferred to the buyer and provided the income can be measured reliably and payment is expected to be received. The date of the transfer of the most significant rewards and risks is based on standardised terms of delivery based on Incoterms® 2020.

	Group		Parent	
DKK '000	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20
Products – primary segment				
Consumer	406,561	419,648	0	0
Health Care	4,262,898	2,914,796	0	0
Industry	1,799,945	1,164,280	0	0
Other	0	0	6,561	7,271
	6,469,404	**4,498,724**	**6,561**	**7,271**
Geographical – secondary segment				
Scandinavia	3,425,635	2,226,315	5,426	5,896
Other European countries	2,669,855	1,827,438	964	1,150
Other	373,914	444,971	171	225
	6,469,404	**4,498,724**	**6,561**	**7,271**

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3 Other operating income

Accounting policies

Other operating income comprises items secondary to the entities' activities, including gains on disposal of intangible assets and items of property, plant and equipment.

	Group		Parent	
DKK '000	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20
Profit and loss (-) on the sale of operating equipment, net	1,216	1,283	263	200
	1,216	**1,283**	**263**	**200**

4 Staff costs

Accounting policies

Staff costs comprise wages and salaries, including compensated absence and pension, and other social security costs, etc. relating to the Company's employees. Refunds received from public authorities are deducted from staff costs.

	Group		Parent	
DKK '000	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20
Wages and salaries	756,979	673,944	16,923	14,127
Pensions	57,605	50,697	1,302	1,070
Other social security costs	54,652	52,005	171	169
Other staff costs	24,068	20,944	907	236
	893,304	**797,590**	**19,303**	**15,602**
Average number of full-time employees	1,915	1,888	27	25

Staff costs of the Parent Company include remuneration of the Executive Board and the Board of Directors totalling DKK 3,230 thousand (2019/20: DKK 3,151 thousand) and pensions totalling DKK 243 thousand (2019/20: DKK 233 thousand)

5 Fees paid to auditors appointed at the annual general meeting

	Group		Parent	
DKK '000	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20
Fee for statutory audit	2,032	2,066	279	189
Tax assistance	246	628	228	596
Other assurance engagements	94	96	12	15
Other assistance	304	366	212	312
Total fee to EY	**2,676**	**3,156**	**731**	**1,112**

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6 Amortisation of intangible assets and depreciation of property, plant and equipment

Accounting policies

Depreciation is recognised in the income statement as depreciation.

Gains and losses on the disposal of property, plant and equipment are calculated as the difference between the selling price less selling costs and the carrying amount at the date of disposal.

Gains or losses are recognised in the income statement as other operating income and other operating expenses, respectively.

	Group		Parent	
DKK '000	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20
Intangible assets	56,438	25,233	0	0
Plant and machinery	73,446	66,619	0	0
Fixtures and fittings, plant and equipment	25,013	24,848	134	122
Buildings	18,851	22,763	50	50
	173,748	**139,463**	**184**	**172**

7 Financial income

Accounting policies

Financial income comprises interest income, gains on securities and transactions denominated in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial liabilities as well as surcharges and refunds under the on-account tax scheme, etc.

	Group		Parent	
DKK '000	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20
Income from other securities and shares which are non-fixed assets	354	466	0	0
Financial income from subsidaries	0	0	20,753	18,504
Foreign exchange adjustments	0	8,090	0	9,976
Other financial income	2,536	1,465	2,004	450
	2,890	**10,021**	**22,757**	**28,930**

8 Financial expenses

Accounting policies

Financial expenses comprise interest expense, losses on payables and transactions denominated in foreign currencies, amortisation of financial assets as well as surcharges and refunds under the on-account tax scheme, etc.

	Group		Parent	
DKK '000	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20
Devaluation other securities and shares which are non-fixed assets	316	333	0	0
Financial expenses to associates	3,198	3,100	3,198	3,100
Foreign exchange adjustments	18,738	0	7,445	0
Other financial expenses	14,471	27,594	1,775	5,621
	36,723	**31,027**	**12,418**	**8,721**

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9 Tax on profit /loss for the year

Accounting policies

The Parent Company is subject to the Danish rules on compulsory joint taxation of the Group's Danish subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are included in the joint taxation from the date when they are included in the consolidated financial statements and up to the date when they are excluded from the consolidation.

The Parent Company is the administrative company under the joint taxation and accordingly pays all corporation taxes to the tax authorities.

On payment of joint taxation contributions, the current Danish corporation tax is allocated between the jointly taxed companies in proportion to their taxable income.

Companies with tax losses receive joint taxation contributions from companies that have been able to use the tax losses to reduce their own taxable profits.

Tax for the year comprises current tax, joint taxation contributions for the year and changes in deferred tax for the year – due to changes in the tax rate. The tax expense relating to the profit/loss for the year is recognised in the income statement, and the tax expense relating to amounts directly recognised in equity is recognised directly in equity.

	Group		Parent	
DKK '000	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20
Current tax on profit for the year	209,992	33,436	-1,970	2,350
Adjustment of prior-year taxes	-11	-685	-30	0
Changes in deferred tax for the year	-4,535	-7,165	-34	18
Tax on profit for the year	**205,446**	**25,586**	**-2,034**	**2,368**
Tax for the year on items under equity	-1,693	1,975	0	0
	203,753	**27,561**	**-2,034**	**2,368**

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10 Intangible assets

Accounting policies

Goodwill
Goodwill is amortised over the expected economic life of the asset, measured by reference to Management's experience in the individual business segments. Goodwill is amortised on a straight-line basis over the amortisation period of 10 years. The amortisation period is fixed on the basis of the expected repayment horizon, longest for strategically acquired business enterprises with strong market positions and long-term earnings profiles.

Development projects, patents and licences
Development costs comprise expenses, salaries and amortisation charges directly attributable to development activities.

Development projects that are clearly defined and identifiable and where the technical feasibility, sufficient resources and a potential future market or development potential are evidenced, and where the Company intends to produce, market or use the project, are recognised as intangible assets provided that the cost can be measured reliably and that there is sufficient assurance that future earnings can cover production costs, selling costs, administrative expenses and development costs.

Other development costs are recognised in the income statement as incurred.

Development costs that are recognised in the balance sheet are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

On completion of a development project, development costs are amortised on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life. The amortisation period is usually five years.

Patents and licences are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Patents are amortised on a straight-line basis over the remaining term of the patent, and licences are amortised over the term of the licence, however not exceeding five years.

Gains and losses on the disposal of development projects, patents and licences are determined as the difference between the selling price less costs to sell and the carrying amount at the date of disposal. Gains and losses are recognised in the income statement as other operating income or other operating expenses, respectively.

	Group					Parent
DKK '000	Completed development projects	Patents and licenses	Goodwill	Development projects under construction	Total	Patents and licenses
Cost at 1 May	122,944	31,835	30,847	36,602	222,228	503
Foreign exchange adjustments	0	-193	-1	-1	-195	0
Additions	8,613	1,310	0	35,744	45,667	0
Disposals	0	-18	0	0	-18	0
Transferred	733	0	0	-733	0	0
Cost at 30 April	**132,290**	**32,934**	**30,846**	**71,612**	**267,682**	**503**
Amortisation and impairment losses at 1 May	67,872	27,234	22,372	0	117,478	503
Foreign exchange adjustments	0	-173	2	0	-171	0
Amortisation	25,938	1,711	1,039	0	28,688	0
Impairment losses	3,343	0	0	24,406	27,749	0
Amortisation on disposal	0	-18	0	0	-18	0
Amortisation and impairment losses at 30 April	**97,153**	**28,754**	**23,413**	**24,406**	**173,726**	**503**
Carrying amount at 30 April	**35,137**	**4,180**	**7,433**	**47,206**	**93,956**	**0**
Amortised over	5 years	3-5 years	10 years			3-5 years

Completed and ongoing development projects include the development of the ABENA Group's internal IT systems, including integration, implementation and development of new systems and platforms. Costs include internal as well as external costs in the form of payroll costs and consultants, which are registered through the Company's internal project module.

In the financial year, Management identified material budget overruns for certain development projects, and consequently, made an impairment write-down of ongoing and completed development projects previously capitalised. The budget overruns total DKK 27.7 million compared with the original budget.

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11 Property, plant and equipment

Accounting policies

Land and buildings, plant and machinery and fixtures and fittings, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Land is not depreciated.

Cost comprises the purchase price and any costs directly attributable to the acquisition until the date when the asset is available for use. The cost of self-constructed assets comprises direct and indirect costs of materials, components, sub-suppliers, and wages and salaries as well as borrowing costs relating to specific and general borrowing directly attributable to the construction of the individual asset. Where individual components of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items, which are depreciated separately.

Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets stated below.

The basis of depreciation is based on the residual value of the asset at the end of its useful life and is reduced by impairment losses, if any. The depreciation period and the residual value are determined at the time of acquisition and are reassessed every year. Where the residual value exceeds the carrying amount of the asset, no further depreciation charges are recognised.

In case of changes in the depreciation period or the residual value, the effect on the amortisation charges is recognised prospectively as a change in accounting estimates.

Gains and losses on the disposal of property, plant and equipment are calculated as the difference between the selling price less selling costs and the carrying amount at the date of disposal. Gains or losses are recognised in the income statement as other operating income or expenses.

Leases

On initial recognition, leases for assets that transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incident to ownership to the Company (finance leases) are measured in the balance sheet at the lower of fair value and the net present value of future lease payments. In calculating the net present value, the interest rate implicit in the lease or the incremental borrowing rate is used as discount factor. Assets held under finance leases are subsequently accounted for as the Company's other assets.

The capitalised residual lease liability is recognised in the balance sheet as a liability, and the interest element of the lease payment is recognised in the income statement over the term of the lease.

All other leases are considered operating leases. Payments relating to operating leases and any other leases are recognised in the income statement over the term of the lease. The Company's total liabilities relating to operating leases and other leases are disclosed in contingencies, etc.

	Parent		
DKK '000	Land and buildings	Fixtures and fittings, plant and equipment	Total
Cost at 1 May	2,524	2,342	4,866
Additions	0	597	597
Disposals	0	-756	-756
Cost at 30 April	**2,524**	**2,183**	**4,707**
Depreciation and impairment losses at 1 May	670	2,174	2,844
Depreciation	50	134	184
Disposals	0	-689	-689
Depreciation and impairment losses at 30 April	**720**	**1,619**	**2,339**
Carrying amount at 30 April	**1,804**	**564**	**2,368**
Depreciated over	20-40 years	4-5 years	

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11 Property, plant and equipment (continued)

	Group				
DKK '000	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery	Fixtures and fittings, plant and equipment	Property, plant and equipment under construction	Total
Cost at 1 May	934,316	1,077,914	357,050	5,746	2,375,026
Foreign exchange adjustments	2,227	2,712	1,220	165	6,324
Additions	3,184	3,570	31,104	38,294	76,152
Disposals	-601	-21	-12,505	-47	-13,174
Transferred	819	2,274	2,220	-5,313	0
Cost at 30 April	**939,945**	**1,086,449**	**379,089**	**38,845**	**2,444,328**
Depreciation and impairment losses at 1 May	340,904	790,198	284,907	0	1,416,009
Foreign exchange adjustments	693	1,873	896	0	3,462
Depreciation	18,851	73,446	25,013	0	117,310
Depreciation on disposal	-324	-21	-11,849	0	-12,194
Transferred	520	4	-524	0	0
Depreciation and impairment losses at 30 April	**360,644**	**865,500**	**298,443**	**0**	**1,524,587**
Carrying amount at 30 April	**579,301**	**220,949**	**80,646**	**38,845**	**919,741**
Thereof assets held as finance leases	**54,362**	**147,207**	**0**	**0**	**201,569**
Depreciated over	20-40 years	4-7 years	4-5 years		

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12 Investment in subsidiaries and associates

Accounting policies

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are measured according to the equity method.

Investments in subsidiaries and associates are measured at the proportionate share of the entities' net asset value calculated in accordance with the Group's accounting policies minus or plus unrealised intra-group profits and losses and plus or minus any residual value of positive or negative goodwill determined in accordance with the purchase method of accounting.

Investments in subsidiaries and associates with negative net asset values are measured at DKK 0 (nil), and any amounts owed by such entities are written down in so far as the amount receivable is considered irrecoverable. If the parent company has a legal or constructive obligation to cover a deficit that exceeds the amount owed, the remaining amount is recognised under provisions.

Net revaluation of investments in subsidiaries and associates is recognised in the reserve for net revaluation according to the equity method in equity where the carrying amount exceeds cost. Dividends from subsidiaries which are expected to be declared before the annual report of Abena Holding A/S is adopted are not taken to the net revaluation reserve.

The purchase method of accounting is applied to corporate acquisitions, see the general description under "Consolidated financial statements".

Associates

	Group		Parent	
DKK '000	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20
Cost at 1 May	47,236	47,236	5,233	5,233
Additions	13,246	0	0	0
Cost at 30 April	**60,482**	**47,236**	**5,233**	**5,233**
Value adjustments at 1 May	-6,421	-1,820	12,826	10,065
Foreign exchange adjustments	959	69	64	20
Impairment losses	-19,500	0	0	0
Value adjustments for the year	-3,539	0	0	0
Profit/Loss for the year	-3,144	-4,670	3,276	2,741
Value adjustments at 30 April	**-31,645**	**-6,421**	**16,166**	**12,826**
Carrying amount at 30 April	**28,837**	**40,815**	**21,399**	**18,059**
Thereof non-amortised differences	13,225	26,512	0	0

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12 Investment in subsidaries and associates (continued)

Subsidaries

DKK '000	Parent 2020/21	Parent 2019/20
Cost at 1 May	471,331	450,331
Disposal upon merger	-400	0
Additions	82,872	21,000
Cost at 30 April	**553,803**	**471,331**
Value adjustments at 1 May	525,812	428,542
Foreign exchange adjustments	2,941	-8,203
Distributed dividends	-25,325	-3,300
Value adjustment of hedging instruments	6,573	1,004
Profit/loss for the year	708,531	109,664
Reversal of negative net asset value at 1 May	-18,249	-20,144
Transfer of negative net asset value 30 April to provisions	15,271	18,249
Value adjustments at 30 April	**1,215,554**	**525,812**
Carrying amount at 30 April	**1,769,357**	**997,143**
Thereof dividends proposed for the year	144,100	25,325

Entities in the Abena Group

Entity	Country	Share	Entity	Country	Share
Abena Holding A/S (Parent)	Denmark	-	Finess Hygiene AB	Sweden	100.0%
Abena Data ApS	Denmark	100.0%	Abena AB	Sweden	100.0%
Abena Group Marketing ApS	Denmark	100.0%	Finess Hygiene Fastigheter AB	Sweden	100.0%
Produktions Holding A/S	Denmark	100.0%	Abena Finess Fastigheter AB	Sweden	100.0%
Institutions Holding A/S	Denmark	100.0%	Abena Finland OY	Finland	100.0%
Industri Holding A/S	Denmark	100.0%	Abena Healthcare B.V.	Holland	100.0%
Detail Holding A/S	Denmark	100.0%	Abena Re-Seller B.V.	Holland	100.0%
Abena Produktion A/S	Denmark	100.0%	Abena Norge AS	Norway	100.0%
Abena A/S	Denmark	100.0%	Abena-Frantex S.A.	France	60.0%
Abena Partners A/S	Denmark	91.0%	Abena Polska Sp. z.o.o	Poland	100.0%
Rul-let A/S	Denmark	100.0%	Abena UK Ltd.	UK	100.0%
OX-ON A/S	Denmark	100.0%	Abena North America Inc.	USA	90.0%
Abena Global Supply A/S	Denmark	100.0%	Abena Ísland ehf.	Iceland	55.0%
Abena Innovation A/S	Denmark	100.0%	Abena Helpi d.o.o.	Slovenia	60.0%
Boisen Safety A/S	Denmark	100.0%	Abena LLC	Russia	66.7%
Abena Facility A/S	Denmark	100.0%	Abena Vietnam co., Ltd.	Vietnam	100.0%
Abena GmbH	Germany	100.0%	Abena India LLP	India	100.0%
Abena Immobilien GmbH	Germany	100.0%	Abena Asia Ltd.	Hong Kong	100.0%
Abena Consumer Prod. GmbH	Germany	100.0%	Abena Hong Kong Ltd.	Hong Kong	100.0%
Abena Re-Seller GmbH	Germany	100.0%			
Seresco GmbH	Germany	100.0%	**Associates**		
Barme GmbH	Germany	100.0%	Elvstrøm Sails A/S	Denmark	47.9%
OX-ON GmbH	Germany	100.0%	SIPS GmbH	Germany	30.0%
Finess Fastigheter AB	Sweden	100.0%	Medisens Wireless Inc.	USA	33.7%

With reference to section 127(7) of the Danish Financial Statements Act, the disclosure requirement regarding name, registered office and legal form has not been observed for certain consolidated subsidiares.

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13 Receivables from subsidaries

Accounting policies

Receivables are measured at amortised cost.

An impairment loss is recognised if there is objective evidence that a receivable or a group of receivables is impaired. If there is objective evidence that an individual receivable has been impaired, an impairment loss is recognised on an individual basis.

Impairment losses are calculated as the difference between the carrying amount of the receivables and the net present value of the expected cash flows, including the realisable value of any collateral received. The effective interest rate for the individual receivable or portfolio is used as discount rate.

	Parent	
DKK '000	2020/21	2019/20
Cost at 1 May	198,664	106,046
Additions	0	110,415
Disposals	-103,186	-17,797
Cost at 30 April	**95,478**	**198,664**
Value adjustments at 1 May	2,006	1,254
Foreign exchange adjustments	-1,853	752
Value adjustments at 30 April	**153**	**2,006**
Carrying amount at 30 April	**95,631**	**200,670**

14 Other securities and investments

Accounting policies

Securities and investments consisting in listed shares and bonds are measured at fair value (market price) at the balance sheet date. Investments not admitted to trading on an active market are measured at cost.

	Group		Parent	
DKK '000	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20
Cost at 1 May	3,102	2,708	0	0
Foreign exchange adjustments	-109	-72	0	0
Additions	115	467	0	0
Disposals	-334	-1	0	0
Cost at 30 April	**2,774**	**3,102**	**0**	**0**
Value adjustments at 1 May	0	-86	0	0
Foreign exchange adjustments	0	86	0	0
Value adjustments at 30 April	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Carrying amount at 30 April	**2,774**	**3,102**	**0**	**0**

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15 Deferred tax

Accounting policies

Current tax payables and receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as tax computed on the taxable income for the year, adjusted for tax on prior-year taxable income and tax paid on account.

Joint taxation contribution payable and receivable is recognised in the balance sheet as "Income tax receivable" or "Income tax payable".

Deferred tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method on all temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax base of assets and liabilities. However, deferred tax is not recognised on temporary differences relating to goodwill which is not deductible for tax purposes or on office premises and other items where temporary differences, apart from business combinations, arise at the date of acquisition without affecting neither the profit/loss for the year nor the taxable income. Where alternative tax rules can be applied to determine the tax base, deferred tax is measured based on Management's intended use of the asset or settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax loss carry-forwards, are recognised at the expected value of their utilisation; either as a set-off against tax on future income or as a set-off against deferred tax liabilities in the same legal tax entity and jurisdiction.

Adjustment is made to deferred tax resulting from elimination of unrealised intra-group profits and losses.

Deferred tax is measured according to the tax rules and at the tax rates applicable in the respective countries at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax.

	Group		Parent	
DKK '000	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20
Deferred tax at 1 May	34,770	43,593	-255	-274
Foreign exchange adjustments	-60	-1,658	0	0
Changes for the year in the income statement	-4,535	-7,165	-34	19
Carrying amount at 30 April	**30,175**	**34,770**	**-289**	**-255**
Deferred tax is recognised as follows in the balance sheet:				
Deferred tax assets	-24,802	-15,297	-289	-255
Deferred tax liabilities	54,977	50,067	0	0
	30,175	**34,770**	**-289**	**-255**

Based on the budgets, Management considers it likely that there will be future taxable income against which non-utilised tax losses and tax deductions can be offset.

16 Prepayments

Accounting policies

Prepayments recognised under "Current assets" comprise expenses incurred concerning subsequent financial years. This will primarily be deferred software, licenses and service agreements where the period does not follow the financial year.

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17 Provisions for pension and similar liabilities

Accounting policies

Provisions for pensions and similar liabilities are recognised when the Company has a legal or constructive obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

Provisions for pensions and similar liabilities are measured at net realisable value or at fair value if the obligation is expected to be settled far into the future.

Pension obligations and similar non-current liabilities
For defined benefit plans, an annual actuarial calculation is made of the present value of future benefits earned by the employees under the defined benefit plan.

The present value is determined on the basis of assumptions about the future development in variables such as salary levels, interest rates, inflation, retirement age and mortality. The present value is determined only for benefits earned by employees from their employment with the Group. The actuarial present value less the fair value of any plan assets is recognised in the balance sheet under pension obligations.

Pension costs for the year are recognised in the profit or loss based on actuarial estimates at the beginning of the year. Any difference between the calculated development in plan assets and liabilities and realised amounts determined at year end constitutes actuarial gains or losses and is recognised in equity.

	Group	
DKK '000	2020/21	2019/20
Provisions for pension and similar liabilities at 1 May	4,840	4,843
Chagne for the year	1,227	0
Foreign exchange adjustments	-14	-3
Carrying amount at 30 April	**6,053**	**4,840**

18 Equity

Accounting policies

Net revaluation reserve according to the equity method
The net revaluation reserve according to the equity method includes net revaluations of equity investments in subsidiaries and associates relative to cost. The reserve can be eliminated in case of losses, realisation of equity investments or changes in accounting estimates. The reserve cannot be recognised at a negative amount and cannot be used for dividend distribution or to cover losses.

Hedging reserve
The hedging reserve comprises the cumulative net change in the fair value of hedging transactions that qualify for recognition as a cash flow hedge and where the hedged transaction has not yet been realised. The reserve is dissolved when the hedged transaction is realised, if the hedged cash flows are no longer expected to be realised or if the hedging relationship is no longer effective. The reserve does not represent a limitation under company law and may therefore be negative.

Translation reserve
The translation reserve comprises the share of foreign exchange differences arising on translation of financial statements of entities that have a functional currency other than DKK, foreign exchange adjustments of assets and liabilities considered part of the Company's net investments in such entities and foreign exchange adjustments regarding hedging transactions that hedge the Company's net investments in such entities. The reserve is dissolved on the sale of foreign entities or if the conditions for effective hedging no longer exist. When equity investments in subsidiaries and associates in the parent company financial statements are subject to the limitation requirement in the net revaluation reserve according to the equity method, foreign exchange adjustments will be included in this equity reserve instead.

Dividend
Proposed dividend is recognised as a liability at the date when it is adopted at the annual general meeting (declaration date). Dividend expected to be distributed for the year is presented as a separate line item in equity.

Parent

The share capital consists of:
480 shares at a nominal amount of DKK 250,000

All shares rank equally. The share capital has remained unchanged for the past five years.

The Company owns no treasury shares at the balance sheet date. Nor did it purchase or sell any treasury shares in the financial year.

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19 Non-current liabilities

Accounting policies

Financial liabilities are recognised at the date of borrowing at the net proceeds received less transaction costs paid. On subsequent recognition, the financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost, corresponding to the capitalised value using the effective interest method. Accordingly, the difference between the proceeds and the nominal value is recognised in the income statement over the term of the loan.

Other liabilities are measured at net realisable value.

	Group				Parent
DKK '000	Mortgage credit institutions	Credit institutions	Other payables	Total	Other payables
Total liabilities at 30 April	330,070	371,846	340,615	1,042,531	3,520
Current portion at 30 April	-25,851	-219,877	-340,615	-586,343	-3,520
Non-current portion at 30 April	**304,219**	**151,969**	**0**	**456,188**	**0**
Remaining liabilities after five years	212,055	29,846	0	241,901	0

20 Contractual obligations and contingencies etc.

Letter of intent

The Parent Company has issued general letters of intent to some subsidiaries.

Contingent liabilities

As administration company, together with the other Danish subsidiaries included in the joint taxation, the Parent Company has joint and several liability for Danish corporation taxes and withholding taxes on dividends, interest and royalties.

Together with the other Danish subsidiaries, the Parent Company has joint and several liability for amounts owed to credit institutions within a total credit limit of DKK 50 million.

	Group		Parent	
DKK '000	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20
Guarantees for debt to credit institutions	0	0	366,302	388,090
Declaration of subordination vis-á-vis third party	7,656	16,875	7,656	16,875
Guarantees for third party	36,819	41,061	9,695	9,724
Other rent and lease liabilities	25,453	16,249	259	259
	69,928	**74,185**	**383,912**	**414,948**

21 Contingent assets

The Group has tax loss carryforwards in foreign subsidaries totalling DKK 22.0 million (2019/20: DKK 81.5 million). The tax value thereof totals DKK 5.1 million (2019/20: DKK 21.2 million), corresponding to 23%, which has not been recognised in the balance sheet as the utilisation of the tax losses is subject to uncertainty.

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22 Mortgages and collateral

DKK '000	Group 2020/21	Group 2019/20	Parent 2020/21	Parent 2019/20
The following assets have been provided as collateral for mortgage credit institutions:				
Land and buildings	447,976	456,459	0	0
The following assets have been provided as collateral for banks:				
Lease assets as collateral for lease obligations	201,644	238,952	0	0

23 Related party transactions

Parties exercising control
There are no persons who exercise control individually.

Related party transactions
Besides distribution of dividend and interests from debt, no other transactions were carried through with shareholders in the year.

Remuneration/fees to members of the Executive Board and the Board of Directors of the Parent Company are reflected in note 4.

Transactions with subsidaries, which are not agreed on arm's length terms
There have not been any transactions with subsidaries, which are not agreed on arm's length terms other than the tax-free capital injections listed below.

Abena Data ApS	28,000	t.DKK
Abena Innovation A/S	40,000	t.DKK
Finess Hygiene AB	780	t.SEK

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24 Currency and interest risks and derivative financial instruments

The Group uses hedging instruments such as forward exchange contracts and interest and currency swaps to hedge recognised and non-recognised transactions.

Accounting policies

On initial recognition in the balance sheet, derivative financial instruments are recognised at cost and subsequently at fair value. Positive and negative fair values of derivative financial instruments are included in other receivables and payables, respectively.

Fair value adjustments of derivative financial instruments designated and qualifying as hedging of future assets or liabilities are recognised in other receivables or other payables and in equity. If the forecast transaction results in the recognition of assets or liabilities, amounts previously recognised in equity are transferred to the cost of the asset or liability, respectively.

If the forecast transaction results in income or expenses, amounts previously recognised in equity are transferred to the income statement in the period in which the hedged item affects the income statement.

Fair value adjustments of derivative financial instruments that do not qualify for hedge accounting are recognised in the income statement on an ongoing basis.

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Currency risks

The Group hedges to a certain extent anticipated currency risks regarding sales and purchases of goods by means of forward exchange contracts.

		2020/21 (Group)			2019/20 (Group)		
DKK '000		Notional principal amount	Fair value	Value adjustment in the income statement	Notional principal amount	Fair value	Value adjustment in the income statement
USD	(0-12 months)	479,629	481,613	1,984	89,537	94,015	4,478
CNH	(0-12 months)	0	0	0	953	972	19
CAD	(0-3 months)	-1,485	-1,497	-12	0	0	0
EUR	(0-3 months)	-39,275	-39,275	0	-122,765	-122,786	-21
GBP	(0-3 months)	-10,435	-10,854	-419	-6,294	-6,383	-89
SEK	(0-3 months)	18,350	18,358	8	16,314	16,837	523
NOK	(0-3 months)	0	0	0	13,609	13,752	143
PLN	(0-3 months)	24,513	24,362	-151	10,696	10,669	-27
		471,297	**472,707**	**1,410**	**2,050**	**7,076**	**5,026**

Interest rate risks

The Group uses interest rate swaps to hedge interest rate risks, whereby floating interest payments are rescheduled into fixed interest payments.

	2020/21 (Group)			2019/20 (Group)		
DKK '000	Notional principal amount	Fair value	Value adjustment in equity	Notional principal amount	Fair value	Value adjustment in equity
Interest rate swaps	230,632	-14,527	-11,331	246,615	-22,955	-17,905

The hedged cash flows are expected to be realised and will affect results of operations over the term to maturity of the interest rate swap. The agreed swaps will expire in the period 2025 to 2039.

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25 Appropriation of profit/loss

DKK '000	Parent 2020/21	Parent 2019/20
Dividend proposed for the year	145,000	23,000
Transferred to reserves under equity	554,689	91,687
Appropriation of profit/loss	**699,689**	**114,687**

26 Other adjustments

DKK '000	Group 2020/21	Group 2019/20
Foreign exchange adjustments	-19,408	-1,210
Value adjustment of hedging instruments	8,266	-8,978
Realized hedging instruments	0	8,007
Other operating income	-1,216	-1,283
Other adjustments	**-12,358**	**-3,464**

27 Cash and cash equivalents

Accounting policies

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and short-term marketable securities with a term of three months or less that are subject to only minor risks of changes in value.

DKK '000	Group 2020/21	Group 2019/20
Cash	226,969	135,488
Cash and cash equivalents, year-end	**226,969**	**135,488**

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