



Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa

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(31st financial year)

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TOGETHER WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Riga, 2024

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by the general shareholders' meeting on 25 April 2024

* This version of financial statements is a translation from the original, which was prepared in the Latvian language. All possible care has been taken to ensure that the translation is an accurate representation of the original. However, in all matters of interpretation of information, views or opinions, the original language version of financial statements takes precedence over this translation.

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General information

Name of the company	Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa	
Legal status of the company	Joint stock company	
Unified registration number, place and date of registration	000312956 Rīga, 14 May 1993	
	Registration with the Commercial Register on 2 December 2003 unified registration number 40003129564	
Address	Toma iela 4 Rīga LV-1003 Latvia	
Shareholders	Ashington Business Inc. Limited (2,350,736 shares), UK Solsbury Inventions Limited (2,342,351 shares), UK Eurotrail SIA (1,302,762 shares), Latvia Whitebarn SIA (1,302,762 shares), Latvia KRM Serviss SIA (1,274,223 shares), Latvia Solo Investīcijas IT SIA (1,211,956 shares), Latvia The par value per share is EUR 1.	
Personal non-voting shares	Svens Dinsdorfs (77,326 shares), Latvia Mārtiņš Ozoliņš (12,888 shares), Latvia Vadims Rabša (25,776 shares), Latvia The par value per share is EUR 1.	
Council Members	Andris Putāns – Chairman of the Council Edgars Kvālis – Council Member Annija Reskāja – Council Member Ēriks Strods – Council Member	
Board Members	Egons Mednis – Chairman of the Board with powers to represent the Company individually, President Svens Dinsdorfs – Board Member with powers to represent the Company individually, CEO Mārtiņš Ozoliņš - Board Member with powers to represent the Company individually, Acting Chief Commercial Officer Vadims Rabša – Board Member with powers to represent the Company individually, CFO	
Procurator	Uldis Menģelis – Procurator with powers to represent the Company individually, Principal Lawyer	
Responsible for accounting	Olga Ivanova, Chief Accountant	
Reporting year	1 January - 31 December 2023	
Auditors	Ernst & Young Baltic SIA License No 17 Muitas iela 1A, Rīga Latvia, LV-1010	Iveta Vimba Latvian Certified Auditor Certificate No 153

Management report

Business profile

Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa and its subsidiaries (hereinafter – the Group or ELKO) is one of the region's largest distributors and wholesalers of IT and consumer electronics and solutions with 30 years of experience. ELKO represents 350 IT manufacturers and provides a wide range of products and distribution services to more than 10,000 retailers, local computer manufacturers, system integrators and enterprises in various sectors in 13 countries in Europe and Central Asia.

Top product groups by turnover: personal computing (notebooks and PCs); mobile communication (smartphones and tablets); computer components; home and office electronics and peripherals; small domestic appliances; IT solutions and value-added services; mobility, hobby and leisure products; software; power solutions.

Top 20 manufacturers by turnover: Apple, Roborock, Asus, Lenovo, DJI, Samsung, Hewlett-Packard (HP), Dell, MSI, Oppo, Western Digital, Seagate, Intel, Gigabyte, Microsoft, LG, Ubiquiti, Dreame, Acer and TP-Link. Currently, ELKO employs more than 1000 people and is headquartered in Riga, Latvia.

Financial analysis

In 2023, turnover of Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa reached EUR 541.4 million, or 8.99% less than in 2022. It was mainly due to the overall decrease in market activity because of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine as well as the sanctions imposed against Russia.

The Company earned a profit of EUR 6.6 million in 2023. Compared to the year 2022, the net profit fell by EUR 50.92 million, mainly due to the fact that in 2022 there were proceeds received from the disposal of subsidiaries amounting to EUR 52.2 million and dividends totaling EUR 7.8 million.

Future prospects

The performance of Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa is and will be influenced by the macroeconomic, political and overall competitive situation and the development of markets the Company operates in. The key factors driving the Company's growth is the increasing demand in the regions within the scope of the Company's operation and the Company's ability to adapt effectively to the rapid changes in the demand of IT market players (vendors) and the market for new products. The other driving factors contributing to the Company's successful development include the inflow of the EU Structural Funds and the enhancement of local productivity of the companies incorporated in the Baltic countries and Eastern Europe.

In 2024, the Company will continue to develop and optimize the product portfolio, which will allow to improve operational results.

In view of the existing credit risk and IT industry risk, the Company's management has defined as its key priority the working capital management. The Company reviews its credit policy and customer payment terms on a regular basis, specifically focusing on inventory turnover.

Considering the Company's sound financial position and its leading position on the IT distribution market, the Company management believes that there are strong grounds for subsequent successful operations of the Company.

Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa structure

Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa has shareholdings in the following subsidiaries: ELKO Lietuva UAB, ELKOTEX d.o.o., ELKO Eesti OU, ELKO Polska Sp.z.o.o., ELKOTech Romania SRL, WESTech spol. s r.o., WESTech CZ s r.o., WESTech solutions s.r.o., ELKO Trading Switzerland A.G., ELKO Marketing Ltd., ELKO Mobile Ltd., ELKO Ukraine LLC (līdz 20.02.2023.), Gandalf Distribution AB, Arašid spol. s r.o., Logicworks s.r.o., Westech HU Kft. (previous name: Game Distribution Kft.), SWISS spol. s r.o., SWISS CZ s.r.o., IT Smart Distribution SRL, ELKO Trading Kazakhstan LLP, ELKO Nordics Shared Services AB, ELKO Nordic AB (on 28 December 2023, merged with the subsidiary Gandalf Distribution AB).

Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa holds a majority shareholding in all of the above subsidiaries except ELKOTEX d.o.o. with 49% of shares, WESTech solutions s.r.o. with 25% of shares, SWISS spol. s r.o. with 26% of shares, SWISS CZ s.r.o. with 26% of shares, and Arašid CZ spol. s r.o. with 51% of shares.

Management report (cont'd)

Financial risk management

Multi-currency risk

Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa operates internationally and is therefore exposed to foreign currency risk arising primarily with respect to the US dollar. Foreign currency risk arises from future multi-currency transactions and recognition of assets, liabilities and long-term investments.

The US dollar is predominantly used by the Company for purchasing goods from vendors, and as well as for selling to its subsidiaries. Sales to Baltic customers are carried out in the euro.

The Company has a shareholding in foreign currencies and is therefore exposed to foreign currency risk when financial assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the presentation currency, i.e., the euro.

The revenue of the Company is mainly derived in the US dollar. Accordingly, the Company raises financing also in the US dollar and acquires adequate financing instruments to minimize foreign currency risk.

Interest rate risk

Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa uses current borrowings to finance part of its current assets. Some borrowings are at floating rates, thereby exposing the Company to interest rate risk.

Credit risk

Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa manages credit risk by means of respective procedures and control mechanisms.

Inventories

Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa determines the amount of inventories based on the expected future demand and market saturation. Any changes in the demand and/or rapid obsolescence of the products or technological changes will result in excess stock and/or allowances to be established for obsolete items. The Company makes centralized plans for the purchase and sale of products, and the procedures adopted for the ordering of goods help decrease inventory days at warehouses. The weekly inventory analysis decreases the need for allowances for obsolete items.

The risk related to product flow management is partially reduced through price protection arrangements under cooperation agreements with major vendors. The agreements provide for compensation for the price reduction in case of a decline of market prices for goods which are still kept at the Company's warehouse or have already been ordered.

Liquidity risk

The liquidity risk management policy adopted by the Company provides for the maintenance of sufficient cash and an adequate amount of committed credit facilities with credit institutions. The management of Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa intends to increase liquidity reserves on the basis of expected cash flows by managing working capital in a more effective manner.

Events after the end of the reporting period

The existing financing provided by the syndicate of banks matures on 31 July 2024. Negotiations on extending funding have already started.

Except as disclosed above and in the financial statements, as of the last day of the reporting year there have been no events which could produce a material impact on the financial position of Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa as at 31 December 2023.

Management report (cont'd)

Profit distribution proposed by the Board

The Board has suggested that the profit earned by the Company for the year 2023 should be transferred to retained earnings for investments and maintaining financial stability of the Company.

Egons Mednis
Chairman of the Board

Riga, 25 April 2024

The Annual Report will be approved at the shareholders' meeting on 25 April 2024.

Chairman of the shareholders' meeting _____
Andris Putāns

Statement of management responsibility

The Board of Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa confirms that based on the information available at the time of the preparation the financial statements give a true and fair view in all material aspects of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2023 and of its operations for the year then ended.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union. During the preparation of the financial statements the management:

- selected suitable accounting policies and applied them consistently;
- made judgments and estimates that were reasonable and prudent;
- followed the going concern principle.

The Board of Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa is responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Company and enable them to ensure that financial statements drawn up from them comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU.

Egons Mednis
Chairman of the Board

25 April 2024

Financial statements

Comprehensive income statement

	Notes	2023	2022
		EUR	EUR
Revenue from contracts with customers	5	541,367,559	594,796,607
Cost of sales	6	(515,557,456)	(573,551,504)
Gross profit		25,810,103	21,245,103
Distribution costs	7	(5,414,022)	(5,006,190)
Administrative expense	8	(15,690,496)	(28,016,562)
Other operating income	9	10,301,238	66,148,500
Other operating expense	10	(2,036,029)	(371,913)
Operating profit		12,970,794	53,998,938
Finance income	11	1,418,161	8,676,882
Finance costs	12	(7,807,252)	(5,172,714)
Profit before tax		6,581,703	57,503,106
Corporate income tax		-	-
Net profit for the year		6,581,703	57,503,106
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income		6,581,703	57,503,106

The accompanying notes on pages 13 to 49 form an integral part of these financial statements.

 Egons Mednis

Chairman of the Board,
 President

 Olga Ivanova

Chief Accountant

25 April 2024

Statement of financial position

	Notes	31.12.2023 EUR	31.12.2022 EUR
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Intangible Assets:			
Concessions, patents, licenses, trademarks and similar rights		580,934	757,401
Total intangible assets:	13	580,934	757,401
Property, plant and equipment:			
Leasehold improvements	14	333,173	181,302
Equipment and machinery	14	125,567	66,485
Communications and IT equipment	14	207,548	352,484
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	14	325,677	122,678
Right-of-use assets	14.1	9,653,665	10,759,486
Construction in progress	14	-	42,184
Total property, plant and equipment:		10,645,630	11,524,619
Non-current financial assets:			
Investment in related companies	15	14,040,195	9,022,091
Investment in associates	15	3,333,453	2,762,315
Other loans and non-current receivables	18.1	12,730,414	-
Total non-current financial assets:		30,104,062	11,784,406
Total non-current assets:		41,330,626	24,066,426
Current assets			
Inventories:			
Finished goods and goods for sale	16	48,379,220	67,774,631
Prepayments for goods		4,266,048	7,701,054
Total inventories:		52,645,268	75,475,685
Receivables			
Trade receivables	17	42,476,650	43,977,420
Receivables from related companies	34	21,680,713	29,347,473
Receivables from associates		852,329	1,700,251
Other receivables	18	3,505,300	54,607,972
Total receivables:		68,514,992	129,633,116
Prepaid expense and prepayments	19	1,145,314	1,182,851
Current financial assets:			
Current loans to related companies	34	13,574,661	19,838,496
Short-term deposits	20	2,846,688	2,935,472
Total current financial assets:		16,421,349	22,773,968
Cash and cash equivalents:	22	1,569,867	4,889,937
Total current assets:		140,296,790	233,955,557
Total assets		181,627,416	258,021,983

Statement of financial position

	Notes	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
		EUR	EUR
Equity and liabilities			
Equity:			
Share capital	23.1	9,900,780	9,900,780
Share premium	23.2	4,973,947	4,973,947
Reserves			
Other reserves		102,457	102,457
Retained earnings			
a) brought forward		51,460,392	12,805,530
b) for the year		6,581,703	57,503,106
Total equity:		73,019,279	85,285,820
Liabilities:			
Non-current liabilities:			
Debt securities	24	20,000,000	20,000,000
Loans from related companies	34	13,000,000	-
Other loans	25	4,412,714	31,740,582
Lease liabilities	14.1	9,184,662	10,270,917
Total non-current liabilities:		46,597,376	62,011,499
Current liabilities:			
Loans from credit institutions	26	3,242,717	22,160,534
Other loans	25	22,266,970	6,684,101
Lease liabilities	14.1	1,001,643	931,595
Loans from related companies	34	-	13,000,000
Contract liabilities		604,372	1,645,186
Trade payables		31,262,354	60,947,561
Payables to related companies	34	311,271	1,185,572
Payables to associates		16,787	11,236
Taxes payable	28	340,292	299,642
Other liabilities	27	453,398	521,311
Accrued liabilities	29	2,387,660	3,287,770
Derivative financial instruments	21.1	123,297	50,156
Total current liabilities:		62,010,761	110,724,664
Total liabilities:		108,608,137	172,736,163
Total equity and liabilities		181,627,416	258,021,983

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Egons Mednis

Chairman of the Board,
President

Olga Ivanova

Chief Accountant

25 April 2024

Statement of changes in equity

	Share capital	Share premium	Reserves	Retained earnings	Total
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Balance as at 31 December 2021	9,900,780	4,973,947	102,457	46,973,430	61,950,614
Dividends distributed *	-	-	-	(34,167,900)	(34,167,900)
Profit for the year	-	-	-	57,503,106	57,503,106
Balance as at 31 December 2022	9,900,780	4,973,947	102,457	70,308,636	85,285,820
Dividends distributed **	-	-	-	(18,848,244)	(18,848,244)
Profit for the year	-	-	-	6,581,703	6,581,703
Balance as at 31 December 2023	9,900,780	4,973,947	102,457	58,042,095	73,019,279

The accompanying notes on pages 13 to 49 form an integral part of these financial statements.

* In 2022, the Company's shareholders decided to distribute dividends from retained earnings amounting to USD 32,920,854.94 (EUR 33,771,907) and EUR 395,993 (USD 428,346) (EUR 3.45 EUR per share). Of the dividends distributed, EUR 395,993 were paid out, the rest were recorded as a loan from the shareholders.

** In the reporting year, the Company's shareholders decided to distribute dividends from retained earnings amounting to USD 20,000,000 (EUR 18,218,255) and EUR 629,989 (USD 691,602) (EUR 1.90 per share). Of the dividends distributed, EUR 629,989, the rest were recorded as a loan from the shareholders.

Egons Mednis

Chairman of the Board,
President

Olga Ivanova

Chief Accountant

25 April 2024

Statement of cash flows

	Notes	2023 EUR	2022 EUR
Cash flow to / from operating activities			
Profit before tax		6,581,703	57,503,106
Adjustments for:			
Amortization and depreciation	13, 14,14.1	2,029,880	2,013,152
Changes in provisions and allowances		2,253,880	16,352,869
(Profit) or loss from fluctuations of currency exchange rates		(2,381,733)	(1,040,111)
(Profit) or loss from disposal of subsidiaries		(1,735,262)	(36,687,167)
Income from dividends	11	(708,358)	(7,812,909)
Penalties paid		1,909	1,479
Interest income	11	(709,814)	(863,973)
Interest expense	12	963,925	2,229,885
Gain/ loss on financial instruments (net)		73,141	37,429
Gain/ loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		20,423	6,311
		6,389,694	31,740,071
Changes in working capital			
Decrease/ (increase) in trade receivables		51,958,493	22,077,051
(Increase)/ decrease in inventories		22,830,417	(11,191,828)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables		(51,746,620)	(13,808,292)
		29,431,984	28,817,002
Cash generated from operations			
Interest received		168,173	247,313
Interest paid		(1,909)	(1,479)
		29,598,248	29,062,836
Net cash flows to/ from operating activities			
Cash flows to/ from investing activities			
Acquisition of shares in related companies	15	(5,633,917)	(2,921,645)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets		(797,264)	(843,746)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		36,878	21,691
Loans repaid		2,000,000	-
Investments in deposits		-	(2,098,320)
Interest received		541,637	616,656
Dividends received		708,358	8,905,081
		(3,144,308)	3,679,717
Net cash flows to/ from investing activities			
Cash flows to/ from financing activities			
Loans received/(repaid)		(613,959)	1,102,910
Repayment of borrowings		(22,316,512)	(24,184,810)
Lease payments (principal)	14.1	(1,530,084)	(1,510,209)
Interest paid (on securities)		(1,200,000)	(1,200,000)
Interest paid		(3,483,466)	(3,715,022)
Dividends paid		(629,989)	(395,993)
		(29,774,010)	(29,903,124)
Net cash flows to/ from financing activities			
Net cash flow for the year			
		(3,320,070)	2,839,429
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting year		4,889,937	2,050,508
		1,569,867	4,889,937

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Egons Mednis
Chairman of the Board,
President

Olga Ivanova
Chief Accountant

25 April 2024

Notes to the financial statements

1. Corporate information

Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa (hereinafter - the Company), registered office: Rīga, Toma iela 4, unified registration number 40003129564, was established on 14 May 1993. The core business activity of the Company comprises the wholesale and distribution of IT products and consumer electronics and the management of subsidiaries.

The financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2023 were approved by a resolution of the shareholders' meeting s on 25 April 2024.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of the Company's financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

2.1. Basis of presentation

These financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as endorsed by the European Union (EU).

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for derivative financial instruments that are measured at fair value.

The Company's functional currency is the U.S. dollar. The Company has decided on euro (EUR) as the presentation currency in the financial statements as required for filing purposes according to Latvian legislation. The financial statements cover the period 1 January 2022 through 31 December 2023.

In determining the functional currency, the Company has considered the following factors:

- (a) the currency:
 - (i) that mainly influences sales prices for goods and services (this will often be the currency in which sales prices for its goods and services are denominated and settled); and
 - (ii) of the country whose competitive forces and regulations mainly determine the sales prices of its goods and services;
- (b) the currency that mainly influences labor, material and other costs of providing goods or services (this will often be the currency in which such costs are denominated and settled);
- (c) the currency in which funds from financing activities (e.g., from issuing debt and equity instruments) are generated;
- (d) the currency in which receipts from operating activities are usually retained.

The following additional factors were considered in determining the functional currency of a foreign operation and whether its functional currency is the same as that of the Company:

- (a) whether the activities of the foreign operation are carried out as an extension of the Company, rather than being carried out with a significant degree of autonomy;
- (b) whether transactions with the Company constitute a high or low proportion of the foreign operation's activities;
- (c) whether cash flows from the activities of the foreign operation directly affect the cash flows of the Company and are readily available for remittance to it;
- (d) whether cash flows from the activities of the foreign operation are sufficient to service the existing and normally expected debt obligations without funds allocated by the Company.

These are separate financial statements of the Company. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared separately. The consolidated statements will be issued on 25 April 2024, and are available on the Company's website www.elkogroup.com

The statement of comprehensive income has been prepared according to the function of expense method.

The statement of cash flows has been prepared under the indirect method.

2.2. Foreign currency translation

As the presentation currency of the Company differs from the Group's functional currency, it translates its results and financial position into the presentation currency. Based on IAS 21 "The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates", the results and financial position of an entity shall be translated into a different presentation currency using the following procedures:

- (a) assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position presented (including comparatives) shall be translated at the closing rate at the date of that statement of financial position;

2.2. Foreign currency translation (cont'd)

- (b) income and expenses for each statement presenting profit or loss and other comprehensive income (including comparatives) shall be translated at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions;
and
(c) all resulting exchange differences shall be recognized in other comprehensive income.

The currency exchange rate used for accounting purposes is the euro foreign exchange reference rate published by the European Central Bank; if a specific foreign currency has no such euro foreign exchange reference rate published by the European Central Bank, the Company applies the relevant market euro exchange rates published in periodicals or on websites of financial data providers recognized by the global financial market.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the euro at the exchange rate published by the European Central Bank at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the euro applying the exchange rate published by the European Central Bank at the last day of the reporting year. Currency exchange gains or losses arising on settlements of transactions in foreign currencies and the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are reported in the statement of profit or loss for the respective period.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are initially measured at cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date of the initial transactions. Non-monetary assets and liabilities measured at fair value in foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value is determined. The gain or loss arising on translation of non-monetary items measured at fair value is treated in line with the recognition of the gain or loss on the change in fair value of the item (i.e., translation differences on items the increase of decrease in the fair value of which is recognized in other comprehensive income or through profit or loss respectively).

	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	EUR	EUR
1 EUR	1.00000	1.00000
1 USD	1.10500	1.06660
1 CHF	0.92600	0.98470
1 RUB	99.1919	75.65530
1 RON	4.97560	4.94950
1 SEK	11.09600	11.12180
1000 KZT	502.2400	492.8600

2.3. Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received, excluding discounts, rebates, and sales taxes or duties. The Company assesses its revenue arrangements against specific criteria in order to determine if it is acting as principal or agent. The Company has concluded that it is acting as a principal in all of its revenue arrangements. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized:

Revenue from contracts with customers

The Company is in the business of providing IT products and solutions. Revenue from contracts with customers is recognized when control of the goods or services are transferred to the customer at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The Company has generally concluded that it is the principal in all of its revenue arrangements.

The disclosures of significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions relating to revenue from contracts with customers are provided in Note 4.

Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognized when the control of the goods has passed to the buyer, usually on delivery of the goods to end customer. The goods on which the control has not been passed to client are recognized as consignment stock and revenue is recognized only when the respective goods are sold to the end customers.

Sale of IT products

Revenue from sale of IT products is recognized at the point in time when control of the asset is transferred to the customer, generally on delivery of the products. The normal credit term is 30 to 90 days upon delivery.

The Company considers whether there are other promises in the contract that are separate performance obligations to which a portion of the transaction price needs to be allocated (e.g., warranties. In determining the transaction price for the sale of equipment, the Company considers the effects of variable consideration, the existence of significant financing components, noncash consideration, and consideration payable to the customer (if any).

2.3. Revenue recognition (cont'd)

(i) Variable consideration

If the consideration in a contract includes a variable amount, the Company estimates the amount of consideration to which it will be entitled in exchange for transferring the goods to the customer. The variable consideration is estimated at contract inception and constrained until it is highly probable that a significant revenue reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognized will not occur when the associated uncertainty with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved. Some contracts for the sale of IT products provide customers with a right of return (only in case of, price protection and volume rebates. However, those right as only granted if and only in the amount of received rights from supplier. Therefore, the rights of return and volume rebates do not give rise to variable consideration.

(ii) Significant financing component

Generally, the Company receives short-term advances from its customers. Using the practical expedient in IFRS 15, the Company does not adjust the promised amount of consideration for the effects of a significant financing component if it expects, at contract inception, that the period between the transfer of the promised good or service to the customer and when the customer pays for that good or service will be one year or less.

Warranty obligations

The Company typically provides warranties for general repairs of defects that existed at the time of sale, mostly only in amount and for the term provided by vendor.

In the case, when warranty is provided outside the warranty provided by supplier, these assurance-type warranties are accounted for under IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets. Refer to the accounting policy on warranty provisions in section w) Provisions.

Contract balances

Trade receivables

A receivable represents the Company's right to an amount of consideration that is unconditional (i.e., only the passage of time is required before payment of the consideration is due). Refer to the accounting policies for financial assets in Section 2.5. The Company disclosed trade and other receivables and prepayments under the trade receivables caption (Note 17).

Contract liabilities

A contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Company has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. If a customer pays consideration before the Company transfers goods or services to the customer, a contract liability is recognized when the payment is made. Company recognizes advances received from customers as Contract liability. or the payment is due (whichever is earlier). Contract liabilities are recognized as revenue when the Company performs under the contract. Company identified prepayments received from customers as a contract liability.

Rendering of services

The Company concluded that revenue for transportation and marketing services is to be recognized over time because the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the Company. The fact that another entity would not need to re-perform the services that the Company has provided to date demonstrates that the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits at the time they are supplied.

Interest income and expense

For all financial instruments measured at amortized cost, interest income is recorded using the effective interest rate (EIR), which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or liability. Interest income is included in the statement of comprehensive income as finance income.

Dividends

Revenue is recognized when the Company's right to receive the payment is established, which is generally when the shareholders approve the dividends.

Other income

Income from penalties charged to clients is recognized at the moment of receipt. Penalties represent mostly customer charges for late payments.

2.4. Taxes

Income taxes

Legal entities have not been required to pay income tax on earned profits starting from 1 January 2018 in accordance with amendments made to the Corporate Income Tax Law of the Republic of Latvia. Corporate income tax is paid on distributed profits and deemed profit distributions. Consequently, current and deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rate applicable to undistributed profits. Starting from 1 January 2018, both distributed profits and deemed profit distributions have been subject to the tax rate of 20 per cent of their gross amount, or 20/80 of net expense. Corporate income tax on dividends is recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss as expense in the reporting period when respective dividends are declared, while, as regards other deemed profit items, at the time when expense is incurred in the reporting year.

Starting from 1 January 2018, additional income taxes that arise from the distribution of dividends have been recognized at the same time as the liability to pay the related dividend is recognized. No provision is recognized for income tax payable on a dividend distribution before dividends are declared but information on the contingent liability is disclosed in the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Value added tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognized net of the amount of value added tax except:

- When value added tax incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case value added tax is recognized as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable;
- Receivables and payables that are stated with the amount of value added tax included.

The net amount of value added tax recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

2.5. Financial instruments – initial recognition and subsequent measurement

2.5.1. Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI), and fair value through profit or loss.

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Company's business model for managing them. With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Company has applied the practical expedient, the Company initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs. Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Company has applied the practical expedient are measured at the transaction price determined under IFRS 15. Refer to the accounting policies in section 2.3 Revenue from contracts with customers.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortized cost or fair value through OCI, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI)' on the principal amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level.

The Company's business model for managing financial assets refers to how it manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows. The business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling the financial assets, or both.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace (regular way trades) are recognized on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Subsequent measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in four categories:

- Financial assets at amortized cost (debt instruments);
- Financial assets at fair value through OCI with recycling of cumulative gains and losses (debt instruments);
- Financial assets designated at fair value through OCI with no recycling of cumulative gains and losses upon derecognition (equity instruments);
- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss.

The Company does not hold financial assets at fair value through OCI, therefore this category is not described further.

Financial assets at amortized cost (debt instruments)

This category is the most relevant to the Company. The Company measures financial assets at amortized cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows

And

- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding

Financial assets at amortized cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest (EIR) method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss when the asset is derecognized, modified or impaired.

The Company's financial assets at amortized cost includes trade receivables.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading, financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss, or financial assets mandatorily required to be measured at fair value. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Financial assets with cash flows that are not solely payments of principal and interest are classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss, irrespective of the business model. Notwithstanding the criteria for debt instruments to be classified at amortized cost or at fair value through OCI, as described above, debt instruments may be designated at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition if doing so eliminates, or significantly reduces, an accounting mismatch.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognized in the statement of profit or loss. This category includes derivative instruments.

Derecognition

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognized when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired
- Or
- The Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if and to what extent it retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognized to the extent of the Company's continuing involvement in the asset.

In that case, the Company also recognizes an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Company has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Company could be required to repay.

Impairment of financial assets

Further disclosures relating to impairment of financial assets are also provided in the following notes:

- Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions (Note 4)
- Trade receivables (Note 17)

For trade receivables and contract assets, the Company applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Company does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognizes a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Company has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

Based on the historical experience the Company considers a financial asset in default when contractual payments are 180 days past due. However, in certain cases, the Company may also consider a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Company is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Company. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

2.5.2. Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Company's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, loans and borrowings including bank overdrafts, and derivative financial instruments.

Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification as follows:

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are incurred for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term. This category also includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Company that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships as defined by IFRS 9.

Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognized in the statement of profit or loss.

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in IFRS 9 are satisfied. The Company has designated derivative financial instruments as financial liability as at fair value through profit or loss.

Debt securities

A debt security confirms the issuer's debt obligations to security holders. It is an interest-bearing loan. The principal amount is taken as the basis for calculating the interest payment and is repaid on the maturity date. Coupon rate is the interest rate paid by a company to a security holder twice a year. For further information see Note 24.

Loans and borrowings

This is the category most relevant to the Company. After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognized as well as through the EIR amortization process.

Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortization is included as finance costs in the statement of profit or loss.

This category generally applies to interest-bearing loans and borrowings. For more information, refer to Notes 25 and 26.

Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

2.6. Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is their fair value at the date of acquisition. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Internally generated intangibles, excluding capitalized development costs, are not capitalized and the related expenditure is reflected in profit or loss in the period in which the expenditure is incurred. The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed as either finite or indefinite.

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortization period and the amortization method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life are reviewed at least at the end of each reporting period. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are considered to modify the amortization period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortization expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognized in the statement of profit or loss in the expense category that is consistent with the function of the intangible assets.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortized, but are tested for impairment annually, either individually or at the cash-generating unit level. The assessment of indefinite life is reviewed annually to determine whether the indefinite life continues to be supportable. If not, the change in useful life from indefinite to finite is made on a prospective basis.

Amortization is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of an asset to write down its cost to the estimated residual value at the end of the useful life, applying the following amortization rates fixed by the management:

Licenses	20% per annum
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2.7. Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. The cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of assets.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of an asset to write down its cost to the estimated residual value at the end of the useful life, applying the following depreciation rates fixed by the management:

	% per annum
Vehicles	25
Communication devices	50
Computers and data storage devices	50
Other plant and equipment	25
Leased assets	20 – 30

Where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is written down immediately to its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use.

Subsequent costs are added to the carrying amount of the asset or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the costs of the item can be measured reliably. These costs are written off over the remaining useful life of the relevant asset. Current repair and maintenance costs are charged directly to the statement of comprehensive income in the period when incurred.

Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset is calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item and is included in the statement of profit or loss in the year the item is derecognized.

2.8. Leases

The Company assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

Company as a lessee

The Company applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognizes lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

Right-of-use assets

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognized, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets, as follows:

- Building and warehouse premises – 5-14 years

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Company at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset. Otherwise, depreciation is calculated using the contract term.

The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment. Refer to the accounting policies in section 2.12 Impairment of non-financial assets.

Lease liabilities

The Company recognizes lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Company and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Company exercising the option to terminate.

Variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognized as expenses (unless they are incurred to produce inventories) in the period in which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

When calculating the present value of lease payments, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g., changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments) or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset.

The Company's lease liabilities are included in Lease liabilities (see Note 14.1).

Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Company applies the short-term and low value lease recognition exemption to its short-term and low value leases of vehicles and some premises (i.e., those leases whose lease term is 12 months or less starting with 1 January 2020 and do not contain a purchase option). Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low value assets are recognized as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Company as a lessor

Leases in which the Company does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of an asset are classified as operating leases. Rental income arising is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease terms and is included in revenue in the statement of profit or loss due to its operating nature. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognized over the lease term on the same basis as rental income. Contingent rents are recognized as revenue in the period in which they are earned.

2.9. Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries (i.e., where the Company holds more than 50% interest of the share capital or otherwise controls the company) are stated at cost less impairment losses.

When there is objective evidence that investments in subsidiaries are impaired, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the investment and its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is determined as the higher of an investment's fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the impairment since the last impairment loss was recognized.

2.10. Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalized as part of the cost of the asset. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds. In 2023 and 2022, the Company had no borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset.

2.11. Inventories

Inventories are recognized when the supplier has issued an invoice and relevant liabilities towards the supplier have been recognized. Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined using the weighted average method. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less selling expenses. When the net realizable value of inventories is lower than their cost, impairment allowances are established to write down inventories to their net realizable value.

2.12. Impairment of non-financial assets

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's (CGU) fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. It is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. When the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs to sell, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted prices of the shares of listed subsidiaries or other available fair value indicators.

2.13. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less. The statement of cash flows has been prepared under the indirect method with corrections made in order to reconcile earnings from operating activities with cash flow from operating activities, investing activities and financial activities.

2.14. Share capital and dividend distribution

Ordinary shares are classified as equity instruments. The Company has issued only ordinary shares and personal non-voting shares.

2.15. Related parties

If a person has ability to control other person or has impact on decisions regarding finances or operating activities, parties are considered related parties. Related parties are defined as subsidiaries and associates of the Company as well as shareholders that have the ability to control the Company or exercise significant influence over the Company in making financial and operating decisions, members of the key management personnel of the Company or its parent company, and close members of the families of any individual referred to previously, and entities over which these persons exercise significant influence or control.

2.16. Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. When the Company expects some or all of the provision to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statement of comprehensive income net of any reimbursement. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as finance costs.

2.17. Warranties

The Company's vendors generally warrant the products distributed by the Company and allow returning defective products, including those that have been returned to the Company by its customers. Based on the past experience and the contractual agreements with vendors, the Company assesses that the receipt of the reimbursement from vendors is virtually certain. The Company does not independently warrant the products it distributes.

2.18. Vendor programs

The Company receives funds from vendors in a form of credit notes for price protection, product rebates, marketing and other product promotions as well as investments in infrastructure, which, depending on the type of the program in question are booked either as decrease of the cost value of the inventory, recognized directly in the statement of profit or loss as decrease of cost of sales or recognized as other revenue. Some of these programs may extend over one or more reporting periods. Rebates or other vendor incentives are recognized as earned based on sales of respective products or as services are provided in accordance with the terms of the related program.

2.19. Off-balance sheet commitments and contingencies

In the ordinary course of business, the Company is involved in off-balance sheet financial instruments comprising financial guarantees. Such financial instruments do not involve outflow of the Company's economic benefits; thus, they are not recorded as liabilities. The methodology for provisioning against off-balance sheet financial commitments and contingent liabilities is consistent with that described in the section "Provisions" below. Contingent liabilities are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. Contingent assets are only disclosed in the notes to the financial statements where an inflow of resources embodying economic benefits is probable and are never recognized in the financial statements.

2.20. Subsequent events

Post-year-end events that provide additional information about the Company's position at the balance sheet date (adjusting events) are reflected in the financial statements. Post-year-end events that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes when material.

3. Changes in accounting policy and disclosures

3.1 Standards issued and adopted

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year except for the following IFRS and amendments to IFRS which have been adopted by the Company as of 1 January 2023.

- **IFRS 17: Insurance Contracts**

The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023. This is a comprehensive new accounting standard for insurance contracts, covering recognition and measurement, presentation and disclosure. IFRS 17 applies to all types of insurance contracts issued, as well as to certain guarantees and financial instruments with discretionary participation contracts. The Company does not issue contracts in scope of IFRS 17; therefore, its application does not impact the Company's financial performance, financial position and cash flows.

The management has assessed this standard and concluded that implementation thereof does not have an effect on the Company's financial statements.

- **IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements and IFRS Practice Statement 2: Disclosure of Accounting policies (Amendments)**

The Amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The amendments provide guidance on the application of materiality judgements to accounting policy disclosures. In particular, the amendments to IAS 1 replace the requirement to disclose 'significant' accounting policies with a requirement to disclose 'material' accounting policies. Also, guidance and illustrative examples are added in the Practice Statement to assist in the application of the materiality concept when making judgements about accounting policy disclosures.

The management has assessed these amendments and concluded that they do not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements because significant accounting policies are already disclosed therein the statement discloses.

- **IAS 8 Accounting policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors: Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments)**

The amendments become effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023 and apply to changes in accounting policies and changes in accounting estimates that occur on or after the start of that period. The amendments introduce a new definition of accounting estimates, defined as monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty, if they do not result from a correction of prior period error. Also, the amendments clarify what changes in accounting estimates are and how these differ from changes in accounting policies and corrections of errors.

The management has assessed these amendments and concluded that implementation thereof does not have an effect on the Company's financial statements.

- **IAS 12 Income taxes: Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments)**

The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The amendments narrow the scope of and provide further clarity on the initial recognition exception under IAS 12 and specify how companies should account for deferred tax related to assets and liabilities arising from a single transaction, such as leases and decommissioning obligations. The amendments clarify that where payments that settle a liability are deductible for tax purposes, it is a matter of judgement, having considered the applicable tax law, whether such deductions are attributable for tax purposes to the liability or to the related asset component. Under the amendments, the initial recognition exception does not apply to transactions that, on initial recognition, give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences. It only applies if the recognition of a lease asset and lease liability (or decommissioning liability and decommissioning asset component) give rise to taxable and deductible temporary differences that are not equal.

The management has assessed these amendments and concluded that implementation thereof does not have an effect on the Company's financial statements.

- **IAS 12 Income taxes: International Tax Reform - Pillar Two Model Rules (Amendments)**

The amendments are effective immediately upon issuance, but certain disclosure requirements are effective later. The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development's (OECD) published the Pillar Two model rules in December 2021 to ensure that large multinational companies would be subject to a minimum 15% tax rate. On 23 May 2023, the IASB issued International Tax Reform—Pillar Two Model Rules – Amendments to IAS 12. The amendments introduce a mandatory temporary exception to the accounting for deferred taxes arising from the jurisdictional implementation of the Pillar Two model rules and disclosure requirements for affected entities on the potential exposure to Pillar Two income taxes. The Amendments require, for periods in which Pillar Two legislation is (substantively) enacted but not yet effective, disclosure of known or reasonably estimable information that helps users of financial statements understand the entity's exposure arising from Pillar Two income taxes. To comply with these requirements, an entity is required to disclose qualitative and quantitative information about its exposure to Pillar Two income taxes at the end of the reporting period. The

IAS 12 Income taxes: International Tax Reform - Pillar Two Model Rules (Amendments) (Cont'd)
disclosure of the current tax expense related to Pillar Two income taxes and the disclosures in relation to periods before the legislation is effective are required for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023, but are not required for any interim period ending on or before 31 December 2023.
The management has assessed these amendments and concluded that implementation thereof does not have an effect on the Company's financial statements.

3.2. Standards issued but not yet effective and not early adopted

- **IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (Amendments)**
The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024, with earlier application permitted, and will need to be applied retrospectively in accordance with IAS 8. The objective of the amendments is to clarify the principles in IAS 1 for the classification of liabilities as either current or non-current. The amendments clarify the meaning of a right to defer settlement, the requirement for this right to exist at the end of the reporting period, that management intent does not affect current or non-current classification, that options by the counterparty that could result in settlement by the transfer of the entity's own equity instruments do not affect current or non-current classification. Also, the amendments specify that only covenants with which an entity must comply on or before the reporting date will affect a liability's classification. Additional disclosures are also required for non-current liabilities arising from loan arrangements that are subject to covenants to be complied with within twelve months after the reporting period.
The management has assessed these amendments and concluded that implementation thereof does not have an effect on the Company's financial statements.
- **IFRS 16 Leases: Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback (amendments)**
The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024, with earlier application permitted. The amendments are intended to improve the requirements that a seller-lessee uses in measuring the lease liability arising in a sale and leaseback transaction in IFRS 16, while it does not change the accounting for leases unrelated to sale and leaseback transactions. In particular, the seller-lessee determines 'lease payments' or 'revised lease payments' in such a way that the seller-lessee would not recognize any amount of the gain or loss that relates to the right of use it retains. Applying these requirements does not prevent the seller-lessee from recognizing, in profit or loss, any gain or loss relating to the partial or full termination of a lease. A seller-lessee applies the amendment retrospectively in accordance with IAS 8 to sale and leaseback transactions entered into after the date of initial application, being the beginning of the annual reporting period in which an entity first applied IFRS 16.
The management has assessed these amendments and concluded that implementation thereof does not have an effect on the Company's financial statements.
- **7 IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments Disclosure - Supplier Finance Arrangements (Amendments)**
The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024, with earlier application permitted. The amendments supplement requirements already in IFRS and require an entity to disclose the terms and conditions of supplier finance arrangements. Additionally, entities are required to disclose at the beginning and end of reporting period the carrying amounts of supplier finance arrangement financial liabilities and the line items in which those liabilities are presented as well as the carrying amounts of financial liabilities and line items, for which the finance providers have already settled the corresponding trade payables. Entities should also disclose the type and effect of non-cash changes in the carrying amounts of supplier finance arrangement financial liabilities, which prevent the carrying amounts of the financial liabilities from being comparable. Furthermore, the amendments require an entity to disclose at the beginning and end of the reporting period the range of payment due dates for financial liabilities owed to the finance providers and for comparable trade payables that are not part of those arrangements. The amendments have not yet been endorsed by the EU.
The management has assessed these amendments and concluded that implementation thereof does not have an effect on the Company's financial statements.
- **IAS 21 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates: Lack of Exchangeability (Amendments)**
The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025, with earlier application permitted. The amendments specify how an entity should assess whether a currency is exchangeable and how it should determine a spot exchange rate when exchangeability is lacking. A currency is considered to be exchangeable into another currency when an entity is able to obtain the other currency within a time frame that allows for a normal administrative delay and through a market or exchange mechanism in which an exchange transaction would create enforceable rights and obligations. If a currency is not exchangeable into another currency, an entity is required to estimate the spot exchange rate at the measurement date. An entity's objective in estimating the spot exchange rate is to reflect the rate at which an orderly exchange transaction would take place at the measurement date between market participants under prevailing economic conditions.

IAS 21 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates: Lack of Exchangeability (Amendments) (Cont'd)

The amendments note that an entity can use an observable exchange rate without adjustment or another estimation technique. The amendments have not yet been endorsed by the EU.

The management has assessed these amendments and concluded that implementation thereof does not have an effect on the Company's financial statements.

- **Amendment in IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture**

The amendments address an acknowledged inconsistency between the requirements in IFRS 10 and those in IAS 28, in dealing with the sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture. The main consequence of the amendments is that a full gain or loss is recognized when a transaction involves a business (whether it is housed in a subsidiary or not). A partial gain or loss is recognized when a transaction involves assets that do not constitute a business, even if these assets are housed in a subsidiary. In December 2015 the IASB postponed the effective date of this amendment indefinitely pending the outcome of its research project on the equity method of accounting. The amendments have not yet been endorsed by the EU. The management has not assessed the impact of amendment yet.

4. Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities, at the end of the reporting period. However, uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in future periods.

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, management has made the following judgments and estimates, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements:

4.1 Currency

The management has stated that the Company's functional currency is the U.S. dollar as financing activities and the purchase of goods from vendors are in U.S. dollars.

4.2 Vendor programs

The Company has to estimate the amount of credit notes due from vendors at the date of the statement of financial position based on the available information and past experience. In several vendor programs the size of the rebate is dependent on the performance of other distributors and is known exclusively by the vendor.

An estimate of a receivable from vendors in relation to the vendors programs as at 31 December 2023 amounted to EUR 3,459 thousand (2022: EUR 3,174 thousand) based on the individual vendor agreements.

4.3 Impairment of inventories

The Company is subject to the risk that the value of its inventory will decline as a result of price reductions by vendors or technological obsolescence. It is the policy of most of the Company's vendors to protect distributors from the loss in value of inventory due to technological change or the vendors' price reductions. In 2020, no impairment of inventory was recognized.

4.4 Warranty provisions

The Company's vendors generally warrant the products distributed by the Company and allow returning defective products, including those that have been returned to the Company by its customers. Based on the past experience and the contractual agreements with vendors, the Company assesses that receipt of the reimbursement from vendors is virtually certain. The Company does not independently warrant the products it distributes. Historically the Company has not incurred any significant service warranty costs.

4.5 Revenue from contracts with customers

The Company applied the following judgements that significantly affect the determination of the amount and timing of revenue from contracts with customers:

Determining the timing of satisfaction of transportation and marketing services

The Company concluded that revenue for transportation and marketing services is to be recognized over time because the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the Company. The fact that another entity would not need to re-perform the services that the Company has provided to date demonstrates that the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits of the Company's performance as it performs.

4.5 Revenue from contracts with customers (cont'd)

The Company determined the input method to be the best for measuring progress of the transportation and marketing services because there is a direct relationship between the Company's effort (i.e., labor hours incurred) and the transfer of service to the customer. The Company recognizes revenue on the basis of the labor hours and third party expense expended on the total expected labor hours and third party expense to complete the service.

Principal versus agent consideration

Considering credit risk and the consideration under the contract, the Company is exposed to significant risks and rewards associated with the sale of IT products to its customers and thus accounts for the contracts as a principal.

4.6 Allowances for expected credit losses of trade receivables and contract assets

The Company uses a provision matrix to calculate ECLs for trade receivables and contract assets. The provision rates are based on days past due for groupings of various customer segments that have similar loss patterns (i.e., by geography, product type, customer type and rating, and coverage by letters of credit and other forms of credit insurance).

The provision matrix is initially based on the Company's historical observed default rates. The Company will calibrate the matrix to adjust the historical credit loss experience with forward-looking information. For instance, if forecast economic conditions (i.e., gross domestic product) are expected to deteriorate over the next year which can lead to an increased number of defaults in IT retail sector, the historical default rates are adjusted. At every reporting date, the historical observed default rates are updated and changes in the forward-looking estimates are analyzed.

The assessment of the correlation between historical observed default rates, forecast economic conditions and ECLs is a significant estimate. The amount of ECLs is sensitive to changes in circumstances and of forecast economic conditions. The Company's historical credit loss experience and forecast of economic conditions may also not be representative of customer's actual default in the future.

The debtor balances 180 and more days overdue are considered to be default. As most of the debtors are insured, default rate is calculated taking into consideration insurance limits and own risk of 10%.

4.7 Impairment of non-financial assets

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's (CGU) fair value less costs to sell and its value in use and is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. When the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs to sell, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted prices of the shares of listed subsidiaries or other available fair value indicators.

The Company assessed all its non-financial assets as at 31 December 2023 and concluded that no additional impairment allowances were required.

4.8 Fair value of financial instruments

The Company measures financial instruments such as derivatives at fair value at each balance sheet date. Fair-value related disclosures for financial instruments are summarized in the note 33.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability; or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability.

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Company.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their best economic interest.

4.8 Fair value of financial instruments (cont'd)

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1 — Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 — Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable;
- Level 3 — Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

For assets and liabilities that are recognized at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Company determines whether any transfers have occurred between the hierarchy levels by re-assessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

4.9 Control over related companies

Control is achieved, when the Company has:

- existing rights that give it the ability to direct the relevant activities (the activities that significantly affect the investee's returns);
- Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee;
- the ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

Based on criteria above the Company has assessed that the it has control over Swiss spol s.r.o. and ARAŠID spol. s r.o (26% and 51% respectively) through controlling interest owned by its subsidiary – WESTech s.r.o.

4.10 Determining the lease term of contracts with renewal and termination options – Company as a lessee

The Company determines the lease term as the non-cancellable term of the lease, together with any periods covered by an option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain to be exercised, or any periods covered by an option to terminate the lease, if it is reasonably certain not to be exercised.

The Company has several lease contracts that include extension and termination options. The Company applies judgement in evaluating whether it is reasonably certain whether or not to exercise the option to renew or terminate the lease. That is, it considers all relevant factors that create an economic incentive for it to exercise either the renewal or termination. After the commencement date, the Company reassesses the lease term if there is a significant event or change in circumstances that is within its control and affects its ability to exercise or not to exercise the option to renew or to terminate (e.g., construction of significant leasehold improvements or significant customization to the leased asset).

The Company has not included the renewal period as part of the lease term for leases of the office building and warehouse premises as the agreements cover quite a long term and their renewal period would relate to the time in which the Company's activities cannot be reasonably forecast.

4.11 Sub-lease

The Company has concluded sub-lease agreements for its office building. The Company has determined, based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, such as the lease term not constituting a major part of the economic life of the commercial property and the present value of the minimum lease payments not amounting to substantially all of the fair value of the commercial property, that it retains substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of these properties and accounts for the contracts as operating leases.

4.12 Leases - Estimating the incremental borrowing rate

The Company cannot readily determine the interest rate implicit in the lease, therefore, it uses its incremental borrowing rate (IBR) to measure lease liabilities. The IBR is the rate of interest that the Company would have to pay to borrow over a similar term, and with a similar security, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment. The IBR therefore reflects what the Company 'would have to pay', which requires estimation when no observable rates are available (such as for subsidiaries that do not enter into financing transactions) or when they need to be adjusted to reflect the terms and conditions of the lease.

The Company estimates the IBR using observable inputs (such as market interest rates) when available and is required to make certain entity-specific estimates (such as the subsidiary's stand-alone credit rating).

5. Revenue from contracts with customers

	2023	2022
	EUR	EUR
Wholesale of computer components	541,106,102	593,926,828
Other sales income	261,457	869,779
	541,367,559	594,796,607

Results for the year 2023*:

	Latvia	Other countries *	Total
	EUR	EUR	EUR
Wholesale of computer components	69,556,015	494,629,283	564,185,298
Other sales income	-	261,457	261,457
Discounts granted	(1,347,380)	(21,731,816)	(23,079,196)
Net turnover	68,208,635	473,158,924	541,367,559

* Sales to a particular country are attributed depending on the buyer's country of residence.

Results for the year 2022*:

	Latvia	Other countries *	Total
	EUR	EUR	EUR
Wholesale of computer components	65,182,844	566,943,147	632,125,991
Other sales income	-	869,779	869,779
Discounts granted	(1,245,669)	(36,953,494)	(38,199,163)
Net turnover	63,937,175	530,859,432	594,796,607

* Sales to a particular country are attributed depending on the buyer's country of residence.

The main customers of the Company are related parties whose mutual transactions comprise 35% (in 2022: 42%) of the total net turnover. Company's net turnover is mostly generated by transactions with the Central and Eastern European and Nordic customers (see Note 34). The Company does not have a single customer in the Baltic region with transactions comprising 10% of its turnover generated in the Baltic.

There were no performance obligations that would not have been fulfilled by 31 December 2023.

6. Cost of sales

	2023	2022
	EUR	EUR
Acquisition cost of goods sold	563,573,684	624,706,066
Delivery of purchased goods	1,120,280	5,474,655
Non-refundable taxes paid on the acquisition of goods	855,476	966,065
Discounts received	(49,991,984)	(57,595,282)
	515,557,456	573,551,504

7. Distribution costs

	2023	2022
	EUR	EUR
Delivery of sold goods	1,779,942	2,213,473
Warehouse expenses	419,879	366,726
Distribution of goods	2,330,149	1,876,512
Advertising	697,808	488,702
Loss on warranty replacement	107,138	18,371
Other distribution costs	79,106	42,406
	5,414,022	5,006,190

8. Administrative expense

	2023	2022
	EUR	EUR
Wages and salaries	8,113,826	7,832,666
Office maintenance	446,260	448,284
Statutory social insurance contributions	1,907,837	1,844,062
Professional fees*	371,812	494,195
Depreciation and amortization (Notes 14 and 14.1)	2,028,130	2,011,864
Recruitment and training expense	122,658	32,804
Bank charges	542,543	491,979
Transport expenses	133,648	153,726
Business trips	236,297	109,234
Communications expense	193,514	190,023
Computer maintenance expense	362,849	284,994
Write-offs of doubtful and bad receivables**	84,036	13,433,177
Receivables insurance	400,547	317,229
Other administrative expense	584,400	231,508
Other staff costs	162,139	140,817
	15,690,496	28,016,562

* The total fee paid to the firm of certified auditors for the statutory audit for the year 2023 and consulting services totaled EUR 144,939 and EUR 15,039 respectively.

** incl. crated provisions for the debt of the subsidiary company ELKO Trading Switzerland AG as of 31.12.2022 in the amount of EUR 13,206,769.

9. Other operating income

	2023	2022
	EUR	EUR
Income from services provided*	2,574,886	3,314,409
Income from management services**	5,323,839	2,211,450
Income from sale of shares (see Note 15.1)	2,384,159	52,242,449
Currency exchange gain, net***	-	8,379,641
Other income	18,354	551
	10,301,238	66,148,500

* Including EUR 1,692,359 income from marketing activities (2022: EUR 1,882,691).

** The Company issues invoices to the subsidiaries for the purchase of goods and administrative services.

*** In 2023, currency exchange loss was incurred and included in other operating expense (see Note 10).

10. Other operating expense

	2023	2022
	EUR	EUR
Advertising contracts with subsidiaries	242,884	117,569
Donations	-	120,422
Penalties	1,909	1,479
Loss on exchange rate fluctuations **	1,447,800	-
Corporate income tax	40,189	16,283
Other expense	81,399	112,715
Tax paid abroad*	221,848	3,445
	2,036,029	371,913

* Corporate income tax paid/withheld on dividends received, interest on loans to non-residents and license payments for non-residents.

** Including currency exchange loss of EUR 761,335 (2022: gain of EUR 3,378,816).

11. Finance income

	2023	2022
	EUR	EUR
Interest income from intra-group current loans	541,635	616,656
Dividends from the subsidiary ELKO MARKETING LIMITED	198,358	-
Dividends from the subsidiary WESTech Spol s.r.o.	510,000	510,000
Dividends from the subsidiary ELKO Trading Malta Limited LLC	-	7,302,909
Late payment interest	168,164	247,313
Interest accrued on bank account balances	4	4
	1,418,161	8,676,882

12. Finance expense

	2023	2022
	EUR	EUR
Interest on loans from credit institutions	2,805,948	1,915,613
Interest on loans from related companies	595,685	445,695
Interest on lease liabilities	279,416	302,847
Interest on shareholder loans	2,780,976	1,203,318
Interest on debt securities	1,293,816	1,293,816
Loan interest payments	51,411	11,425
	7,807,252	5,172,714

13. Intangible assets

	Concessions, patents, licenses, trademarks and similar rights	Total
Cost		
As at 1 January 2022	857,203	857,203
Disposals	527,858	527,858
As at 31 December 2022	1,385,061	1,385,061
Amortization		
As at 1 January 2022	499,448	499,448
Charge for the year	128,212	128,212
As at 31 December 2022	627,660	627,660
Net carrying amount as at 31.12.2022	757,401	757,401
Cost		
As at 1 January 2023	1,385,061	1,385,061
Additions	39,948	39,948
As at 31 December 2023	1,425,009	1,425,009
Amortization		
As at 1 January 2023	627,660	627,660
Charge for the year	216,415	216,415
As at 31 December 2022	844,075	844,075
Net carrying amount as at 31.12.2023	580,934	580,934
Net carrying amount as at 31.12.2022	757,401	757,401

The cost of fully amortized intangible assets at 31 December 2023 was EUR 314 thousand (31 December 2022: EUR 314 thousand).

14. Property, plant and equipment

	Leasehold improvements	Equipment and machinery	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	Communications and IT equipment	Prepayments for property, plant and equipment	Total
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Cost						
As at 1 January 2022	382,337	216,716	374,387	3,353,926	181,115	4,508,481
Additions	29,101	21,092	61,990	357,731	375,383	845,297
Sold	-	(28,002)	-	-	-	(28,002)
Disposals	(2,092)	-	(1,199)	(66,885)	(514,314)	(584,490)
As at 31 December 2022	409,346	209,806	435,178	3,644,772	42,184	4,741,286
Depreciation						
As at 1 January 2022	162,529	121,188	256,356	2,891,509	-	3,431,582
Charge for the year	65,515	29,133	56,144	448,874	-	599,666
Disposals	-	(7,000)	-	(48,095)	-	(55,095)
As at 31 December 2022	228,044	143,321	312,500	3,292,288	-	3,976,153
Net carrying amount as at 31 December 2022	181,302	66,485	122,678	352,484	42,184	765,133
Cost						
As at 1 January 2023	409,346	209,806	435,178	3,644,772	42,184	4,741,286
Additions	233,821	106,472	267,706	185,880	55,855	849,734
Sold	-	(33,913)	-	-	-	(33,913)
Disposals	(4,448)	-	(84,375)	(108,002)	(98,039)	(294,864)
As at 31 December 2022	638,719	282,365	618,509	3,722,650	-	5,262,243
Depreciation						
As at 1 January 2022	228,044	143,321	312,500	3,292,288	-	3,976,153
Charge for the year	77,502	36,768	58,485	300,428	-	473,183
Disposals	-	(23,291)	(78,153)	(77,614)	-	(179,058)
As at 31 December 2022	305,546	156,798	292,832	3,515,102	-	4,270,278
Net carrying amount as at 31 December 2023	333,173	125,567	325,677	207,548	-	991,965
Net carrying amount as at 31 December 2022	181,302	66,485	122,678	352,484	42,184	765,133

The cost of fully depreciated assets at 31 December 2023 was EUR 3,629 thousand (31 December 2022: EUR 3,315 thousand). All the Company's property, plant and equipment are located in Latvia.

14. Property, plant and equipment (cont'd)

14.1 Leases

Company as a lessee

The Company has lease contracts for the office building and warehouse space with lease terms of 14 and 5 years respectively. The Company's obligations under its leases are secured by the lessor's title to the leased assets. Concerning the warehouse premises, the Company is restricted from assigning and subleasing the leased asset, at the same time, sub-lease of the office building is permitted and executed.

Both contracts include extension and termination options, which were not taken into account calculating lease terms, as the extension option falls outside the time period for which the Company is able to reasonably forecast its operations.

The Company also has certain leases of vehicles with lease terms of 12 months or less and with low value. The Company applies the 'short-term lease' and 'lease of low-value assets' recognition exemptions for these leases.

Set out below are the carrying amounts of right-of-use assets recognized and the movements during the period:

	Premises EUR	Total EUR
As at 1 January 2023	10,759,486	10,759,486
Additions	234,461	234,461
Depreciation charge	(1,340,282)	(1,340,282)
As at 31 December 2023	9,653,665	9,653,665
As at 1 January 2022	11,709,110	11,709,110
Additions	335,648	335,648
Depreciation charge	(1,285,272)	(1,285,272)
As at 31 December 2022	10,759,486	10,759,486

Set out below are the carrying amounts of lease liabilities (included under other loans) and the movements during the period:

	2,023 EUR	2,022 EUR
As at 1 January 2023	11,202,512	12,074,226
Additions	234,461	335,648
Accretion of interest	279,416	302,847
Payments	(1,530,084)	(1,510,209)
As at 1 January 2023	10,186,305	11,202,512

Incremental borrowing rate used in lease liability calculation is 2.5%.

Below disclosed the maturity analysis of lease liabilities:

	31.12.2023			31.12.2022		
	Non-current portion	Current portion	Total	Non-current portion	Current portion	Total
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Accrued lease liabilities	9,184,662	1,001,643	10,186,305	10,270,917	931,595	11,202,512
	9,184,662	1,001,643	10,186,305	10,270,917	931,595	11,202,512

The following are the amounts recognized in profit or loss:

	2023 EUR	2022 EUR
Depreciation expense of right-of-use assets	1,340,282	1,285,272
Interest expense on lease liabilities	279,416	302,847
Expense relating to short-term and low value leases (included in cost of sales)	228,257	252,270
Total amount recognized in profit or loss	1,847,955	1,840,389

The Company considers as short-term those lease agreements that provide the lessor the option to terminate the agreement within one year without substantial penalties. The Company does not have any plans not to extend and terminate any lease agreement.

14. Property, plant and equipment (cont'd)

14.1 Leases (cont'd)

Company as a lessor

The Company has concluded several sub-lease agreements on its office building with different terms of the lease from one to 13 years. Rental income recognized by the Company during the year was EUR 340,497 (2022: EUR 348,426).

Future minimum rentals receivable under non-cancellable operating leases as at 31 December are as follows:

	2023	2022
	EUR '000	EUR '000
Maturing:		
Within one year	275	321
After one year but not more than five years	823	873
More than five years	458	573
	1,556	1,767

15. Investments in related companies

Information about investments in subsidiaries

Company	Carrying amount of equity interest in subsidiaries		Equity interest in subsidiaries	
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	EUR	EUR	%	%
ELKO Eesti AS	100,164	100,164	100	100
WesTech s.r.o	9,361	9,361	51	51
ELKOTech Romania SRL ¹	9,411,427	4,368,919	100	100
ELKOTEX d.o.o. ²	3,333,453	2,762,315	49	49
ELKO Lietuva UAB	2,501	2,501	100	100
ELKO Trading Switzerland AG	60,757	60,757	100	100
ELKO Marketing Ltd	2,436	2,436	100	100
ELKO Polska Sp.Z.o.o. ³	21,437	1,166	100	100
Gandalf Distribution AB	4,227,889	4,227,889	100	100
ELKO Ukraina LLC ⁴	-	11,808	-	100
ELKO Mobile Ltd ⁵	799,682	799,682	51	51
ELKO Mobile Ltd ⁵	(799,682)	(799,682)	51	51
ED Nordic AB ⁶	-	32,867	-	100
ELKO Nordics Shared services AB ⁷	9,621	9,621	100	100
ELKO Trading Kazakhstan LLP ⁸	194,602	194,602	100	100
	17,373,648	11,784,406		

¹ On 30 June 2023, ELKOTech Romania SRL increased its share capital by RON 25,030,000 issuing additional 25,030 shares.

² The increase in the investment amount in 2023 represents 49% of the company's profit for the reporting year.

³ On 27 March 2023, it was decided to increase the share capital by PLN 95,000.

⁴ On 20 February 2023, the Company's shares in ELKO Ukraine LLC were sold.

⁵ As at 31 December 2018, an allowance for the investment in ELKO Mobile Ltd of EUR 799,682.42 was established.

⁶ On 24 January 2022, the acquisition of 100% of the shares of TTM Förs aljings AB, reg. no 559150-9491 took place; on 28 March 2022, the name of the company was changed to ED Nordic AB. On 28 December 2023, the company merged with Gandalf Distribution AB.

⁷ On 8 March 2022, a new subsidiary ELKO Nordics Shared services AB was registered.

⁸ On 1 April 2022, a new subsidiary ELKO TRADING KAZAKHSTAN LLP was registered.

15. Investments in related companies (cont'd)

Information about subsidiaries		Equity	
Company	Address	31.12.2023 EUR	31.12.2022 EUR
ELKO Trading Switzerland AG	c/o Domanda Verwaltungs GmbH, Grafenaustrasse 5, 6302 Zug, Switzerland	(5,697,823)	4,849,581
ELKO Marketing Ltd	Nafpliou 15, 1st floor, Flat/Office 102, P.C. 3025, Limassol, Cyprus	3,133	228,007
ELKO Eesti OU	Pärnu mnt 141, Kesklinna district, Tallinn city, Harju county, 11314, Estonia	185,145	151,086
ELKO Lietuva UAB	Lithuania, Kaunas, Algirdo g. 32 ^a	153,828	121,738
ELKOTech Romania SRL	18 Copilului Street, 1st floor, district 1, Bucharest, Romania	10,274,100	4,532,065
ELKO Ukraine LLC	Kozatska Street, building 120/4, letter Zh, 03680, Kiev, Ukraine	6,123,332	1,501,319
Gandalf Distribution AB	Martenstorget 7, 223 51, Lund, Sweden	11,352,843	9,834,984
WESTech Spol s.r.o.	Slovakia, Bratislava, Stara Vajnorska 17	40,778,141	37,208,132
ELKO Mobile Ltd	Nafpliou 15, 2nd floor, 3025, Limassol, Cyprus	(7,458,979)	(7,704,053)
ELKO Polska Sp.Z.o.o.	ul. Wrocławska 7, miesjc. Bielany Wrocławska 7, kod-55-040, poczta Bielany Wrocławska, Poland	281,277	133,577
ED Nordic AB	Kyrkogatan 3, 222 22 Lund, Sweden	-	444,164
ELKO Nordics Shared services AB	Martenstorget 7, 223 51, Lund, Sweden	86,981	8,782
ELKO Trading Kazakhstan LLP	office 9, 69 Tole bi St., Almaly District, Almaty 050000, Republic of Kazakhstan	1,983,018	196,556
		Profit/ (loss) for the year	
Company	Address	2023 EUR	2022 EUR
ELKO Trading Switzerland AG	c/o Domanda Verwaltungs GmbH, Grafenaustrasse 5, 6302 Zug, Switzerland	306,249	7,259,505
ELKO Marketing Ltd	Nafpliou 15, 1st floor, Flat/Office 102, P.C. 3025, Limassol, Cyprus	(22,868)	(36,044)
ELKO Eesti OU	Pärnu mnt 141, Kesklinna district, Tallinn city, Harju county, 11314, Estonia	34,059	31,296
ELKO Lietuva UAB	Lithuania, Kaunas, Algirdo g. 32 ^a	40,203	36,318
ELKOTech Romania SRL	18 Copilului Street, 1st floor, district 1, Bucharest, Romania	782,796	810,214
ELKO Ukraine LLC	Kozatska Street, building 120/4, letter Zh, 03680, Kiev, Ukraine	884,770	892,768
Gandalf Distribution AB	Martenstorget 7, 223 51, Lund, Sweden	1,015,226	1,696,409
WESTech Spol s.r.o.	Slovakia, Bratislava, Stara Vajnorska 17	4,020,587	5,501,375
ELKO Mobile Ltd	Nafpliou 15, 2nd floor, 3025, Limassol, Cyprus	(22,815)	(15,075)
ELKO Polska Sp.Z.o.o.	ul. Wrocławska 7, miesjc. Bielany Wrocławska 7, kod-55-040, poczta Bielany Wrocławska, Poland	110,167	52,413
EMERGING TRANSACTION MARKETS GTC LTD.	4, Cresta court, Triq abate rigord, Ta'xbiex , Malta	-	5,616,398
ED Nordic AB	Kyrkogatan 3, 222 22 Lund, Sweden	-	431,572
ELKO Nordics Shared services AB	Martenstorget 7, 223 51, Lund, Sweden	75,605	(219)
ELKO Trading Kazakhstan LLP	office 9, 69 Tole bi St., Almaly District, Almaty 050000, Republic of Kazakhstan	1,822,965	(8,089)

Equities of subsidiaries are translated into the euro at the exchange rate published by the European Central Bank at the last day of the reporting year. Financial results of subsidiaries are reported in the euro, applying the average exchange rate set by the European Central Bank for the reporting year.

Financial results and equities of subsidiaries are presented corresponding to the equity interest held by Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa.

15.1. Sale of shares

2023

Company	Percentage of shares sold	Value of shares sold	Sales amount	Net carrying amount of the shares	Proceeds from the sale of shares, EUR	Payment term
ELKO Ukraina LLC*	100%	-	5,716,095	(3,903,074)	1,813,021	01.03.2026
					1,813,021	
				Revaluation of investment in ELKOTEX d.o.o.**	571,138	
					2,384,159	

*In February 2023, ELKO Group sold its subsidiary ELKO Ukraina LLC. The sale price was calculated internally using a generally accepted valuation model.

The amount due for ELKO Ukraina LLC shares of EUR 5,716,095 is recorded in other receivables. Contingent consideration has been agreed as part of the sales agreement. Additional cash payments of 80% of the subsidiary's net profit will be made over the period 2023-2025. Net profit data are derived from the subsidiary's signed financial statements for the full year or from the operative financial statements if the financial year is incomplete.

In subsequent years, at each reporting date, the Company has to restate these assets at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with IFRS 9.

Due to geopolitical risk, the Company concluded that the probability of receiving the consideration was very low and therefore no future gain on disposal of the subsidiaries in 2023 was recognized.

** The Company's investment in ELKOTEX d.o.o. is accounted for in the financial statements using the equity method. The Company's share of profit for the year is 49% of the profit of associates.

2022

Company	Percentage of shares sold	Value of shares sold	Sales amount	Net carrying amount of the shares	Proceeds from the sale of shares, EUR	Payment term
ELKOTEX d.o.o.	2%	175.26	90,000	(3,174)	86,826	28.02.2022
ELKO RUS LTD	100%	-	17,059,583	(84,692)	16,974,891	24.04.2025
TD ABSOLUT LLC	100%	-	15,645,286	(1,709,500)	13,935,787	24.04.2025
Elko Trading Malta Limited LLC	100%	1.250	5,689,900	(252)	5,689,648	13.12.2025
					36,687,152	
				80% of the profit of ELKO RUS LTD and TD ABSOLUT LLC for the period 01.05.2022-31.12.2022.*	12,870,741	
				49% of the profit of ELKOTEX d.o.o. for 2022 **	2,684,556	
					52,242,449	

* In April 2022, Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa sold 100% of its subsidiary companies ELKO RUS LTD and TD Absolut LLC. The sales price was calculated internally using a generally accepted pricing model. The buyer of ELKO RUS LTD and TD ABSOLUT LLC is one of the shareholders of Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa, which owns 23.66% of the shares.

As part of the sales contract, an agreement has been reached on possible compensation. Additional cash payments will be made in the amount of 80% of the subsidiary's net profit in the period 2022-2024. Net profit data is generated from the subsidiary's signed financial statements for the entire year or from the operational financial statements if the financial year is incomplete.

At the end of the year, considering various scenarios, the real value of the possible compensation was EUR 12,871 thousand. The scenarios considered included the projected profits of ELKO RUS LTD and TD ABSOLUT LLC in the years indicated above, as well as geopolitical risks related to the Russian market and the possibility of receiving money.

Therefore, in future years, the Company will revalue these assets at fair value at each reporting date with changes in fair value recognized in the income statement in accordance with IFRS 9.

15.1. Sale of shares (cont'd)

In 2022, there was recognized 80% of the subsidiary's net profit for the period from 1 May 2022 to 31 December 2022. Due to geopolitical risks, profit cannot be forecast for the following years, therefore, at the moment, we believe that probability is very low and profit is not recognized.

The balance due from the buyers of the shares of ELKO RUS LTD and TD ABSOLUT LLC amounting to EUR 46,226 thousand and that of Elko Trading Malta Limited amounting to EUR 5,625 thousand are presented under other receivables.

** The Company investment in ELKOTEX d.o.o. is accounted for in the financial statements using the equity method. The Company's share of the associates' profit for the year is 49%.

16. Finished goods and goods for sale

	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	EUR	EUR
Goods at warehouses	39,989,941	51,905,880
Goods in transit	8,389,279	15,868,751
	48,379,220	67,774,631

All inventories of Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa, except for the goods to which legal title has not yet passed from vendors to the Company, and goods in transit have been pledged for the benefit of lenders (see Note 33).

The decrease in inventories at the end of 2023 was owing to a decrease in the amount of goods ordered for the Ukrainian market, which Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa held in its warehouses at the end of 2022 due to the geopolitical situation. Company has assessed NRV of goods and concluded that no impairment allowances for goods are required.

17. Trade receivables

	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	EUR	EUR
Trade receivables, gross	42,644,250	44,099,378
ECL allowances	(167,600)	(121,958)
	42,476,650	43,977,420

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally due in 30 - 90 days.

Balances of trade receivables subject to credit risk as at 31 December 2023 according to the provision matrix:

Contract assets	No past due	<30 days	30–60 days	61–90 days	91- 120 days	121-150 days	151-180 days	>181 days	Total
EUR									
Expected credit loss rate	0.06%	0.50%	8%	16%	27%	34%	34%	2.00%	0.40%
Estimated total gross carrying amount at default	37,810,482	1,070,745	4,629	36,962	3,623	5,240	190,889	3,521,680	42,644,250
Expected credit loss	21,216	5,024	375	6,075	983	1,776	64,711	67,440	167,600

17. Trade receivables (cont'd)

31 December 2022:

Contract assets EUR	No past due	<30 days	30–60 days	61–90 days	91- 120 days	121-150 days	151-180 days	>181 days	Total
Expected credit loss rate	0.021%	0.2%	3%	9%	15%	17%	34%	34.06%	0.28%
Estimated total gross carrying amount at default	42,584,899	703,481	201,056	180,269	95,886	224,508	534	108,745	44,099,378
Expected credit loss	8,813	1,582	6,478	15,349	14,287	38,231	182	37,036	121,958

18. Other receivables

	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	EUR	EUR
VAT overpaid in the Netherlands (see Note 28)	1,024,060	1,611,887
VAT overpaid in Latvia (see Note 28)	-	364,652
Single tax account	22,652	10,135
Prepayments/overpayments to suppliers	2,458,588	770,285
Receivables for shares sold (see 15.1) *	-	51,851,013
	3,505,300	54,607,972

* During the reporting period, the amount due for the shares of ELKO RUS Limited and TD ABSOLUT LLC was offset against loans to shareholders and the remaining debt on the shares was reclassified to other non-current receivables (see note 18.1).

18.1 Other loans and non-current receivables

	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	EUR	EUR
Amounts due for shares (see Note 15.1) *	12,730,414	-
	12,730,414	-

* Other loans and non-current receivables consist of an amount due from the buyer for shares in ELKO Ukraine LLC of EUR 5,716,095 maturing on 1 March 2026, and an amount due for shares in Elko Trading Malta Limited of EUR 5,429,864 maturing on 13 December 2025.

19. Prepaid expense and prepayments

	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	EUR	EUR
Commission on bond issue*	198,683	292,499
Prepayments	465,564	441,991
Other expense	481,067	448,361
	1,145,314	1,182,851

* In 2021, the Company issued bonds of EUR 20 million with a maturity date of 12 February 2026. In accordance with the terms of the agreement, Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa paid a commission to Signet banka AS and Callidus Capital SIA, the arrangers of the bond issue. The commission is written off until the maturity date on a straight-line basis (see Note 24).

20. Current deposits

	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	EUR	EUR
Current deposits	2,846,688	2,935,472
	2,846,688	2,935,472

On 10 December 2018, AS Luminor Bank, on behalf of Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa, issued a guarantee of EUR 761,250 securing the liabilities under the lease agreement signed with Corum Origin. When entering into the agreement, Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa placed a security deposit of EUR 380,625 for the above mentioned bank guarantee.

On 21 April 2020, the Company and OP Corporate Bank plc entered into Financial Pledge Agreement No 598001-91936569/2 for a guarantee of USD 200,000 according to Pledge Agreement No 598001-91936569; the guarantee is valid until 7 May 2021. On 13 August 2020, the amendments to the agreement were signed extending the guarantee amount to USD 500,000 and setting financial collateral of USD 125,000 (31 December 2022: USD 125 000). In December 2023, the guarantee was extended until 1 May 2025.

On 22 December 2022, the Company and OP Corporate Bank plc entered into Financial Pledge Agreement No 598001-91983405/2 for a guarantee of USD 1,000,000; the guarantee is valid until 31 December 2024. The respective financial pledge is USD 200 000.

On 5 May 2022, Luminor Bank AS issued a bank guarantee of USD 3,000,000 for ELKO Ukraine LLC to fulfil all its obligations towards Agricole Bank. A financial pledge of USD 1,500,000 was established. The guarantee expires on 15 May 2024.

On 7 June 2022, Luminor Bank AS issued a bank guarantee of USD 1,800,000 USD for ELKO Ukraine LLC to fulfil all its obligations towards Lenovo PC HK Limited. A financial pledge of USD 900,000 was established. The guarantee expires on 31 May 2024.

21. Derivative financial instruments

In 2023, a forward exchange contract for the purchase of EUR 7 million and sale PLN 24.68 million (EUR 5.67 million) against USD was signed with a weighted average maturity of 47 days (2022: sale of EUR 2.1 million). The fair value of forward exchange contracts is calculated using market rates (see Note 36).

21.1 Financial liabilities

	2023	2022
	EUR	EUR
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		
Derivatives not designated as hedges		
- forward exchange contract	(123,297)	(50,156)
Total financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(123,297)	(50,156)
Total financial liabilities	(123,297)	(50,156)

In 2023, derivatives were held for trading.

When determining the fair value, the Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs. For the fair value of derivative financial instruments, see also Note 36.

22. Cash and cash equivalents

	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	EUR	EUR
Cash at bank	1,569,867	4,889,937
	1,569,867	4,889,937

23. Share capital and reserves

23.1 Share capital

As at 31 December 2023, the Company's registered and paid-in share capital was EUR 9,900,780 (31 December 2022: EUR 9,900,780) and consisted of 9,784,790 dematerialized ordinary registered shares and 115,990 dematerialized employee registered shares (31 December 2022: 9,784,790 dematerialized ordinary registered shares and 115,990 dematerialized employee registered shares). The par value per share is EUR 1.00 (31 December 2022: EUR 1.00).

23.2 Share premium

In 2005, the share capital was increased by attracting new shareholders. As a result of the share capital increase and attraction of new shareholders, share premium of EUR 4,973,947 was recognized.

24. Debt securities

On 12 February 2021, the Company issued bonds for EUR 20 million maturing on 11 February 2026 (ISIN code: LV0000870079). The bonds bear a fixed interest rate (coupon) – 6% p.a. At the end of the reporting year, the debt securities (bonds) issued were stated at their nominal value. The fair value of the bonds is disclosed in Note 35.

25. Other loans

	31.12.2023			31.12.2022		
	Non-current portion	Current portion	Total	Non-current portion	Current portion	Total
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Loans from shareholders *	3,412,714	930,908	4,343,622	1,740,582	6,684,101	38,424,683
Other loans**	1,000,000	-	1,000,000	-	-	-
Trade payables finance program***	-	21,336,062	21,336,062	-	-	-
	4,412,714	22,266,970	26,679,684	31,740,582	6,684,101	38,424,683

*On 3 October 2022, loan agreements were signed with the shareholders for USD 33,349,200.94; the loans bore interest at 5% and matured on 31 December 2023. On 22 April 2023, new loan agreements were signed with the shareholders for USD 20,000,000; the loan bears interest at 7% and matures on 31 December 2024. During the reporting period, loans from shareholders were used to settle a receivable of EUR 40,566,702 for the shares of ELKO RUS Limited and TD ABSOLUT LLC.

** On 7 February 2023, the Company received a loan from LSK spo.s.r.o. amounting to EUR 20,000,000. The loan bore interest at 4.5 % and matured on 31 December 2023. On 1 January 2024, a new credit line agreement for EUR 20,000,000 was signed; the loan bears interest at 5% and the agreement expires on 31 December 2028.

*** On 18 September 2023, Sabiedrība Elko Grupa signed an agreement with Peridot Financing Solutions Netherlands B.V. on financing certain trade payables of Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa. The maximum amount of financing is USD 25,000,000. The base interest rate is 3-month SOFR or 3-month EURIBOR, while the margin is 4.5%. The Agreement is valid for an unlimited period.

26. Loans from credit institutions

	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	EUR	EUR
Credit line from AS Luminor Bank*	1,002,651	1,757,529
Swedbank Līzings SIA, trade receivables factoring**	-	6,707,297
Credit card balance	3,344	7,983
OP Corporate Bank plz Latvia branch, trade payables factoring ***	2,236,722	13,687,725
	3,242,717	22,160,534

* On 28 July 2023, Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa signed an agreement amending the overdraft agreement with Luminor Bank AS, dated 5 November 2015. According to the amendments, the base interest rate is 3-month CME term SOFR/3 month EURIBOR EUR and the margin remained at 3% per annum. The maximum overdraft limit was changed to USD 14,000,000 (2022: USD 14,000,000) and EUR 5,000,000. As at 31 December 2023, the unused overdraft amounted to EUR 5,000,000 and USD 12,892,071. The overdraft matures on 31 July 2024.

** On 10 March 2020, Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa signed an agreement with SIA Swedbank Līzings on financing the Company's trade receivables. The total trade receivable financing limit was EUR 10,000,000, incl. USD 1,000. The agreement was valid until 31 July 2023. The base interest rate was 3-month EURIBOR EUR, while the margin was 2.95% per annum. The agreement was terminated in November 2023.

*** On 28 June 2023, Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa signed an agreement amending the overdraft agreement with OP Corporate Bank plc Latvia branch, dated 29 July 2016. According to the amendments, the base interest rate was changed to overnight SOFR (2022: 3-month LIBOR USD), while the margin remained at 3.35% per annum (2022: 3.15%). The maximum overdraft limit remained USD 20,000,000 (2022: USD 20,000,000). The overdraft matures on 31 July 2024.

As at 31 December 2023, the effective interest rate on bank loans was 7.67% (31 December 2022: 7.00%).

For more information about the extensions of loan agreements, see Note 37 'Events after the end of the reporting period'.

27. Other liabilities

	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	EUR	EUR
Bonuses for the reporting year	383,620	444,810
Other liabilities	69,778	76,501
	453,398	521,311

28. Taxes payable

	Corporate income tax EUR	VAT (Latvia) EUR	VAT (Netherlands) EUR	Statutory social insurance contributions EUR	Personal income tax EUR	Unemployment risk duty EUR	Total EUR
Payable as at 31.12.2021	25,526	-	-	187,394	93,299	104	306,323
(Receivable) as at 31.12.2021	-	(7,152)	(1,485,459)	-	-	-	(1,492,611)
Calculated for 2022	83,330	(998,709)	4,216,212	2,694,392	1,473,832	1,220	7,470,277
Refunded	-	1,298,991	-	-	-	-	1,298,991
Paid in 2022	(102,200)	(649,167)	(4,342,630)	(2,689,378)	(1,468,597)	(1,224)	(9,253,196)
Payable as at 31.12.2022	6,656	-	-	192,408	98,534	100	297,698
(Receivable) as at 31.12.2022	-	(356,037)	(1,611,877)	-	-	-	(1,967,914)
Calculated for 2023	108,083	759,693	5,801,472	2,826,154	1,571,983	1,169	11,068,554
Refunded	-	900,105	-	-	-	-	900,105
Paid in 2023	(81,775)	(1,287,540)	(5,213,655)	(2,827,608)	(1,572,246)	(1,173)	(10,983,997)
Payable as at 31.12.2023	32,964	16,221	-	190,954	98,271	96	338,506
(Receivable) as at 31.12.2023*	-	-	(1,024,060)	-	-	-	(1,024,060)

The tax table transcript does not include data on natural resources tax.

* Overpaid taxes are disclosed as other receivables (see Note 18).

29. Accrued liabilities

	31.12.2023 EUR	31.12.2022 EUR
Vacation pay reserve	677,396	627,156
Other accrued expense	322,194	517,512
Interest accrued on loans from related companies	158,137	147,452
Interest accrued on loans from shareholders	755,257	1,532,317
Interest accrued on securities issued	474,676	463,333
	2,387,660	3,287,770

30. Changes in financial liabilities from financing activities

	01.01.2023 EUR	Cash flow EUR	Change in fair value EUR	Other EUR	31.12.2023 EUR
Other loans (non-current portion)	42,011,499	(4,838,342)	-	(10,575,781)	26,597,376
Loans from credit institutions (current portion)	22,160,534	(18,917,817)	-	-	3,242,717
Debt securities	20,000,000	-	-	-	20,000,000
Other loans (current portion)	6,684,101	14,651,961	-	1,932,551	23,268,613
Loans from related companies	13,000,000	-	-	(13,000,000)	-
Derivative financial instruments	50,156	-	73,141	-	123,297
Total	103,906,290	(9,104,198)	73,141	(21,643,230)	73,232,003

31. Average number of employees

	2023	2022
Average number of employees during the reporting year:	273	283

32. Management compensation

	2023	2022
	EUR	EUR
Board Members		
- Salaries	236,605	236,948
- Statutory social insurance contributions	55,815	57,081
	292,420	294,029

The Board and Council Members do not receive remuneration for their functions in the Board and Council of the Company. Remuneration disclosed in Note 32 represents salaries paid for the execution of official duties under employment contracts.

33. Pledges, guarantees and contingencies

On 29 April 2015, Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa issued a guarantee to Banca Transilvania S.A. securing the liabilities of the subsidiary ELKOTech Romania SRL amounting to RON 62,227,950. The guarantee is valid until the liabilities are fully settled.

As a result of the sale of ELKO Ukraine LLC, no changes were made to the guarantee issued by the Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa and the guarantees remain valid.

On 4 November 2021, Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa signed an agreement with OTP Bank PJSC on reducing the amount of the guarantee issued on 1 April 2016 on the liabilities of ELKO Ukraine LLC to UAH 300,000,000 UAH and extending its maturity until 20 May 2026.

On 4 November 2021, Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa signed an agreement with OTP Bank PJSC on increasing the amount of the guarantee issued on 1 April 2016 on the liabilities of ELKO Ukraine LLC to UAH 40,000,000 and extending its maturity until 20 May 2026.

On 5 May 2022, Luminor Bank AS, on behalf of Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa, issued a guarantee securing the liabilities of ELKO Ukraine LLC towards PJSC Credit Agricole Bank amounting to EUR 3,000,000. The guarantee is valid until 15 June 2024.

On 7 June 2022, Luminor Bank AS, on behalf of Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa, issued a guarantee securing the liabilities of ELKO Ukraine LLC towards Lenovo PC HK Limited amounting to USD 1,800,000. USD. The guarantee is valid until 31 May 2024.

On 30 April 2020, Corporate Bank PLC, on behalf of Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa, issued a guarantee on the liabilities of ELKO Ukraine LLC towards Asus Global PTE. LTD amounting to USD 200,000. On 14 August 2020, the bank guarantee was amended increasing its amount to USD 500,000. The guarantee is valid until 1 May 2025.

On 22 December 2020, gada 22. OP Corporate Bank PLC, on behalf of Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa, issued a guarantee securing the liabilities of the Company towards Intel Corporation (UK) LTD amounting to USD 1,000,000. The guarantee is valid until 31 December 2024.

On 18 March 2019, Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa issued a guarantee to PJSC Credit Agricole Bank securing the liabilities of ELKO Ukraine LLC amounting to USD 3,000,000. On 9 May 2022, the guarantee was amended increasing its amount to USD 5,000,000. The guarantee is valid until 19 May 2024.

On 14 November 2018, Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa issued a guarantee to Lenovo PC HK Ltd securing the liabilities of ELKO Ukraine LLC. On 10 November 2020, the guarantee was amended setting its amount at USD 10,000,000. The guarantee is valid until the liabilities are fully settled.

On 26 July 2019, Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa issued a guarantee to Lenovo PC HK Ltd securing the liabilities of ELKOTech Romania SRL. On 29 September 2022, the bank guarantee was amended setting its amount at USD 10,000,000. The guarantee is valid until 31 December 2024.

33. Pledges, guarantees and contingencies (cont'd)

On 26 June 2018, Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa issued a guarantee to Acer Sales International securing all the liabilities of ELKOTech Romania SRL. The guarantee is valid until the liabilities are fully settled.

All the assets of Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa have been pledged for the benefit of lenders.

34. Related party disclosures

In the reporting year, Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa sold IT products and provided services to its subsidiaries worth EUR 193 million (2022: EUR 252 million). In 2023, payments for these supplies were made by the contractual due dates. In the reporting year, Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa sold its shares in ELKO Ukraine LLC (see Note 15.1).

The Company had the following transactions with related parties:

Company	Sales - goods, services, other transactions		Purchases - goods, services, other transactions	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
WESTech Spol s.r.o. *	15,491,250	12,915,852	2,215,924	1,319,310
ELKOTech Romania SRL	36,526,130	30,536,890	176,249	10,205,215
ELKO Lietuva UAB	166	90	753,766	684,669
ELKO Trading Switzerland AG *	49,471,946	24,965,004	105,339	105,113
Elko Trading Malta Limited LLC *	-	86,456,281	-	748,600
ELKO Eesti OU	-	-	630,165	563,702
ELKO Polska Sp.Z.o.o.	88,960	-	959,564	545,036
ELKO Ukraine LLC	1,492,758	21,297,496	24,954	2,170,402
ELKO Marketing Ltd *	-	-	-	-
Gandalf Distribution AB	34,289,597	46,319,499	61,768	124,502
ARAŠID spol. s.r.o.	-	-	266,575	808,310
ELKO Trading Kazakhstan LLC	49,208	15,682	-	-
ED Nordic AB	55,883,024	29,899,564	-	-
	193,293,039	252,406,358	5,194,304	17,274,859

* In 2023, there were dividends received from subsidiaries amounting to EUR 708,358 (2022: EUR 7,812,909) (see Note 11).

Receivables and payables from transactions with related parties:

Company	Amounts due from subsidiaries		Amounts due to subsidiaries	
	31.12.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
ELKOTech Romania SRL	4,709,941	5,529,291	3,020	6,603
WESTech Spol s.r.o.	47,433	689,537	46,841	6,983
ELKO Eesti OU	-	-	67,459	66,351
ELKO Lietuva UAB	-	-	102,973	105,790
ELKO Mobile Ltd	14,234	-	-	-
ELKO Trading Switzerland AG*	6,004,535	5,845,287	-	-
Gandalf Distribution AB	10,840,929	2,781,931	47	239,477
ELKO Polska Sp.Z.o.o.	63,641	-	90,931	44,440
ELKO Ukraine LLC	-	6,045,455	-	511,407
ED Nordic AB	-	8,440,290	-	-
ELKO Trading Kazakhstan LLC	-	15,682	-	204,521
	21,680,713	29,347,473	311,271	1,185,572

34. Related party disclosures (cont'd)

* As at 31 December 2022, the total receivables balance was EUR 19,152,056. The debt relates to the sales at the end of 2021, when the changing geopolitical situation caused difficulties in debt collection. Therefore, the management decided to make an allowance for a debt portion in 2022, amounting to EUR 13,306,769 at year-end.

In the financial year 2023, total payments of EUR 6,210,404 were received from the debtor. It indicates that the Company is continuously monitoring the outstanding receivables and seeking solutions to reduce them. However, despite this positive development, the allowance for this receivable was not reduced in 2023. The importance of this outstanding amount still requires careful and prudent management. The Company management remains committed to maintaining a vigilant approach to financial planning and risk management, ensuring the continued stability and resilience of the Company and the Group.

Current loans to related companies

	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	EUR	EUR
ELKOTech Romania SRL*	-	5,862,676
ELKO Ukraina LLC **	-	3,750,234
ELKO Trading Switzerland AG ***	13,574,661	9,375,586
ELKO Trading Kazakhstan LLC	-	850,000
ELKO Mobile Ltd., carrying amount ****	7,494,664	7,764,488
Allowance for the loan to ELKO Mobile Ltd *****	(7,494,664)	(7,764,488)
	13,574,661	19,838,496

* On 30 June 2023, the following loans amounting to EUR 4,712,676 were capitalized:

the loan of EUR 1,900,000 issued by the Company on 14 July 2021; the loan was capitalized on 30 June 2023;
the loan of EUR 1,650,000 issued by the Company on 30 August 2021 at an interest rate of 3.6%. In 2023, an amount of EUR 1,150,000 was repaid and the remaining balance was capitalized.

the loan of USD 3,000,000 issued to the subsidiary on 13 November 2021 at an interest of 4%. The loan was capitalized on 30 June 2023.

** The loan of USD 4,000,000 issued on 17 November 2023 was capitalized.

*** On 17 June 2022, the Company signed a subordination agreement for USD 10,000,000. On 27 July 2023, the subordinated loan amount was increased by USD 5,000,000. As at 31 December 2023, the outstanding loan amount was USD 15,000,000 (EUR 13,574,661). The agreement is of indefinite duration, the loan bears interest at 2.75%.

**** On 9 December 2022, the Company signed amendments to the loan agreement with the subsidiary ELKO Mobile Ltd, dated 19 May 2015. According to the amendments, the maturity has been extended until 31 December 2024 and the maximum loan amount is USD 50,000,000. The loan bears interest at 6.7% per annum (2022: 6.7%).

***** The Company assessed the loans to subsidiaries as at 31 December 2018 using the Expected Credit Loss approach (ECL) and concluded that due to the sharp decrease in the business volume of Lenovo and uncertain future plans of the company, the investment in the subsidiary ELKO Mobile Ltd. of EUR 9,830,701 was not fully recoverable. As a result, ECLs of EUR 7,653,826 were recognized (see Note 34). The ECL calculation included the repayment of EUR 2,176,875 received after the end of the reporting year.

Loans from related parties

	31.12.2023			31.12.2022		
	Non-current portion	Current portion	Total	Non-current portion	Current portion	Total
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Loan from WESTech spol.s.r.o., carrying amount	13,000,000	-	13,000,000	-	13,000,000	13,000,000
	13,000,000	-	13,000,000	-	13,000,000	13,000,000

On 1 November 2023, a credit line agreement for EUR 15,000,000 was signed. The loan bears interest at 5% per annum and matures on 1 November 2028.

Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

Outstanding balances at the year-end are unsecured, interest-free (except for loans issued) and settlement occurs in cash. There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related parties receivable or payables. Loans comprise the loans issued and interest accrued thereon.

The Company assesses the receivables from the related parties each financial year through examining the financial position of the respective related party and the market in which the related party operates.

35. Fair value measurement

Fair value measurement hierarchy as at 31 December 2023

	Measurement date	Total EUR	(Level 1) EUR	(Level 2) EUR	(Level 3) EUR
Assets measured at fair value:					
Current loans to related companies (Note 34)	31.12.2023	13,574,661	-	-	13,574,661
Liabilities measured at fair value:					
Lease liabilities under IFRS 16 (Note 14.1)	31.12.2023	10,186,305	-	-	10,186,305
Other loans	31.12.2023	26,679,684	-	-	26,679,684
Loans from credit institutions (Note 26)	31.12.2023	3,242,717	-	3,242,717	-
Debt securities - bonds	31.12.2023	20,000,000	-	20,000,000	-
Loans from related companies (Note 34)	31.12.2023	13,000,000	-	-	13,000,000

No assets or liabilities were transferred from Level 1 to Level 2.

Fair value measurement hierarchy as at 31 December 2022

	Measurement date	Total EUR	(Level 1) EUR	(Level 2) EUR	(Level 3) EUR
Assets measured at fair value:					
Current loans to related companies (Note 34)	31.12.2022	19,838,496	-	-	19,838,496
Liabilities measured at fair value:					
Lease liabilities under IFRS 16 (Note 14.1)	31.12.2022	11,202,512	-	-	11,202,512
Loans from credit institutions (Note 26)	31.12.2022	22,160,534	-	22,160,534	-
Debt securities - bonds	31.12.2022	20,000,000	-	20,000,000	-
Loans from related companies (Note 34)	31.12.2022	13,000,000	-	-	13,000,000

No assets or liabilities were transferred from Level 1 to Level 2.

36. Financial risk management

Geopolitical risk

In 2023, the Company significantly reduced its geopolitical risks through the sale of its shares in ELKO Ukraine LLC. In the reporting year, the Company shifted its focus to European and Scandinavian markets.

Given still ongoing sales to Ukraine, there is a certain degree of geopolitical risk.

In 2023, demand for IT goods and related projects increased in Ukraine. As at 31 December 2023, there were no significant arrears concerning this market.

Given that sales to Ukraine are made in USD, the Company is no longer exposed to UAH currency risk.

36. Financial risk management (cont'd)

Multi-currency settlement risk

Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa operates internationally and is therefore exposed to foreign currency risk arising primarily with respect to the US dollar. Foreign currency risk arises from future multi-currency transactions and recognition of assets, liabilities and long-term investments.

Purchases of goods from vendors are predominantly made in the US dollar and the euro. Sales by the Company to its subsidiaries are chiefly made in the US dollar. Sales to Lithuanian and Estonian customers are carried out in the euro. Revenue of the Company is mainly derived in the US dollar. Accordingly, the Company raises financing also in the US dollar to minimize foreign currency risk.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change of the US dollar exchange rate to other currencies used by the Company, with all other variables held constant, of the Company's profit before tax (due to changes in the fair value of monetary assets and liabilities) and the Company's equity (due to changes in the fair value of monetary assets and liabilities).

AS Increase / decrease in US dollar rate to EUR	Effect on profit ('000)	Effect on equity ('000)
2023		
+10%	505	505
-10%	(505)	(505)
2022		
+10%	58	337
-10%	(58)	(337)

The Company uses derivatives, such as foreign exchange forwards to hedge risks associated with exchange rate fluctuations.

Interest rate risk

Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Company's short-term borrowings to finance a part of its working capital needs, which exposes the Company's income and operating cash flows towards the changes in market interest rates. Borrowings are taken in a form of credit lines. In 2023, the Company's borrowings at variable rates were predominantly denominated in USD and EUR (Note 26).

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity to a reasonable possible change in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, of the Company's profit before tax through the impact on floating rate borrowings.

	The base rate increase/ decrease	Effect on profit before tax ('000)
2023		
	4.2	4
	(4.2)	(4)
2022		
	10	12
	(10)	(12)

Credit risk

Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa pursues a conservative credit monitoring policy. According to the credit policy, individual credit limits assigned to customers are subject to careful examination, and the utilization of credits is monitored on a regular basis.

In 2013, Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa entered into a cooperation agreement with the receivables insurance company Atradius Credit Insurance N.V. The agreement provides for the insurance of certain balances due from Baltic debtors to the extent of 95%. In 2019, Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa entered into a cooperation agreement with Equinox Global GmbH, a trade credit insurance company. The agreement permits certain customers to obtain higher insurance limits in addition to those already granted (assigned) by Atradius Credit Insurance N.V.

36. Financial risk management (cont'd)

Credit risk (cont'd)

As at 31 December 2023, the maximum exposure to credit risk was EUR 15,090 thousand (31 December 2022: EUR 54,342 thousand).

The main customers of the Company are related parties whose mutual transactions comprise 35% (2022: 42%) of the total net turnover. Company's net turnover is mostly generated by transactions with the CIS and Central and Eastern European customers (see Note 34). The Company does not have a single customer in the Baltic region with transactions comprising 10% of its turnover generated in the Baltic.

Liquidity risk

The liquidity risk management policy adopted by the Company provides for the maintenance of sufficient cash and an adequate amount of committed credit facilities with credit institutions. The management of Akciju Sabiedrība Elko Grupa intends to increase liquidity reserves on the basis of expected cash flows, by managing working capital in a more efficient manner.

The earliest possible date for exercising the guarantees is at request and the maximum claim amount was EUR 39 124 thousand as at 31 December 2023.

The table below summarizes the maturity profile of the Company's financial liabilities at 31 December 2023 based on contractual undiscounted payments, EUR'000:

2023	On demand	< 3 months	3 - 12 months	1 – 5 years	Total
	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000
Non-current loans	-	-	-	26,597	26,597
Bonds	-	-	-	20,000	20,000
Current loans	-	-	26,511	-	26,511
Trade and other payables	-	34,924	-	-	34,924
Other liabilities	-	453	-	-	453
Derivative financial instruments	-	123	-	-	123
Total	-	35,500	26,511	46,597	108,608

The table below summarizes the maturity profile of the Company's financial liabilities at 31 December 2022 based on contractual undiscounted payments, EUR'000:

2022	On demand	< 3 months	3 - 12 months	1 – 5 years	Total
	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000
Non-current loans	-	-	-	41,736	41,736
Bonds	-	-	-	20,000	20,000
Current loans	-	13,000	30,052	-	43,052
Trade and other payables	-	67,375	-	-	67,375
Other liabilities	-	521	-	-	521
Derivative financial instruments	-	50	-	-	50
Total	-	80,946	30,052	61,736	172,734

36. Financial risk management (cont'd)

Capital management

The primary objective of the Company's capital management is to ensure that it maintains a strong credit rating and healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and maximize shareholder value.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions. No changes were made in the objectives, policies or processes during the financial years presented.

According to legal requirements the board has to ask for shareholder meeting to deal with the capital issue if the equity of the parent company falls below 50% of the share capital.

	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
	EUR '000	EUR '000
Company financials		
Share capital	9,901	9,901
Total equity:	73,019	85,286
Total equity/ Share capital	738	861

37. Events after the end of the reporting period

Financing

The existing financing provided by the syndicate of banks matures on 31 July 2023. Negotiations on extending funding have already started with OP Corporate Bank and Luminor Bank. Based on the negotiations with the banks, the management of the Group is convinced that the necessary financing will be extended.

Market conditions

The Company continuously improves its cost control and working capital management procedures ensuring higher returns on equity. The key factors driving the Group's growth is the increase in demand in the markets where the Group operates as well as the Group's continuous efforts on development of the offered product portfolio and maintenance of efficient and cost effective distribution channels.

The Company believes that the above-mentioned factors will help to sustain continuous growth also in the coming years, ensuring positive results of our operations.

Except as disclosed above and in the financial statements, as of the last day of the reporting year there have been no events which could produce a material impact on the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2023.

Egons Mednis
Chairman of the Board,
President

Olga Ivanova
Chief Accountant

25 April 2024

Translation from Latvian

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the shareholders of ELKO GRUPA AS

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of ELKO GRUPA AS (the Company) set out on pages 8 to 49 of the accompanying Annual Report, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023 and the statement of profit or loss, statement of other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2023 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing adopted in the Republic of Latvia (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code) together with the independence requirements included in the Law on Audit Services of Republic of Latvia that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the Republic of Latvia. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Law on Audit Services of Republic of Latvia and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Reporting on other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises:

- The General information about the Company as set out on page 3 of the accompanying Annual Report;
- the Management Report as set out on pages 4 to 6 of the accompanying Annual Report;
- the Statement on Management Responsibility, as set out on page 7 of the accompanying Annual Report.

Other information does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon, except as described in the *Other reporting responsibilities in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Latvia* section of our report.

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

If, based on the work we have performed and in light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of our audit, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Other reporting responsibilities in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Latvia

We have other reporting responsibilities in accordance with the Law on Audit Services of the Republic of Latvia with respect to the Management Report. These additional reporting responsibilities are beyond those required under the ISAs.

Our responsibility is to consider whether the Management Report is prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Law on Annual Reports and Consolidated Annual Reports of the Republic of Latvia.

Based solely on the work required to be undertaken in the course of our audit, in our opinion:

- information given in the Management Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements, and
- the Management Report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Law on Annual Reports and Consolidated Annual Reports of the Republic of Latvia.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism 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 Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with 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.

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Riga, 25 April 2024