Hillsong Denmark

Annual report 2022

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Statement by the Executive board

The Executive Board has today considered and adopted the Annual Report of Hillsong Denmark for the financial year 2022.

The Annual Report was prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

We consider the accounting policies applied appropriate and the estimates made reasonable. Furthermore, we consider the overall annual report presentation true and fair. Therefore, in our opinion the Annual Report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of the church at 31 December 2022, and of the results of the church operations for the year 2022.

The Executive Board is responsible for donations received during the financial year 2022, and confirm the collections of donations are made in accordance with the Danish act for collection of donations (Indsamlingsloven and Indsamlingsbekendtgørelsen, § 9, stk. 1, nr. 4).

Copenhagen, 31 May 2023

Executive board:

Simon Kusk
Chairman

George Aghajanian

Thomas Hansen

Anne Jørgensen

Independent auditor's report

To the management of Hillsong Denmark

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Hillsong Denmark for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2022, which comprise a summary of significant accounting policies, income statement, balance sheet and notes. The financial statements are prepared under the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the church's financial position at 31 December 2022 and of the results of the church's operations for the financial year 1 January - 31 December 2022 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark. Our responsibilities under those standards and requirements are further described in the “Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements” section of our report. We are independent of the church in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Management's responsibilities for the financial statements

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

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

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 and the additional requirements applicable in Denmark will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the 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.

Independent auditor's report (continued)

- 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 church's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the church'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 church to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and contents of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that gives a true and fair view.

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

Statement on management's review

Management is responsible for management's review.

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

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

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

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

Aarhus, 31 May 2023

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Organisation information

The organisation	Hillsong Denmark Vermlandsgade 51, 1 DK-2300 Copenhagen Denmark CVR No: 34 74 84 46
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	Financial period: 1 January – 31 December Financial year: 11th financial year
Executive board	Simon Kusk, Chairman Georg Aghajanian Thomas Hansen Anne Jørgensen
Management	Thomas Hansen, Lead pastor Simon Kusk, General manager
Auditors	Rådgivning & Revision Statsautoriseret Revisionsaktieselskab Company Reg. No.: 10158117
Object	Hillsong Denmark is a church approved as a non-for-profit organisation under the Danish Act “Ligningloven” §8A and §12. The profit is only used for church activities and other ministry projects.

Income statements

DKK	Note	2022	2021
Revenue	3	**10.415.581**	**8.679.111**
Church ministry activities	4	-9.520.353	-7.887.411
Other operating income		290.696	349.870
Operating profit/(loss) for church and ministry projects		**1.185.924**	**1.141.570**
Church ministry activities carried on behalf of Hillsong Church Malmö		-809.053	0
Financial expenses		-11.818	-18.158
Net surplus/(deficit) available for church and ministry projects		**365.053**	**1.123.412**

Balance sheet 31 December

DKK	Note	2022	2021
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Leasehold improvement, cars and equipment	5	546.475	551.633
Total non-current assets		**546.475**	**551.633**
Current assets			
Inventories		30.600	25.219
Inventories, consumeables		159.667	165.428
Trade and other receivables		2.268.104	3.115.929
Prepayments		-	-
Cash and cash equivalent		2.424.715	2.494.765
Total current assets		**4.883.086**	**5.801.341**
Total assets		**5.429.561**	**6.352.974**
Equity and liabilities			
Equity			
Reserve for future church activities	7	4.442.499	6.021.134
Total equity		**4.442.499**	**6.021.134**
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	6	987.062	331.840
Total current liabilities		**987.062**	**331.840**
Total liabilities		**987.062**	**331.840**
Total equity and liabilities		**5.429.561**	**6.352.974**

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

Basis of preparation
Introduces our financial accounting policies in general and an overview of Management's key accounting estimates.

1 Accounting policies
2 Critical accounting estimate and judgements

Result for the year
Comprise the notes related to the result Church ministry activities.

3 Revenue
4 Personnel expenses

Operating assets and liabilities
Relates to the assets and liabilities that form the basis of church ministry activities.

5 Leasehold improments, cars and equipment
6 Trade and other payables

Capital structure and financing items
Encompasses notes related to capital structure and financing items.

7 Equity

Other disclosures
Includes other statutory notes.

8 Contractual obligations

Note 1 Accounting policies

1.1 Basis of preparation

The Annual Report of Hillsong Denmark has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to organisations.

1.2 Recognition and measurement

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost method.

Revenues are recognised in the income statement as earned. Furthermore, all expenses incurred in relation to church activities are recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits attributable to the asset will flow to the Church, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Church, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

Assets and liabilities are initially measured at cost. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described for each item below.

Danish kroner is used as the measurement currency. All other currencies are regarded as foreign currencies.

1.3 Foreign currency translation

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the dates of transaction. Gains and losses arising due to differences between the transaction date rates and the rates at the dates of payment are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

Receivables, payables and other monetary items in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Any differences between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the transaction date rates are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

1.4 Revenue recognition

Revenue consists of donations and is recognised in the income statement when the donation is received. This is considered effected when the donation amount has been determined; and payment has been received or may with reasonable certainty be expected to be received.

Revenue also consists of sale of resources.

1.5 Church ministry activities

Church ministry activities comprise costs directly attributable to church activities, including expenses of running Sunday services and mid-week events, pastoral care, guest related expenses, and other related activities.

Personnel expenses are directly attributable to church operations and are therefore included in Church ministry activities. Wages, salaries, pension contributions, social security contributions, annual leave and sick leave are recognised in the year in which the associated services are rendered by employees.

Note 1 Accounting policies (continued)

1.6 Financial income / expenses

Financial income and expenses comprise interest income and expenses, realised and unrealised gains, and losses on transactions denominated in foreign currencies.

1.7 Leasehold improvements, cars and equipment

Leasehold improvements, cars and equipment are stated at their purchase price. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the expected useful economic lives of the assets concerned. Depreciation is provided on a monthly basis with the first charge occurring in the month of acquisition and no charge in the month of disposal.

The estimated useful lives used for this purpose are:

Leasehold, cars and equipment	2-5 years

1.8 Inventories

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

1.9 Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are measured initially at fair value and thereafter at amortised cost. Write-downs for anticipated doubtful debts are based on individual assessments of major receivables and historically experienced write-down for anticipated losses on uniform groups of other receivables.

1.10 Prepayments

Prepayments comprise costs incurred, including prepaid rent, conference registrations and short-term deposits. Prepayments are measured at cost.

1.11 Equity

Reserve for church and ministry projects

Reserve for church and ministry projects comprises profit for the year reserved for church and ministry related activities in accordance with the object of the Church.

1.12 Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are measured at amortised cost.

Other liabilities comprise employee related accruals and other accruals.

1.13 Borrowings

Interest-bearing loans are recognised initially at the fair value. In subsequent periods, loans are measured at amortised cost.

1.14 Netting

Financial assets and financial liabilities are off-set and the net amount presented in the balance sheet when, and only when, there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts; and intent either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Note 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of the financial statements requires Management to make assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the financial period. Estimates and judgments used in the determination of reported results are continuously evaluated, and are based on historical experience and on various other factors that are believed to be reasonable in the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

Note 3 Revenue

DKK	2022	2021
Donations*	10,399,464	8,669,477
Other income	16,117	9,634
Total	**10,415,581**	**8,679,111**
Breakdown of Donations:		
Donated amounts pursuant to Section 8A of the Danish Tax Assessment Act	4,389,315	4,267,481
Regular donations pursuant to Section 12(3) of the Danish Tax Assessment Act	2,397,235	2,943,934
Other donations**	3,612,914	1,458,062
Total donations	**10,399,464**	**8,669,477**

*Hillsong Denmark has made its bank account and mobilepay number available on it's website in accordance with the Danish act for collection of donations (Indsamlingsloven and Indsamlingsbekendtgørelsen, § 9, stk. 1, nr. 4). It is not possible to distincly show donations receied directly through it's website; however, all donations received, either via the website or as part of it's church activities, are used for church ministry activities in accordance with it's Articles of Association during the financial year.

**Other donations, Donations received through Hillsong Global amount to DKK 1,657,123 in 2022
**Other donations, Borgfonden amount to DKK 327,250 in 2022

Note 4 Personnel expenses included in Church ministry activities

DKK	2022	2021
Personnel expenses	4.341.273	4.400.170
Total	**4.341.273**	**4.400.170**
Personnel expenses presented in the income statment:		
Church ministry activities	4.341.273	4.400.170
Average number of personnel	9	10
Personnel expenses presented in the income statment:		
Church ministry activities	3.811.831	3.904.957
General and administrative expenses	529.442	495.213
Personnel expenses	**4.341.273**	**4.400.170**

Note 5 Leasehold improvements, cars and equipment

DKK	2022	2021
	Leasehold improvements, cars,	Leasehold improvements, cars, equipment
Accumulated cost at 1 January	2.309.212	1.742.055
Additions	218.053	658.157
Assets, disposals	0	-91.000
Accumulated cost at 31 December	**2.527.266**	**2.309.212**
Accumulated depreciations and write-downs for impairment at 1 January	-1.757.579	-1.684.432
Depreciation	-223.211	-142.912
Assets, disposal	0	69.765
Accumulated depreciations and write-downs for impairment at 31 December	**-1.980.790**	**-1.757.579**
Carrying amount at 31 December	**546.475**	**551.633**
Security for debt at carrying amount	0	0

Note 6 Trade and other payables

DKK	2022	2021
Trade and other payables		
Trade payables	289.643	63.055
Other liabilities	697.420	268.786
Total	**987.063**	**331.841**
Other liabilities		
Employee costs payable	223.792	397.004
Prepayments	- 75.073	- 279.147
Other payables	548.701	150.929
Total	**697.420**	**268.786**

Note 7 Equity

DKK	Reserve for church and ministry projects	Total equity
2022		
Equity at 1 January	6.021.134	6.021.134
Net profit available for church and ministry projects	365.053	365.053
Church ministry activities carried on behalf of Hillsong Church Malmö in prior years	–1.943.687	–1.943.687
Equity at 31 December	**4.442.499**	**4.442.499**
2021		
Equity at 1 January	4.897.721	4.897.721
Net profit available for church and ministry projects	1.123.413	1.123.413
Equity at 31 December	**6.021.134**	**6.021.134**

Note 8 Contractual obligations

DKK	2022	2021
The minimum lease obligations relating to operating leases fall due:		
0-1 year	2.419.204	2.321.679
Total	2.419.204	**2.321.679**

Operating leases comprise irrevocable operating leases regarding building facilities.