

Financial Statements

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# **Group Statement of Comprehensive Income (IFRS)**

1,000 EUR	Note	2023	2022
Management fees		39,034	38,847
Sale of services		17,204	19,072
Carried interest		3,126	9,613
Turnover	2, 3	59,364	67,532
Material and services		-1,856	-985
Other operating income	4	79	2
Employee benefit expenses	5	-33,921	-34,571
Depreciation and impairment	6	-1,491	-4,180
Other operating expenses	7	-11,362	-11,236
Fair value gains/losses of investments	9	-6,115	36,547
Operating profit		4,697	53,108
Financial income and expenses	10	-687	-5,475
Profit before taxes		4,010	47,633
Income taxes	11	-618	-6,585
Profit for the financial year		3,392	41,049
Other comprehensive income:			
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss			
Translation difference		11	-295
Total comprehensive income		3,403	40,754
Profit attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		1,346	39,616
Non-controlling interest		2,047	1,433
Total comprehensive income attributable to:			
Equity holders of the Company		1,356	39,321
Non-controlling interest		2,047	1,433
Earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company:			
Earnings per share (basic), cents	12	0.8	25.1
Earnings per share (diluted), cents	12	0.8	24.8

The Notes are an integral part of the Financial Statements.



# **Group Balance Sheet (IFRS)**

1,000 EUR	Note	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Tangible assets	14	4,142	3,571
Goodwill	15	7,886	7,886
Other intangible assets	16	10	100
Investments at fair value through profit and loss	17		
Investments in funds		158,907	169,063
Other financial assets		508	434
Receivables	18	6,525	5,545
Deferred tax assets	19	1,896	1,790
		179,874	188,389
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	20	20,382	20,718
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	21	275	65
Cash and bank	22	41,017	55,571
		61,674	76,353
Assets held for sale	13	0	5,769
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Total assets		241,547	270,512

1,000 EUR	Note	31 Dec 2023	31 Dec 2022
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Capital attributable to the Company's equity holders	23		
Share capital		772	772
Share premium account		38,968	38,968
Other reserves		21,114	35,425
Translation difference		-570	-582
Retained earnings		52,914	65,473
Total capital attributable to the Company's equity holders		113,197	140,056
Non-controlling interests		1,928	2,088
Total equity		115,125	142,144
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred tax liabilities	19	5,991	8,418
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	24	92,470	91,854
Other non-current liabilities	25	484	7,343
		98,945	107,615
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	26	24,155	18,446
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	27	1,386	1,112
Current income tax liabilities		1,936	478
		27,477	20,036
Liabilities associated with assets held for sale	13	0	717
Total liabilities		126,422	128,367
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Total equity and liabilities		241,547	270,512

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# **Group Statement of Changes in Equity (IFRS)**

#### Attributable to the equity holders of the Company

1,000 EUR	Note	Share capital	Share premium account	Other reserves	Translation difference	Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interests
Equity on 1 January 2022	23	772	38,968	52,718	-286	33,607	125,778	1,616
Profit for the year						39,616	39,616	1,433
Other comprehensive income for the year								
Currency translation differences					-295		-295	
Total comprehensive income for the year					-295	39,616	39,321	1,433
Performance Share Plan						-1,126	-1,126	
Dividends and return of capital				-17,297		-6,755	-24,052	-1083
Transactions with non-controlling interests				4		131	135	122
Equity on 31 December 2022	23	772	38,968	35,425	-582	65,473	140,056	2,088
Profit for the year						1,346	1,346	2,047
Other comprehensive income for the year								
Currency translation differences					11		11	
Total comprehensive income for the year					11	1,346	1,357	2,047
Performance Share Plan						-1,148	-1,148	
Dividends and return of capital				-14,312		-12,819	-27,131	-2,043
Transactions with non-controlling interests						62	62	-163
Equity on 31 December 2023	23	772	38,968	21,114	-570	52,914	113,197	1,928

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# **Group Cash Flow Statement (IFRS)**

1,000 EUR	Note	2023	2022
Cash flow from operations			
Profit for the financial year		3,392	41,049
Adjustments on cash flow statement	8	9,666	-17,632
Change in working capital:			
Change in current non-interest-bearing receivables		6,319	-8,054
Change in current trade payables and other non-interest- bearing liabilities		-263	-2,215
Interest paid		-4,373	-3,955
Taxes paid		-2,658	-3,149
Cash flow from operations		12,084	6,044
Cash flow from investing activities			
Acquisition of subsidiaries		-207	0
Proceeds from sale of subsidiaries		4,202	322
Investments in tangible and intangible assets		-26	-333
Investments at fair value through profit and loss		172	3,039
Long-term loan receivables granted		-1,522	-844
Receivables from long-term receivables		47	175
Interest received		786	83
Cash flow from investing activities		3,452	2,441

1,000 EUR	Note	2023	2022
Cash flow from financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowings	28	11	39,791
Repayment of long-term loan	28		-31,520
Payment of lease liabilities		-1,165	-1,189
Dividends paid and return of capital		-29,194	-25,073
Cash flow from financing activities		-30,317	-17,992
Change in cash and cash equivalents		-14,782	-9,507
Cash and cash equivalents at start of year		55,944	65,207
Translation difference		-146	244
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	22	41,017	55,944

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# **Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### **Group information**

CapMan's business comprise of private equity fund management and advisory services, as well as investment business. In the Management Company Business, the funds managed by CapMan make investments in Nordic companies and in real estate and infrastructure assets in the Nordic countries. The Management Company Business also includes the wealth services offered to smaller investors. The Service Business is consisted of procurement services to companies. Through its investment business, CapMan invests in the private equity asset class, mainly in its own funds, but also selectively in funds managed by external fund managers.

The parent company of the Group is CapMan Plc and is domiciled in Helsinki, with a registered office address at Ludviginkatu 6, 00130 Helsinki, Finland.

The Consolidated Financial Statements may be viewed online at www.capman.com, or a hard copy is available from the office of the parent company.

The Consolidated Financial Statements for 2023 have been approved for publication by CapMan Plc's Board of Directors on February 6, 2024. Pursuant to the Finnish Companies Act, shareholders may adopt or reject the financial statements and make decisions on amendments to them at the Annual General Meeting.

# 1. Accounting policies

## **Basis of preparation**

The Group's financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in force at December 31, 2023 as adopted by the European Union. International Financial Reporting Standards, referred to in the Finnish Accounting Act and in ordinances issued based on the provisions of this Act, are standards and their interpretations adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in regulation

(EC) No 1606/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council. The notes to the consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Finnish accounting standards as and where they supplement IFRS requirements.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the Group's management to make estimates and assumptions when applying CapMan's accounting principles, and these are presented in more detail under 'Use of estimates'.

The Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for financial assets and liabilities valued at fair value through profit or loss. The information in the Consolidated Financial Statements is presented in thousands of euros. Figures in the accounts have been rounded and consequently the sum of individual figures can deviate from the presented sum figure.

# New and amended standards and interpretations applied in financial year ended:

The Group has applied the following amended standards and interpretations that have come into effect as of January 1, 2023.

- Amendments to IAS 12 Income Taxes: Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction
- Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements and IFRS Practice Statement 2: Disclosure of Accounting policies
- Amendments to IAS 8 Accounting policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors: Definition of Accounting Estimates

The above mentioned amendments had no material impact on the consolidated financial statements, but due to amendments to IAS 1, the Group has added a section describing the impact of climate change related risks to Group's financial statements in Note 32 Financial risk management.

# Adoption of new and amended standards and interpretations applicable in future financial years:

The Group has not yet adopted the new and amended standards and interpretations already issued by the IASB, such as amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS 16. The Group will adopt them as of the effective date or, if the date is other than the first day of the financial year, from the beginning of the subsequent financial year. The Group, however, does not expect these amendments to have a material impact on the Group's financial statements.

#### **Consolidation principles**

As CapMan has determined it meets the definition of an investment entity, its subsidiaries are classified either as operating subsidiaries, that are considered to be an extension of the Parent's operations, and as such, they are consolidated or investment entity subsidiaries, that are fair valued through profit or loss. The types of subsidiaries and their treatment in CapMan's consolidated accounts are as follows:

- Subsidiaries that provide fund management services (fund managers) or manage direct investments are considered to be an extension of the Parent's business and as such, they are consolidated:
- Subsidiaries that provide fund management services (fund managers) and which also hold direct investments in the funds are consolidated and the investments in the funds are fair valued through profit or loss;
- Subsidiaries that provide fund investment advisory services (advisors) are considered to be an extension of the Parent's business and as such, they are consolidated;
- Investment entity subsidiaries (CapMan Fund Investments SICAV-SIF), through which CapMan makes its own fund investments, are valued at fair value through profit or loss.



# Significant judgment applied by management in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements – investment entity basis

CapMan qualifies as an investment entity as defined by IFRS 10, because the corner stone of its business purpose is to obtain capital from investors to its closed-end private equity funds and to provide investment management services to those funds to gain both capital appreciation and investment income. Direct investments represent a relatively small part compared to total assets under management. CapMan obtains funds from many external investors for investment purposes. Documented exit strategies exist for each fund's portfolio investments. Each fund's portfolio investments and the real estate investments are fair valued and such fair value information is provided both to the fund investors on reporting date and also for CapMan's internal management reporting purposes. In addition, management has assessed that the following characteristics further support investment entity categorization: CapMan holds several investments itself in the funds, investments in the funds are held by several investors, the investors are not related parties and the investments are held mostly in form of equity.

# Significant judgment applied by management in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements – control over funds

One of the most significant judgments management made in preparing the Company's consolidated financial statements is the determination that Company does not have control over the funds under its management. Control is presumed to exist when a parent has power over the investee, has exposure to variable returns from the fund and is able to use its power to affect the level of returns

CapMan manages the funds against management fee received from the investors on the basis of the investment management mandate negotiated with the investors and it also makes direct investments in the funds under its management. Accordingly, CapMan was required to determine, whether it is acting primarily as a principal or as an agent in exercising its power over the funds.

In the investment management mandate the investors have set detailed instructions in all circumstances relating to the management of the fund limiting the actual influence of the general partner at very low. In general, having a qualified majority, investors have a right to replace the general partner and/or fund manager. The remuneration CapMan is entitled to is commensurate with the services it provides and corresponds to remuneration customarily present in arrangements for similar services on an arm's length basis. CapMan's direct investment (typically between of 1% to 5%) in the funds and thus the share of the variability of the returns compared with the other investors is relatively small. As an investor in the fund CapMan has no representation nor voting rights as it has been specifically excluded in the investment management mandate.

Therefore, management has concluded that despite it from formal perspective exercises power over the funds by controlling the general partner of the fund, its actual operational ability is limited in the investment management mandate in a manner that the general partner is considers to act as an agent. Furthermore, CapMan's exposure to variable returns from the fund and its power to affect the level of returns is very low for the reasons described above. Therefore, CapMan has determined that it does not have control over the funds under its management.

#### Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are consolidated using the acquisition method. All intercompany transactions are eliminated in the Consolidated Financial Statements. Profit or loss, together with all other comprehensive income-related items, are booked to the owners of the parent company or owners not holding a controlling interest in the companies concerned. Non-controlling interests are presented in the Consolidated Balance Sheet under equity separately from equity attributable to the owners of the parent company.

Subsidiaries and businesses acquired during the year are consolidated from the date on which the Group acquires a controlling interest, and in the case of companies and businesses divested by the Group during the financial year up to the date on which CapMan's controlling interest expires.

#### **Associates**

An associated company is an entity in which the Group has significant influence but does not hold a controlling interest. This is generally defined as existing when the Group holds, either directly or indirectly, more than 20% of a company's voting rights.

Associated companies have been consolidated in accordance with the equity method. Under this, the investment in an associated company is carried in the balance sheet at cost plus post-acquisition changes in the Group's share of the company's net assets, less any impairment value. If the Group's share of the loss incurred by an associated company exceeds the book value of its investment, the investment is booked at zero in the balance sheet, and losses exceeding book value are not combined unless the Group is committed to meeting the obligations of the company concerned. The Group's share of the profit recorded by an associated company during the financial year in accordance with its holding in the company is presented as a separate item in the income statement after operating profit.

#### Segment reporting

Operating segments are reported in accordance with internal reporting presented to the chief operating decision maker. The latter is responsible for allocating resources to operating segments and evaluating their performance and is defined as the Group's Management Group, which is responsible for taking strategic decisions affecting CapMan.

#### **Translation differences**

The result and financial position of each of the Group's business units are measured in the currency of the primary economic environment for that unit ('functional currency'). The Consolidated Financial Statements are presented in euros, which is the functional and presentation currency of the Group's parent company.

Transactions in foreign currencies have been recorded in the parent company's functional currency at the rates of exchange prevailing on the date of the transactions; in practice a reasonable approximation of the actual rate of exchange on the date of the transaction is often used. Foreign exchange differences for



operating business items are recorded in the appropriate income statement account before operating profit and, for financial items, are recorded in financial income and expenses. The Group's foreign currency items have not been hedged.

In the consolidated financial statements, the income statements of subsidiaries that use a functional currency other than the euro are translated into euros using the average rates for the accounting period. Their balance sheets are translated using the closing rate on the balance sheet date. All resulting exchange differences are recognised in other comprehensive income.

Translation differences caused by changes in exchange rates for the cumulative shareholders' equity of foreign subsidiaries have been recognised in other comprehensive income.

#### **Tangible assets**

Tangible assets have been reported in the balance sheet at their acquisition value less depreciation according to plan. Assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives.

The estimated useful lives are as follows:

Machinery and equipment 4–5 years

Other long-term expenditure 4–5 years

The residual values and useful lives of assets are reviewed on every balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect changes in the expected economic benefits where necessary.

Tangible assets include right-of-use assets measured in accordance with IFRS 16, which are disclosed in the notes. More information on these items is included in chapter Leases of Accounting Policies.

## Intangible assets

#### Goodwill

Goodwill acquired in a business merger is booked as the sum paid for a holding, the holding held by owners with a non-controlling interest, and the holding previously owned that, when combined, exceeds the fair value of the net assets of the acquisition. Write-offs are not made against goodwill, and possible impairment of goodwill is tested annually. Goodwill

is measured as the original acquisition cost less accumulated impairment. The goodwill acquired during a merger is booked against the units or groups of units responsible for generating the cash flow used for testing impairment. Every unit or group of units for which goodwill is booked represents the lowest level of the organisation at which goodwill is monitored internally for management purposes. Goodwill is monitored at operating segment level.

#### Other intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. Intangible assets are recognised in the balance sheet only if the cost of the asset can be measured reliably and if it is probable that the future economic benefits attributable to the asset will flow to the Group.

Agreements and trademarks acquired in business mergers are booked at fair value at the time of acquisition. As they have a limited life, they are booked in the balance sheet at acquisition cost minus accumulated write-offs. IT systems are expensed on the basis of the costs associated with acquiring and installing the software concerned. Depreciation is spread across the financial life of the relevant software licences. Impairment is tested whenever there is an indication that the book value of intangible assets may exceed the recoverable amount of these assets.

The estimated useful lives are:

Agreements and trademarks 5–10 years Other intangible assets 3–5 years

## Impairment of assets

The Group reviews all assets for indications that their value may be impaired on each balance sheet date. If such indication is found to exist, the recoverable amount of the asset in question is estimated. The recoverable amount for goodwill is measured annually independent of indications of impairment.

The need for impairment is assessed on the level of cash-generating units, in other words at the smallest identifiable group of assets that is largely independent of other units and cash inflows from other assets. The recoverable amount is the fair value of an asset, less costs to sell or value in use. Value in use refers to the expected future net cash flow projections, which are discounted

to the present value, received from the asset in question or the cash-generating unit. The discount rate used in measuring value in use is the rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Impairment is recorded in the income statement as an expense. The recoverable amount for financial assets is either the fair value or the present value of expected future cash flows discounted by the initial effective interest rate.

An impairment loss is recognised whenever the recoverable amount of an asset is below the carrying amount, and it is recognised in the income statement immediately. An impairment loss of a cash-generating unit is first allocated to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the cash-generating unit and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets of the unit pro rata. An impairment loss is reversed if there is an indication that an impairment loss may have decreased and the carrying amount of the asset has changed from the recognition date of the impairment loss.

The increased carrying amount due to reversal cannot exceed what the depreciated historical cost would have been if the impairment had not been recognised. Reversal of an impairment loss for goodwill is prohibited. The carrying amount of goodwill is reviewed for impairment annually or more frequently if there is an indication that goodwill may be impaired, due to events and circumstances that may increase the probability of impairment.

#### Financial assets

The Group's financial assets have been classified into the following categories:

- 1) financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
- 2) financial assets at amortised cost

Investments in equity instruments are always measured at fair value through profit or loss. Classification of debt instruments, such as trade and loan receivables, is based on the business model for managing and for the contractual cash flow characteristics of these financial assets. Debt instruments of the Management Company Business and Service Business are classified as financial assets at amortised cost, because they are held solely in order to collect contractual cash flows, which are solely payments of principal and interest. Liquid current



debt instruments, such as investments to interest funds, made primarily for cash management purposes, are recognised at fair value through profit or loss. Non-current debt instruments included in the Investment Business are held for both selling purposes and collecting contractual cash flows (principal and interest), and the Group designates these assets as measured at fair value through profit or loss, in order to reduce inconsistency with regards to recognizing gains and losses of financial assets within the Investment Business, because the Group as an investment entity manages and monitors the performance of these investments based on fair values according to group's investment strategy.

Transaction costs are reported in the initial cost of financial assets, excluding items valued at fair value through profit or loss. All purchases and sales of financial instruments are recognised on the trade date. An asset is eligible for derecognition and removed from the balance sheet when the Group has transferred the contractual rights to receive the cash flows or when it has substantially transferred all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset outside the Group. Financial assets are classified as current if they have been acquired for trading purposes or fall due within 12 months.

#### Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Fair value through profit or loss class comprises of financial assets that are equity instruments or acquired as held for trading, in which case they can be either equity or debt instruments or derivative instruments. Debt instruments are also classified to this class, if they are held for both selling purposes and collecting contractual cash flows and which CapMan as an investment entity designates as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss at initial recognition in order to reduce inconsistency with regards to recognizing gains and losses of financial assets within the Investment Business.

Fund investments and other investments in non-current assets are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and their fair value change is presented on the line item "Fair value changes of investments" in the statement of comprehensive income. Fair value information of the non-current fund investments is provided quarterly to Company's management

and to other investors in the investment funds management by CapMan. The valuation of CapMan's funds' investment is based on International Private Equity and Venture Capital Valuation Guidelines (IPEVG) and IFRS 13.

Investments in listed shares, funds and interest-bearing securities as well as those derivative instruments that do not meet the hedge accounting criteria or for which hedge accounting is not applied in current assets are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Listed shares and derivative contracts in current assets are measured at fair value by the last trade price on active markets on the balance sheet date. The fair value of current investments in funds is determined as the funds' net asset value at the balance sheet date. The fair value of current investments in interest-bearing securities is based on the last trade price on the balance sheet date or, in an illiquid market, on values determined by the counterparty.

The change in fair value of current financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss as well as dividend and interest income from short-term investments in listed shares and interest-bearing securities are presented on the line item "Fair value changes of investments" in the statement of comprehensive income, except for derivative instruments, which are used for a fair value hedge purpose. In these cases, the effectively hedging component of the derivative instrument's fair value change is recognised in the same line item as the hedged item's change in the statement of comprehensive income, and the remainder of the derivative's fair value change is recognised as a financing cost. CapMan uses derivative instruments, such as foreign currency forward contracts, to hedge against currency changes of foreign currency denominated trade receivables, but does not apply hedge accounting to these derivatives. In these cases, the change of fair value of the derivative instrument that offsets an equal change of the foreign currency denominated trade receivable, being the hedged item, is recognised on the same line item as the change of the hedge item, i.e. in turnover.

#### Financial assets at amortised cost

Financial assets at amortised cost mainly include non-interest-bearing trade receivables and interest-bearing loan receivables of the Management Company Business and Service Business. These financial assets are held solely in order to collect contractual cash flows, and whose payments are fixed or determinable and which are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the end of the reporting period, which are classified as non-current assets.

Expected credit loss of the trade receivables is evaluated by using the simplified approach allowed by IFRS 9, under which a provision matrix is maintained, based on the historical credit losses and forward-looking information regarding general economic indicators. In addition, materially overdue receivables are evaluated on a client basis.

Expected credit losses of loan receivables is evaluated based on the general approach under IFRS 9. The group evaluates the credit risk of the borrowers by estimating the delay of the repayments and borrower's future economic development. Depending on the estimated credit risk the group measures the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses or lifetime expected credit losses. Inputs used for the measurement of expected credit losses include, among others, available statistics on default risk based on credit risk rating grades and the historical credit losses the group has incurred.

Credit risk of a loan receivable is assumed low on initial recognition in case the contractual payments of principal and interest are dependent on the cash proceeds the borrower receives from the underlying investments. In these cases, the borrower is considered to have a strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term. It is considered that there has been a significant increase in the credit risk, if the contractual payments have become more than 30 days past due, and a default event has occurred, if the payment is more than 90 days past due, unless resulting from an administrative oversight.

## Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and short-term deposits in the balance sheet comprise cash in banks and in hand, as well as liquid short-term deposits such as investments to money market funds. Cash assets have a maximum maturity of three months.



#### Non-current assets held for sale

Non-current assets, or disposal groups comprising assets and liabilities, are classified as held-for-sale if it is highly probable that they will be recovered primarily through sale rather than through continued use. The recognition criteria are regarded to be met when a sale is highly probable, the asset (or a disposal group) is available for immediate sale in its present condition subject only to terms that are usual and customary, the management is committed to the plan to sell the asset and the sale is expected to take place within one year from the date of classification.

As from the classification date, a non-current asset (or a disposal group) held for sale is measured at the lower of its carrying amount and fair value less costs of disposal. Once classified as held for sale, intangible and tangible assets are no longer amortised nor depreciated.

#### Dividend payment and repayment of capital

Payment of dividends and repayment of capital is decided in the Annual General Meeting. The dividend payment and repayment of capital proposed to the Annual General Meeting by the Board of Directors is not subtracted from distributable funds until approved by the Annual General Meeting.

#### Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities largely consist of loans from financial institutions, leasing liabilities and derivate liabilities. Financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value. Transaction costs are reported in the initial book value of the financial liability. Financial liabilities, except for derivative liabilities, are subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Derivative liabilities are measured at fair value through profit or loss. Financial liabilities are reported in non-current and current liabilities.

#### Leases

Group's lease agreements are mainly related to facilities, company cars and IT equipment. Group applies the exemptions allowed by the standard on lease contracts for which the lease term ends within 12 months as of the initial application, and

lease contracts for which the underlying asset is of low value. Exemptions are applicable to some of the leased premises, such as office hotels, and to all laptops, printers and copying machines, among others. These lease payments are recognised as an expense in the income statement on a straight-line basis.

Other lease agreements are recognised as right-of-use assets and lease liabilities in the balance sheet. These agreements include long-term lease agreements of facilities and company cars. Right-of-use assets are included in tangible assets and the related lease liabilities are included in non-current and current interest-bearing financial liabilities.

CapMan Group does not act as a lessor.

#### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised in the balance sheet when the Group has a current obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the outflow can be made.

The Group's provisions are evaluated on the closing date and are adjusted to match the best estimate of their size on the day in question. Changes are booked in the same entry in the income statement as the original provision.

# **Employee benefits**

#### Pension obligations

The defined contribution pension plan is a pension plan in accordance with the local regulations and practices of its business domiciles. Payments made to these plans are charged to the income statement in the financial period to which they relate. Pension cover has been arranged through insurance policies provided by external pension institutions.

#### **Share-based payments**

The fair value of the share-based long-term incentive plan is measured at the grant date based on the starting share price of the plan, its assumed development during the vesting period, forfeiture rate and estimated dividends to be paid during the vesting period. The fair value is expensed on a straight-line basis

over the vesting period. The accumulated amount expensed is adjusted, should the forfeiture rate change or should shares allocated to the plan be sold during the vesting period.

The fair value of stock options is assessed on the date they are granted and are expensed in equal installments in the income statement over the vesting period of the rights concerned. An evaluation of how many options will generate an entitlement to shares is made at the end of every reporting period. Fair value is determined using the Black-Scholes pricing model. The terms of the stock option programs are presented in Note 30. Share-based payments.

#### Revenue recognition

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised by first allocating the transaction price to performance obligations, and when the performance obligation is satisfied by transferring the control of the underlying service to the customer, the revenue related to this performance obligation is recognised. Performance obligation can be satisfied either at a point in time or over time.

# Management fees and service fees in the Management Company Business

As a fund manager, CapMan receives management fees during a fund's entire period of operations. Management fee is a variable consideration and is typically based on the fund's original size during its investment period, which is usually five years. Thereafter the fee is typically based on the acquisition cost of the fund's remaining portfolio. Annual management fees are usually 0.5–2.0% of a fund's total commitments, depending whether the fund is a real estate fund, a mezzanine fund, or an equity fund. In the case of real estate funds, management fees are also paid on committed debt capital. The average management fee percentage paid by CapMan-managed funds is approx. 1%.

Management fees paid by the funds are recognised as income over time, because the fund management service is the only performance obligation in the contract and it is satisfied over time.

Management company business also includes wealth management services to institutional clients, foundations, family



offices and wealthy private clients. Fees from these services are recognised over time, when the service is provided and the control is transferred to the customer, except for success and transaction fees, which are recognised as income at a point in time, because the underlying performance obligation is satisfied and the control of the related service is transferred to the customer at a point in time.

#### Fees in the Service Business

CapMan's Service Business includes procurement services provided by CapMan Procurement services (CaPS). Until February 1, 2023, Service business also included JAY Solutions, which offered reporting and back office services to investors. Fee from these services are primarily recognised over time.

Some of the contracts with customers related to the fundraising services earlier included in the Service Business includes a significant financing component. When determining the transaction price in these cases, the promised amount of consideration is adjusted for the effects of the time value of money and customer's credit characteristics.

#### **Carried interest income**

Carried interest refers to the distribution of the profits of a successful private equity fund among fund investors and the fund manager responsible for the fund's investment activities. In practice, carried interest means a share of a fund's cash flow received by the fund manager after the fund has transferred to carry.

The recipients of carried interest in the private equity industry are typically the investment professionals responsible for a fund's investment activities. In CapMan's case, carried interest is split between CapMan Plc and funds' investment teams.

CapMan applies a principle where funds transfer to carry and carried interest income are based on realised cash flows, not on a calculated and as yet unrealised return. As the level of carried interest income varies, depending on the timing of exits and the stage at which funds are in their life cycle, predicting future levels of carried interest is difficult.

To transfer to carry, a fund must return its paid-in capital to investors and pay a preferential annual return on this. The

preferential annual return is known as a hurdle rate, which is typically set between 7–10% IRR p.a. When a fund has transferred to carry, the remainder of its cash flows is distributed between investors and the fund manager. Investors typically receive 80% of the cash flows and the fund manager 20%. When a fund is generating carried interest, the fund manager receives carried interest income from all of the fund's cash flows, even if an exit is made at below the original acquisition cost.

Revenue from carried interest is recognised when a fund has transferred to carry and to the extent carried interest is based on realised cash flows and management has estimated it being highly probable that there is no risk of repayment of carried interest back to the fund. Carried interest is recognised when CapMan is entitled to it by the reporting date, a confirmation on the amount has been received and CapMan is relatively close to receiving it in cash.

# Potential repayment risk of carried interest to the funds (clawback)

Potential repayment risk to the funds (clawback) is considered when assessing whether revenue recognition criteria have been fulfilled. Clawback risk relates to a situation when, in conjunction with the liquidation of a fund, it is recognised that the General Partner has received more carried interest than agreed in the fund agreement. These situations can occur, for example, if there are recallable distributions or if representations and warranties have been given by the vendor in the sale and purchase agreement when the fund is towards the end of its lifecycle.

Potential repayment risk to the funds (clawback) is estimated by the management at each reporting date. The management judgment includes significant estimates relating to investment exit timing, exit probability and realisable fair value. The clawback risk is measured by using the expected value method, i.e. by calculating a probability weighted average of estimated alternative investment exit outcomes. The clawback is an adjustment to the related revenue recognised and is included in the current accrued liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet.

#### Income taxes

Tax expenses in the consolidated income statement comprise taxes on taxable income and changes in deferred taxes for the financial period. Taxes are booked in the income statement unless they relate to other areas of comprehensive income or directly to items booked as equity. In these cases, taxes are booked to either other comprehensive income or directly to equity. Taxes on taxable income for the financial period are calculated on the basis of the tax rate in force for the country in question. Taxes are adjusted on the basis of deferred income tax assets and liabilities from previous financial periods, if applicable. The Group's taxes have been recognised during the financial year using the average expected tax rate.

Deferred taxes are calculated on temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax base. Deferred taxes have only been recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised. The largest temporary differences arise from the valuation of investments at fair value. Deferred taxes are not recognised for non-tax deductible amortisation of goodwill. Deferred taxes have been measured at the statutory tax rates enacted by the balance sheet date and that are expected to apply when the related deferred tax is realised.

# Items affecting comparability and alternative performance measures

CapMan uses alternative performance measures, such as adjusted operating profit (or 'comparable operating profit', having the same meaning), to denote the financial performance of its business and to improve the comparability between different periods. Alternative performance measures, as such are presented, are derived from performance measures as reported in accordance with the IFRS by adding or deducting the items affecting comparability and they will be nominated as adjusted. Such alternative performance measures are, for example, adjusted operating profit, adjusted profit for the period, and adjusted earnings per share. In addition, CapMan discloses alternative performance measures that have been derived from the beforementioned adjusted performance measures by further adding or deducting some income statement items that have



been adjusted to exclude possible items impacting comparability. This kind of alternative performance measure is fee profit, which is adjusted operating profit or loss deducted with carried interest and fair value changes of investments.

Items affecting comparability are, among others, material items related to mergers and acquisitions, such as amortisation and impairment of intangible assets recognised in the purchase price allocation, or costs related to major development projects, such as reorganisation costs. Items impacting comparability include also material gains or losses related to the acquisition or disposals of business units, material gains or losses related to the acquisition or disposal of intangible assets, material expenses related to decisions by authorities and material gains or losses related to reassessment of potential repayment risk to the funds.

Items affecting comparability and alternative key figures are presented under the Segment information in the Note 2.

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with IFRS standards requires Group management to make estimates and assumptions in applying CapMan's accounting principles. These estimates and assumptions have an impact on the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities in the balance sheet of the financial statements and on the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Estimates have a substantial impact on the Group's operating result. Estimates and assumptions have been used in assessing the impairment of goodwill, the fair value of fund investments, the impairment testing of intangible and tangible assets, in determining useful economic lives and expected credit losses, and in reporting deferred taxes, among others.

#### Valuation of fund investments

The determination of the fair value of fund investments using the International Private Equity and Venture Capital Valuation Guidelines (IPEVG) takes into account a range of factors, including the price at which an investment was acquired, the nature of the investment, local market conditions, trading values on public exchanges for comparable securities, current and projected operating performance, and financing transactions subsequent to the acquisition of the investment. These valuation methodologies involve a significant degree of management judgment. Because there is significant uncertainty in the valuation of, or in the stability of, the value of illiquid investments, the fair values of such investments as reflected in a fund's net asset value do not necessarily reflect the prices that would actually be obtained when such investments are realised.

Valuation of fund investments is described in more detail in the Note 32.

#### Valuation of other investments

The fair value of growth equity investments is determined quarterly by using valuation methods according to IPEVG and IFRS 13. The valuations are based on forecasted cash flows or peer group multiples. In estimating fair value of an investment, a method that is the most appropriate in light of the facts, nature and circumstances of the investment is applied. External valuations are made at least once a year to verify the fair values of growth equity investments.

#### Goodwill impairment test

Goodwill impairment test is performed annually. The most significant assumptions related to the recoverable amount are turnover growth, operating margin, discount rate and terminal growth rate. Turnover growth and operating margin estimates are based on the current cost structure and turnover generated by the current customer base. Turnover is expected to grow to the extent that can be reasonably supported by the current personnel and other resources. This means such additional turnover and costs included in the business plan that are related to future expansion – and expected to be mainly visible as new customers and increased headcount – have been removed from the cash flow forecasts when preparing the goodwill impairment test.

Goodwill impairment test is described in more detail in the Note 15.

# 2. Segment information

CapMan has three operating segments: the Management company business, Service business and Investments business.

In the **Management Company business**, CapMan manages private equity funds and offers wealth advisory services. Private equity funds are invested by its partnership-based investment teams. Investments are mainly Nordic unlisted companies, real estate and infrastructure assets. CapMan raises capital for the funds from Nordic and international investors. CapMan Wealth Services offer comprehensive wealth advisory services related to the listed and unlisted market to smaller investors, such as family offices, smaller institutions and high net worth individuals. Income from the Management company business is derived from fee income and carried interest received from funds. The fee income include management fees related to CapMan's position as a fund management company, fees from other services closely related to fund management and fees from wealth advisory services.

In the **Service business**, CapMan offers procurement services and distributes software lisences to companies in Finland, Sweden and the Baltics, through CapMan Procurement Services (CaPS). Until February 1, 2023, Service business also included JAY Solutions, which offered reporting and back office services to investors.

Through its Investment business, CapMan invests from its own balance sheet in the private equity asset class and mainly to its own funds. Income in this business segment is generated by changes in the fair value of investments and realised returns following exits and periodic returns, such as interest and dividends.

Other includes the corporate functions not allocated to operating segments. These functions include part of the activities of group accounting, corporate communications, group management and costs related to share-based payment. Other also includes the eliminations of the intersegment transactions.



2023	Management				
EUR 1,000	company business	Service business	Investment business	Other	Total
Fee income	45,108	10,606		524	56,238
Carried interest	3,126				3,126
Turnover, external	48,234	10,606		524	59,364
Turnover, internal	3	44		-46	
Materials and services		-1,856			-1,856
Other operating income		60		19	79
Personnel expenses, of which	-23,548	-1,899	-346	-8,129	-33,921
Salaries and bonuses	-23,548	-1,899	-346	-7,160	-32,952
Share-based payment				-970	-970
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	-1,048	-127	-14	-302	-1,491
Other operating expenses	-6,648	-637	-139	-3,938	-11,362
Internal service fees	-4,781	-143		4,923	
Fair value changes of investments			-6,115		-6,115
Operating profit	12,212	6,048	-6,614	-6,949	4,697
Items impacting comparability:					
Reorganisation costs	1,466			12	1,478
Acquisition related expenses				566	566
Items impacting comparability, total	1,466			577	2,043
Adjusted operating profit	13,678	6,048	-6,614	-6,372	6,740
Financial items					-687
Income taxes					-618
Profit for the financial year					3,392

2023	Management	Service	I		
EUR 1,000	company business	business	Investment business	Other	Total
Items impacting comparability:					
Reorganisation costs					1,179
Acquisition related expenses					566
Items impacting comparability, total					1,744
Adjusted profit for the financial year					5,137
Earnings per share, cents					0.8
Items impacting comparability, cents					1.1
Adjusted earnings per share, cents					1.9
Earnings per share, diluted, cents					0.8
Items impacting comparability, cents					1.1
Adjusted earnings per share, diluted, cents					1.9
Fee profit:					
Operating profit (loss)					6,740
Less:					
Carried interest					-3,126
Fair value changes of investments					6,115
Fee profit					9,729
Geographical distribution of turnover:					
Finland					30,868
Other countries					28,496
Total					59,364

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2022	Management				
EUR 1,000	company business	Service business	Investment business	Other	Total
Fee income	46,249	11,117		553	57,919
Carried interest	9,613				9,613
Turnover	55,861	11,117		553	67,532
Turnover, internal	83	534		-617	
Materials and services		-985			-985
Other operating income		2			2
Personnel expenses, of which	-21,414	-3,331	-459	-9,368	-34,571
Salaries and bonuses	-21,414	-3,331	-459	-6,641	-31,844
Share-based payment				-2,727	-2,727
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	-947	-2,978	-10	-245	-4,180
Other operating expenses	-6,652	-1,114	-364	-3,106	-11,236
Internal service fees	-4,620	-231		4,851	
Fair value changes of investments			36,547		36,547
Operating profit	22,312	3,015	35,714	-7,932	53,108
Items impacting comparability:					
Goodwill impairment		2,600			2,600
Items impacting comparability, total		2,600			2,600
Adjusted operating profit	22,312	5,615	35,714	-7,932	55,708
Financial items					-5,475
Income taxes					-6,585
Profit for the financial year					41,049

2022	Management	Service	Investment		
EUR 1,000	company business	business	business	Other	Total
Items impacting comparability:				'	
Goodwill impairment					2,600
Items impacting comparability, total					2,600
Adjusted profit for the financial year					43,649
Earnings per share, cents					25.1
Items impacting comparability, cents					1.7
Adjusted earnings per share, cents					26.8
Earnings per share, diluted, cents					24.8
Items impacting comparability, cents					1.6
Adjusted earnings per share, diluted, cents					26.4
Fee profit:					
Operating profit (loss)					55,708
Less:					
Carried interest					-9,613
Fair value changes of investments					-36,547
Fee profit					9,548
Geographical distribution of turnover:					
Finland					38,032
Other countries					29,500
Total					67,532



## 3. Turnover

Revenue from contracts with customers include management fees, service fees and carried interest. Management company business revenue is primarily related to long-term contracts. Management fees are typically recorded over time, whereas service fees include both transaction fees recorded at a point in time and other service fees, such as fees from wealth and asset management services, recorded over time. Carried interest is recognised at a point in time. Revenue from the Service business is based on both long-term and short-term contracts and includes solely fees recognised over time. Segment information disclosed in Note 2 provides more information on the businesses included in each reportable segment.

The below table disaggregates the revenue into management fees, fees from services and carried interest, as well as timing of revenue recognition by reportable segment.

2023	Management	Service	Investment		
EUR 1,000	company business	business	business	Other	Total
Management fees	39,034				39,034
Service fees	6,074	10,606		524	17,204
Carried interest	3,126				3,126
Revenue from customer contracts, external	48,234	10,606		524	59,364
Timing of revenue recognition:					
Services transferred over time	44,445	10,606		524	55,576
Services transferred at a point in time	3,788				3,788
Revenue from customer contracts, external	48,234	10,606		524	59,364

2022	Management	Camilaa	I		
EUR 1,000	company business	Service business	Investment business	Other	Total
Management fees	38,847				38,847
Service fees	7,401	11,117		553	19,072
Carried interest	9,613				9,613
Revenue from customer contracts, external	55,861	11,117		553	67,532
Timing of revenue recognition:					
Services transferred over time	45,622	11,117		553	57,293
Services transferred at a point in time	10,239				10,239
Revenue from customer contracts, external	55,861	11,117		553	67,532

# 4. Other operating income

	2023	2022
Other items	79	2
Total	79	2



# 5. Employee benefit expenses

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Salaries and wages	27,893	27,170
Pension expenses – defined contribution plans	3,966	3,894
Share-based payments	970	2,727
Other personnel expenses	1,092	780
Total	33,921	34,571

Remuneration of the management is presented in Note 31. Related party disclosures.

Cost for the share-based payments is based on the fair value of the instrument. The counter-entry to the expenses recognised in the income statement is in retained earnings, and thus has no effect on total equity. More information on the share-based payments is disclosed in Note 30.

Average number of people employed	2023	2022
By country		
Finland	133	141
Sweden	28	25
Denmark	10	8
Norway	2	2
Luxembourg	3	2
United Kingdom	7	7
In total	183	186
By segment		
Management company business	119	109
Service business	13	30
Investment business and other	51	46
In total	183	186

# 6. Depreciation

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Depreciation by asset type		
Intangible assets		
Other intangible assets	96	396
Total	96	396
Tangible assets		
Machinery and equipment	87	73
Right-of-use assets, buildings (IFRS 16)	1,297	1097
Right-of-use assets, machinery and equipment (IFRS 16)	11	14
Total	1,395	1,184
Total depreciation	1,491	1,580
Impairment by asset type		
Goodwill	0	2,600
Total impairments	0	2,600

# 7. Other operating expenses

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Included in other operating expenses:		
Other personnel expenses	1,359	1,474
Office expenses	650	539
Travelling and entertainment	1,297	1,218
External services	6,081	5,551
Other operating expenses	1,975	2,454
Total	11,362	11,236
Short-term lease expense (IFRS 16)	96	97
Expense for leases of low-value assets (IFRS 16)	173	190



#### **Audit fees**

Ernst & Young chain of companies: EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Audit fees	371	361
Tax advisory services	57	0
Other fees and services	33	12
Total	461	373

Non-audit services performed by Ernst & Young in 2023 were 90 thousand euros (2022: 12 thousand euros in total) and included 57 (0) thousand euros of tax advisory services and 33 (12) thousand euros of other fees and services in total.

# 8. Adjustments to cash flow statement and total cash outflow for leases

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Personnel expenses	970	2,727
Depreciation, amortisation and write-downs	1,491	4,180
Fair value gains/losses of investments	6,115	-36,547
Finance income and costs	687	5,475
Costs related to acquisitions	<b>–71</b>	
Taxes	618	6,585
Other adjustments	-144	-52
Total	9,666	-17,632
Total cash outflow for leases (IFRS 16)	-1,333	-1,263

# 9. Fair value gains/losses of investments

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Investments at fair value through profit and loss		
Investments in funds	-6,115	36,547
Total	-6,115	36,547

# 10. Finance income and costs

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Finance income		
Interest income from loan receivables	1,036	104
Exchange gains	30	491
Change in fair value of financial liabilities	3,122	250
Total	4,188	845
Finance costs		
Interest expenses for loans	-3,814	-4,139
Change of expected credit losses	-68	-1,670
Other interest and finance expenses	<b>–</b> 570	-437
Interest expense of lease liabilities (IFRS 16)	-168	-74
Exchange losses	-254	
Total	-4,874	-6,320



## 11. Income taxes

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Current income tax	3,049	2,611
Taxes for previous years	101	131
Deferred taxes		
Temporary differences	-2,532	3,842
Total	618	6,584

#### Income tax reconcilliation

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Profit before taxes	4,010	47,633
Tax calculated at the domestic corporation tax rate of 20%	802	9,527
Effect of different tax rates outside Finland	92	78
Tax exempt income	-1,195	-4,622
Performance share plan	-230	-225
Goodwill impairment	0	520
Ohter non-deductible expenses	161	690
Unrecognized tax assets on tax losses and use of previously unrecognised tax losses	931	599
Taxes for previous years	101	131
Other differences	-44	-113
Income taxes in the Group Income Statement	618	6,585

# 12. Earnings per share

Undiluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing the distributable retained profit for the financial year by the average share issue adjusted number of shares, excluding shares that have been purchased by the Company and are presented as the Company's own shares.

Diluted earnings per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares.

2023	2022
1,346	39,616
1,346	39,616
158,574	157,560
-26	-26
158,548	157,534
1,184	2,170
159,731	159,704
0.8	25.1
0.8	24.8
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# 13. Assets held for sale

During the financial year, CapMan Plc and the non-controlling shareholders of JAY Solutions Oy, subsidiary of CapMan Plc, sold their ownership of JAY Solutions Oy to Bas Invest AB and to the management of JAY Solutions Oy. The transaction was closed on February 1, 2023. The sale had a very minor impact on CapMan's result due to impairment loss written during the previous year 2022. CapMan had an ownership interest of 60% in JAY Solutions Oy, but the subsidiary was consolidated in full without separating non-controlling interest because of a symmetric option arrangement. Resulting from the sale after the closing of the previous financial year, CapMan classified assets and liabilities related to JAY Solutions Oy as non-current assets held for sale on December 31, 2022. In conjunction with this, CapMan valued these net assets to the lower of their carrying amount and their fair value less costs on disposal and resulting from this, recorded an impairment loss of EUR 2.6 million to goodwill allocated to JAY Solutions in the financial year 2022 (see Note 15 for details). Impairment loss was reported under reportable segment Service Business (see Note 2), where JAY Solutions' assets and liabilities held for sale were included. The sale of shares had an insignificant impact on CapMan's operating profit or financial position in 2023.

Assets and liabilities related to JAY Solutions Oy were classified as held for sale and disclosed separately in the Consolidated Balance Sheet as at December 31, 2022. The carrying amounts of those assets and liabilities are presented in the below table. As at December 31, 2023, CapMan did not have any assets held for sale.

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Goodwill		4,828
Other non-current assets		134
Current assets		807
Assets held for sale	-	5,769
Current liabilities		717
Liabilities associated with assets held for sale	-	717

# 14. Tangible assets

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Machinery and equipment		
Acquisition cost at 1 January	2,498	2,347
Additions	22	168
Transfer to assets held for sale	0	-8
Translation difference	1	-9
Acquisition cost at 31 December	2,521	2,498
Accumulated depreciation at 1 January	-2,246	-2,183
Depreciation for the financial year	-87	-73
Transfer to assets held for sale	0	3
Translation difference	-1	7
Accumulated depreciation at 31 December	-2,334	-2,246
Book value on 31 December	187	252
Right-of-use assets		
Machinery and equipment (IFRS 16)		
Additions	0	0
Depreciations	-11	-14
Book value on 31 December	0	10
Leased premises (IFRS 16)		
Additions	1,944	2,840
Depreciations	-1,297	-1,097
Book value on 31 December	3,932	3,285
Other tangible assets		
Acquisition cost at 1 January	23	23
Book value on 31 December	23	23
Tangible assets total	4,142	3,571



## 15. Goodwill

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Acquisition cost at 1 January	20,581	28,009
Transfer to assets held for sale	0	-7,428
Acquisition cost at 31 December	20,581	20,581
Accumulated impairment at 1 January	-12,695	-12,695
Impairment	0	-2,600
Transfer to assets held for sale	0	2,600
Accumulated impairment at 31 December	-12,695	-12,695
Book value on 31 December	7,886	7,886

#### Impairment test

Goodwill is tested for impairment at least annually and has been allocated to the cash-generating units as follows:

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
CapMan Wealth Services	7,412	7,412
JAY Solutions		4,828
Other	474	474
Total	7,886	12,714

#### **JAY Solutions**

During the financial year, on February 1, 2023, CapMan disposed of JAY Solutions. Therefore, JAY Solutions was classified as an asset held for sale as at December 31, 2022, and its recoverable amount was based on fair value less costs of disposal in the goodwill impairment test. Because the expected selling price of JAY Solutions's shares less their disposal costs was lower than its carrying amount as at December 31, 2022, an impairment loss of EUR 2.6 million was recorded and reported on the line item Depreciation, amortisation and impairment in the consolidated income statement and in reportable segment Service Business (see Note 2). The fair value of JAY Solutions was classified in the fair value hierarchy level 1, as it was based on the selling price agreed in the Share Purchase Agreement.

#### **CapMan Wealth Services**

Recoverable amount of CapMan Wealth Services is based on value-in-use using five-year discounted cash flow projections based on a business plan approved by the management. Future cash flows arising from additional turnover generated by increased personnel, and thus extending the operations and enhancing the performance, have been excluded from the cash flow projections applied in the impairment test. Cash flows for the period extending over the planning period are calculated using the terminal value method. Based on the impairment test, goodwill allocated to CapMan Wealth Services was not impaired. Key assumptions applied in the impairment test based on value-in-use are set forth in the table below:

	2023	2022
Pre-tax discount rate	16.8%	17.8%
Average turnover growth	18.0%	20.8%
Average EBIT margin	35.2%	50.6%
Terminal growth rate	1.0%	1.0%

Discount rate takes into account listed domestic asset and wealth managers as a benchmark group. Cost of equity includes risk premiums for Finland and company size. As a risk-free rate, a reference rate of Finnish 10-year government bonds has been applied. The risk premium specific for Finland and risk-free interest rate have slightly decreased during the financial year, which has resulted in a 1 percentage point lower discount rate for 2023 than for 2022.

Based on the impairment test, goodwill allocated to CapMan Wealth Services is not impaired. Of key assumptions applied in this year's impairment test, recoverable amount is most sensitive to changes in turnover growth during the explicit forecasting period (5 years). Based on the sensitivity analysis, if turnover growth during the explicit forecasting period would be 12 percentage points lower, or alternatively, if average EBIT margin would be 14 percentage points lower, recoverable amount would equal the carrying amount of the respective cash-generating unit. At the moment, recoverable amount exceeds carrying amount by EUR 12 million, and no reasonably possible change in any of the other key assumptions would lead to impairment.



# 16. Other intangible assets

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Acquisition cost at 1 January	6,616	6,944
Additions	16	166
Transfers	0	0
Transfer to assets held for sale	-16	-494
Acquisition cost at 31 December	6,616	6,616
Accumulated depreciation at 1 January	-6,516	-6,484
Depreciation for the financial year	-96	-396
Transfer to assets held for sale	7	364
Accumulated depreciation at 31 December	-6,605	-6,516
Book value on 31 December	10	100

# 17. Investments at fair value through profit or loss

## **Investments in funds**

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Investments in funds at 1 January	169,063	130,011
Additions	18,097	29,312
Distributions	-17,615	-27,598
Disposals	-3,975	-1
Fair value gains/losses of investments	-5,926	36,685
Transfers	-737	654
Investments in funds at 31 December	158,907	169,063
Investments in funds by investment area at the end of period*		
Buyout	28,314	26,107
Credit	6,048	4,285
Russia	589	307
Real Estate	40,449	44,024
Growth Equity	15,170	18,573
Infra	10,059	12,810
Special Situations	3,105	2,925
Fund of funds	16,694	16,463
External Venture Capital funds	38,085	42,459
Other investment areas	394	1,110
Total	158,907	169,063

Investments in funds include the subsidiary, CapMan Fund Investments SICAV-SIF, with a fair value of EUR 100.9 million. The fair value included EUR 0.1 million of cash.

Other financial assets	2023	2022
Other investments at 1 January	434	393
Additions	46	46
Fair value gains/losses of investments	28	-5
Other investments at 31 December	508	434



# 18. Receivables - Non-current

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Trade receivables	4,134	5,188
Loan receivables	2,307	263
Other receivables	84	83
Accrued income	0	12
Total	6,525	5,545

Non-current trade receivables are related to previously offered fundraising and advisory services. Because of the significant financing component related to these receivables, the promised amount of consideration has been adjusted for the effects of the time value of money and the credit characteristics of the customer. However, no contract assets are related to these customer contracts, as the Group's right to the amount of consideration is unconditional and subject only to the passage of time.

Loan receivables primarily include loans granted to investment teams for co-investments. Allowance for expected credit losses of loan receivables is presented below separately for portion measured at an amount equal to 12-month and lifetime expected credit losses.

As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, loss allowance measured at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses is fully related to credit-impaired loan receivables from entities controlled by the former or current investment teams, and granted for making co-investments in funds managed by CapMan. The most significant credit-impaired loan receivables are from entities controlled by the former CapMan Russia investment team. CapMan has determined these loan receivables being credit-impaired, because the underlying funds have filed for liquidation and it seems not probable that the loans and accrued interests would be repaid to CapMan in full. The other credit-impaired loan receivables are related to loans granted to making co-investments to such funds, whose carry potential is estimated to be low, and therefore, CapMan has determined it seems not probable that the borrowing entity would repay these loans and accrued interests in full.

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Loan receivables, gross	3,909	1,848
Loss allowance, 12-month ECL*	-22	-4
Loss allowance, lifetime ECL*	-1,581	-1,581
Loan receivables, net	2,307	263

<sup>\*</sup> ECL = expected credit losses

Other non-currrent receivables include primarily rental deposits.

## 19. Deferred tax assets and liabilities

#### Changes in deferred taxes during 2023:

EUR 1,000	12/31/2022	Charged to Income Statement	Translation difference	Charged in equity	12/31/2023
Deferred tax assets			,		
Accrued differences	1,790	106	0	0	1,896
Total	1,790	106	0	0	1,896
Deferred tax liabilities					
Accrued differences	1,261	-1,113	0	0	148
Unrealised fair value changes	7,157	-1,314	0	0	5,843
Total	8,418	-2,427	0	0	5,991

#### Changes in deferred taxes during 2022:

EUR 1,000	12/31/2021	Charged to Income Statement	Translation difference	Charged in equity	12/31/2022
Deferred tax assets					
Accrued differences	1,836	-46	0	0	1,790
Total	1,836	-46	0	0	1,790
Deferred tax liabilities					
Accrued differences	582	684	<b>–</b> 5	0	1,261
Unrealised fair value changes	4,045	3,112	0	0	7,157
Total	4,627	3,796	-5	0	8,418



## 20. Trade and other receivables

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Trade receivables	8,875	8,661
Loan receivables	815	815
Accrued income	1,839	1,648
Other receivables	8,853	9,593
Total	20,382	20,717

Loss allowance for the expected credit losses of trade receivables, based on a provision matrix, is presented below.

	2023	2022
Trade receivables, gross	9,007	8,770
Loss allowance	-132	-109
Trade receivables, net	8,875	8,661

Expected credit losses of other receivables measured at amortised cost is insignificant, and other receivables at amortised cost do not contain credit-impaired items.

With regards to contracts with customers, the Group's right to the amount of consideration is unconditional. Therefore, they are presented as receivables and no separate contract asset is presented.

Loan receivables include mainly current loan receivables from related parties and other employees.

Accrued income includes mainly prepayments.

Other receivables mainly include unvoiced sale of services, costs to be re-invoiced, income tax receivables and receivables related to sold financial assets.

#### Trade and other receivables by currency at end of year

Trade and other receivables	Amount in foreign currency	Amount in euros	proportion
EUR		19,459	72%
USD	5,808	5,256	20%
SEK	9,186	828	3%
GBP	62	71	0%
DKK	9,494	1,274	5%
NOK	215	19	0%

# 21. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Derivate assets	116	65
Interest rate funds	159	0
Total	275	65
Fair value of derivative instruments		
Foreign exchange forwards	116	65
Total	116	65
Nominal value of derivative instruments		
Foreign exchange forwards	5,320	6,327
Total	5,320	6,327

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include derivative assets and short-term investments made for cash management purposes in interest rate funds. CapMan uses short-term derivative instruments to hedge against currency changes in foreign currency denominated trade receivables. CapMan does not apply hedge accounting to derivative instruments and derivatives are initially measured at costs and thereafter to fair value at the end of the reporting period. Fair values of derivatives are based on market values or values derived from market values at the end of the reporting period (fair value hierarchy level 2). Translation difference incurred to foreign currency denominated trade receivables is recognised to turnover and that fair value change of the derivative instrument that is effectively hedging the underlying trade receivable, is recorded to turnover and the remainder of the derivative's fair value change is recorded to financial expenses. In the comparison period, no derivative instruments were used.



# 22. Cash and cash equivalents

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Bank accounts	40,144	55,571
Money market funds	872	
Total	41,017	55,571

Cash and cash equivalents include bank accounts and short-term investments made to money market funds for cash management purposes. EUR 2.0 million of bank account balances is related to the launch of a new hotel real estate fund in 2019 and is not available for use by the group.

Because of some assets classified as asset held for sale as at December 31, 2022 (see Note 13), below reconciles the cash and cash equivalents reported in the balance sheet to the cash and cash equivalents reported in the cash flow statement:

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents in the balance sheet	41,017	55,571
Cash and cash equivalents related to assets held for sale		373
Cash and cash equivalents in the cash flow statement	41,017	55,944

# 23. Share capital and shares

1000	shares	Total
At 1 January 2022	156,591	156,591
Directed share issue without payment	1,438	1,438
At 31 December 2022	158,029	158,029
Directed share issue without payment	794	794
At 31 December 2023	158,823	158,823

EUR 1,000	Share capital	Share premium account	Other reserves	Total
At 1 January 2022	772	38,968	52,718	92,458
Repayment of capital			-17,297	-17,297
Other changes			4	4
At 31 December 2022	772	38,968	35,425	75,165
Repayment of capital			-14,311	-14,311
At 31 December 2023	772	38,968	21,114	60,854

#### Other reserves

During the financial year, in conjunction with the final reward payment of the performance share plan 2022–23, a total of 794,419 shares were issued in a directed share issue without payment. During previous financial year, in conjunction with a partial reward payment of performance share plan 2020–23, a total of 1,437,675 shares were issued in a directed share issue without payment. During the current and previous financial year, repaid capital was deducted from the unrestricted equity fund.

Share-based incentive plans are presented in Note 30. Share-based payments.

#### Translation difference

The foreign currency translation reserve includes translation differences arising from currency conversion in the closing of the books for foreign units.

#### Dividends paid and proposal for profit distribution and repayment of capital

For the financial year 2022, dividend and repayment of invested unrestricted equity fund amounted to EUR 0.17 per share or EUR 26,9 million in total. Dividend and equity repayment was paid in two instalments, the first of which, amounting to EUR 14.2 million, was paid on March 24, 2023, and the second of which, amounting to EUR 12.7 million, was paid on September 22, 2023. The first instalment included a dividend of EUR 0.04 per share and an equity repayment of EUR 0.05 per share. The second instalment included a dividend of EUR 0.04 per share and an equity repayment of EUR 0.04 per share.

As at December 31, 2023, CapMan Plc's distributable funds amounted to approximately EUR 37.5 million. The Board of Directors' resolution proposal to the General Meeting is a combined proposal of a dividend distribution and an authorisation for the Board of Directors to decide on distribution of an additional dividend. The Board of Directors expects the overall dividend distribution to be EUR 0.10 per share for the financial period ended 31 December 2023. The Board of Directors proposes to the General Meeting that a dividend in the total amount of EUR 0.06 per share would be paid for the financial period that ended on 31 December 2023 based on the balance sheet adopted for 2023. The dividend would be paid to a shareholder who on the record date of the payment, 2 April 2024, is registered as a shareholder in the shareholders' register of the Company maintained by Euroclear Finland Oy. The payment date would be 9 April 2024. The Board of Directors further proposes to the General Meeting that the Board of Directors be authorised to decide on an additional dividend in the maximum amount of EUR 0.04 per share. The authorisation would be effective until the end of the next Annual General Meeting. The Board of Directors intends to resolve on the additional dividend in its meeting scheduled for 18 September 2024.

#### Redemption obligation clause

A shareholder whose share of the entire share capital or the voting rights of the Company reaches or exceeds 33.3% or 50% has, at the request of other shareholders, the obligation to redeem his or her shares and related securities in accordance with the Articles of Association of CapMan Plc.



#### Ownership and voting rights agreements

As at 31 December 2023 CapMan Plc had no knowledge of agreements or arrangements, related to the Company's ownership and voting rights, that were apt to have substantial impact on the share value of CapMan Plc.

# 24. Interest-bearing loans and borrowings - Non-current

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Senior bonds	89,750	89,650
Lease liabilities (IFRS 16)	2,720	2,204
Total	92,470	91,854

In the previous financial year 2022, CapMan issued unsecured sustainability-linked notes in the aggregate principal amount of EUR 40 million. The notes will mature on April 13, 2027 and carry a fixed annual interest of 4.5%. In conjunction with this, CapMan redemeed the remaining EUR 31.5 million of its notes issued in 2018. CapMan also has unsecured notes in the aggregate principal amount of EUR 50 million issued in December 2020, which will mature on December 9, 2025 and carry a fixed annual interest of 4.0% paid annually. Both loan agreements include covenants related to equity ratio.

# 25. Other non-current liabilities

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Acquisition related liabilities	0	6,933
Other liabilities	484	410
Total	484	7,343

In the previous year, acquisition related liabilities consists of call and put options, which were measured at fair value through profit or loss. The change of fair value was recorded as finance income or expense.

# 26. Trade and other payables – Current

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Trade payables	2,101	1,167
Advance payments received	761	571
Accrued expenses	14,178	12,994
Acquisition related liabilities	3,842	0
Other liabilities	3,274	3,714
Total	24,155	18,446

The maturity of trade payables is normal terms of trade and don't include overdue payments.

Advance payments received are liabilities based on customer contracts.

The most significant items in accrued expenses relate to accrued salaries and social benefit expenses.

Acquisition related liabilities consists of a symmetric put and call option arrangement made with the non-controlling interest of a subsidiary, which is measured at fair value through profit or loss. The change of fair value is recorded as finance income or expense. In the previous year, this financial liability was included in other non-current liabilities.

## Trade and other liabilities by currency at end of year

Trade and other liabilities	Amount in foreign currency	Amount in euros	Proportion
EUR		19,726	82%
SEK	32,121	2,895	12%
GBP	559	644	3%
DKK	5,551	745	3%
NOK	1,636	146	1%

# 27. Interest-bearing loans and borrowings - Current

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Short-term bank facility		
Lease liabilities (IFRS 16)	1,323	1,060
Liabilities to non-controlling interests	63	52
Total	1,386	1,112



# 28. Financial assets and liabilities

#### Financial assets

EUR 1,000	Note	Balance sheet value	Fair value
2023			
Investments at fair value through profit or loss			
Investments in funds	17	158,907	158,907
Other financial assets*	17	508	508
Loan receivables	18	3,122	3,122
Trade and other receivables	18, 20	23,788	23,788
Financial assets at fair value	21	275	275
Cash and bank	22	41,017	41,017
Total		227,617	227,617

<sup>\*</sup> Other financial assets consists of financial assets that are specifically classified as investments at fair value through profit and loss

## Financial assets

#### EUR 1.000

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2022			
Investments at fair value through profit or loss			
Investments in funds	17	169,063	169,063
Other financial assets*	17	434	434
Loan receivables	18	1,078	1,078
Trade and other receivables	18, 20	25,185	25,185
Financial assets at fair value	21	65	65
Cash and bank	22	55,571	55,571
Total		251,396	251,396

<sup>\*</sup> Other financial assets consists of financial assets that are specifically classified as investments at fair value through profit and loss

## **Financial liabilities**

EUR 1,000	Note	Balance sheet value	Fair value
2023			
Non-current liabilities	24	92,470	92,470
Non-current operative liabilities	25	484	484
Trade and other liabilities	26	24,154	24,154
Current liabilities	27	1,386	1,386
Total		118,494	118,494

# Financial liabilities

#### **EUR 1,000**

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2022			
Non-current liabilities	24	91,854	91,854
Non-current operative liabilities	25	7,343	7,343
Trade and other liabilities	26	18,446	18,446
Current liabilities	27	1,112	1,112
Total		118,755	118,755

#### Net debt

Net debt	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	41,017	55,571
Borrowings – repayable within one year	-1,386	-1,112
Borrowings – repayable after one year	-92,470	-91,854
Net debt	-52,839	-37,395
Cash and cash equivalents	41,017	55,571
Gross debt – variable interest rates	-4,106	-3,196
Gross debt – fixed interest rates	-89,750	-89,770
Net debt	-52,839	-37,395



# Changes in liabilities arising from financing activities

EUR 1,000	January 1, 2023	Cash flows	Other changes	December 31, 2023
2023				
Non-current loans and borrowings	89,650	0	100	89,750
Non-current lease liabilities	2,204	-1,159	1,675	2,720
Current loans and borrowings	52	11		63
Current lease liabilities	1,060	<b>–</b> 5	268	1,323
Total	92,966	-1,154	2,044	93,856

EUR 1,000	January 1, 2022	Cash flows	Liabilities associated with assets held for sale	Other changes	December 31, 2022
2022					
Non-current loans and borrowings	81,354	8,259	-120	157	89,650
Non-current lease liabilities	683	-1,125		2,646	2,204
Current loans and borrowings	40	12			52
Current lease liabilities	930	-64		194	1,060
Total	83,007	7,082	-120	2,997	92,966

# 29. Commitments and contingent liabilities

# Securities and other contingent liabilities

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Contingencies for own commitment		
Business mortgage	60,000	60,000
Other contingent liabilities	1,239	2,062
Remaining commitments to funds		
Remaining commitments to funds by investment area		
Buyout	17,942	25,273
Credit	3,127	4,768
Russia	1,066	1,066
Real Estate	5,916	7,577
Other investment areas	1,489	2,181
Funds of funds	245	245
Growth Equity	19,243	11,171
Infra	10,151	12,127
Special Situations	4,507	4,853
CapMan Wealth Services funds	15,511	13,868
External private equity funds	3,703	4,665
External Veture Capital funds	2,290	1,316
Total	85,190	89,110



# 30. Share-based payments

As at the balance sheet date, CapMan has one investment based long-term share-based incentive plan "Share plan 2022–25" in force. The program "Share plan 2020–23" has ended and the rewards have been paid during the financial year. Share-based incentive plans are used to commit key individuals and executives to the company and reinforce the alignment of interests of key individuals and executives and CapMan shareholders. In the investment based long-term share-based incentive plan the participants are committed to shareholder value creation by investing a significant amount into the CapMan Plc share.

The investment-based long-term incentive plan 2020–23 included one performance period. The performance period commenced on 1 April 2020 and ended on 31 March 2023. The participants might earn a performance-based reward from the performance period. The prerequisite for receiving reward on the basis of the plan was that a participant acquired company's shares or allocated previously owned company's shares up to the number determined by the Board of Directors. The performance-based reward from the plan was based on the company share's Total Shareholder Return (TSR) and on a participant's employment or service upon reward payment. An early payment of the vested reward shares was conducted in April 2022, but irrespective of this, the plan remained in force until the end of its performance period on 31 March 2023 in line with the original terms. The early payment and the change in the forfeiture rate resulted in an EUR 1.1 million additional expense for 2022 and EUR 0.7 million increase in the plan's fair value. The rest of the rewards were paid in 2023 and the expense of the program in year 2023 totaled EUR 0.2 million. The plan was equity-settled by nature and while the participants earned a certain gross amount of reward shares, which was divided into portion paid in shares and portion paid in cash to cover the withholding tax consequences. The Board resolved to issue new shares to pay out the portion of the reward paid in shares.

The investment-based long-term incentive plan 2022–25 includes three performance periods. The performance period commenced on 1 April 2022 and ends on 31 March 2023, 2024

and 2025, respectively. The participants may earn a performance-based reward from each of the performance periods and a matching reward from the 2022–2025 period. The rewards from the plan will be paid in 2024, 2025 and 2026. The aim of the plan is to align remuneration with CapMan's sustainability agenda, to retain the plan participants in the company's service, and to offer them a competitive reward plan based on owning, earning and accumulating the company's shares. The prerequisite for receiving reward on the basis of the plan is that a participant acquires company's shares or allocates previously owned company's shares up to the number determined by the Board of Directors. The performance-based reward from the plan is based on the company share's Total Shareholder Return (TSR) and on a participant's employment or service upon reward payment. The plan is equity-settled by nature and while the participants earn a certain gross amount of reward shares, it can be partially paid in cash to cover the withholding tax consequences. The Board shall resolve whether new Shares or existing Shares held by the Company are given as reward. The target group of the Plan consists of 22 persons, including the members of the Management Group.

The fair value of the investment-based incentive plans has been measured at the grant date and is expensed on a straight-line basis over the vesting period. The fair value has been calculated by applying a Monte-Carlo simulation, where the model inputs have included share price at the grant date, expected annualised volatility over the tenure of the program, risk-free interest rate, expected dividends and expected share rewards to be granted on different target share price levels. The model simulates share price development during the performance period and the resulting share rewards to be granted after reaching the share price levels defined in the conditions of the plan. In addition, lack of marketability due to the lock-up period as well as forfeiture rate have been incorporated into the measurement of the fair value as decreasing factors.

The total expense recognised for the period arising from share-based payment transactions amounted to EUR 1.0 million (EUR 2.7 million). There were no liabilities arising from share-based payment transactions. As at the balance sheet date, based on the closing price of CapMan's share, it is estimated that for

the Share plan 2022–25, the shares to be withheld and paid in cash to cover withholding tax liabilities will amount to EUR 1.0 million.

Key information on the investment-based incentive plans is presented in the below table.



Investment-based incentive plans	Share plan 2020–2023	Share plan 2022–2025
Grant date	16.4.2020	13.4.2022
Vesting period starts	16.4.2020	13.4.2022
Vesting period ends	31.8.2023	13.4.2024, 13.4.2025 ja 13.4.2026
Grant date share price, EUR	1.764	2.420
Share price at the end of the period, EUR	2.29	2.29
Expected annualised volatility	27%	26%
Assumed risk-free interest rate	0.0%	1.0%
Present value of the expected dividends, EUR	0.45	0.63
Forfeiture rate assumption	0%	0%
Increase in fair value of share premiums granted during the period	0.0	-0.3
Fair value of the plan, EUR million	3.4	3.0
Expense recorded during the financial year, EUR million	0.2	0.8
Cumulative expense recorded for the plan, EUR million	3.4	1.6
Future cash payment related to withholding taxes, EUR million	-	-1.0
Number of participants in the plan at the balance sheet date	0	22

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Outstanding in the beginning of the period 1.1.2022	1,485,000	3,938,348
Granted	0	919,573
Forfeited	0	967,569
Exercised	1,485,000	94,931
Expired	0	0
Exercised at the end of the period 31.12.2022	4,402,500	94,931
Outstanding at the end of the period 31.12.2022	0	3,795,420



# 31. Related party disclosures

Group companies		Group ownership of shares, %	Parent company ownership of shares, %
CapMan Plc, parent company	Finland		
CapMan Capital Management Oy	Finland	100%	100%
CapMan Sweden AB	Sweden	100%	100%
CapMan AB	Sweden	100%	100%
CapMan (Guernsey) Limited	Guernsey	100%	100%
CapMan (Guernsey) Buyout VIII GP Limited	Guernsey	100%	100%
CapMan (Sweden) Buyout VIII GP AB	Sweden	100%	100%
CapMan Classic GP Oy	Finland	100%	100%
CapMan Real Estate Oy	Finland	100%	100%
Dividum Oy	Finland	100%	100%
RG Invest Oy	Finland	100%	100%
CapMan RE II GP Oy	Finland	100%	100%
CapMan (Guernsey) Life Science IV GP Limited	Guernsey	100%	100%
CapMan (Guernsey) Technology 2007 GP Limited	Guernsey	100%	100%
CapMan (Sweden) Technology Fund 2007 GP AB	Sweden	100%	100%
CapMan Private Equity Advisors Limited	Cyprus	100%	100%
RG Growth (Guernsey) GP Ltd	Guernsey	100%	100%
CapMan (Guernsey) Investment Limited	Guernsey	100%	100%
CapMan (Guernsey) Buyout IX GP Limited	Guernsey	100%	100%
CapMan Fund Investments SICAV-SIF	Luxembourg	100%	100%
CapMan (Guernsey) Buyout X GP Limited	Guernsey	100%	100%
RG Growth (Guernsey) II GP Ltd	Guernsey	100%	100%
Maneq 2012 AB	Sweden	100%	100%
CapMan Nordic Real Estate Manager S.A.	Luxembourg	100%	100%
CapMan Buyout X GP Oy	Finland	100%	100%
CapMan Endowment GP Oy	Finland	100%	100%
CapMan Real Estate UK Limited	United Kingdom	n 100%	
Nest Capital 2015 GP Oy	Finland	100%	100%
Kokoelmakeskus GP Oy	Finland	100%	100%
CapMan Growth Equity Oy	Finland	100%	100%
CapMan Real Estate Manager S.A.	Luxembourg	100%	100%

Group companies		Group ownership of shares, %	Parent company ownership of shares, %
CapMan Infra Management Oy	Finland	60%	60%
CapMan Infra Lux Management S.á.r.I.	Luxembourg	60%	
CapMan Growth Equity 2017 GP Oy	Finland	100%	100%
CapMan Nordic Infrastructure Manager S.á.r.l.	Luxembourg	100%	100%
CapMan Infra Lynx GP Oy	Finland	60%	
CapMan Buyout XI GP S.á.r.I	Luxembourg	100%	100%
CapMan AIFM Oy	Finland	100%	100%
Nest Capital III GP Oy	Finland	100%	100%
CapMan Procurement Services (CaPS) Oy	Finland	93%	93%
CapMan Buyout Management Oy	Finland	100%	100%
CapMan Hotels II Holding GP Oy	Finland	100%	100%
CapMan Wealth Services Oy	Finland	60%	60%
CapMan Growth Equity II GP Oy	Finland	100%	100%
CapMan Special Situations GP Oy	Finland	100%	100%
CapMan Special Situations Oy	Finland	65%	65%
Nest Capital Management AB	Sweden	100%	100%
CM III Feeder GP S.á.r.l.	Luxembourg	100%	100%
CaPS Baltic OÜ	Estonia	56%	
Maneq 2010 AB	Sweden	86%	86%
Maneq 2005 AB	Sweden	100%	100%
CapMan Residential Manager SA	Luxembourg	60%	60%
CMRF Feeder GP S.á.r.I.	Luxembourg	60%	
CMRF Advisors Oy	Finland	60%	60%
CM Nordic Gems GP Oy	Finland	100%	100%
CMH II Feeder GP Sarl	Luxemburg	100%	100%
CapMan Nordic Infrastructure II Manager S.á.r.l.	Luxemburg	100%	100%
CMNPI GP II Sarl	Luxemburg	100%	100%
CapMan Growth Equity III GP Oy	Finland	100%	100%
CapMan Growth Management Oy	Finland	65%	65%
Exmo Solutions OÜ	Estonia	56%	

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Group companies		Group ownership of shares, %	
Foreign branches	'		
CapMan Real Estate Denmark, filial av CapMan AB, Sverige	Denmark	100%	
CapMan Real Estate Oy, filial i Norge	Norway	100%	
CapMan Procurement Services (CaPS) Oy, filial i Sverige	Sweden	93%	
CapMan Buyout Management Oy, filial i Sverige	Sweden	100%	
CapMan Infra Management Oy, filial i Sverige	Sweden	60%	

#### Transactions with related parties

In 2023, CapMan recorded fees, totalling approximately EUR 7 thousand, for financial and legal services to Momea Invest Oy, a controlled entity of Olli Liitola, member of the Board of Directors of CapMan Plc. In the previous financial year 2022, CapMan issued a long-term loan of EUR 210 thousand with a fixed interest rate to Äkäs Capital Oy, a controlled entity of Maximilian Marschan, member of the Management Group. Äkäs Capital Oy used the loan to purchase an additional 1.5% ownership share in CapMan Procurement Services (CaPS) Oy, a subsidiary of CapMan Plc.

#### Receivables from and liabilities to related parties

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Loan receivables, non-current, from related parties	242	235
Capital loan liability to related parties		120

#### **Commitments to related parties**

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Loan commitments	98	112

## Management remuneration

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
CEO Pia Kåll		
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	351	
Pension costs	62	
Additional pension costs	35	
Share-based payments	181	
Total	630	
CEO Joakim Frimodig		
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	130	453
Pension costs	23	80
Additional pension costs	13	45
Share-based payments	-68	793
Total	98	1,371
Management group excl. CEO		
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	2,886	3,483
Share-based payments	585	1,106
Total	3,472	4,590

#### Remuneration and fees of the Board of Directors

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Joakim Frimodig as of March 15, 2023	291	
Andreas Tallberg until March 15, 2023	16	69
Johan Bygge	44	44
Mammu Kaario	55	55
Catarina Fagerholm	45	45
Eero Heliövaara until March 16, 2022		11
Olli Liitola	43	42
Johan Hammarén	42	42
Yhteensä	537	309



Management remuneration includes members of the board, CEO and management group.

The CEO has a mutual notice period of six months and he will be entitled to a severance fee of 12 months' salary, if his employment is terminated by the company.

The CEO and some of the Management Group members are covered by additional defined contribution based pension insurance. The retirement age of the CEO is 63 years.

The Management Group members, incl. CEO, have allocated a total of 780,000 shares (740,000 shares in 2022) to the investment-based long-term incentive plan 2022–25. The program PSP 2020–23 has ended and at the end of the previous financial year, the Management Group members had allocated a total of 660,000 shares to this plan. The Management Group members were not granted any stock options during the current or previous financial year. The Management Group and other employees have similar terms in the investment-based long-term incentive plans and stock options granted earlier (see Note 30).

# 32. Financial risk management

The purpose of financial risk management is to ensure that the Group has adequate and effectively utilised financing as regards the nature and scope of the Group's business. The objective is to minimise the impact of negative market development on the Group with consideration for cost efficiency. The financial risk management has been centralised and the Group's CFO is responsible for financial risk management and control.

The management constantly monitors cash flow forecasts and the Group's liquidity position on behalf of all Group companies. In addition, the Group's principles for liquidity management include rolling 12-month loan covenant assessments. The loan covenants are related to equity ratio and net gearing. During the financial year all the loan covenants have been fullfilled.

The Group has a Risk and Valuation team, which monitors the performance and the price risk of the investment portfolio (financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss) independently and objectively of the investment teams. The Risk and Valuation team is responsible for reviewing the monthly reporting and forecasts for portfolio companies. Valuation proposals are examined by the Risk and Valuation team and subsequently reviewed and decided by the Valuation Committee, which comprises at least Valuation Controller, Risk Manager and at least one CapMan AIF Manager's Board of Directors. The portfolio company valuations are reviewed in the Valuation Committee on a quarterly basis. The valuations are back tested against realised exit valuations, and the results of such back testing are reported to the Audit Committee annually.

#### a) Liquidity risk

Cash inflow from operating activities consists of predictable management fees and fees from the Service Business, as well as transaction-based fees and carried interest income, which are more difficult to predict. Cash outflow from operating activities consists of payment of fixed costs, interests and taxes, which are relatively well predictable in the short term. Liquidity management is also significantly impacted by the timing of the capital calls to the funds and proceeds from fund investments, which is difficult to predict. Therefore, the Group maintains a sufficient liquidity in order to fulfill its commitments, which are more difficult to predict. Cash from financing activities consist of proceeds from and repayment of borrowings, and payment of dividends and return of capital.

Management fees received from the funds and majority of fees from the Service Business are based on long-term agreements and are targeted to cover the operational expenses of the Group. Management fees and majority of fees from the Service Business are quite reliably predictable for the coming 12 months. However, part of of the fees from the Service Business are transaction-based and thus more difficult to forecast.

The timing and receipt of carried interest generated by the funds is uncertain and will contribute to the volatility of the results. Changes in investment and exit activity levels may have a significant impact on cash flows of the Group. A single investment or exit may change the cash flow situation completely and the exact timing of the cash flow is difficult to predict. Group companies managing



a fund may in certain circumstances, pursuant to the terms of the fund agreement, have to return carried interest income they have received (so-called clawback). The obligation to return carried interest income applies typically when, according to the final distribution of funds, the carried interest income received by the fund management company exceeds the carried interest it is entitled to when the fund expires. CapMan has no clawback liabilities recorded at the balance sheet date.

CapMan has made commitments to the funds it manages. As at December 31, 2023, the undrawn commitments to the funds amounted to EUR 85.2 (89.1) million and the financing capacity available (cash available for use and third party financing facilities) amounted to EUR 59.2 (74.5) million. The cash available includes the cash of CapMan Fund Investments SICAV-SIF EUR 0.1 million (0.8) which is reported in fund investments in the group balance sheet.

In the previous financial year, on April 13, 2022, CapMan issued unsecured sustainability-linked notes in the aggregate principal amount of EUR 40 million. The notes will mature on April 13, 2027 and carry a fixed annual interest of 4.5%. In conjunction with this, CapMan redemeed the remaining EUR 31.5 million of its notes issued in 2018. These notes carried a fixed annual interest of 4.125% that was paid semi-annually. CapMan also has unsecured notes in the aggregate principal amount of EUR 50 million issued in December 2020, which will mature on December 9, 2025 and carry a fixed annual interest of 4.0% paid annually. Both loan agreements include covenants related to equity ratio.

At the end of the financial year, CapMan has an unused long-term credit facility of EUR 20 million. CapMan has not used the credit facility during the financial year or the previous year. The long-term credit facility agreement includes a covenant related to net gearing.

#### **Maturity analysis**

31 December 2023, EUR 1,000	Due within 3 months		Due between 1 and 3 years		Due later
Bonds			50,000	40,000	
Accounts payable	2,101				
Interests, bonds		3,800	5,474	503	
Company acquisitions liabilities	3,842				
Commitments to funds	4,194	11,371	6,187	13,151	50,287
Lease liabilities (IFRS 16)	308	882	2,852		

#### **Maturity analysis**

31 December 2022, EUR 1,000	Due within 3 months		Due between 1 and 3 years		Due later
Bonds			50,000	40,000	
Accounts payable	1,167				
Interests, bonds		3,800	7,474	2,303	
Company acquisitions liabilities			6,933		
Commitments to funds	0	11,544	6,779	590	70,198
Lease liabilities (IFRS 16)	323	976	1,089	876	

#### b) Interest rate risk

At the end of the financial year, interest-bearing liabilities carry a fixed interest rate. Exposure to interest rate risk arises principally from the long-term credit facility of EUR 20 million with a floating interest rate. This facility was not used during the financial year or the previous year. The interest rate of the credit facility is the aggregate of the reference rate (Euribor) and the margin, which is dependent on the Group's net gearing and is in the range of 1.75% to 2.70%.

The sustainability-linked senior bond issued in April 2022 carry initially an annual coupon rate of 4.500% paid annually. Failure to fulfill the agreed sustainability-linked targets by the end of 2023 would have increased the interest rate by 0.500%-points, at maximum, for the remainder of the loan term, but CapMan succeeded in fulfilling the sustainability-linked conditions and thus, the interest rate will remain at 4.500% for the remainder of the loan term.

The senior bond issued in December 2020 carry a coupon rate of 4.000% p.a., which is paid once a year.

Loans according to interest rate EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Floating rate	0	0
Fixed rate	89,750	89,770
Total	89,750	89,770

#### c) Credit risk

Group's credit risks relate to trade, loan and other receivables recognised at amortised cost. The maximum credit loss of these receivables is the carrying amount of the receivable in question. There are no collaterals relating to the receivables. CapMan has some credit-impaired co-investment loan receivables from entities controlled by the former or current investment teams. Co-investment loans are determined to be credit-impaired, if the expected distributions from the underlying fund would not enable full repayment of the loan to CapMan. Events triggering an evaluation to determine, if a loan receivable is credit-impaired, are typically decreased or lost carry potential or decreased fair



value of the underlying fund's remaining investments or fund filing for liquidation. More information on the expected credit losses of receivables is presented in notes 18 and 20.

Group's loan commitments are related to co-investment loans granted to team entities, which they use in order to make co-investments to funds managed by the Group. Apart from credit-impaired loan receivables, credit risk of loan commitments is deemed low, when the repayment is subject to distributions received from the fund and the fund is capable of making distributions equaling or exceeding the needed cash for repaying the loans and accrued interests.

#### d) Currency risk

Changes in exchange rates, particularly between the US dollar and and the euro, impact the company's performance, since a part of group's fund investments and non-current accounts receivables are in US dollar. Any strengthening/weakening of the dollar against the euro would improve/weaken the fair value gains or US dollar fund investments and revenue related to US dollar nominated account receivables.

CapMan has started to hedge its US dollar nominated account receivables against changes in exchange rates as of December 2022, and therefore, hedging will have a full impact as of 2023. The group does not, however, apply hedge accounting to the derivative instruments used for hedging purposes.

CapMan has subsidiaries outside of the Eurozone, and their equity is exposed to movements in foreign currency exchange rates. However, the Group does not hedge currency as the impact of exposure to currency movements on equity is relatively small.

As at December 31, 2023, 87% of the Group's financial assets were in euros, 12% in US dollars 1% in Swedish krona and 1% in other currencies. The following table presents the fair values of the foreign currency denominated financial assets.

#### Financial assets denominated in foreign currencies, in euros

EUR 1,000	SEK	USD	Other currencies	Total
2023	2,925	25,158	2,271	30,354
2022	6,280	26,003	1,799	34,082

#### e) Capital management

Group's aim is to have an efficient capital structure that allows the company to manage its ongoing obligations and that the business has the prerequisites for operating normally. The Return on equity (ROE) and the Equity ratio are the means for monitoring capital structure.

The long-term financial targets of the Group have been confirmed by the Board of Directors of CapMan Plc. The financial targets are based on growth, profitability and balance sheet. The combined growth objective for the Management Company and Service businesses is more than 15 per cent p.a.

on average. The objective for return on equity is more than 20 per cent p.a. on average. CapMan's equity ratio target is more than 50 per cent.

The distribution policy was updated during the financial year by the Board of Directors of CapMan Plc. CapMan's objective is to distribute at least 70 per cent of the Group's profit attributable to equity holders of the company excluding the impact of fair value changes, subject to the distributable funds of the parent company. In addition, CapMan may pay out distributions accrued from investment operations, taking into consideration foreseen cash requirements for future investments. Previously, CapMan's policy was to pay an annually increasing dividend to its shareholders.

At the balance sheet date, CapMan has two unsecured senior bonds outstanding, of which the sustainability-linked unsecured bond of EUR 40 million, with initially fixed interest rate, will mature on April 13, 2027 and the other unsecured bond of EUR 50 million, with fixed interest rate, will mature on December 9, 2025. In addition, CapMan has a long-term credit facility of EUR 20 million available until August 5, 2024, which was not in use at the balance sheet date.

The long-term credit facility agreement and senior bond agreements include financial covenants related to both equity ratio and net gearing.

EUR 1,000	2023	2022
Interest-bearing loans	93,856	92,966
Cash and cash equivalents	-41,017	-55,571
Net debt	52,839	37,395
Equity	115,125	142,144
Net gearing	45.9%	26.3%
Return on equity	2.6%	30.5%
Equity ratio	47.8%	52.7%

#### f) Price risk of the investments in funds

The investments in funds are valued using the International Private Equity and Venture Capital Valuation Guidelines. According to these guidelines, the fair values are generally derived by multiplying key performance metrics of the investee company (e.g., EBITDA) by the relevant valuation multiple (e.g., price/equity ratio) observed for comparable publicly traded companies or transactions. Changes in valuation multiples can lead to significant changes in fair values depending on the leverage ratio of the investee company.

#### g) Climate related risks

The Group has assessed the impact of climate-related matters and whether climate related risks could be expected to result in material adjustments in the Group's financial statements. The Group is committed to Science Based Targets and climate net zero target and has established short-term,



mid-term and long-term sustainability targets for CapMan Group as well as for its investment areas. The Group's largest assets consist of financial assets, and more precisely, of its own and external fund investments valued at fair value. Therefore, potential climate-related risks are primarily associated with CapMan's own fund investments, managed by CapMan's investment professionals, and with external fund investments. CapMan's commitment to climate net zero, combined with the valuation process described earlier, can therefore be seen taking sufficiently into account climate-related matters impacting the fair value of the underlying portfolio companies, real estate properties and other holdings owned by CapMan's own funds. Fair value of external fund investments is based on external fund managers' valuations and no climate-related adjustments are made by CapMan. However, the Group sees that the industries, in which the portfolio companies of the external fund investments operate, are not materially subject to climate related risks with regards to their fair valuation.

#### h) Determining fair values

Fair value hierarchy of financial assets measured at fair value at 31 December 2023

EUR 1,000	Fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investments in funds	158,907	980	0	157,927
Other non-current investments	508	482	0	25
Current financial assets at FVTPL*	275	116	159	0

<sup>\*</sup> fair value through profit or loss

The different levels have been defined as follows:

Level 1 – Quoted prices (unjusted) in active markets for identical assets.

Level 2 – Other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset, either directly (that is, as price) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices).

Level 3 – The asset that is not based on observable market data.

EUR 1,000	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Non-current investments at fair value through profit or loss				
Investments in funds				
at Jan 1	1,197		167,866	169,063
Additions			18,097	18,097
Distributions			-17,615	-17,615
Disposals			-3,975	-3,975
Fair value gains/losses			-5,926	-5,926
Transfers*	-217		-520	-737
at the end of period	980		157,927	158,907
Other investments				
at Jan 1	408	0	25	433
Additions	46			46
Fair value gains/losses	28			28
at the end of period	482	0	25	508

<sup>\*</sup> Includes the change of cash and cash equivalents of the subsidiary CapMan Fund Investments SICAV-SIF, classified as fund investments,

Fair value hierarchy of financial assets measured at fair value at 31 December 2022

EUR 1,000	Fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investments in funds	169,063	1,197	0	167,866
Other non-current investments	434	408	0	25
Current financial assets at FVTPL*	65	0	65	0

<sup>\*</sup> fair value through profit or loss

The different levels have been defined as follows:

Level 1 – Quoted prices (unjusted) in active markets for identical assets

Level 2 – Other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset, either directly (that is, as price) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices)

Level 3 – The asset that is not based on observable market data



EUR 1,000	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Non-current investments at fair value through profit or loss			,	
Investments in funds				
at Jan 1	236		129,776	130,012
Additions			29,313	29,313
Distributions			-27,600	-27,600
Disposals			-1	-1
Fair value gains/losses			36,685	36,685
Transfers*	961		-307	654
at the end of period	1197		167,866	169,063
Other investments				
at Jan 1	368	0	25	393
Additions	45			45
Fair value gains/losses	<b>-</b> 5			-5
at the end of period	408	0	25	434

<sup>\*</sup> Includes the change of cash and cash equivalents of the subsidiary CapMan Fund Investments SICAV-SIF, classified as fund investments,



## Sensitivity analysis of Level 3 investments at 31 December 2023

Investment area	Fair value MEUR, 31.12.2023	Valuation methodology	Unobservable inputs	Used input value (weighted average)	Change in input value	Fair value sensitivity
O	15.0	Dani suam	Peer group earnings multiples	EV/EBITDA 2023,11.2×	+/- 10%	+/- 0.8 MEUR
Growth	15.2	Peer group	Discount to peer group multiples	22%	+/- 10%	-/+ 0.3 MEUR
B	00.2	Dang gyaya	Peer group earnings multiples	EV/EBITDA 2023,6.5×	+/- 10%	+/- 3.7 MEUR
Buyout	28.3	Peer group	Discount to peer group multiples	11%	+/- 10%	-/+ 0.9 MEUR
				EUR/SEK 11.0960	+/-1%	-/+ 0.1 MEUR
Real Estate	40.4	Valuation by an independent valuer	FX rate	EUR/DKK 7.4529	+/-1%	-/+ 0.1 MEUR
				EUR/NOK 11.2405	+/-1%	-/+ 0.0 MEUR
			Terminal value	EV/EBITDA 15.1×	+/- 5%	+/- 1.1 MEUR
Infrastructure	10.1	Discounted cash flows	Discount rate; market rate and risk premium	13%	+/- 100 bps	-/+ 1.9 MEUR
Credit	6.0	Discounted cash flows	Discount rate; market rate and risk premium	10%	+/- 100 bps ch	-0.1 MEUR / value change based on a lange in the discount rate is not booked
Cunnial Cituations	2.1	Door group	Peer group earnings multiples	EV/EBITDA 2023,7.4×	+/- 10%	+/- 0.2 MEUR
Special Situations	3.1	Peer group	Discount to peer group multiples	28%	+/- 10%	-/+ 0.1 MEUR
Investments in funds-of-funds	16.0	Reports from PE fund management company				
Investments in external venture capital funds	38.7	Reports from PE fund management company				



## Sensitivity analysis of Level 3 investments at 31 December 2022

Investment area	Fair Value MEUR, 31.12.2022	Valuation methodology	Unobservable inputs	Used input value (weighted average)	Change in input value	Fair value sensitivity
Oth.	10.7	Deer granie	Peer group earnings multiples	EV/EBITDA 2022,9.3×	+/- 10%	+/- 1.3 MEUR
Growth	18.7	Peer group	Discount to peer group multiples	24%	+/- 10%	-/+ 0.5 MEUR
Poursuit	20.1	Door group	Peer group earnings multiples	EV/EBITDA 2022,7.4×	+/- 10%	+/- 2.3 MEUR
Buyout	26.1	Peer group	Discount to peer group multiples	16%	+/- 10%	-/+ 0.6 MEUR
				EUR/SEK 11.1218	+/-1%	-/+ 0.1 MEUR
Real Estate	44.0	Valuation by an independent valuer	FX rate	EUR/DKK 7.4365	+/-1%	-/+ 0.1 MEUR
				EUR/NOK 10.5138	+/-1%	-/+ 0.0 MEUR
			Terminal value	EV/EBITDA 17.1×	+/- 5%	+/- 1.0 MEUR
Infrastructure	13.1	Discounted cash flows	Discount rate; market rate and risk premium	15%	+/- 100 bps	-/+ 1.0 MEUR
Credit	4.3	Discounted cash flows	Discount rate; market rate and risk premium	10%	+/- 100 bps ch	–0.1 MEUR / value change based on a nange in the discount rate is not booked
Consider Situations	2.9	Door group	Peer group earnings multiples	EV/EBITDA 2022,7.6×	+/- 10%	+/- 0.2 MEUR
Special Situations	2.9	Peer group	Discount to peer group multiples	23%	+/- 10%	-/+ 0.0 MEUR
Investments in funds-of-funds	16.5	Reports from PE fund management company				
Investments in external venture capital funds	42.5	Reports from PE fund management company and possible ajustment by CapMan	Company level negative adjustment for the reported value by CapMan	14%	+/- 10%	-0.7 MEUR / + 0.7 MEUR



CapMan has made some investments also in funds that are not managed by CapMan Group companies. The fair values of these investments in CapMan's balance sheet are primarily based on the valuations by the respective fund managers. No separate sensitivity analysis is prepared by CapMan for these investments. However, CapMan evaluates the significant investments individually and makes adjustments to them if necessary. Separate sensitivity analysis is prepared by CapMan for these adjustments.

The changes in the peer group earnings multiples and the peer group discounts are typically opposite to each other. Therefore, if the peer group multiples increase, a higher discount is typically applied. Because of this, a change in the peer group multiples may not in full be reflected in the fair values of the fund investments.

The valuations are based on euro. If portfolio company's reporting currency is other than euro, P&L items used in the basis of valuation are converted applying the average foreign exchange rate for corresponding year and the balance sheet items are converted applying the rate at the time of reporting. Changes in the foreign exchange rates, in CapMan's estimate, have no significant direct impact on the fair values calculated by peer group multiples during the reporting period.

The valuation of CapMan funds' investment is based on international valuation guidelines that are widely used and accepted within the industry and among investors. CapMan always aims at valuing funds' investments at their actual value. Fair value is the best estimate of the price that would be received by selling an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date.

Determining the fair value of fund investments for funds investing in portfolio companies is carried out using International Private Equity and Venture Capital Valuation Guidelines (IPEVG). In estimating fair value for an investment, CapMan applies a technique or techniques that is/are appropriate in light of the nature, facts, and circumstances of the investment in the context of the total investment portfolio. In doing this, current market data and several inputs, including the nature of the investment, local market conditions, trading values on public exchanges for comparable securities, current and projected operating performance, and the financial situation of the investment, are evaluated and combined with market participant assumptions. In selecting the appropriate valuation technique for each particular investment, consideration of those specific terms of the investment that may impact its fair value is required.

Different methodologies may be considered. The most applied methodologies at CapMan include available market price for actively traded (quoted) investments, earnings multiple valuation technique, whereby public peer group multiples are used to estimate the value of a particular investment, and the Discounted Cash Flows method, whereby estimated future cash flows and the terminal value are discounted to the present by applying the appropriate risk-adjusted rate. CapMan always applies a discount to peer group multiples, due to e.g. limited liquidity of the investments. Due to the qualitative nature of the valuation methodologies, the fair values are to a considerable degree based on CapMan's judgment.

The Group has a Risk and Valuation team, which monitors the performance and the price risk of the investment portfolio (financial assets entered at fair value through profit or loss) independently and objectively of the investment teams. The Risk and Valuation team is responsible for reviewing the monthly reporting and forecasts for portfolio companies. Valuation proposals are examined by the Risk and Valuation team and subsequently reviewed and decided by the Valuation Committee, which comprises at least Valuation Controller, Risk Manager and at least one CapMan AIF Manager's Board of Directors. The portfolio company valuations are reviewed in the Valuation Committee on a quarterly basis. The valuations are back tested against realised exit valuations, and the results of such back testing are reported to the Audit Committee annually.

Investments in real estate are valued at fair value based on appraisals made by independent external experts, who follow International Valuation Standards (IVS). The method most appropriate to the use of the property is always applied, or a combination of such methods. For the most part, the valuation methodology applied is the discounted cash flow method, which is based on significant unobservable inputs. These inputs include the following:

Future rental cash inflows	Based on the actual location, type and quality of the properties and supported by the terms of any existing lease, other contracts or external evidence such as current market rents for similar properties;
Discount rates	Reflecting current market assessments of the uncertainty in the amount and timing of cash flows;
Estimated vacancy rates	Based on current and expected future market conditions after expiry of any current lease;
Property operating expenses	Including necessary investments to maintain functionality of the property for its expected useful life;
Capitalisation rates	Based on actual location size and quality of the properties and taking into account market data at the valuation date;
Terminal value	Taking into account assumptions regarding maintenance costs , vacancy rates and market rents.



### 33. Events after the financial year

CapMan signed on 21 December 2023 an agreement on the acquisition of all the shares of Dasos Capital Oy ("Dasos") from the company's current shareholders. Dasos is a leading timberland and natural capital investment asset manager in Europe and a significant player globally. The acquisition will expand CapMan's activities into natural capital and timberland investments and will bring several opportunities to expand and develop Natural Capital as a new investment area through its offering in the form of other natural capital and impact products. In 2022, Dasos Group's adjusted turnover was EUR 4.5 million and operating profit was EUR 2.2 million. Operating profit for 2023 is projected at approximately EUR 2.7 million. The acquisition is estimated to expand CapMan's fee-generating assets under management by approximately EUR 630 million.

The acquisition is intended to be completed during the first half of 2024, following the completion of the conditions precedent. The equity price paid at closing equals the enterprise value of EUR 35 million adjusted with net debt/cash at closing and certain customary post-closing adjustments (the "Purchase Price"). CapMan intends to pay the Purchase Price by a directed share issue to the current shareholders of Dasos (the "Share Issue") and with a cash component, which amounts to a maximum of approximately 9 per cent of the Purchase Price. The subscription price for the shares issued in the Share Issue is agreed at EUR 2.0938 per share, and the total number of issued shares is estimated at 18.3 million. The Purchase Price is now anticipated to be approximately EUR 41.6 million at closing. In addition, CapMan has committed to paying an additional earn-out consideration of a maximum EUR 5 million based on management fee turnover incurred in 2025 and 2026, payable when the management fees of the funds managed by Dasos exceed certain limits. The additional consideration will be paid later in 2026 and 2027 in CapMan's shares.

On the balance sheet date, the completion of the acquisition was subject to CapMan's Extraordinary General Meeting held on January 18, 2024, authorising the Board of Directors to resolve on the issuance of new shares, and also conditional on the approvals by the Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority and the Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority as well as consents from certain investors of certain funds managed by Dasos. CapMan Extraordinary General Meeting authorised the Board of Directors to resolve on the issuance of new shares, and the Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority approved the transaction in the beginning of February 2024. On February 6, 2024, being the date when the financial statements were authorised for issue, the completion of the acquisition was still conditional on the approvals by the Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority as well as consents from certain investors of certain funds managed by Dasos.



# Parent Company Income Statement (FAS)

EUR Note	1.131.12.2023	1.131.12.2022
Turnover 1	6,815,795.44	5,263,341.70
Other operating income 2	-142,640.32	1,083,303.07
Raw materials and services 3	0.00	0.00
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Employee benefit expenses 4  Depreciation 5	-6,300,619.64	-9,132,098.80
	-97,783.34	-99,398.53
Other operating expenses 6	-4,049,856.25	-4,041,336.19
Operating loss	-3,775,104.11	-6,926,188.75
Finance income and costs 7	19,364,289.83	19,344,116.96
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Profit before appropriations and taxes	15,589,185.72	12,417,928.21
Appropriations 8	3,129,500.00	0.00
Income taxes	-944.21	0.00
Loss for the financial year	18,717,741.51	12,417,928.21



# Parent Company Balance Sheet (FAS)

EUR Note	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
ASSETS		
Non-current assets		
Intangible assets	6,886.40	41,656.94
Tangible assets	151,822.57	205,785.37
Investments 11		
Shares in subsidiaries	126,199,336.83	127,798,504.09
Investments in associated companies	34,211.38	34,211.38
Other investments	10,593,627.04	10,559,049.01
Other receivables 1)	6,294,849.42	6,727,077.34
Investments total	143,122,024.67	145,118,841.82
Non-current assets, total	143,280,733.64	145,366,284.13
Current assets		
Short-term receivables 12	24,489,032.09	21,059,643.21
Investments 13	1,000,000.00	0.00
Cash and bank	22,056,494.29	25,218,756.17
Current assets, total	47,545,526.38	46,278,399.38
Total assets	190,826,260.02	191,644,683.51

EUR	Note	31.12.2023	31.12.2022
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Shareholders' equity	14		
Share capital		771,586.98	771,586.98
Share premium account		38,968,186.24	38,968,186.24
Invested unrestricted shareholders' equity		18,119,799.89	32,374,156.86
Retained earnings		688,394.09	944,536.16
Profit for the financial year		18,717,741.51	12,417,928.21
Shareholders' equity, total		77,265,708.71	85,476,394.45
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities	15	91,432,514.15	91,283,773.76
Current liabilities	16	22,128,037.16	14,884,515.30
Liabilities, total		113,560,551.31	106,168,289.06
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities		190,826,260.02	191,644,683.51

<sup>1)</sup> Long-term receivables have been reclassified from current assets to non-current assets and figures for the comparison period have been adjusted accordingly.



# Parent Company Cash Flow Statement (FAS)

EUR	1.131.12.2023	1.131.12.2022
Liiketoiminnan rahavirrat		
Profit before extraordinary items	15,589,186	12,417,928
Finance income and costs	-19,364,290	-19,344,117
Adjustments to cash flow statement		
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	97,783	99,399
Gain on sale of subsidiary shares	0	-1,433,384
Change in net working capital		
Change in current assets, non-interest-bearing	611,149	1,126,446
Change in current liabilities, non-interest-bearing	-144,400	-808,489
Interest paid	-4,436,439	-3,312,011
Interest received	729,394	230,135
Dividends received	22,603,554	22,966,087
Direct taxes paid	-34,717	0
Cash flow from operations	15,651,220	11,941,994
Cash flow from investments		
Acquisition of subsidiaries	-206,874	0
Cash of a dissolved or merged subsidiary	160,000	765,825
Investments in subsidiaries	-7,987,603	-17,234,994
Sale of subsidiary shares	3,789,444	321,702
Repayment of capital from subsidiaries	4,898,789	428,957
Investments in tangible and intangible assets	-9,050	-111,038
Investments in other placements, net	-999,707	-25,383
Loan receivables granted	-1,992,287	-1,470,139
Repayment of loan receivables	2,381,031	1,118,426
Cash flow from investments	33,743	-16,206,644

EUR	1.131.12.2023	1.131.12.2022
Cash flow from financing activities		
Repayment of capital	-14,254,357	-17,296,893
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	0	39,778,500
Repayment of long-term borrowings	0	-31,520,000
Dividends paid	-12,671,736	-6,288,998
Change in group liabilities	7,482,742	4,302,718
Group contributions received	742,000	7,807,936
Cash flow from financing activities	-18,701,351	-3,216,737
Change in cash and cash equivalents	-3,016,388	-7,481,388
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	25,218,755	32,456,355
Translation difference	-145,873	243,789
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	22,056,494	25,218,755



# Basis of preparation for parent company financial statements

#### Basis of preparation for parent company financial statements

CapMan Plc's financial statements for 2023 have been prepared in accordance with the Finnish Accounting Act.

### Foreign currency translation

Transactions in foreign currencies have been recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency denominated receivables and payables are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the closing date of the review period.

#### Investments

Investments are valued at acquisition cost. If the probable future income from the investment is permanently lower than the value at acquisition cost excluding depreciation, the difference is recognised as an expense.

#### Intangible and tangible assets

Intangible and tangible assets are valued at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortisation according to the plan, except for assets having an indefinite useful life.

#### Receivables

Receivables comprise receivables from Group companies and associated companies, trade receivables, accrued income and other receivables. Receivables are recorded at nominal value, however no higher than at probable value. Receivables are classified as non-current assets if the maturity exceeds 12 months.

#### Financial risk management and derivative instruments

The financial risk management of CapMan Group is centralised with the parent company. The financial risk management principles are provided in the Notes to the Group financial statements under 32. Financial risk management.

CapMan Plc uses derivative instruments, such as foreign exchange forwards, to hedge against currency changes incurred to its certain and significant foreign currency denominated trade receivables. Derivative instruments are measured at the lower of their cost or market value.

#### Non-current liabilities

Senior bonds maturing later than one year after the balance sheet date are recorded as non-current liabilities at nominal value.

#### **Current liabilities**

Bonds maturing within one year are presented as current liabilities and measured at their nominal value. Derivative liabilities are measured at fair value.

#### Leases

Lease payments are recognised as other expenses. The remaining commitments under each lease are provided in the Notes section under "Commitments".

#### Provisions

Provisions are recognised as expenses in case the parent company has an obligation that will not result in comparable income or losses that are deemed apparent.

#### **Pensions**

Statutory pension expenditures are recognised as expenses at the year of accrual. Pensions have been arranged through insurance policies of external pension institutions.

#### Revenue

Revenue includes the sale of services to subsidiaries and revenue from the sale of securities, dividends and other similar income

from securities classified as inventories. Revenue from services is recognised, when the service is delivered.

#### Income taxes

Income taxes are recognised based on Finnish tax law. Deferred taxes are calculated on temporary differences between the carrying amount and the tax base. Deferred taxes have been measured at the statutory tax rates that have been enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred tax is realised.

#### **Appropriations**

Appropriations in the income statement consist of possible given and received group contributions and possible depreciation in excess of plan, and in the balance sheet, possible accumulated depreciation in excess of plan.



# 1. Turnover by area

EUR	2023	2022
Sale of services		
Finland	1,106,945	1,998,491
Foreign	5,708,850	3,264,850
Total	6,815,795	5,263,342

# 2. Other operating income

EUR	2023	2022
Turnover translation difference	-185,905	-370,371
Gain on sale of subsidiary shares	43,249	1,453,658
Other operating income	16	16
Total	-142,640	1,083,303

### 3. Raw materials and services

EUR	2023	2022
Change in inventories	0	0
Total	0	0

### 4. Personnel

EUR	2023	2022
Salaries and wages	5,497,998	8,224,832
Pension expenses	664,920	814,879
Other personnel expenses	137,702	92,388
Total	6,300,620	9,132,099
Management remuneration		
Salaries and other remuneration of the CEO		
Joakim Frimodig (1.1.–15.3.2023)	922,804	1,741,618
Pia Kåll (15.3.–31.12.2023)	350,036	0
Board members	535,560	318,996
Average number of employees	35	33

Management remuneration is presented in the Group Financial Statements Table 31. Related party disclosures.

# **5. Depreciation**

EUR	2023	2022
Depreciation according to plan		
Other long-term expenditure	34,771	52,586
Machinery and equipment	63,013	46,813
Total	97,784	99,399



# **6. Other operating expenses**

EUR	2023	2022
Other personnel expenses	189,400	354,313
Office expenses	114,449	331,262
Travelling and entertainment	348,374	315,634
External services	2,201,296	1,884,903
Internal services	1,044,488	873,811
Other operating expenses	151,849	281,413
Total	4,049,856	4,041,336
Audit fees		
Audit	115,738	107,021
Other fees and services	0	18,564
Total	115,738	125,585

## 7. Finance income and costs

EUR	2023	2022
Dividend income		
Group companies	21,231,776	22,966,087
Total	21,231,776	22,966,087
Other interest and finance income		
Group companies	2,297,813	720,139
Others	797,787	857,581
Total	3,095,600	1,577,721
Interest and other finance costs		
Impairment of shares and interests	-215,411	336,851
Write-down of receivables	-11,338	-1,184,363
Group companies	-350,580	0
Others	-4,385,755	-4,352,178
Total	-4,963,084	-5,199,691
Finance income and costs total	19,364,292	19,344,117

# 8. Appropriations

EUR	2023	2022
Group contributions received	3,129,500	0

# 9. Intangible assets

EUR	2023	2022
Intangible rights		
Acquisition cost at 1 January	828,188	828,188
Acquisition cost at 31 December	828,188	828,188
Accumulated depreciation at 1 January	-828,188	-828,188
Accumulated depreciation at 31 December	-828,188	-828,188
Book value on 31 December	0	0
Other long-term expenditure		
Acquisition cost at 1 January	2,677,518	2,677,518
Additions	0	0
Acquisition cost at 31 December	2,677,518	2,677,518
Accumulated depreciation at 1 January	-2,635,861	-2,583,275
Depreciation for the financial period	-34,771	-52,586
Accumulated depreciation at 31 December	-2,670,632	-2,635,861
Book value on 31 December	6,886	41,657
	6,886	41,657
intaligible rights total	0,880	71,007



## 10. Tangible assets

EUR	2023	2022
Machinery and equipment		
Acquisition cost at 1 January	1,327,023	1,215,985
Additions	9,050	111,038
Acquisition cost at 31 December	1,336,073	1,327,023
Accumulated depreciation at 1 January	-1,143,978	-1,097,165
Depreciation for the financial period	-63,013	-46,813
Accumulated depreciation at 31 December	-1,206,991	-1,143,978
Book value on 31 December	129,082	183,045
Other tangible assets		
Acquisition cost at 1 January	22,739	22,739
Book value on 31 December	22,739	22,739
Tangible assets total	151,821	205,784

### 11. Investments

EUR	2023	2022
Shares in subsidiaries		
Acquisition cost at 1 January	127,068,504	110,347,424
Additions	8,194,477	17,234,994
Disposals	-8,848,233	-850,765
Impairments	-215,411	336,851
Acquisition cost at 31 December	126,199,337	127,068,504

EUR	2023	2022
Shares in associated companies		
Acquisition cost at 1 January	34,212	34,212
Disposals	0	0
Acquisition cost at 31 December	34,212	34,212
Shares, other		
Acquisition cost at 1 January	10,559,050	10,558,186
Additions	46,209	75,314
Disposals	-293	-4,618
Impairment	-11,338	-69,832
Acquisition cost at 31 December	10,593,628	10,559,050
Other receivables		
Receivables from Group companies		
Capital loan receivables	0	730,000
Loan receivables*	0	1,329,471
Other loan receivables*	2,161,043	209,805
Accounts receivable*	4,133,806	5,187,801
Long-term receivables total	6,294,849	7,457,077
Investments total	143,122,026	145,366,284

<sup>\*</sup> Non-current loan receivabless and accounts receivable have been reclassified from current assets to non-current assets and figures for the comparison period have been adjusted accordingly. The subsidiaries and the associated companies are presented in the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Table 31. Related party disclosures.



## 12. Short-term receivables

EUR	2023	2022
Receivables from Group companies		
Accounts receivable	353,428	0
Accrued income	24,062	145
Dividend receivables	0	256,320
Loan receivables	14,039,759	14,289,759
Other receivables	6,978,048	3,497,576
Total	21,395,297	18,043,800
Accounts receivable	1,575,041	1,435,601
Loan receivables	848,039	808,530
Other receivables	166,525	330,845
Accrued income	504,130	440,868
Short-term receivables total	24,489,032	21,059,643

## 13. Investments

EUR	2023	2022
Acquisition cost at 1 January	0	0
Additions	1,000,000	0
Acquisition cost at 31 December	1,000,000	0
Investments, total	1,000,000	0

# 14. Shareholders' equity

EUR	2023	2022
Share capital at 1 January	771,587	771,587
Share capital at 31 December	771,587	771,587
Share premium account at 1 January	38,968,186	38,968,186
Share premium account at 31 December	38,968,186	38,968,186
Invested unrestricted shareholders' equity at 1 January	32,374,157	49,671,050
Invested unrestricted shareholders' equity, disposals	-14,254,357	-17,296,893
Invested unrestricted shareholders' equity at 31 December	18,119,800	32,374,157
Retained earnings at 1 January	13,362,464	7,236,929
Dividend payment	-12,674,070	-6,292,393
Retained earnings at 31 December	688,394	944,536
Profit for the financial year	18,717,742	12,417,928
Shareholders' equity, total	77,265,709	85,476,394
Calculation of distributable funds		
Retained earnings	688,394	944,536
Profit for the financial year	18,717,742	12,417,928
Invested unrestricted shareholders' equity	18,119,800	32,374,157
Total	37,525,936	45,736,621

## CapMan Plc's share capital is divided as follows:

	2023 Number of shares	2022 Number of shares
Series B share (1 vote/share)	158,849,387	158,054,968



## 15. Non-current liabilities

EUR	2023	2022
Senior bonds	89,750,033	89,650,433
Other non-current liabilities	1,682,481	1,633,340
Non-current liabilities total	91,432,514	91,283,774

## 16. Current liabilities

EUR	2023	2022
Accounts payable	466,074	146,661
Liabilities to Group companies		
Group account at OP Yrityspankki Plc	18,038,256	10,555,514
Accounts receivable	0	68,382
Accounts payable	86,827	8,543
Other liabilities	166,354	114,736
Accrued expenses	108,003	89,537
Total	18,399,440	10,836,712
Other liabilities	903,279	926,408
Accrued expenses	2,359,243	2,974,734
Current liabilities total	22,128,036	14,884,515

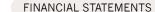
# 17. Contingent liabilities

EUR	2023	2022
Leasing agreements		
Operating lease commitments		
Within one year	135,226	211,124
After one but not more than five years	66.654	97,088
Total	201,880	308,212
Other hire purchase commitments		
Within one year	757,008	703,098
After one but not more than five years	1,577,100	58,592
Total	2,334,108	761,690
Securities and other contingent liabilities		
Contingencies for own commitment		
Enterprise mortgages	60,000,000	60,000,000
Investment commitments to other funds	1,003,556	250,740
Other contingent liabilities	1,204,663	2,044,288
Total	62,208,219	62,295,028
Contingencies for subsidiaries' commitments		
Investment commitments	207,656	207,656
Total	207,656	207,656



## **18. Derivative instruments**

EUR	2023	2022
Nominal amount of derivatives		
Foreign exchange forwards	5,319,743	6,327,027
Total	5,319,743	6,327,027
Fair value of derivatives		
Foreign exchange forwards	116,491	64,927
Total	116,491	64,927





# Signatures to the Report of the Board of Directors and Financial Statements

Helsinki 6.2.2024

Joakim Frimodig

Chairman

Mammu Kaario

Catarina Fagerholm .

Johan Hammarén

Olli Liitola

Johan Bygge

Pia Kåll

CEO

The Auditor's Note

Our report has been issued today.

Helsinki 6.2.2024

Ernst & Young Oy Audit firm

Kristina Sandin

**Authorised Public Accountant** 



# $Auditor's\ report\ ({\it Translation}\ of\ the\ Finnish\ original})$

To the Annual General Meeting of CapMan Plc

# Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of CapMan Plc (business identity code 0922445-7) for the year ended 31 December, 2023. The financial statements comprise the consolidated balance sheet, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows and notes, including material accounting policy information, as well as the parent company's balance sheet, income statement, statement of cash flows and notes.

In our opinion

- the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the group's financial position as well as its financial performance and its cash flows in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as adopted by the EU.
- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the parent company's financial performance and financial position in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the preparation of financial statements in Finland and comply with statutory requirements.

Our opinion is consistent with the additional report submitted to the Audit and Risk Committee.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with good auditing practice in Finland. Our responsibilities under good auditing practice are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report.

We are independent of the parent company and of the group companies in accordance with the ethical requirements that are applicable in Finland and are relevant to our audit, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

In our best knowledge and understanding, the non-audit services that we have provided to the parent company and group companies are in compliance with laws and regulations applicable in Finland regarding these services, and we have not provided any prohibited non-audit services referred to in Article 5(1) of regulation (EU) 537/2014. The non-audit services that we have provided have been disclosed in note 7 to the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying financial statements.

We have also addressed the risk of management override of internal controls. This includes consideration of whether there was evidence of management bias that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.

investments.



Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter	Key Audit Matter	How our audit addressed the Key Audit Matter
Revenue recognition		Valuation of non-liquid investments	
We refer to the accounting policies in the financial statements and the Note 3.		We refer to the accounting policies in the financial statements and the Notes 17 and 32.	
CapMan's turnover in consolidated group accounts amounted to 59,4 million euros. It consists of management fees, sale of services and carried interest income.  The timing of revenue recognition can be judgmental as revenue may be recognized either over time or at the point in time depending on the circumstances and provided services. The assessment of recognized revenue includes management assumptions and estimates.  Revenue recognition was determined to be a key audit matter and a significant risk of material misstatement referred to in EU Regulation No 537/2014 point (c) of Article 10(2) in respect of its timely recognition and at a proper amount.	Our audit procedures to address the risk of material misstatement included, among other things, assessing that the revenue recognition principles comply to applicable accounting standards, assessing the process for recognizing revenue and identifying controls relating to revenue recognition.  We examined sales cutoff with analytical procedures. We supplemented our procedures with test of details on a transaction level on a random basis in order to ensure that the revenue has been recognized in a correct accounting period and it's based on the corresponding agreements.  In addition, we assessed the adequacy of disclosures relating to the fee and commission income of the group.	The Group's investment portfolio 31.12.2023 amounts to 158,9 million euros. The investment portfolio includes mainly investments to funds managed by CapMan group companies. Determination of the fair value of funds and direct investments to portfolio companies is executed using International Private Equity and Venture Capital valuation guidelines (IPEV) and IFRS and the fair values are based on estimated cash-flows or peer-group multiples. Fair value measurement includes subjective estimations by management, specifically in areas where fair value is based on a model-based valuation. Valuation techniques for private equity funds involve setting various assumptions regarding pricing factors. The use of different valuation techniques and assumptions could lead to different estimates of fair value.  Valuation of non-liquid investments was determined to be a key audit matter and a significant risk of material misstatement referred to in EU Regulation No 537/2014 point (c) of Article 10(2).	Our audit procedures to address the risk of material misstatement relating to valuation of non-liquid investments included, among others:  Developing an understanding of the private equity and real estate portfolios. Reviewing the price of recent transactions and investments. Assessing assumptions used in the valuations and obtaining an understanding that the valuation appropriately reflects the risks of the portfolios. Comparing the assumptions against established policies and determining if they have been applied appropriately. Reviewing and assessing the valuations determined by CapMan or other party. Assessing whether the International Private Equity and Venture Capital Valuation Guidelines and valuation methodology of IFRS have been applied correctly. Our valuation specialists were involved in the audit.



# Responsibilities of the Board of Directors and the Managing Director for the Financial Statements

The Board of Directors and the Managing Director are responsible for the preparation of consolidated financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as adopted by the EU, and of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the preparation of financial statements in Finland and comply with statutory requirements. The Board of Directors and the Managing Director are also responsible for such internal control as they determine 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, the Board of Directors and the Managing Director are responsible for assessing the parent company's and the group's ability to continue as going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared using the going concern basis of accounting unless there is an intention to liquidate the parent company or the group or cease operations, or there is no realistic alternative but to do so.

# Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance on 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 good auditing practice will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with good auditing practice, 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 parent company's or the group'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 the Board of Directors' and the Managing Director'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 parent company's or the group'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 parent company or the group 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 so that the financial statements give a true and fair view.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

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

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

### **Other Reporting Requirements**

### Information on our audit engagement

We were appointed as auditors by the Annual General Meeting on March 14, 2018 and our appointment represents a total period of uninterrupted engagement of six years.



### Other information

The Board of Directors and the Managing Director are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the report of the Board of Directors and the information included in the Annual report but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. We have obtained the report of the Board of Directors prior to the date of this auditor's report, and the Annual Report is expected to be made available to us after that date.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above 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. With respect to report of the Board of Directors, our responsibility also includes considering whether the report of the Board of Directors has been prepared in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations.

In our opinion, the information in the report of the Board of Directors is consistent with the information in the financial statements and the report of the Board of Directors has been prepared in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, 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.

Helsinki February 6, 2024

Ernst & Young Oy Authorized Public Accountant Firm

Kristina Sandin Authorized Public Accountant