

# **Annual Accounts 2024**

# Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator AS

Org.no. 984 058 098



# **Profit and loss account**

		Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator AS	
Amounts in NOK 1000	Note	31.12.2024	
Other operating income  Total operating income	1.2	146,102 <b>146,102</b>	135,187 <b>135,187</b>
Depreciation Payroll expenses Other operating expenses Total operating expenses	3 4 5	7,740 30,214 106,204 <b>144,158</b>	8,157 30,171 92,664 <b>130,992</b>
Operating profit		1,945	4,195
Net financial items	6	1,975	-1,119
Profit before taxes		3,919	3,076
Taxes	7	948	851
Net income		2,971	2,225
ALLOCATED TO: Dividend Allocated to/from other equity		0 2,971	0 2,225



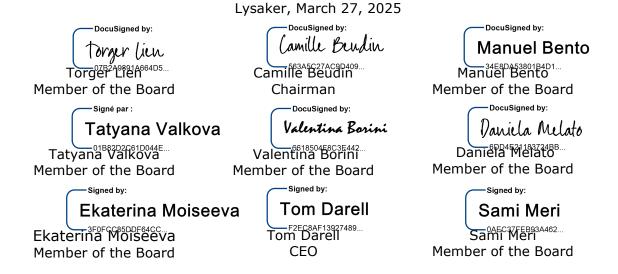
# **Balance sheet - Assets**

	Nord Pool European		
Amounts in NOK 1000	Note	Market Coupling 31.12.2024	Operator AS 31.12.2023
Assets	Note	31.12.2024	31.12.2023
Assets			
FIXED ASSETS			
Intangibles			
Intangible assets	8	17,028	16,214
Deferred tax benefit	7	188	228
Total intangible		17,216	16,442
Tangible fixed assets	9	0	69
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS		17,216	16,511
CURRENT ASSETS			
Receivables			
Accounts receivables	10	15,766	1,379
Other receivables	11	11,621	13,757
Group receivables	12	28,353	8,620
Total receivables		55,740	23,756
Bank deposits	13	25,567	31,088
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		81,306	54,844
TOTAL ASSETS		98,523	71,355



# **Balance sheet - Equity and liabilities**

Amounts in NOK 1000  EQUITY AND LIABILITIES  EQUITY	Note	Nord Pool Eu Market Coupling 31.12.2024	Operator AS
Paid-in-equity Share capital Share premium TOTAL PAID-IN-EQUITY	14, 15 15	10,935 5,166 <b>16,101</b>	10,935 5,166 <b>16,101</b>
Retained earnings Other equity TOTAL RETAINED EARNINGS	15	34,893 <b>34,893</b>	32,282 <b>32,282</b>
TOTAL EQUITY	15,17,18	50,994	48,383
LIABILITIES			
Currrent liabilities			
Accounts payable	16	3,032	6,277
Taxes payable	7	908	935
Public duties Group liabilities	12	2,537 10,338	4,129 804
Other current liabilities	12	30,714	10,827
Dividend	15	,	, -
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		47,528	22,972
TOTAL LIABILITIES		47,528	22,972
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	18	98,523	71,355





# **Cash flow analysis**

	Nord Pool E	uropean
	<b>Market Coupling</b>	Operator AS
Amount NOK 1000	2024	2023
Cash flow from operating activities		
Net income	2,971	2,225
Ordinary depreciation	7,740	8,157
Gain(-)/Loss(+) of operating assets	0	0
Change in accounts receivable	-14,387	5,426
Change in accounts payable	-3,245	1,097
Change in other current receivables and liabilities	9,885	-8,183
<b>NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	2,964	8,722
Cash flow from investment activities		
Purchase of intangible fixed assets	-8,486	-7,407
<b>NET CASH FLOW FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIE</b>	-8,486	-7,407
Cash flow from financing activities		
Payment of dividend	0	-5,000
<b>NET CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	0	-5,000
Net change in liquid assets	-5,521	-3,685
Liquid assets as of 1 January	31,088	34,773
LIQUID ASSETS AS OF 31 DECEMBER	25,567	31,088



## Notes to the annual accounts

## **Accounting principles**

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The annual accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act of 1998 and generally accepted accounting principles.

#### **Consolidated financial statements**

Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator AS is consolidated into Euronext Group with reference to parent company Euronext N.V, Amsterdam, Netherlands (Commerce number 60234520, fiscal number 8538.20.934). The company has not prepared consolidated accounts as the exception rule according to the Norwegian Accounting Act of 1998 § 3-7 has been used. Euronext Group consolidated annual report can be downloaded at: https://www.euronext.com/en/investor-relations/

#### **Operating Income**

The income base of the Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator for 2024 consists of cost recovery from European Market Coupling activities, other services, and shipping arrangements.

#### Classification and valuation of balance sheet items

Current assets and short-term liabilities include items that fall due within one year of the acquisition date. Other items are classified as fixed assets/long-term liabilities.

Current assets are valued at the lower of acquisition cost and market value. Short-term liabilities are recorded in the balance sheet at face value at the time of recording.

Fixed assets are recorded at acquisition cost but are written down to market value in the event of a decline in value, which cannot be expected to be transitory in nature. Long-term liabilities are recorded in the balance sheet at face value at the time of assuming such liabilities.

#### Receivables

Accounts receivable and other receivables are recorded in the balance sheet at face value after provision for bad debts. Provisions for bad debts are based on an assessment of individual accounts. In addition, a general provision for bad debts is made covering assumed losses for other accounts receivable.

#### **Foreign currency**

Accounts receivable and accounts payable in foreign currencies are valued at the year-end exchange rate on 31 December 2024.



#### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are recorded in the balance sheet and linearly depreciated over the expected useful lives of the assets. Direct maintenance costs related to tangible fixed assets are currently expensed as operating expenses, whereas upgrades and improvements are added to the cost base of the operating assets and depreciated at the same rate as the assets to which they refer.

#### Intangible assets

The intangible assets relating to development of software, IT systems, R&D and intellectual property (IP) related to our own clearing and trading system.

Expenditure on own development of intangible assets, including costs for own research and development, is recognized in the balance sheet when it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the assets will flow to the company and the acquisition cost can be measured reliably.

Intangible assets that are purchased individually are capitalized at cost.

Intangible assets with a limited economic life are depreciated according to plan. Intangible assets are written down to the recoverable amount if the expected economic benefits do not cover the carrying amount and any remaining manufacturing costs.

#### Pension costs and liabilities

Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator AS has a contribution-based pension plan for all employees, where the current year's pension costs correspond to the current year's premium payment.

Net pension costs for the year are included as a salary expense in the profit and loss account. Premiums paid are treated as investments in pension funds.

#### **Taxes**

Tax expenses in the profit and loss account consist of tax payable for the period and changes in deferred tax. Deferred tax is calculated based on the temporary differences between accounting and tax values, as well as the tax deficit at the end of the year to be carried forward. Tax-increasing and tax-decreasing temporary differences, which are reversed or reversible in the same period, have been eliminated. Any net deferred tax benefits are recorded in the balance sheet to the extent they are expected to be utilized.

As of 31 December 2024, net negative temporary differences between accounting and tax values have been recorded by NP EMCO. The associated deferred tax benefit is recorded in the balance sheet under assets.

#### **Cash flow**

The cash flow analysis has been prepared using the indirect method. The model is based on an adjustment of the after-tax net income resulting in the net cash flow from operating activities. Cash flows from investment and financing activities are presented as gross figures.



#### Note 1 Operating revenues

Amounts in NOK 1000

N	ora	Pool	Euro	opeai	า
Market	t Co	uplir	ıg O <sub>l</sub>	perat	or AS

	Market Coupling Operator	
Geographical distribution	2024	2023
Norway	116,847	102,107
Sweden	4,383	4,231
Denmark	2,215	2,277
Finland	3,619	3,929
Germany	3,794	739
UK	1,123	2,172
Estonia	721	733
Lithuania	882	857
France	6,465	10,987
Belgium	142	13
Switzerland	0	13
Irland	587	1,264
Netherlands	0	134
Spain	585	755
Italy	973	658
Latvia	575	545
Poland	1,504	958
Austria	646	797
Romania	125	404
Hellas	118	444
Ungarn	175	0
Other countries	624	1,171
TOTAL	146,102	135,187

## Note 2 Related parties operating revenues

Amounts in NOK 1000

Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator AS

 Intercompany operating revenues
 2024
 2023

 Nord Pool AS
 108,908
 98,955

 108,908
 98,955

All transactions with Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator AS owners are conducted at arms' length and at market value.

Note 3 Depreciation		
Amounts in NOK 1000		
	Nord Pool Euro	pean
	Market Coupling Op	perator AS
	2024	2023
Intangible assets	7,671	7,389
Tangible fixed assets	69	768
Total	7,740	8,157



# Note 4 Payroll expenses, number of employees, reimbursments, employee loans etc.

Amounts in NOK 1000

	Nord Pool European	
	Market Coupling Operator AS	
	2024	2023
Salaries and other short term benefits	22,591	22,870
Social security contributions	4,396	4,426
Share based payment cost	251	265
Pension cost	2,975	2,610
Salaries and related costs	30,214	30,171

During the financial year, Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator AS had an average of 15 employees (14,5 man-years) against 18 employees (18,4 man-years) in 2023.

The CEO is employed in NP Holding AS and in the daughter companies, but the salary is paid out from daughter company Nord Pool AS.

No loans or collaterals have been granted to the CEO, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, or other related parties. The CEO is entitled to 3 months' salary following termination of employment. No individual loan or collateral exceeding 5 per cent of the equity of company has been granted.

Salary to board has been TNOK 0 in 2024. Board members who are employed by the owners of Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator or in the Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator Group do not receive any remuneration.

#### **Bonus**

Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator AS has a bonus scheme for all employees with bonuses being paid on the basis of various Key Performance Indicators. The average bonus achieved for 2024 amounted to 15 per cent.

#### Share-based option agreement

From 23. May 2022 Nord Pool EMCO employees was included in the Euronext Performance Shares Plan. Employees need to be employed at vesting 23 May 2023 for the shares to become theirs. 10 Euronext NV performance shares is granted each employee if the employee is still employed within Euronext and the company remains profitable, the shares will become the employees in May 2025.

If employees leave before the end of the vesting period in May 2024 the free shares will be lost.

In 2024, a total of TNOK 335 is recognized as expense related to the LTI Plans (TNOK 303 in 2023). A total of NOK T517 is posted directly to equity.



#### Note 5 Other operating expenses

Amounts in NOK 1000

	Nord Pool European	
	Market Coupling O	perator AS
Other operating costs	2024	2023
System & Communications	11 849	7 214
Professional services	81 696	73 506
Clearing expense	928	758
Accommodation	9 738	7 422
Group internal expenses	1 003	549
Other expenses	992	3 216
Other operating costs	106 204	92 664

#### **Auditors**

Compulsory auditing for the parent company amounts to NOK 194,800. The amounts are exclusive of VAT.

#### Administrative services from subsidiaries

All transactions with Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator AS owners are conducted at arms' length and at market value.

Amounts in NOK 1000

	Nord Pool Eur	opean	
	<b>Market Coupling Operator AS</b>		
	2024	2023	
Intercompany operating expenses	59,709	50,587	
Nord Pool AB	3,415	2,695	
Nord Pool AS	26,354	35,863	
Nord Pool Finland Oy	28,937	11,480	
Euronext Technologies SAS	492	236	
Euronext Paris S.A.	156	88	
Euronext Technologies Unipessoal LDA	354	225	

# Services and tasks performed by Nord Pool AB for NP EMCO AS Market coupling services

NP AB provides market coupling services to NP EMCO AS. NP EMCO AB was merged into NP AB from 01.09.2022.

NP Finland Oy supplies market coupling services to NP EMCO AS.

#### **Tenancy agreement**

Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator AS has tenancy agreement for office facilities in Lilleakerveien 2a, Lysaker. The agreement was entered into on 4 January 2019 and expire on 31 March 2029.

Nord Pool AS sub-leases office space from European Market Coupling Operator AS in Lilleakerveien 2A. The yearly rent for 2024 amounts to NOK 5.8 mill (NOK 5 mill in 2023). The rent is adjusted on a yearly basis in accordance with the development in the CPI.



## Note 6 Net financial items

Amounts in NOK 1000

# Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator AS

	Market Coupling Of	Jeratur AS
Financial income	2024	2023
Interest income	1,188	730
Interest expense	-467	-1,387
Net foreign exchange gain (loss)	1,254	-463
Net financial items	1,975	-1,119

Note 7 Tax	kes

Amounts in NOK 1000

# Nord Pool European

	Nord Poor European			
	Market Coupling Operator AS			
Taxes for the year are distributed as follows:	2024	2023		
Taxes payable Norway	908	936		
Taxes payable foreign countries		25		
Change from previous years				
Change in deferred tax	40	-96		
TOTAL TAX EXPENSES	948	865		
TOTAL PROFIT BEFORE TAX	3 919	3 076		
	3 919	3 0 / 0		
Goodwill avskrivning	391	743		
Permanent differences *)				
Change in temporary differences	-182	434		
BASIS TAXES PAYABLE FOR THE YEAR	4 128	4 253		
Overview temporary differences:				
Fixed assets	-855	-1 037		
TOTAL	-855	-1 037		
22% Deferred tax benefit	-188	-228		
	2024	2023		
22 % tax on pre-tax profit	862	677		
Foreign payable tax		25		
Permanent differences (22%)	86	163		
CALCULATED TAX EXPENSE	948	865		
Nominal taxation rate **)	24%	28%		



Note 8 Intangible assets				
Amounts in NOK 1000				
	Nord Pool Eur	opean Market	<b>Coupling Ope</b>	rator AS
	Trade		Trade	Total
	systems	Total 2024	systems	2023
Acquisition cost as of 01.01	16,214	16,214	75,733	75,733
Additions	8,486	8,486	7,407	7,407
Acquisition cost as of 31.12	24,699	24,699	83,140	83,140
Accumulated depreciation as of 31.12	-7,671	-7,671	-66,926	-66,926
BOOK VALUE AS OF 31.12	17,028	17,028	16,214	16,214
This year's depreciation	7,671	7,671	7,389	7,389

There is a joint ownership 50/50 of intangible assets between Nord Pool AS and Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator AS.

The company make use of straight-line depreciation for all intangible assets. The economic useful lives of the intangible fixed assets are estimated as follows:

-Computer software

3-5 years

Note 9 Tangible fixed assets						
Amounts in NOK 1000						
	No	ord Pool Europ	ean Market C	oupling Ope	erator AS	
		EDP and			EDP and	
		office			office	Total
	Vehichle	equipment	<b>Total 2024</b>	Vehichle •	equipment	2023
Acquisition cost as of 01.01	0	69	69	0	13,071	13,071
Additions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disposals	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acquisition cost as of 31.12	0	69	69	0	13,071	13,071
Accumulated depreciation as of 31.12	0	-69	-69	0	-13,001	-13,001
BOOK VALUE AS OF 31.12	0	0	0	0	69	69
This year's depreciation	0	69	69	0	768	768

The economic useful life of tangible fixed assets is estimated as follows:

-EDP and office equipment 2-10 years

-Vehicles

5 years

# Note 10 Accounts receivable

Amounts in NOK 1000

	Nord Pool Euro	pean
	Market Coupling Op	erator AS
	2024	2023
Accounts receivables	15,766	1,379
Book value	15,766	1,379

Accounts receivables have been recorded at face value as of 31.12.2024.



#### Note 11 Other receivables

Amounts in NOK 1000

#### **Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator AS** 2024 2023

TOTAL	11,621	13,757	
Other receivables	11,621	13,/5/	

#### Note 12 Group receivables & liabilities

Amounts in NOK 1000

	Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator AS		
	2024	2023	
Nord Pool AS	28 353	8 620	
Current receivables	28 353	8 620	
Nord Pool AS	8 200	0	
Nord Pool AB	622	255	
Nord Pool Finland Oy	905	0	
Euronext Technologies SAS	0	236	
Euronext Paris S.A.	0	88	
Euronext NV	611	0	
Euronext Technologies Unipessoal LDA	0	225	

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#### Note 13 Bank deposits and guarantees

Restricted funds for tax withholdings

**Bank deposits** 

Amounts in NOK 1000

**Current liabilities** 

## **Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator AS**

2024 2023 5 075 5 247

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Guarantees

Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Norge	Start	Maturity		
Credit facility		28.11.2025		NOK 7 000 000
Guarantee Lilleakerveien 2 AS	13.09.2018	31.03.2029		NOK 4 250 000
APCS Power Clearing	03.04.2017	EUR	100 000	NOK 1 178 530
Guarantee Elia Transmission Belgium SA/N	04.06.2018	16.09.2025 EUR	3 000 000	NOK 35 355 900
Guarantee RTE Reseau de Transport	18.05.2018	15.07.2025 EUR	800 000	NOK 9 428 240
Guarantee TenneT TSO B.V.	01.06.2018	01.12.2025 EUR	100 000	NOK 1 178 530
Guarantee Elexon Clear Limited	14.09.2020	01.10.2025 GBP	1 000 000	NOK 14 242 800
Guarantee Elexon Clear Limited	14.09.2020	01.10.2025 GBP	1 000 000	NOK 14 242 800

#### ING BANK N.V., Amsterdam

Bank deposit on account TenneT TSO B.V. EUR 83 526 NOK 984 379



#### Note 14 Share capital and shareholder information

Amounts in NOK 1000

#### **Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator AS**

Number of		
shares	Par value	<b>Book value</b>
15,318	714	10,935,497
15,318		10,935,497

Shareholders as of 31.12.2024

The share capital comprises

A-shares Ownership ares of voting rights

Nord Pool Holding AS

A-shares TOTAL

15,318 100.0 % 100.0 %

#### Note 15 Equity

Amounts in NOK 1000

## **Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator AS**

	Share capital	Share premium	Other equity	Total equity
Equity as of 01.01.2023	10 935	5 166	29 791	45 893
Retained earning Stock Option			265	265
Net income 2023			2 225	2 225
<b>EQUITY AS OF 31.12.2023</b>	10 935	5 166	32 282	48 383

	Share capital	Share premium	Other equity	Total equity
Equity as of 01.01.2024	10 935	5 166	32 282	48 383
Retained earning Stock Option			-360	-360
Net income 2024			2 971	2 971
<b>EQUITY AS OF 31.12.2024</b>	10 935	5 166	34 893	50 994

## Note 16 Accounts payable

Amounts in NOK 1000

# Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator AS 2024 2023 Other accounts payable 3,032 6,277 Book value 3,032 6,277



## Note 17 Regulation, licenses

Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator AS is licensed by the Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE) to organise and operate a marketplace for trade in power and by the Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy to facilitate the exchange of energy between Norway and other countries.

According to license from NVE there is requirement of necessary size of risk capital base. Estimated risk capital is for Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator AS NOK 19.2m. Nord Pool European Market Coupling Operator AS fulfils the requirement of risk capital.

#### Note 18 Events after the balance sheet date

There are no events after the balance date.