

Driver Master S.A.
Société Anonyme

AUDITED ANNUAL ACCOUNTS
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2022

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Driver Master S.A.**DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of Driver Master S.A. (the "**Company**") herewith submits its report for the year ended 31 December 2022.

General

The Company is a securitisation Company within the meaning of the Luxembourg Law of 22 March 2004 on securitisation, as amended (the "**Securitisation Law**") and has as its corporate purpose the securitisation of car loan receivables (the "**Permitted Assets**").

The Company may, in accordance with the terms of the Securitisation Law, and in particular its article 5, create one or more compartments. Each compartment shall, unless otherwise provided for in the resolution of the Board creating such compartment, correspond to a distinct part of the assets and liabilities in respect of the corresponding funding.

As at 31 December 2022, the Company is classified as a public-interest entity.

Summary of activities**Compartment 2**

On 14 July 2015, the company created a compartment, named "Compartment 2", which invested in the Permitted Assets originated by Volkswagen Bank GmbH via the Volkswagen group dealership network (which, inter alia, comprises of Volkswagen, Audi, SEAT, Skoda and Volkswagen Nutzfahrzeuge) throughout Germany and entered into with both private and business customers.

The purchase of the Permitted Assets was financed by the issuance of Class A Notes, Class B Notes (altogether the "**Notes**") and a Subordinated Loan.

During 2022, the principal amount of the Permitted Assets held by its remaining compartment, Compartment 2 had a net decrease of EUR 3,124,844,108.84 (2021: net increase of EUR 124,195,245.97).

This decrease was mainly due to a partial sale of the Permitted Assets on 25 May 2022 and 25 July 2022 at a discounted nominal value of EUR 1,239,004,766.82 and EUR 1,981,612,250.07 respectively (Term Take-Out).

As at 31 December 2022 the balance of the Permitted Assets held by Compartment 2 amounts to EUR 11,653,070,400.47 (2021: EUR 14,777,914,509.31).

During 2022, Compartment 2 did not issue any additional Notes (2021: EUR Nil) nor additional Subordinated Loan (2021: EUR Nil). But the Subordinated Loan increased by a total amount of EUR 4,665,239.48 (2021: EUR 10,404,882.37) due to capitalisation of interest.

Following the sale of the Permitted Assets, the Notes and the Subordinated Loan were repaid as follows:

	25-May-22	25-Jul-22
Class A Notes	(742,200,000.00)	(1,788,900,000.00)
Class B Notes	(26,300,000.00)	(83,000,000.00)
Subordinated Loan	(478,189,766.82)	(128,431,250.07)

During the year under review, Compartment 2 also repaid EUR 137,658.51 of the Subordinated Loan (2021: EUR Nil).

As at 31 December 2022, the balance of the Notes and Subordinated Loan are as follows:

Instrument	Outstanding	Scheduled maturity	Legal maturity
Class A Notes	10,374,200,000.00	May 2030	May 2030
Class B Notes	490,100,000.00	May 2030	May 2030
Subordinated Loan	83,890,178.86	May 2030	May 2030

The Notes are backed by substantially all of the assets of the Company consisting primarily of the Company's right, title and interest on the Permitted Assets which have been transferred to the Company.

The Subordinated Loan has been granted by Volkswagen Bank GmbH for the purpose of credit enhancement and it ranks junior to the Notes.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

Corporate Governance

The Board duly notes that, based on Article 52 of the law of 23 July 2016 concerning the audit profession (the "Audit Law"), the Company is classified as a public-interest entity and is required to establish an audit committee.

However, the Company's sole business is to act as issuer of asset-backed securities as defined in point (5) of Article 2 of Commission regulation (EC) N° 809/2004. Therefore, it is exempted from the audit committee obligation based on Article 52 (5) c).

The Company has concluded that the establishment of a dedicated audit committee or an administrative or supervisory body entrusted to carry out the function of an audit committee is not appropriate for the nature and extent of the Company's business which consists merely of an interest in assets to which the limited recourse Notes issued are linked. Furthermore, the Company operates in a strictly defined regulatory environment (e.g. Securitisation Law, CSSF supervision, listing on EU-regulated market) and is subject to respective governance mechanisms.

Corporate Governance - Internal control and risk management procedures

The Board is responsible for managing the Company and carefully managing the Company's system of internal control and risk management. Its members are jointly accountable for the management of the Company and ensuring that the statutory and legal requirements and obligations of the Company are met and complied with.

The Board has the overall responsibility for the Company's system of internal control and for achieving its effectiveness. This system of internal control is designed to manage, rather than eliminate, risk of failure to achieve business objectives and can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss. The Company operates a management structure with clear delegated authority levels and clear functional reporting lines and accountability. All relevant decisions are subject to appropriate authorisation procedures. The Board monitors financial and operational performance and compliance controls on a continuing basis and identifies and responds to business risks as they arise.

Voting rights

Each issued share holds one vote in a meeting of shareholders. No special voting rights exist, nor does the sole shareholder has any special right of control.

Acquisition of own shares

The Company may, to the extent and under the terms permitted by law, purchase its own shares. During the year ended 31 December 2022, the Company has not purchased any of its own shares.

Research and development activities

The Company was neither involved nor participated in any kind of research or development activities in the year ended 31 December 2022.

Branches and participations of the Company

The Company does not have any branches or participations.

Board

The Company is managed by a Board comprising at least three members. The directors, whether shareholders or not, are appointed for a period not exceeding six years by the sole shareholder, who may at any time remove them.

The Board is vested with the powers to perform all acts of administration and disposition in compliance with the corporate objects of the Company. The Company will be bound in any circumstances by the joint signatures of two members of the Board unless special decisions have been reached concerning the authorised signature in case of delegation of powers or proxies.

As at 31 December 2022, Mrs Zamyra H. Cammans, Mrs Hélène Grine-Siciliano and Mrs Meenakshi Mussai-Ramassur, were the Directors of the Company.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

Related business risks

Credit risk:

The Company may be exposed to a credit risk with third parties with whom it trades and may also bear the risk of settlement default.

Counterparty risk:

Some of the assets and derivatives will expose the Company to the risk of counterparty default.

The liquidity risk, market risk, currency risk, interest risk and the price risk are not defined as the directors of the Company believe that these risks are not applicable for the Company or are not deemed as principal risks to the Company as a whole.

Subsequent events

No events have occurred subsequent to the year-end which would have a material impact on the financial statements as at 31 December 2022.

Luxembourg, 21 June 2023



Mrs Zamyra H. Cammans
Director



Mrs Hélène Grine-Siciliano
Director



Mrs Meenakshi Mussai-Ramassur
Director

Independent auditor's report

To the Shareholders of
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Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Driver Master S.A. (the "Company"), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2022, and the profit and loss account for the year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2022, and of the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with EU Regulation N° 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 on the audit profession (the "Law of 23 July 2016") and with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs") as adopted for Luxembourg by the "Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier" ("CSSF"). Our responsibilities under the EU Regulation N° 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 and ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF are further described in the "Responsibilities of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report. We are also independent of the Company in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, including International Independence Standards, issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants ("IESBA Code") as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities under those ethical requirements. 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 the 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.

Existence & Valuation of lease and loan receivables

Risk identified

The purpose of the Company is purchasing portfolios of car lease and loan receivables (the “Receivables”) of customers from Volkswagen Bank GmbH (the “Originator” and “Asset Servicer”) against the issuance of listed notes. The Receivables are purchased from the Originator at a discounted value and are amortized over the term of the underlying loan or lease contract. The selection process of the Receivables is conducted by the Asset Servicer. Hence, controls and processes implemented by the Asset Servicer are critical to ensure that Receivables balances exist and are accurate. The Receivables as at 31 December 2022 amounted to EUR 11,653,070,400.47 representing 95% of the total balance sheet and related disclosures are included in Notes 2.2.1 and 3 to the financial statements. Considering the materiality of the amount involved and the judgment required in assessing the recoverability, we identified existence and valuation of lease and loan receivables as key audit matter.

Our audit response

Our audit procedures over the Investments held as fixed assets included, among others:

- Obtaining the legal documentation in order to confirm the existence of a servicer agreement between the Company, the Originator and Asset Servicer;
- Obtaining a confirmation as at 31 December 2022 of the Receivables from the Originator;
- Understanding and evaluating controls and processes implemented at the Asset Servicer, including among others the IT system and controls in relation to receivables management;
- Performing a sample test on Receivables by obtaining supporting lease and loan contracts reconciling them to the Originator source system;
- Obtaining all monthly reports from the Asset Servicer in charge of collecting, monitoring and reporting on the Receivables and we performed on a sample basis reconciliations to the Asset Servicer IT system, to the accounting records of the Company, and to external bank statements;
- Recalculating, on a sample basis the amortization of loan and lease receivables to verify outstanding principal and calculated interest income
- Reconciling reported write-offs by the Asset Servicer to the accounting records of the Company;
- Assessing the adequacy of the Company’s disclosures in respect of the Investments held as fixed assets in Notes 2.2.1 and 3 to the financial statements.

Other information

The Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the management report but does not include the financial statements and our report of the “réviseur d’entreprises agréé” thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information we are required to report this fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors for the financial statements

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Responsibilities of the “réviseur d’entreprises agréé” for the audit of the financial statements

The objectives of our audit are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a report of the “réviseur d’entreprises agréé” that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with EU Regulation N° 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 and with the ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" 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 report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé". However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

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

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 report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

We have been appointed as “réviseur d’entreprises agréé” by the Board of Directors on 16 January 2023 and the duration of our uninterrupted engagement, including previous renewals and reappointments, is three years.

The management report is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

The corporate governance statement, included in the management report, is the responsibility of the Board of Directors. The information required by article 68ter paragraph (1) letters c) and d) of the law of 19 December 2002 on the commercial and companies register and on the accounting records and annual accounts of undertakings, as amended, is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

We confirm that the prohibited non-audit services referred to in EU Regulation N° 537/2014 were not provided and that we remained independent of the Company in conducting the audit.

Ernst & Young
Société anonyme
Cabinet de révision agréé



Oliver Cloess

Luxembourg, 21 June 2023

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BALANCE SHEET
Financial year from 01 01/01/2022 **to** 02 31/12/2022 (in 03 EUR)

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ASSETS

	Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
A. Subscribed capital unpaid	1101	101	102
I. Subscribed capital not called	1103	103	104
II. Subscribed capital called but unpaid	1105	105	106
B. Formation expenses	1107	107	108
C. Fixed assets	1109	109 11,653,070,400.47	110 14,777,914,509.31
I. Intangible assets	1111	111	112
1. Costs of development	1113	113	114
2. Concessions, patents, licences, trade marks and similar rights and assets, if they were	1115	115	116
a) acquired for valuable consideration and need not be shown under C.I.3	1117	117	118
b) created by the undertaking itself	1119	119	120
3. Goodwill, to the extent that it was acquired for valuable consideration	1121	121	122
4. Payments on account and intangible assets under development	1123	123	124
II. Tangible assets	1125	125	126
1. Land and buildings	1127	127	128
2. Plant and machinery	1129	129	130

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	Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
3. Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	1131 _____	131 _____	132 _____
4. Payments on account and tangible assets in the course of construction	1133 _____	133 _____	134 _____
III. Financial assets	1135 _____ 3	135 11,653,070,400.47	136 14,777,914,509.31
1. Shares in affiliated undertakings	1137 _____	137 _____	138 _____
2. Loans to affiliated undertakings	1139 _____	139 _____	140 _____
3. Participating interests	1141 _____	141 _____	142 _____
4. Loans to undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating interests	1143 _____	143 _____	144 _____
5. Investments held as fixed assets	1145 _____	145 11,653,070,400.47	146 14,777,914,509.31
6. Other loans	1147 _____	147 _____	148 _____
D. Current assets	1151 _____	151 630,659,208.93	152 765,175,531.55
I. Stocks	1153 _____	153 _____	154 _____
1. Raw materials and consumables	1155 _____	155 _____	156 _____
2. Work in progress	1157 _____	157 _____	158 _____
3. Finished goods and goods for resale	1159 _____	159 _____	160 _____
4. Payments on account	1161 _____	161 _____	162 _____
II. Debtors	1163 _____	163 521,922,980.45	164 630,101,447.33
1. Trade debtors	1165 _____	165 _____	166 _____
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1167 _____	167 _____	168 _____
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1169 _____	169 _____	170 _____
2. Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings	1171 _____ 4	171 521,922,980.45	172 630,101,447.33
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1173 _____	173 521,922,980.45	174 630,101,447.33
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1175 _____	175 _____	176 _____
3. Amounts owed by undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating interests	1177 _____	177 _____	178 _____
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1179 _____	179 _____	180 _____
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1181 _____	181 _____	182 _____
4. Other debtors	1183 _____	183 _____	184 _____
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1185 _____	185 _____	186 _____
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1187 _____	187 _____	188 _____

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CAPITAL, RESERVES AND LIABILITIES
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	Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
A. Capital and reserves			
	1301 _____	301 _____ 31,000.00	302 _____ 31,000.00
I. Subscribed capital	1303 _____ 6	303 _____ 31,000.00	304 _____ 31,000.00
II. Share premium account	1305 _____	305 _____	306 _____
III. Revaluation reserve	1307 _____	307 _____	308 _____
IV. Reserves	1309 _____	309 _____	310 _____
1. Legal reserve	1311 _____	311 _____	312 _____
2. Reserve for own shares	1313 _____	313 _____	314 _____
3. Reserves provided for by the articles of association	1315 _____	315 _____	316 _____
4. Other reserves, including the fair value reserve	1429 _____	429 _____	430 _____
a) other available reserves	1431 _____	431 _____	432 _____
b) other non available reserves	1433 _____	433 _____	434 _____
V. Profit or loss brought forward	1319 _____	319 _____	320 _____
VI. Profit or loss for the financial year	1321 _____	321 _____ 0.00	322 _____ 0.00
VII. Interim dividends	1323 _____	323 _____	324 _____
VIII. Capital investment subsidies	1325 _____	325 _____	326 _____
B. Provisions	1331 _____ 8	331 _____ 61,962.65	332 _____ 57,885.45
1. Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	1333 _____	333 _____	334 _____
2. Provisions for taxation	1335 _____	335 _____	336 _____
3. Other provisions	1337 _____	337 _____ 61,962.65	338 _____ 57,885.45
C. Creditors	1435 _____	435 _____ 12,283,636,646.75	436 _____ 15,543,001,155.41
1. Debenture loans	1437 _____	437 _____ 10,865,707,354.35	438 _____ 13,504,755,876.11
a) Convertible loans	1439 _____	439 _____	440 _____
i) becoming due and payable within one year	1441 _____	441 _____	442 _____
ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1443 _____	443 _____	444 _____
b) Non convertible loans	1445 _____ 9	445 _____ 10,865,707,354.35	446 _____ 13,504,755,876.11
i) becoming due and payable within one year	1447 _____	447 _____ 1,407,354.35	448 _____ 55,876.11
ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1449 _____	449 _____ 10,864,300,000.00	450 _____ 13,504,700,000.00
2. Amounts owed to credit institutions	1355 _____	355 _____	356 _____
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1357 _____	357 _____	358 _____
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1359 _____	359 _____	360 _____

The notes in the annex form an integral part of the annual accounts

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	Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
3. Payments received on account of orders in so far as they are not shown separately as deductions from stocks	1361 _____	361 _____	362 _____
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1363 _____	363 _____	364 _____
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1365 _____	365 _____	366 _____
4. Trade creditors	1367 _____	367 _____	368 _____
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1369 _____	369 _____	370 _____
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1371 _____	371 _____	372 _____
5. Bills of exchange payable	1373 _____	373 _____	374 _____
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1375 _____	375 _____	376 _____
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1377 _____	377 _____	378 _____
6. Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings	1379 _____ 10	379 _____ 1,417,860,144.86	380 _____ 2,038,090,359.56
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1381 _____	381 _____ 1,333,969,966.00	382 _____ 1,352,106,744.78
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1383 _____	383 _____ 83,890,178.86	384 _____ 685,983,614.78
7. Amounts owed to undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating interests	1385 _____	385 _____	386 _____
a) becoming due and payable within one year	1387 _____	387 _____	388 _____
b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1389 _____	389 _____	390 _____
8. Other creditors	1451 _____	451 _____ 69,147.54	452 _____ 154,919.74
a) Tax authorities	1393 _____	393 _____ 9,147.54	394 _____ 8,583.57
b) Social security authorities	1395 _____	395 _____	396 _____
c) Other creditors	1397 _____ 11	397 _____ 60,000.00	398 _____ 146,336.17
i) becoming due and payable within one year	1399 _____	399 _____ 60,000.00	400 _____ 146,336.17
ii) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1401 _____	401 _____	402 _____
D. Deferred income	1403 _____	403 _____	404 _____
TOTAL (CAPITAL, RESERVES AND LIABILITIES)		405 _____ 12,283,729,609.40	406 _____ 15,543,090,040.86

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Financial year from ⁰¹ 01/01/2022 to ⁰² 31/12/2022 (in ⁰³ EUR)

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	Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
1. Net turnover	1701 _____	701 _____	702 _____
2. Variation in stocks of finished goods and in work in progress	1703 _____	703 _____	704 _____
3. Work performed by the undertaking for its own purposes and capitalised	1705 _____	705 _____	706 _____
4. Other operating income	1713 _____	713 _____	714 <u>7,733.05</u>
5. Raw materials and consumables and other external expenses	1671 _____	671 <u>-129,973,729.28</u>	672 <u>-147,305,754.48</u>
a) Raw materials and consumables	1601 _____	601 _____	602 _____
b) Other external expenses	1603 <u>12</u>	603 <u>-129,973,729.28</u>	604 <u>-147,305,754.48</u>
6. Staff costs	1605 _____	605 _____	606 _____
a) Wages and salaries	1607 _____	607 _____	608 _____
b) Social security costs	1609 _____	609 _____	610 _____
i) relating to pensions	1653 _____	653 _____	654 _____
ii) other social security costs	1655 _____	655 _____	656 _____
c) Other staff costs	1613 _____	613 _____	614 _____
7. Value adjustments	1657 _____	657 _____	658 _____
a) in respect of formation expenses and of tangible and intangible fixed assets	1659 _____	659 _____	660 _____
b) in respect of current assets	1661 _____	661 _____	662 _____
8. Other operating expenses	1621 <u>13</u>	621 <u>-216,589,703.09</u>	622 <u>-317,020,907.31</u>
9. Income from participating interests	1715 _____	715 _____	716 _____
a) derived from affiliated undertakings	1717 _____	717 _____	718 _____
b) other income from participating interests	1719 _____	719 _____	720 _____

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	Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
10. Income from other investments and loans forming part of the fixed assets			
	1721 <u>14</u>	721 <u>450,116,510.54</u>	722 <u>512,739,635.84</u>
a) derived from affiliated undertakings	1723 _____	723 _____	724 _____
b) other income not included under a)	1725 _____	725 <u>450,116,510.54</u>	726 <u>512,739,635.84</u>
11. Other interest receivable and similar income			
	1727 _____	727 _____	728 _____
a) derived from affiliated undertakings	1729 _____	729 _____	730 _____
b) other interest and similar income	1731 _____	731 _____	732 _____
12. Share of profit or loss of undertakings accounted for under the equity method			
	1663 _____	663 _____	664 _____
13. Value adjustments in respect of financial assets and of investments held as current assets			
	1665 <u>3</u>	665 <u>-11,801,799.37</u>	666 <u>-16,790,168.12</u>
14. Interest payable and similar expenses			
	1627 <u>15</u>	627 <u>-91,746,893.70</u>	628 <u>-31,629,879.98</u>
a) concerning affiliated undertakings	1629 _____	629 <u>-4,330,070.84</u>	630 <u>-10,666,478.30</u>
b) other interest and similar expenses	1631 _____	631 <u>-87,416,822.86</u>	632 <u>-20,963,401.68</u>
15. Tax on profit or loss			
	1635 <u>18</u>	635 <u>1,026.11</u>	636 <u>-1,813.91</u>
16. Profit or loss after taxation			
	1667 _____	667 <u>5,411.21</u>	668 <u>-1,154.91</u>
17. Other taxes not shown under items 1 to 16			
	1637 <u>18</u>	637 <u>-5,411.21</u>	638 <u>1,154.91</u>
18. Profit or loss for the financial year			
	1669 _____	669 <u>0.00</u>	670 <u>0.00</u>

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NOTES TO THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

Note 1 - General information

The Company is a Luxembourg public limited liability company incorporated in Luxembourg on 5 June 2015 for an unlimited period under the legal form of "Société Anonyme" having its corporate office at 22-24 Boulevard Royal, L-2449 Luxembourg, Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg. The Company is registered at the Registre de Commerce et des Sociétés under number B 197.583.

The accounting period of the Company begins on the 1st of January and terminates on the 31st of December.

The purpose of the Company is the securitisation, within the meaning of the Securitisation Law, of the Permitted Assets. The Company may enter into any agreement and perform any action necessary or useful for the purposes of securitising Permitted Assets, including, without limitation, disposing of its assets in accordance with the relevant agreements.

The Company may only carry out the above activities if and to the extent that they are compatible with the Securitisation Law.

In accordance with the Securitisation Law, the Board is entitled to create one or more Compartments, each corresponding to a separate part of the Company's estate.

The Company is included in the consolidated accounts of Volkswagen AG, forming the largest body of undertakings of which the Company forms a part as a subsidiary undertaking. The registered office of Volkswagen AG is located at Berliner Ring 2, 38440 Wolfsburg, (HRB Nr. 100484) and the consolidated accounts are available at the same address.

In addition, the Company is included in the consolidated accounts of Volkswagen Bank GmbH, forming the smallest body of undertakings included in the body of undertakings referred to in the above-mentioned paragraph of which the Company forms a part as a subsidiary undertaking. The registered office of that company is located at Gifhorner Str. 57, 38112 Braunschweig, Germany and the consolidated accounts are available at the same address.

Capitalised terms not defined within these audited annual accounts are defined in the respective Transaction Documents of each compartment of the Company.

Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

These annual accounts have been prepared in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements under the historical cost convention. Accounting policies and valuation rules are, besides the ones laid down by the Law of 19 December 2002 (as amended), determined and applied by the Board.

The preparation of annual accounts required the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires the Board to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the accounting policies. Changes in assumptions may have a significant impact on the annual accounts in the period in which the assumptions changed. The Board believes that the underlying assumptions are appropriate and that the annual accounts therefore present the financial position and results fairly.

The Board makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the next financial year. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

These annual accounts are stated in EUR, the functional and presentation currency of the Company.

2.2 Significant accounting policies

The main valuation rules applied by the Company are the following:

2.2.1 Financial fixed assets

Permitted Assets included in financial fixed assets are recorded at their discounted nominal value. In case of a durable depreciation in value according to the opinion of the Board, value adjustments are made in respect of financial fixed assets, so that they are valued at the lower figure to be attributed to them at the balance sheet date. These value adjustments are not continued if the reasons for which the value adjustments were made have ceased to apply.

2.2.2 Debtors

Other debtors are recorded at their nominal value. They are subject to value adjustments where their recovery is either uncertain or compromised. These value adjustments are not continued if the reasons for which the value adjustments were made have ceased to apply.

Driver Master S.A.**NOTES TO THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)****Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)****2.2.3 Derivative financial instruments**

The Company may enter into, execute and deliver and perform any swaps, futures, forwards, derivatives, options and similar transactions for as long as such agreements and transactions are necessary or useful to facilitate the securitisation of receivables. The Company may generally employ any techniques and instruments relating to investments for the purpose of their efficient management, including, but not limited to, techniques and instruments designed to protect it against credit, currency exchange, interest rate risks and other risks.

2.2.4 Foreign currency translation

The Company maintains its books and records in EUR.

Transactions expressed in currencies other than EUR are translated into EUR at the exchange rate effective at the time of the transaction. Cash, short-term debtors and creditors are translated on the basis of the exchange rates effective at balance sheet date. The exchange gains and losses are recorded in the profit and loss account. Other assets and liabilities are translated separately at the lower or the higher of the value converted at the historical exchange rate or the value determined on the basis of the exchange rates effective at balance sheet date. Solely the exchange losses are recorded in the profit and loss account. Exchange gains and losses are recorded in the profit and loss account at the moment of realisation.

Where there is an economic link between an asset and liability, these are valued in total according to the method described above and the net unrealised losses are recorded in the profit and loss account whereas the net unrealised exchange gains are not recognised.

2.2.5 Provisions

Provisions are intended to cover charges which at the balance sheet date are either likely to incur or certain to be incurred but uncertain as to their amount or the date on which they will arise.

2.2.6 Notes issued

Notes issued are stated at par value less any repayments made to their principal.

2.2.7 Creditors

Where the amount repayable on account is greater than the amount received, the difference may be accounted for in the profit and loss account when the debt is issued.

2.2.8 Interest receivable and payable

Interest receivable and payable are recorded on an accrual basis.

2.2.9 Equalisation provision / Overcollateralisation charges

Losses during the year as a result from sales, defaults, lower market values or cost may cause a partial reduction on the assets. Such shortfalls will be borne by the holders of the Subordinated Loan in inverse order of the priority of payments when there is no Overcollateralisation liability.

Consequently, a decrease in value will be made and deducted from the amount repayable on the Subordinated Loan / Overcollateralisation liability and booked in the profit and loss account as "Other operating income".

Similarly, in case of profit made during the period, the Equalisation provision/ Overcollateralisation charges booked in the profit and loss as "Other operating expenses" will accordingly increase the Subordinated Loan / Overcollateralisation liability.

Note 3 - Financial assets

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	EUR	EUR
Permitted Assets		
Opening balance	14,777,914,509.31	14,653,719,263.34
Additions during the year	6,923,896,892.44	6,954,183,475.77
Disposals for the year	(6,786,922,028.95)	(6,813,198,061.68)
Write-offs for the year	(11,801,799.37)	(16,790,168.12)
Term Take-Out	(3,250,017,172.96)	-
Closing balance	<u>11,653,070,400.47</u>	<u>14,777,914,509.31</u>

During 2022, the principal amount of the Permitted Assets held by it's remaining compartment, Compartment 2 had a net decrease of EUR 3,124,844,108.84 (2021: net increase of EUR 124,195,245.97).

Driver Master S.A.**NOTES TO THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)****Note 3 - Financial assets (continued)**

This decrease was mainly due to a partial sale of the Permitted Assets on 25 May 2022 and 25 July 2022 for a discounted nominal value of EUR 1,239,004,766.82 and EUR 1,981,612,250.07 respectively (Term Take-Out).

Total interest income for the year ended 31 December 2022 amounted to EUR 450,116,510.54 (2021: EUR 512,739,635.84).

Acquisition of the Permitted Assets was financed by the issuance of Notes and Subordinated Loan granted to the Company (see also notes 9 and 10).

Note 4 - Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	EUR	EUR
<u>Becoming due and payable within one year</u>		
Volkswagen Bank GmbH	521,922,980.45	630,101,447.33
Total amounts owed by affiliated undertakings	<u>521,922,980.45</u>	<u>630,101,447.33</u>

Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings mainly stands for the receivable from Volkswagen Bank GmbH for the December 2022 collection of the Permitted Assets, which is due in January 2023.

Note 5 - Cash at bank and in hand

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	EUR	EUR
Cash collateral account	108,736,228.48	135,047,000.00
Capital Account	-	19,715.83
Disbursement account	-	7,368.39
Total cash at bank and in hand	<u>108,736,228.48</u>	<u>135,074,084.22</u>

Note 6 - Subscribed capital

As at 31 December 2022, the subscribed capital amounts to EUR 31,000.00 and is divided into 3,100 shares fully paid-up with a par value of EUR 10.00 each. The authorised capital amounts to EUR 31,000.00.

Note 7 - Legal reserve

Luxembourg companies are required to allocate to a legal reserve a minimum of 5% of the annual net income, until this reserve equals 10% of the subscribed share capital. This reserve may not be distributed.

Note 8 - Provisions

<u>Other provisions</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	EUR	EUR
Audit fees	59,853.68	56,685.45
Tax advisory fees	1,400.00	1,200.00
Maintenance fees	708.97	-
Total other provisions	<u>61,962.65</u>	<u>57,885.45</u>

Note 9 - Non convertible loans

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	EUR	EUR
<u>Becoming due and payable within one year</u>		
Interest payable on Class A Notes	1,310,113.26	39,751.51
Interest payable on Class B Notes	97,241.09	16,124.60
<u>Becoming due and payable after more than one year</u>		
Principal payable on Class A Notes	10,374,200,000.00	12,905,300,000.00
Principal payable on Class B Notes	490,100,000.00	599,400,000.00
Total non convertible loans	<u>10,865,707,354.35</u>	<u>13,504,755,876.11</u>

As at 31 December 2022, the Class A Notes issued by Compartment 2 bears a fixed interest rate of 1.4144%. Interest payments on the Class A Notes are made monthly in arrears on the 25th of each month and pursuant to the Final Terms dated 22 May 2022, the scheduled maturity of the Class A Notes has been set out to May 2030.

As at 31 December 2022, the Class B Notes issued by Compartment 2 bears a fixed interest rate of 2.2222%. Interest payments on the Class B Notes are made monthly in arrears on the 25th of each month and pursuant to the Final Terms dated 22 May 2022, the scheduled maturity of the Class B Notes has been set out to May 2030.

Driver Master S.A.**NOTES TO THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)****Note 9 - Non convertible loans (continued)**

During 2022, Compartment 2 did not issue any additional Notes (2021: EUR Nil).

However, further to the sale of the Permitted Assets, the Notes were repaid as follows:

	25-May-22	25-Jul-22
Class A Notes	(742,200,000.00)	(1,788,900,000.00)
Class B Notes	(26,300,000.00)	(83,000,000.00)

Total interest expenses for Class A and Class B Notes during the year 2022 amounted to EUR 86,911,091.21 (2021: EUR 20,025,501.98) (see note 15).

Note 10 - Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings

	2022	2021
	EUR	EUR
<u>Becoming due and payable within one year</u>		
Overcollateralisation reserve	825,019,209.37	722,335,558.76
Other amounts payable	499,076,710.99	616,959,145.50
Servicer fees	9,702,901.21	12,305,727.45
Accrued interest on Subordinated Loan	171,144.43	506,313.07
<u>Becoming due and payable after more than one year</u>		
Principal amount - Subordinated Loan	83,890,178.86	685,983,614.78
Total amounts owed to affiliated undertakings	<u>1,417,860,144.86</u>	<u>2,038,090,359.56</u>

Overcollateralisation payable represents an excess of the Permitted Assets' nominal value over the nominal value of the Notes, the equalisation provision and year-end payable towards Volkswagen Bank GmbH.

Other amounts payable is mainly composed by the amount due to Volkswagen Bank GmbH regarding further acquisition of assets.

In 2015 Compartment 2 was granted with a Subordinated Loan having Volkswagen Bank GmbH as lender. As at 31 December 2022, the Subordinated Loan bears interest at a rate of 1 month EURIBOR + 3.7817%. Interest payments on the Subordinated Loan are made monthly in arrears on the 25th of each month and the final maturity of the Subordinated Loan will follow the final repayment of the Notes.

During 2022, Compartment 2 was not granted any additional Subordinated Loan (2021: EUR Nil) but the Subordinated Loan was increased by a total amount of EUR 4,665,239.48 (2021: EUR 10,404,882.37) due to capitalisation of interest.

Further to the sale of the Permitted Assets, the Subordinated Loan was repaid as follows:

	25-May-22	25-Jul-22
Subordinated Loan	(478,189,766.82)	(128,431,250.07)

During the year under review, Compartment 2 also repaid EUR 137,658.51 of the Subordinated Loan (2021: EUR Nil).

Note 11 - Other creditors

	2022	2021
	EUR	EUR
Other creditors	60,000.00	146,336.17
Total other creditors	<u>60,000.00</u>	<u>146,336.17</u>

Note 12 - Other external expenses

	2022	2021
	EUR	EUR
Servicer fees	129,791,342.95	147,092,181.14
Audit fees	59,853.68	90,171.89
Rating agency fees	58,828.32	33,928.50
Maintenance fees	38,314.53	38,372.19
Other external charges	14,394.81	39,512.18
Trustee services	9,562.05	6,866.65
Tax advisory fees	1,311.50	646.02
Bank charges	121.44	4,075.91
	<u>129,973,729.28</u>	<u>147,305,754.48</u>

Driver Master S.A.**NOTES TO THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)****Note 13 - Other operating expenses**

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	EUR	EUR
Overcollateralisation charges	216,589,703.09	317,020,907.31
Total operating expenses	<u>216,589,703.09</u>	<u>317,020,907.31</u>

Overcollateralisation charges represents payment obligations towards Volkswagen Bank GmbH out of any surplus of cash-flows in accordance with the Order of Priority as defined in the Trust agreement.

Note 14 - Income from other investments and Loan forming part of the fixed assets

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	EUR	EUR
<u>Other income</u>		
Interest income from Permitted Assets	450,116,510.54	512,739,635.84
Total other income	<u>450,116,510.54</u>	<u>512,739,635.84</u>

Note 15 - Interest payable and similar expenses

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	EUR	EUR
<u>Concerning affiliated undertakings</u>		
Interest payable on Subordinated Loan	4,330,070.84	10,666,478.30
Total concerning affiliated undertakings	<u>4,330,070.84</u>	<u>10,666,478.30</u>
<u>Other interest and similar expenses</u>		
Interest expenses on Class A Notes	79,934,230.12	14,799,991.98
Interest expenses on Class B Notes	6,976,861.09	5,225,510.00
Negative interest expenses on cash accounts	505,731.65	937,899.70
Total other interest and similar expenses	<u>87,416,822.86</u>	<u>20,963,401.68</u>
Total interest payable and similar expenses	<u>91,746,893.70</u>	<u>31,629,879.98</u>

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NOTES TO THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

Note 16 - Balance sheet as at 31 December 2022 per compartment

ASSETS	Compartment 2		General compartment		Total	
	2022 EUR	2021 EUR	2022 EUR	2021 EUR	2022 EUR	2021 EUR
A. Fixed assets	11,653,070,400.47	14,777,914,509.31	-	-	11,653,070,400.47	14,777,914,509.31
Financial assets	11,653,070,400.47	14,777,914,509.31	-	-	11,653,070,400.47	14,777,914,509.31
Investment held as fixed assets						
B. Current assets	630,659,208.93	765,155,815.72	31,000.00	31,000.00	630,690,208.93	765,186,815.72
Debtors						
Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings						
- becoming due and payable within one year	521,922,980.45	630,101,447.33	-	-	521,922,980.45	630,101,447.33
Other debtors						
- becoming due and payable within one year from another compartment	-	-	31,000.00	11,284.17	31,000.00	11,284.17
Cash at bank and in hand	108,736,228.48	135,054,368.39	-	19,715.83	108,736,228.48	135,074,084.22
Total Assets	12,283,729,609.40	15,543,070,325.03	31,000.00	31,000.00	12,283,760,609.40	15,543,101,325.03
CAPITAL, RESERVES AND LIABILITIES						
A. Capital and reserves	-	-	31,000.00	31,000.00	31,000.00	31,000.00
Subscribed capital	-	-	31,000.00	31,000.00	31,000.00	31,000.00
B. Provisions	61,962.65	57,885.45	-	-	61,962.65	57,885.45
Other provisions	61,962.65	57,885.45	-	-	61,962.65	57,885.45
C. Creditors	12,283,667,646.75	15,543,012,439.58	-	-	12,283,667,646.75	15,543,012,439.58
Debtenture loans						
Non convertible loans						
- becoming due and payable within one year	1,407,354.35	55,876.11	-	-	1,407,354.35	55,876.11
- becoming due and payable after more than one year	10,864,300,000.00	13,504,700,000.00	-	-	10,864,300,000.00	13,504,700,000.00
Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings						
- becoming due and payable within one year	1,333,969,966.00	1,352,106,744.78	-	-	1,333,969,966.00	1,352,106,744.78
- becoming due and payable after more than one year	83,890,178.86	685,983,614.78	-	-	83,890,178.86	685,983,614.78
Other creditors						
Tax authorities	9,147.54	8,583.57	-	-	9,147.54	8,583.57
Other creditors						
- becoming due and payable within one year	60,000.00	146,336.17	-	-	60,000.00	146,336.17
- becoming due and payable within one year against another compartment	31,000.00	11,284.17	-	-	31,000.00	11,284.17
Total Capital, Reserves and Liabilities	12,283,729,609.40	15,543,070,325.03	31,000.00	31,000.00	12,283,760,609.40	15,543,101,325.03

The captions "Other debtors - becoming due and payable within one year from another compartment" and "Other creditors - becoming due and payable within one year against another compartment" state amounts receivable or payable between compartments of the Company and are eliminated in the eCDF balance sheet previously display.

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NOTES TO THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

Note 17 - Profit and loss account for the year from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 per compartment

	Compartment 2		General compartment		Total	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Other operating income	-	7,733.05	-	-	-	7,733.05
Other external expenses	(129,973,729.28)	(147,305,754.48)	-	-	(129,973,729.28)	(147,305,754.48)
Other operating expenses	(216,589,703.09)	(317,020,907.31)	-	-	(216,589,703.09)	(317,020,907.31)
Income from other investments and loans forming part of the fixed assets	450,116,510.54	512,739,635.84	-	-	450,116,510.54	512,739,635.84
- other income	450,116,510.54	512,739,635.84	-	-	450,116,510.54	512,739,635.84
Value adjustments in respect of financial assets and of investments held as current assets	(11,801,799.37)	(16,790,168.12)	-	-	(11,801,799.37)	(16,790,168.12)
Interest payable and similar expenses	(91,746,893.70)	(31,629,879.98)	-	-	(91,746,893.70)	(31,629,879.98)
- concerning affiliated undertakings	(4,330,070.84)	(10,666,478.30)	-	-	(4,330,070.84)	(10,666,478.30)
- other interest and similar expenses	(87,416,822.86)	(20,963,401.68)	-	-	(87,416,822.86)	(20,963,401.68)
Tax on profit or loss	1,026.11	(1,813.91)	-	-	1,026.11	(1,813.91)
Other taxes not shown under items 1 to 16	(5,411.21)	1,154.91	-	-	(5,411.21)	1,154.91
Profit or loss for the financial year	-	-	-	-	-	-

Driver Master S.A.**NOTES TO THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS****Note 18 - Taxes**

The Company is subject to all taxes applicable to commercial companies in Luxembourg incorporated under the Securitisation Law.

Note 19 - Staff

The Company did not employ any staff during the year under review.

Note 20 - Emoluments granted to the Members of the Board

No emoluments have been granted to any member of the Board, nor have any obligations arisen or been entered into by the Company in respect of retirement pensions for former members of the Board.

Note 21 - Loans or advances granted to the Members of the Board

During the year under review, no loans or advances have been granted to any member of the Board.

Note 22 - Audit and non-audit services

Fees that were recognised as other external expenses for services provided during the financial year to the Company by Ernst & Young S.A. as Réviseur d'Entreprises agréé and as authorised Cabinet de révision agréé were as follows:

Amount excluding VAT	2022	2021
	EUR	EUR
Audit fees	59,853.68	90,171.89
Other assurance services	-	-
Tax advisory services	-	-
Non-audit services	-	-
Total	59,853.68	90,171.89

Note 23 - Subsequent events

No events have occurred subsequent to the year-end which would have a material impact on the financial statements as at 31 December 2022.

Luxembourg, 21 June 2023



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