First Quarter 2024

Circa Group AS
Changing chemistry for goodTM





Introduction

Circa is a biotech company producing unique and highly valuable biochemicals. Using abundant and renewable non-food biomass such as sawdust, Circa makes Levoglucosenone (LGO) in its scalable and patented Furacell™ production process. LGO is a biomolecule platform used to produce multiple sustainable biochemicals that can replace toxic fossil-based chemicals widely used today in a wide range of applications; pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals, flavours, fragrances, electronics, batteries, paints, graphene, polymers, and many other applications where bio-based alternatives to current industrial chemicals represent innovative, cost-effective solutions. Cyrene™ - Circa's first commercial product – is a bio-solvent gaining considerable interest in a >1 000 000 tonne market as a safer, high performing replacement for toxic, petro-based products.

The parent company, Circa Group AS (CGAS), is incorporated in Norway with its head office in Oslo. The company is listed on Euronext Growth Oslo with the ticker code CIRCA.

Report of the Board of Directors for the First Quarter of 2024

Q1 2024 Highlights

FC₅

The FC5 team in Tasmania continues to increase outputs, providing new and important learnings which will be incorporated into ReSoluteTM operating procedures, and is answering to an increased market interest and demand.

The implementation of the improvement plan to increase production to 12 - 15 tons per year commenced in Q1 24.

ReSolute™

The preparatory work at the site continues. The civil works have started at the beginning of the year and are approximately 50 % complete.

Capital equipment and construction contracts are well advanced with a growing inventory of equipment at suppliers ready for shipment to the Émile Huchet site, as well as a significant portion of the deliveries already delivered to site.

- Manufacturing of hydrogenation unit by Ekato is completed, with successful FAT at the end of March.
- Manufacturing of distillation equipment by Rhine Ruhr is completed, and the shipment is in preparation.
- Approximately 95% of Valmet equipment for boiler and pyrolizer as well as steel structure is received at site and warehouse.

The pressure from inflation continues and Circa focuses on efforts to push back and look for alternative opportunities.

Circa and GazelEnergie are finalising a wide-ranging agreement which relates not only to the site agreement but also the long-term supply of utilities and services, plus an O&M contract. This has been a complex negotiation, and we are grateful for the support and goodwill from GazelEnergie regarding our development on the Émile Huchet site.

The effort to obtain the environmental permit progresses in line with the needed permitting process. The cooperation with the permitting authority DREAL is close and commences with mutual understanding and support for the set time schedule. The public inquiry is foreseen to start in the second quarter 2024.



Market

Market development continues and product development activities have been focusing on customer technical support to accelerate adoption of Circa's products in high value applications. It is particularly important with distributors to engage with the right customers and applications where CyreneTM can deliver them differentiated performance compared to existing materials.

Circa is continuing supply discussions with direct customers and distributors on Cyrene[™] and DHLGO. The focus is on high value applications and uses as intermediate.

R&D

The R&D continues the considerable work to ensure that R&D activities are directly related to medium term opportunities – whether support for distributors and customers or valorisation of the side streams from production units. These efforts are supported by the expertise of the Circa Renewable Chemicals Institute (CRCI) in York, providing interesting developments in Cyrene[™] applications.

The REACH process is ongoing, with encouraging outcome of the two toxicity studies completed in Q1 24 and one ongoing is expected to be completed in Q2 24. No adverse effects are observed. A collaboration with major player on LGO derivatives is initiated.

People & organisation

Bertel Karlstedt joined Circa as the company's new Chief Executive Officer (CEO), from 1 January 2024. Bertel joined Circa from Valmet Technologies Oy, a leading technology company and Circa's industrial partner for the Furacell™ technology and the ReSolute™ project.

During the quarter, the new CEO was onboarded with visits to own units, key customers and other stakeholders. As Circa is transforming into a company producing at scale it will revisit its commercialisation set-up during coming months. The effort will include strategy, focus and resource. Short-term the organisation's main focus is on the ReSolute™ project.

Profit & loss

The main operational activity for the Group in the quarter has been related to the ReSolute™ plant and building the organisation of the group in Europe.

The spend in Q1 2024 proceeds in line with the expected guarterly run rate.

Revenues

Circa does not expect any significant sales revenue prior to start of production for the ReSolute™ plant in second half of 2025.

Revenue includes product sales from the FC5 plant in Tasmania. Other operating income includes grant income relating to compensation for expenses incurred during the current period.

Expenses

Expenses in the quarter are mainly related to expenses to establish and develop the group in Europe, and preparatory cost for the industrial site in France.

Incentive plans

A decrease in the fair value assessment for the long-term incentive plan is reflected in the first quarter. This has no cash-effect. Other employee expenses are in accordance with plan.

Balance sheet

31 March 2024 Circa had cash and cash equivalents of EUR 6.1 million, total assets of EUR 40.8 million and equity of EUR 28.5 million.



Expenses capitalised 31 March 2024 is EUR 40 million, with EUR 11.2 million capitalised in the first quarter. Refer to note 8 Plant and equipment for further information. The increase in investments compared to previous quarters is following the progress of ReSoluteTM and is in accordance with plan.

Grants

In Q1 2024, Circa received proceeds of EUR 1.5m from BBI and Coal Fund grants. Of announced grants of EUR 20.3 million, EUR 11.8 million are so far received, and recognised in the accounts as paid.

Cash flow

Cash outflow during the period is related to operating activities, including preparatory cost for the premises in France and capitalised expenses for ReSolute™.

Net cash flow from operating activities was EUR 4.4 million in the first quarter. Net cash flow from investment activities of EUR -11.2 million is related to ReSolute™. This is in accordance with plan.

Net cash flow from financing activities was EUR 1.5m related to proceeds from grants.

Outlook

Market

The markets for Circa's products continue to be positive. Our green chemicals create lots of interest, and we see increase inquiries and requests for volumes. We continue to work closely with our key partners for secured distribution and off-take agreements.

In Q2 Circa announced the finalisation of two important agreements. First, Circa announced the finalisation of an agreement with Merck for the supply of Cyrene™, Circa's sustainable, bio-derived industrial solvent. This was followed by an announcement of Circa and IXOM Operations Pty Ltd, a market leader in water treatment and chemical distribution in Australia and New Zealand, entering into a collaboration agreement to develop the market for Cyrene™, Circa's sustainable, bio-derived industrial solvent, in the ANZ region. This collaboration aims at developing the business in the region through IXOM channels and ultimately to enter into a supply and distribution agreement.

During the second quarter, Circa expects to move into a supply and distribution agreement for the Asia & Pacific region with a major distributor, and to finalise a global supply and distribution agreement for LGO with a major player.

ReSolute™

The efforts locally with the communities and regionally with the authorities will continue in order to ensure the required progress during the springtime. The finalisation of the detailed engineering will take place early in the third quarter this year, and given that the processes regarding funding and environmental permit goes according to plan, it is expected that mechanical erection can start end of Q4 24.

The start of the public inquiry of the permitting process will commence end of Q2 24. The expectation is that the environmental permit will be received by the end of Q3 or early Q4 24.

R&D

The main focus of the R&D activities is now to pinpoint the focus of our short-term applications development and launch. It is a close cooperation between the Circa R&D (market driven) and the CRCI activity is York (science and research oriented). Valorisation of our offering is key in attracting interest and off-take commitments for future ReSoluteTM and FC6 products and volumes.

LGO derivatives activities remain an important part of the mid-term innovation strategy for Circa and we observe increased interest from R&D partners in different industries.

People & Organisation

In April, Erik Berger was hired as CFO following CFO Tone Leivestad's decision to resign in March. Erik Berger joined Circa on Monday 22 April and is based in the Oslo corporate office. Erik Berger comes with a



senior background and is experienced in finance, raising capital, business strategy and performance. Erik's career has spanned various countries and sectors, including oil and gas and renewables. He has an MBA from French business school Ecole de Management Lyon.

Financing of current capital requirements

As noted in the Company's stock exchange notice on 15th February 2024, the Company has initiated a process to secure additional funding required for the Company to finalise the ReSoluteTM plant according to its previously communicated business plan. As market conditions have significantly shifted in favour of nearterm profitability rather than rapid scaling at the expense of near-term profitability and cash flows, management and the BoD of Circa are taking measures to reflect that change in the business plan and fund raising for ReSoluteTM.

Circa's updated business plan includes a clear shift in focus towards a combination of CyreneTM and other high-margin LGO derivatives in the near term, with the intent of reaching profitability with the finalisation of ReSoluteTM. This planned change includes a delay in ReSoluteTM and to secure agreements on the back of shipments from existing production at the FC5 facility. This approach will significantly extend the runway and allowing for market driven commercialisation.

The ReSoluteTM project will continue when the funding situation is resolved, and the environmental permit is secured. The product portfolio based on FC5 will also be recalibrated. Plant output will be rebalanced across LGO, CyreneTM and other derivatives based on profitable and sustainable market potential. This will reduce the dependency on large volume transactions to deliver the necessary profitability to the business through increasing derivative sales.

Based on the updated business plan, the Company will need additional funding of approximately EUR 5 – 10 million, where new equity seems most likely.

The adjusted business plan allows for significant value creation by extending runway. A capital raise of EUR 5 million is expected to finance Circa through Q3 24, providing potential visibility on ongoing specific dialogues with banks and dialogues related to soft funding, which could materialise in fully financing the ReSoluteTM plant. A capital raise of EUR 8 or 10m is expected to finance Circa all the way through FY 24 / Q1 25, respectively. The latter is expected to provide time for Circa to deliver significant agreements and additional commercial traction with several blue-chip chemicals distributors and end customers related to offtake, based on shipments from FC5.

The Company has ongoing dialogues with several third parties related to funding and expects better visibility on external financing during Q3 24.

As previously communicated, Circa has also received indicative terms for a EUR 20 million loan from the Finnish Export Credit Rating Agency, subject to securing a satisfactory third-party guarantee. This could still materially support Circa's business plan.

Circa's long-term ambition and value potential remains intact. As the market continues towards stricter regulation with demand for Circa's products. ReSolute[™] will be a game changer for Circa, enabling positive EBITDA once fully financed. On the current business plan and amended product mix, ReSolute[™] is expected to generate EUR ~7 million in EBITDA on a stand-alone basis.

Oslo, 14 May 2024 The Board of Directors of Circa Group AS



Interim financial statements

Consolidated income statement and statement of comprehensive income

| All amounts in EUR 1000 | Note | Q1 2024 | Q1 2023 | YTD 2024 | YTD 2023 |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| Revenues | | 19 | 37 | 19 | 37 |
| Other operating income | | 122 | 137 | 122 | 137 |
| Total revenues and other operating income | 5 | 141 | 174 | 141 | 174 |
| Cost of sales | | -99 | -30 | -99 | -30 |
| Depreciation | | -3 | -3 | -3 | -3 |
| Employee benefit expenses | 6 | -880 | -830 | -880 | -830 |
| Other operating expenses | | -1 062 | -662 | -1 062 | -662 |
| Total operating expenses | | -2 044 | -1 525 | -2 044 | -1 525 |
| Operating result | | -1 903 | -1 351 | -1 903 | -1 351 |
| | | | | | |
| Interest income | | 82 | 114 | 82 | 114 |
| Other financial income | | 10 | 21 | 10 | 21 |
| Total finance income | | 92 | 135 | 92 | 135 |
| Interest expenses | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other financial expenses | | -131 | -376 | -131 | -376 |
| Total finance expenses | | -131 | -376 | -131 | -376 |
| Net financial income / expenses | | -39 | -241 | -39 | -241 |
| Net profit (loss) before tax | | -1 942 | -1 593 | -1 942 | -1 593 |
| Tax expenses | | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Net profit (loss) | | -1 942 | -1 603 | -1 942 | -1 603 |
| Basic earnings per share | | -0,02 | -0,01 | -0,02 | -0,01 |
| Diluted earnings per share | | -0,02 | -0,01 | -0,02 | -0,01 |
| Diluted carrings per share | | -0,02 | -0,01 | -0,02 | -0,01 |
| Items that may be reclassified subsequently to in | come stater | nent | | | |
| Foreign exchange gains (losses) | | 417 | 157 | 417 | 157 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period | od | 417 | 157 | 417 | 157 |
| Total comprehensive profit (loss) for the period | | -1 526 | -1 446 | -1 525 | -1 446 |



Consolidated balance sheet

| All amounts in EUR 1000 | Note | 31.03.2024 | 31.03.2023 | 31.12.2023 |
|----------------------------------|------|------------|------------|------------|
| Assets | | | | |
| Intangible assets | | 19 | 26 | 21 |
| Plant and equipment | 8 | 32 002 | 7 704 | 23 257 |
| Right-of-use assets | | 30 | 4 | 37 |
| Financial assets | | 33 | 11 | 31 |
| Total non-current assets | | 32 084 | 7 745 | 23 347 |
| Inventory | | 47 | 100 | 77 |
| Short term receivables | | 2 509 | 1 093 | 2 143 |
| Cash and cash equivalent | | 6 120 | 31 992 | 11 386 |
| Total current assets | | 8 676 | 33 185 | 13 606 |
| Total assets | | 40 761 | 40 930 | 36 953 |
| | | | | |
| Equity | | | | |
| Issued and paid in equity | | 56 960 | 56 960 | 56 960 |
| Treasury shares | | -80 | -80 | -80 |
| Other equity | | 544 | 276 | 128 |
| Retained earnings | | -28 888 | -22 573 | -26 947 |
| Total equity | | 28 535 | 34 583 | 30 061 |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Deferred tax | | 56 | 0 | 56 |
| Share-based compensation payable | 6 | 1 | 92 | 23 |
| Other non-current liabilities | | 11 | 0 | 12 |
| Total non-current liabilities | | 68 | 92 | 90 |
| Employees and related | | 122 | 179 | 412 |
| Trade and other payables | | 8 919 | 1 454 | 2 981 |
| Public duties and related | | 30 | 31 | 18 |
| Other current liabilities | | 3 087 | 4 591 | 3 390 |
| Total current liabilities | | 12 158 | 6 255 | 6 801 |
| Total equity and liabilities | | 40 761 | 40 930 | 36 953 |

Oslo, 14 May 2024 The Board of Directors of Circa Group AS



Consolidated statement of changes in equity

| Amounts in EUR 1000 | Share capital | Share premium | Treasury shares | Other equity | Retained earnings | Total |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|
| Balance 1 January 2023 | 11 912 | 45 048 | - 80 | 119 | - 20 970 | 36 029 |
| Net profit/loss for the period | - | - | - | = | - 5 977 | - 5 977 |
| Other comprehensive income | - | - | - | 8 | - | 8 |
| Balance 1 January 2024 | 11 912 | 45 048 | - 80 | 128 | - 26 947 | 30 061 |
| Net profit/loss for the period | - | - | - | - | - 1 942 | - 1 942 |
| Other comprehensive income | - | - | - | 417 | - | 417 |
| Balance 31 March 2024 | 11 912 | 45 048 | - 80 | 544 | - 28 889 | 28 535 |

| Amounts in EUR 1000 | Share capital | Share premium | Treasury shares | Other equity | Retained earnings | Total |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|
| Balance 1 January 2023 | 11 912 | 45 048 | - 80 | 119 | - 20 970 | 36 029 |
| Net profit/loss for the period | - | - | - | - | - 1 603 | - 1 603 |
| Other comprehensive income | - | - | - | 157 | - | 157 |
| Balance 31 March 2023 | 11 912 | 45 048 | - 80 | 276 | - 22 573 | 34 583 |



Consolidated statement of cash flows

| Amounts in EUR 1000 | Note | Q1 2024 | Q1 2023 | 2023 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Draft! //ana) hafara inagma tayan | | -1 942 | -1 593 | -5 851 |
| Profit/ (loss) before income taxes | | -1 942 3 | -1 593 3 | -5 65 I |
| Depreciation and amortisation expenses | | 3 | 3 | 13 |
| Income tax payable | | - | - | - |
| Share-based remuneration | | 22 | 90 | 67 |
| Changes in inventory | | 30 | -100 | -77 |
| Changes in accounts receivable | | -14 | 12 | -8 |
| Changes in accounts payable | | 5 938 | 947 | 2 475 |
| Changes in other accruals | | -933 | -1 360 | -3 372 |
| Finance cost - net | | 39 | 241 | -284 |
| Interest received | | 82 | 114 | 527 |
| Interest paid | | - | - | -3 |
| Other adjustments for non-cash items | | 2 669 | -544 | 1 852 |
| Items classified as investing or financing activities | | -1 525 | -93 | -1 993 |
| Net cash flow from operating activities | | 4 369 | -2 284 | -6 654 |
| Payment for property, plant, equipment and intangible assets | 8 | -11 213 | -725 | -18 766 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | -11 213 | -725 | -18 766 |
| Proceeds from governement grants | | 1 525 | 93 | 1 993 |
| Repayments of lease liabilities | | -6 | -7 | -26 |
| Net cash flow from financing activities | | 1 518 | 86 | 1 967 |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | | -5 325 | -2 923 | -23 453 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | | 11 386 | 34 769 | 34 769 |
| FX effects on bank deposits | | 8 | 13 | 62 |
| Translation differences | | 51 | 133 | 8 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | | 6 120 | 31 992 | 11 386 |



Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

1. General information

Circa Group is a producer of unique and valuable biochemicals. Circa makes Levoglucosenone (LGO) in its scalable and patented Furacell™ production process. LGO is a biomolecule platform used to produce multiple sustainable biochemicals that can replace toxic fossil-based chemicals widely used today in a wide range of applications; pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals, flavours, fragrances, electronics, batteries, paints, graphene, polymers, and many other applications where bio-based alternatives to current industrial chemicals represent innovative, cost-effective solutions. Cyrene™ - Circa's first commercial product – is a solvent gaining considerable interest in a >1,000,000 tonne market as a safer, high performing replacement for toxic, petro-based products. The production of Cyrene™ is located at the plant in Tasmania, Australia.

The parent company Circa Group AS is incorporated in Norway and has its head office at Skøyen in Oslo. The company is listed on Euronext Growth with the code ticker CIRCA. Circa has 17 employees.

Currency

The presentation currency for Circa Group is euro (EUR).

The applied average (un-weighted monthly) foreign exchange rates per quarter and the closing exchange rate at month ends for the most important currencies for the group:

| | Income sta | tement | E | Balance sheet | |
|-----|------------|----------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | YTD 2024 | YTD 2023 | 31.03.2024 | 31.03.2023 | 31.12.2023 |
| AUD | 0,61 | 0,64 | 0,60 | 0,61 | 0,61 |
| GBP | 1,17 | 1,13 | 1,17 | 1,14 | 1,15 |
| NOK | 11,42 | 10,98 | 11,68 | 11,70 | 11,24 |

2. Accounting policies

The interim financial statements of Circa Group have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. The interim financial statements do not include all information required for full consolidated financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the CGAS consolidated financial statements 31 December 2023. The interim consolidated financial statements are unaudited.

The accounting policies applied in the preparation of the interim financial statements are consistent with those applied in the preparation of the CGAS consolidated financial statements 31 December 2023.

3. Estimates, judgements, and assumptions

Preparation of interim financial statements in accordance with IFRS implies use of estimates, which are based on judgements and assumptions that affect the application of accounting principles and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Actual amounts might differ from such estimates.

4. Operating segments

For management purposes, the group is organised into one operating segment, which is consolidated figures. No other segments are reported to the management or Board of Directors as of Q1 2024.



5. Total revenues and other operating income

The group is working with the ReSolute[™] project in France to build a plant in Eastern France. Estimated start of production is Q2 2025. Hence, no revenue from ReSolute[™] is recognized in Q1 2024.

| All amounts in EUR 1000 | Q1 2024 | Q1 2023 | YTD 2024 | YTD 2023 |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| | | | | |
| Revenues | 19 | 37 | 19 | 37 |
| Other government Research & Development tax income | 42 | 7 | 42 | 7 |
| Other grant income | 81 | 129 | 81 | 129 |
| Total revenues and other operating income | 141 | 174 | 141 | 174 |
| Geographical segments | | | | |
| Norway | 105 | 99 | 105 | 99 |
| France | -24 | 28 | -24 | 28 |
| United Kingdom | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Australia | 53 | 39 | 53 | 39 |
| Total revenues and other operating income | 141 | 174 | 141 | 174 |

6. Share-based payments

Share-based payments Circa Group has a cash-settled long-term incentives programme (LTI) which falls within the scope of IFRS 2 Share-based payments. A cash-settled share-based payment transaction is a share-based payment transaction in which the entity acquires services by incurring a liability to transfer cash to the employee of those services for amounts that are based on the price of the shares in the company. During the vesting period, the liability recognised at each reporting date is the fair value of the award at that date multiplied by the expired portion of the vesting period. All changes in the liability are recognised in profit or loss for the period. The fair value of the liability is determined by applying Black-Scholes option pricing model, considering the terms and conditions on which the cash-settled transaction was granted, and the extent to which the employees have rendered services to date.

The Board of Directors in Circa Group AS has implemented a long-term incentive programme (LTI) for selected key people of the company and its subsidiaries. 19 persons were included in the option programme on 31 March 2024. Each option carries the right to be paid an amount in cash equal to the fair market value less the exercise price. Full or partial settlement of the allotted options can be requested in the period from 1st of January 2024 to 1st of April 2025.

The fair value of the options is initially estimated at the grant date, subsequently revalued at each reporting date, with changes expensed over the vesting period. In Q1 2024 EUR -21 703 have been expensed (Q1 2023 EUR -89 658). 400 000 options were granted during Q1 2024. The recognised share option programme liability is EUR 1 301 on 31 March 2024 of which social security constitutes EUR 209 (Q1 2023: EUR 15 429).

7. Government Grants

A government grant is recognised only when there is reasonable assurance that (a) the entity will comply with any conditions attached to the grant and (b) the grant will be received.

The grant is recognised as income over the period necessary to match them with the related costs, for which they are intended to compensate, on a systematic basis.

Government grants relating to assets are deducted from the asset's carrying amount. Grants not relating to specific assets are recognised as "other income". Where grants awarded are for eligible expenses incurred in previous accounting periods, the grant is recognised in the period in which it is awarded. See below for an overview of the amounts awarded under each grant, including amounts received and remaining to be received, and the accounting treatment of the grants.



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2 467

2 548

Overview of grants per 31/03/2024:

| Amounts in 1000 EUR | | Grant | |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Donor | Max. grant | Payment | Remaining |
| Bbi | 9 216 | - 7 343 | 1 873 |
| France Relance | 8 216 | - 2 054 | 6 162 |
| Coal fund | 850 | - 576 | 274 |
| Region Grand Est | 1 500 | - 1 500 | - |
| Casas | 500 | - 350 | 150 |
| Total | 20 282 | - 11 823 | 8 458 |
| Treatment of government grants: | | | |
| Amounts in 1000 EUR | | Q1 2024 | Q1 2023 |
| Recognized as other income | | 81 | 126 |

In April 2024, a further EUR 4.1 million was received under the France Relance programme.

8. Plant and equipment

Total grants recognized

Reduction of capitalized plant & eqiupment

Capitalised expenses and grants received relating to ReSolute™ and other operating assets:

| All amounts in EUR 1000 | Capitalized | Grant | Total | Net other | Total plant & |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| | expenses | received* | ReSolute | PPE | equipment |
| Balance December 2023 | 28 822 | -5 585 | 23 237 | 21 | 23 258 |
| Transactions during period | 11 211 | -2 466 | 8 746 | -2 | 8 744 |
| Balance 31 March 2024 | 40 033 | -8 051 | 31 982 | 19 | 32 002 |

All amounts in EUR 1000

| | Capitalized | Grant | Total | Net other | Total plant & |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| | expenses | received* | ReSolute | PPE | equipment |
| Balance 31 December 2022 | 10 070 | -3 106 | 6 964 | 11 | 6 976 |
| Transactions during period | 1 096 | -367 | 729 | -1 | 728 |
| Balance 31 March 2023 | 11 166 | -3 473 | 7 693 | 10 | 7 703 |
| Transactions during period | 6 511 | 216 | 6 727 | -2 | 6 725 |
| Balance 30 June 2023 | 17 677 | -3 257 | 14 420 | 8 | 14 428 |
| Transactions during period | 7 417 | -2 194 | 5 223 | 0 | 5 223 |
| Balance 30 September 2023 | 25 094 | -5 451 | 19 643 | 8 | 19 651 |
| Transactions during period | 3 728 | -134 | 3 594 | 13 | 3 607 |
| Balance December 2023 | 28 822 | -5 585 | 23 237 | 21 | 23 258 |

Grant offsetting includes grants received from EU Horizon 2020, France Relance, Coal Fund, CASAS and Region Grand Est. The grants fund 47.87%, 10-50%, 3%, 100% and 10% of eligible costs respectively.



9. Principal shareholders

| | Number of | Owner | Account |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|
| Shareholder | shares | ship % | type |
| Norske Skog ASA | 31,654,274 | 25.92 | |
| Saxo Bank A/S | 18,032,998 | 14.77 | NOM |
| Citibank, N.A. | 14,319,947 | 11.73 | NOM |
| Circa Group AS | 6,471,380 | 5.30 | |
| Anthony James Duncan | 5,480,000 | 4.49 | |
| Christopher Howard Lawrence | 4,042,136 | 3.31 | |
| Nordnet Livsforsikring AS | 2,688,097 | 2.20 | |
| J.P. Morgan SE | 2,200,000 | 1.80 | NOM |
| Team America Pty Ltd | 1,773,340 | 1.45 | |
| Moata Pty Ltd | 1,200,000 | 0.98 | |
| Pershing LLC | 1,059,370 | 0.87 | NOM |
| Klaveness Marine Finance AS | 1,026,479 | 0.84 | |
| Interactive Brokers LLC | 630,440 | 0.52 | NOM |
| Carun Holding AS | 626,177 | 0.51 | |
| Hellerud Tor | 603,350 | 0.49 | |
| Nordnet Bank AB | 528,877 | 0.43 | NOM |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB | 500,000 | 0.41 | NOM |
| Lein Andreas Ludvigsen | 483,147 | 0.40 | |
| Skihus AS | 417,237 | 0.34 | |
| TrivonAS | 400,000 | 0.33 | |
| Other shareholders | 27,975,860 | 22.91 | |
| Total | 122,113,109 | 100.00 | |

The data is extracted from VPS 13 May 2024.

In the Euronext VPS registry, Circa Group AS is registered as the holder of 6 471 380 shares, of which 333 340 shares are owned and held in treasury by Circa Group AS. The remaining 6 138 040 shares are temporarily held by Circa Group AS on behalf of shareholders awaiting settlement to nominee or individual accounts. The majority of investors that have transferred shares into individual holding accounts have used a nominee account provided by Saxo Bank.

10. Equity

Share capital and share premium denominated in NOK is translated and presented in EUR at the historical rate of exchange in the financial statements.

11. Related parties

Norske Skog ASA is the largest shareholder in Circa Group and holds approximately 25.92 % of the share capital in Circa Group AS.



12. Subsequent events after the balance sheet date

CSC FR received in April 2024 a prepayment of EUR 4.1 million from the French government as part of the 'France Relance' programme. This equals 50% of the awarded grant of EUR 8.2 million to develop the ReSolute[™] plant in Eastern France, and Circa has so far received 75% of the awarded grant. The payment of the remaining grant will follow the progress of ReSolute[™].

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