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# The challenges of the data and how to obtain good quality

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## **About EasyX**



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- Customers
  - in DK, SE, NO
  - Types

     (ex. Auditors (international and local), multinational companies, Real Estate, Banks,
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### New tool or conversion from PDF - pro/con



### **New Tools**

#### **Pros**

- Potentially improved process
- Integrated with or embedded in existing software (as part of the software)

### Conversion

#### Cons

- Expensive solution if you have to change process
- Not very flexible
- Normally consolidation tools are not very sophisticated in relation to layout

### **Conversion from PDF**

#### **Pros**

- Keep your existing process, most cost saving argument
- You are free to choose layout
- You don't need to learn another tool.
- It is possible to outsource the conversion

#### **Cons**

 Not embedded in ex. Consolidation software (one step process)

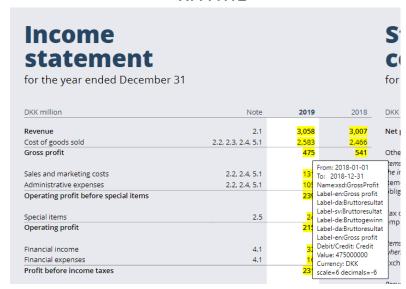
## Quality issues related to xHTML



- (Layout etc.)
  - Is the layout equal to the original PDF document
    - Pictures, tables, graphs, other illustrations,
    - Positions (the same as original documents)
    - Fonts, Lines, text,
    - Scalability

**PDF** Income statement C for the year ended December 31 DKK million 2018 2.1 3,058 3,007 Cost of goods sold 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 5.1 2,466 Gross profit the in 2.2, 2.4, 5.1 131 128 106 2.2, 2.4, 5.1 Operating profit before special items 239 Tax o 307 215 4.1 32 Financial income 11 when 4.1 Excha Profit before income taxes 231 305 69 Unred

#### **xHTML**



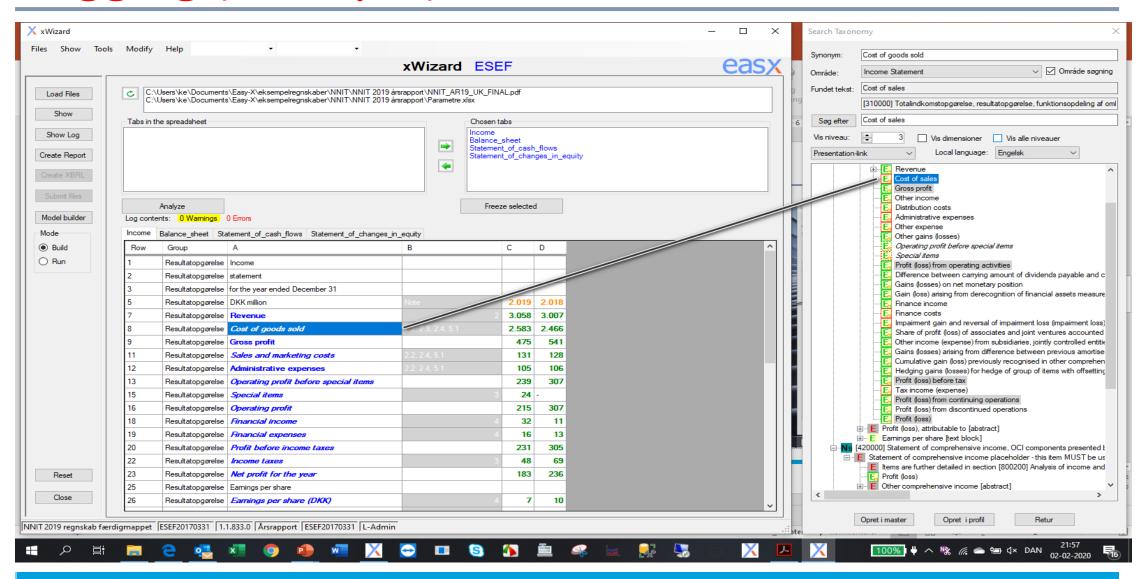
# Quality issues (tagging)



- Tagging process
  - Is it the right taxonomy element?
    - Functional/natural; comprehensive income before or after tax acc. Etc.
    - Several elements with nearly same meaning
    - Credit or debit element
    - In the right context
  - Missing tags (Have all elements in primary financial statement been filled out?)
  - Re-use of tags (year to year, taxonomy to taxonomy, company to company)?

## Tagging (example)





### Quality issues (extensions)

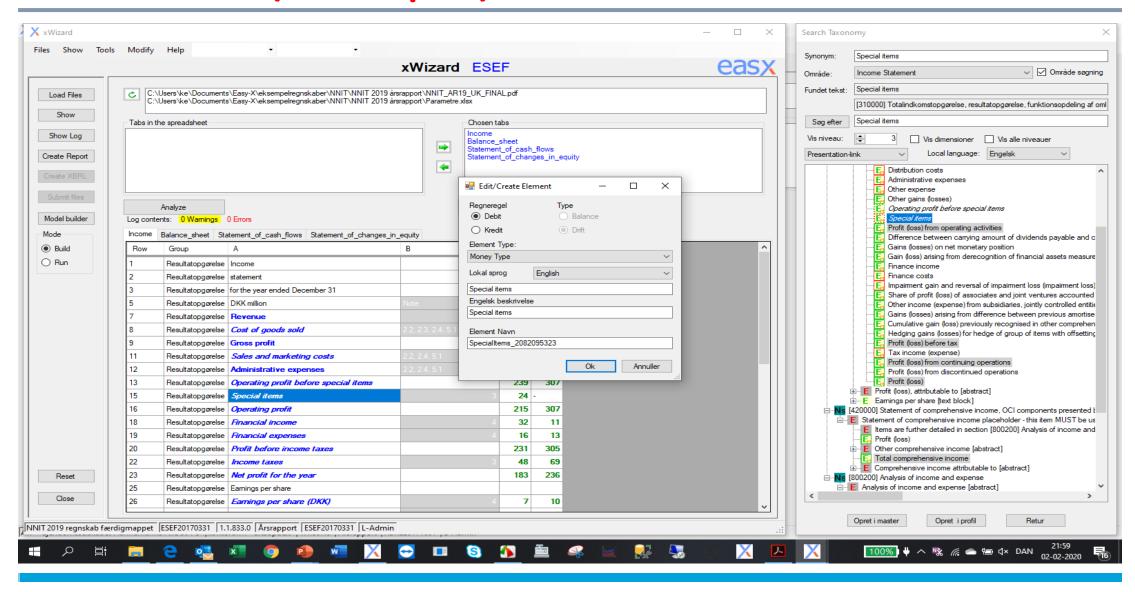


### • Extensions:

- Is an extension needed? (is there already an element in the taxonomy?)
- Is it correct Type (Monetary, Decimal etc.)
- Debit or Credit field?
- Labels in more languages if needed (English + local language)

### Extension (example)

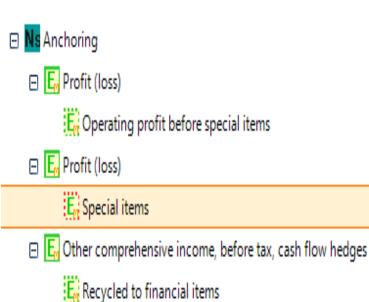




# Quality issues (model building)



- Model building
  - Calculation link base, presentation link base
    - Right tree structure?, right elements?, all elements?
    - Sum and part sums
    - Debit/credit, plus/minus
    - P/L, B/S and Cash flow (same value, different meaning)
  - Hypercubes: Hierarchy within Dimension Axis
    - Parent = sum(children) within Axis
  - Anchoring (Wider to narrow)



E Unrealized value adjustments

## Control(s)



- Model (How can we control if the model is correct?)
  - No errors in calculation link base?
  - Same as the Statements in the Annual report (Sum and part sums?)
- Tagging (How should the tagging be controlled?)
- Context (Is the element chosen in the right context)
- Other controlling issues
  - 1000, mio., Currency etc.
  - Comma or period (and what with numbers after decimals)
  - Errors/incorrect balanced data in the Annual Report?
  - End data, start date (this year, last year)
  - Subtotals and totals in line with taxonomy hierarchy in taxonomy?
  - Balancing between P/L, B/S and cashflow (the same number?)
  - Minus/plus; debit/credit (In P/L, in B/S in Cashflow?)

### Creation of report close to deadline



- Creation of xHTML just before deadline
  - Who, how,...
  - Process, risks, responsibilities
- What about control of tagging, extensions, model building?
- Last minute changes and controls of last minute changes?
- Who should be in control?
- Audit?

### Conclusion



Tools must have comprehensive controlling possibilities - there are many potential errors in Inline XBRL.

Quality is only achievable with multiple controls

The filer must be able to feel secure that what he reports is correct. Wrongly reported data can or will have negative consequences.

Therefore you must prepare the conversion process in due time before deadline

### Questions?



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