

Julian Benson CF Foundation Company Limited by Guarantee
Directors' Report and Financial Statements
For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

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DIRECTORS AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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| Directors: | Julian Benson Eoghan McDermott (resigned 18 May 2023) Sarah McKenna John Wall (appointed 18 May 2023) |
| Secretary: | Julian Benson |
| Charity registration number: | 20201626 |
| CHY number: | 22298 |
| Registered number: | 629268 |
| Registered office: | 26 Upper Pembroke Street Dublin 2 |
| Independent auditors: | BDO Statutory Audit Firm Block 3 Miesian Plaza Baggot Street Lower Dublin 2 |
| Bankers: | Bank of Ireland University Montrose Stillorgan Road Priesthouse Dublin 4 D04 W201 |
| Solicitors: | Vincent & Beatty LLP 67 Fitzwilliam Square N, Dublin 2 D02 R284 |

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DIRECTORS' ANNUAL REPORT

The Directors prepare their annual report and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

Objectives and Activities

In 2023, the Julian Benson Cystic Fibrosis Foundation ['the foundation'] continued fundraising for our primary project, an accommodation facility ['Tranquillity House'] for families of cystic fibrosis patients, receiving treatment in Dublin hospitals. During 2023 the board met 4 times in person and agreed the following strategy for the foundation.

- a) To continue fundraising efforts to commence renovation works on Tranquillity House.
- b) To recruit a CEO to drive fundraising efforts, ultimately to fund the renovation of Tranquillity House and to raise the public profile of the foundation.
- c) To open Tranquillity House in 2024.

BDO Ireland Accountants and Vincent & Beatty solicitors continued to work with the foundation advising on finance, legal and compliance matters. The foundation underwent the annual Triple Lock application with the Charities Institute of Ireland and are proud to be one of the 150 charities out of the 11,000 charities in Ireland awarded the coveted Triple Lock status. Additionally, we have maintained our membership of The Wheel. Adare HR continue to provide HR services to the foundation and will be reviewed in November in advance our two-year contract concluding. We continue to develop our codes of practice and compliance in line with the code of governance. Our fundraising efforts, marketing and PR efforts were increased in 2023 with increased focus on social media, and our website continued to be the destination to drive donations via our I donate and GoFundMe platforms.

Early 2023 the board commenced a search for a CEO for the foundation. This process took a lot more time than initially anticipated. In 2023 we employed a CEO, who began working full-time on the 21st September, followed by an administrative assistant on the 23rd October. Our CEO was tasked with a primary objective of opening Tranquillity House in 2024. During quarter four 2023, our CEO focused on strategy development for the foundation and a fundraising strategy to achieve the renovation of Tranquillity House.

The board had hoped to open Tranquillity House in Summer 2023 but due to design delays and increased demand on the construction industry our timeline had to be reevaluated. It is now scheduled to open Autumn/Winter 2024.

By the end of 2022, the board was satisfied in our progress towards our short- and medium-term objectives and made a decision to look towards the appointment of a CEO in 2023 and to look at the expansion of the board with additional skill sets in order to secure the long-term future of the charity.

At the end of 2023 the board are satisfied that the foundation has the right personnel in place to realise its primary project and open Tranquillity House, a three-storey-over-basement property in Rathgar in 2024. Of note- the RTE TV show 'Room To Improve' continued to film during 2023 with activity significantly ramped up since we broke ground on the 6th January 2024, so the future for the foundation is bright with an opening of Tranquillity House guaranteed for 2024.

One board member departed after five years of voluntary service. One new board member was welcomed in May 2023 bringing commercial property and general management expertise to the board. The board continue to seek new board members with diverse skills which will benefit the charity and minimise requirement for external consultation.

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DIRECTORS' ANNUAL REPORT- CONTINUED

Financial Review

The charity continued to make gains in 2023. In January 2023 our founder Julian Benson and Dermot Bannon appeared on 'The Late Late Show'. This formed part of an ongoing fundraising drive for the charity. In particular, the national call for help was to the trades industry, requesting supplies and labour for Tranquillity House's renovation. The board were confident that the decision to appoint a CEO would increase revenue stream and complete the house renovation project. The board continued to receive offers of support/donations towards the project. A number of small independent charity events were run on our behalf.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland, issued by the Financial Reporting Council and with reference to the recommendations of the revised Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

Structure, Governance and Management

The Company is registered with the Charities Regulator (RCN 20201626) and is a body approved by the Revenue Commissioners for purposes of the Charities Donations Scheme (CHY 22298). Julian Benson Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is committed to complying with the Statement for Guiding Principles for Fundraising and has formally discussed and adopted the Statement at a meeting of Council. Julian Benson Cystic Fibrosis Foundation confirms its commitment to the principles set out in the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising by a statement to that effect in its annual report and has a donor charter that is consistent with the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising.

Julian Benson Cystic Fibrosis Foundation regularly monitors compliance with the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising and compliance reports are received regularly. These are published on the Company's website <https://jbcff.com/code-of-practice/>. Julian Benson Cystic Fibrosis Foundation ensures that fundraising staff are provided with information and training on the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising and its implementation. We also provide a feedback and complaints procedure consistent with the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising. Feedback is recorded for review by relevant staff including the Director & CEO and all feedback is responded to promptly and appropriately. Julian Benson Cystic Fibrosis Foundation prepares financial reports consistent with the requirements of the Charities Act 2009 ensuring that all donations are tracked and recorded and complies with data protection requirements."

Julian Benson Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is committed to ensuring that all our communications and dealings with the general public and our supporters are of the highest possible standard. We listen and respond to the views of the public and our supporters so that we can continue to improve. Julian Benson Cystic Fibrosis Foundation welcomes both positive and negative feedback. Therefore, we aim to ensure that it is as easy as possible to make a complaint. We treat all complaints seriously whether it is made by telephone, letter, fax, email or in person. We will deal with it quickly and politely and respond accordingly. For example, with an explanation, or an apology where we have got things wrong, and information on any action taken etc. We learn from complaints, use them to improve, and monitor them at our board meetings.

The Board of the Company consists of 3 Directors, Directors are elected at the AGM. Directors must sign a Charity Trustee Declaration which is furnished to the Charities Regulator and must provide a written agreement to abide by the Company's Code of Conduct. They must also abide by the Company's Conflict of Interests and Loyalties Policy which require that they declare any such conflict which may arise.

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DIRECTORS' ANNUAL REPORT- CONTINUED

Directors

The directors who served during the period were:

Julian Benson

Eoghan McDermott (resigned 18 May 2023)

Sarah McKenna

John Wall (appointed 18 May 2023)

Accounting Records

The measures taken by the directors to ensure compliance with the requirements of Sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014 with regard to the keeping of accounting records, are the employment of appropriately qualified accounting personnel and the maintenance of computerised accounting systems. The company's accounting records are maintained at the company's registered office at 26 Upper Pembroke Street, Dublin 2.

Statement on relevant audit information

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

Going Concern

The Directors have considered the forecast for the next 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements and are satisfied that the amount of its reserves along with the planned significant fundraisers over the next 12 months, the Company has adequate resources to continue its operations for the foreseeable future.

Events since the Financial Year End

There have been no significant events affecting the Company since the year end.

Auditors

The auditors, BDO, Statutory Audit Firm, have expressed their willingness to continue in office.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf by:



Julian Benson
Director



Sarah McKenna
Director

Date: 21 August 2024

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The Directors are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Charity law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. The directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" issued by the Financial Reporting Council. The Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the Company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in Ireland governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF JULIAN BENSON CF FOUNDATION COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Julian Benson CF Foundation Company Limited by Guarantee for the financial year ended 31 December 2023, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in the preparation of the financial statements is FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2023 and of its results for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standards issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF JULIAN BENSON CF
FOUNDATION COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE - CONTINUED**

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, 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 we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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 that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Respective responsibilities and restrictions on use

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Financial Statements, the directors are 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 management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives 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 an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Statements is located on the IAASA's website at https://iaasa.ie/getmedia/b2389013-1cf6-458b-9b8f-a98202dc9c3a/Description_of_auditors_responsibilities_for_audit.pdf. This description forms part of our Auditors' report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF JULIAN BENSON CF FOUNDATION COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE - CONTINUED

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

Our report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the members of the Company those matters that we are required to state to them in an independent auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Ronan Harbourne

For and on behalf of

BDO

Dublin

Statutory Audit firm

Date: 21 August 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
Incorporating the Income and Expenditure Account

For the year financial ended 31 December 2023

| | Notes | Unrestricted Funds 2023 € | Total 2022 € |
|---|-------|--|-----------------------------|
| INCOME FROM | | | |
| Donations and Sponsorship | 3 | 157,022 | 203,462 |
| TOTAL INCOME | | 157,022 | 203,462 |
| EXPENDITURE ON: | | | |
| Event expenses | 4a | 2,170 | 95,459 |
| Administration expenses | 4b | 163,949 | 100,132 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | | (166,119) | (195,591) |
| NET INCOMING RESOURCES | | (9,097) | 7,871 |
| NET (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS | | (9,097) | 7,871 |
| FUND BALANCES AT START OF FINANCIAL YEAR | | 760,532 | 752,661 |
| FUND BALANCES AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR | | 751,435 | 760,532 |

All activities relate to continuing activities.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than as stated above.

The notes on page 15 to 21 form part of these Financial Statements.

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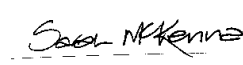
BALANCE SHEET
At 31 December 2023

| | Notes | 2023 € | 2022 € |
|---|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| FIXED ASSETS | | | |
| Tangible Fixed Assets | 5 | 1,166,276 | 1,190,623 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Debtors: amounts falling due within one year | 6 | 10,000 | 40,000 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 7 | 177,355 | 197,256 |
| | | <u>187,355</u> | <u>237,256</u> |
| CREDITORS | | | |
| (Amount falling due within one financial year) | 8 | (50,326) | (156,542) |
| | | <u>137,029</u> | <u>80,714</u> |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | <u>1,303,305</u> | <u>1,271,337</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | <u>751,435</u> | <u>760,532</u> |
| Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year | 9 | (551,870) | (510,805) |
| NET ASSETS | | <u><u>751,435</u></u> | <u><u>760,532</u></u> |
| FUNDS | | | |
| General fund | | 751,435 | 760,532 |
| TOTAL FUNDS | | <u><u>751,435</u></u> | <u><u>760,532</u></u> |

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board:



Julian Benson
 Director



Sarah McKenna
 Director

Date: 21 August 2024

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the financial year ended 31 December 2023

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| | € | € |
| Cash inflow from operating activities | | |
| Net (deficit)/surplus for the financial year | (9,097) | 7,871 |
| <u>Adjustments for:</u> | | |
| Decrease/(increase) in debtors | 30,000 | (39,950) |
| Increase/(decrease) in creditors | (29,454) | 23,348 |
| Depreciation | 25,805 | 25,692 |
| Net cash generated from operating activities | 17,254 | 16,961 |
| Cash flow from investing activities: | | |
| Purchase of tangible fixed assets | (1,458) | - |
| Net cash generated from investing activities | (1,458) | - |
| Cash flow from financing activities: | | |
| Repayment of loans | (35,697) | (35,995) |
| Proceeds from long term borrowings | - | - |
| Net cash generated from financing activities | (35,697) | (35,995) |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | (19,901) | (19,034) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year | 197,256 | 216,290 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year | 177,355 | 197,256 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year comprise | | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | 177,355 | 216,290 |

ANALYSIS OF NET DEBT

| | 2022 | Cash | 2023 |
|--|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | € | flows | € |
| For the financial year ended 31 December 2023 | | | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | 197,256 | (19,901) | 177,355 |
| Bank loans | (624,317) | (35,697) | (588,620) |
| | (427,061) | (55,598) | (411,265) |

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. General Information

These financial statements comprising the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance sheet and the related notes constitute the individual financial statements of the Julian Benson CF Foundation Company Limited by Guarantee for the financial period ended 31 December 2023.

2. Accounting Policies

2.1 Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical convention and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), with reference to the recommendations of the revised Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice, applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Income

Income arises from sponsorship, donations and the sale of tickets for events organised by the company. All income is included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income when the company is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. Sponsorship and donation income are accounted for when they are received. Ticket sales for events are recognised in the period in which the event took place. Pledge donations are accounted for when the receipt is probable and is recognised in full in the financial statements in the period in which the pledge was made and where the amount can be reliably ascertained.

2.3 Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accrual basis. All costs are directly attributable to the activity of the Company.

2.4 Debtors & Accrued Income

Debtors arise when there are amounts due from the sale of tickets for events that occurred in the reporting period. Accrued income is recognised when a pledge has been made to the company during an event, which is not then received until after the reporting date.

2.5 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

2.6 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price.

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2.7 Reserves

The organisation will accumulate cash reserves in order to invest in the two main goals of the charity. The reserves of the Company at 31 December 2023 were €741,435 (2022: €760,552).

- (i) To provide a short-term family accommodation facility for family members visiting CF patients in St Vincent’s Hospital and;
- (ii) A respite centre for CF Patients. It will also reserve sufficient monies to fund the annual running costs of the charity.

This policy will be reviewed regularly and as goals are met.

2.8 Judgments & Estimates

The Directors do not consider there to be any significant judgements that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenditure.

3. Income

An analysis of income is broken down as follows:

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | € | € |
| Donation income from events | 28,759 | 95,844 |
| Other donation income | 116,471 | 67,535 |
| Sponsorship income | - | 40,000 |
| Other sponsorship | 10,250 | - |
| Grant Income | - | 83 |
| VAT recoverable | 1,542 | - |
| | <u>157,022</u> | <u>203,462</u> |

Other sponsorship relates to services provided to the Foundation in-kind.

4. Expenditure

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | € | € |
| 4a. Event expenses | | |
| Event expenses | 2,170 | 95,459 |
| | <u>2,170</u> | <u>95,459</u> |

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4b. Administration expenses

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| | € | € |
| Staff salaries | 34,313 | 14,714 |
| Motor running costs | - | - |
| Postage, Printing and Carriage | 146 | 1,243 |
| Motor expenses | - | 39 |
| Office/General Administrative Expenses | 10 | 100 |
| Van hire | - | 750 |
| Subscriptions | 575 | 654 |
| Legal and professional fees | 8,743 | 191 |
| Postage | - | 1,710 |
| Telephone and fax | 1,075 | 1,349 |
| Audit remuneration | 9,646 | 5,552 |
| Computer expenses | 6,316 | 3,104 |
| Bank charges | 251 | 195 |
| Rent | 2,388 | 3,392 |
| Insurances | 3,941 | 3,709 |
| Stripe fees | - | - |
| Publicity | 123 | 123 |
| Security Expenses | 916 | 1,198 |
| Recruitment Expenses | - | 7,764 |
| Accounts Fee | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Consultancy Fees | - | 5,128 |
| Depreciation | 25,805 | 25,513 |
| Loan Interest | 21,002 | 20,704 |
| Social Media Services | 1,500 | - |
| Advertising/Promotional | 12,474 | - |
| Meals and entertainment | 193 | - |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 59 | - |
| Storage Services | 1,000 | - |
| Travel expenses - general and admin expenses | 472 | - |
| Bad debt | 30,000 | - |
| | <u>163,949</u> | <u>100,132</u> |

4c. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the period was as follows:

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| | € | € |
| Administration | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> |
| | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> |

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All directors serve in a voluntary capacity. The directors did not receive any remuneration from the Company in 2023 or 2022. There were no director expenses in 2023 or 2022. Decisions regarding the pay and remuneration of the full-time employee is made by the Board. The Board met 3 times during the year. It continued to give priority to achieving the highest standards of corporate governance, including strategic planning, financial management and fundraising.

Key management refers to the Directors of the Company.

5. Tangible Fixed Assets

| Cost or Valuation | Building | Office Equipment | Furniture | Total |
|---|------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | € | € | € | € |
| At 1 January 2023 | 1,237,873 | 985 | 2,791 | 1,241,649 |
| Additions | - | 1,458 | - | 1,458 |
| At 31 December 2023 | 1,237,873 | 2,443 | 2,791 | 1,243,107 |
| Depreciation | | | | |
| At 1 January 2023 | 49,516 | 394 | 1,116 | 51,026 |
| Charge for the financial on assets owned | 24,758 | 489 | 558 | 25,805 |
| At 31 December 2023 | 74,274 | 883 | 1,674 | 76,831 |
| Net Book Value | | | | |
| At 31 December 2023 | 1,163,599 | 1,560 | 1,117 | 1,166,276 |
| At 31 December 2022 | 1,188,357 | 591 | 1,675 | 1,190,623 |

6. Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | € | € |
| Debtors and Accrued income | 10,000 | 40,000 |
| | <u>10,000</u> | <u>40,000</u> |

7. Cash and cash equivalents

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | € | € |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 177,355 | 197,256 |
| | <u>177,355</u> | <u>197,256</u> |

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8. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | € | € |
| Trade and other creditors | 98 | 98 |
| Accruals | 9,480 | 37,811 |
| PAYE/PRSI | 3,998 | 5,121 |
| Bank loan | 36,750 | 113,512 |
| | <u>50,326</u> | <u>156,542</u> |

9. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| | € | € |
| Bank loan | 551,870 | 510,805 |
| | <u>551,870</u> | <u>510,805</u> |

Security:

The loans are secured over the assets of the Property within the company.

10 (a) Movement in Funds

| | At start of year 2023 € | Incoming Resource 2023 € | Outgoing Resource 2023 € | At end of year 2023 € |
|--------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Unrestricted Funds | 760,532 | 157,022 | (166,119) | 760,532 |
| Total | 760,532 | 157,022 | (166,119) | 760,532 |

Movement in Prior Year

| | At start of year 2022 € | Incoming Resource 2022 € | Outgoing Resource 2022 € | At end of year 2022 € |
|--------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Unrestricted Funds | 752,661 | 203,462 | (195,591) | 760,532 |
| Total | 752,661 | 203,462 | (195,591) | 760,532 |

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10 (b) Analysis of Net Assets

| | At end of year 2023 € | At end of year 2022 € |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Current Assets | 177,355 | 237,256 |
| Creditors: Amounts falling due within one financial year | (50,326) | (156,542) |
| Total | <u><u>127,029</u></u> | <u><u>80,714</u></u> |

11. Financial Instruments

| | 2023 € | 2022 € |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Financial assets measured at fair value through the statement of financial activities | | |
| Debtors and accrued income | 10,000 | 40,000 |
| | <u>10,000</u> | <u>40,000</u> |
| Financial assets measured at amortised cost | | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | 177,355 | 197,256 |
| | <u>177,355</u> | <u>197,256</u> |
| Financial liabilities at amortised cost | | |
| Bank loans | 588,620 | 624,317 |
| | <u>588,620</u> | <u>624,317</u> |

12. Related Parties

There have been no related party transactions during the year that require disclosure.

There was no director remuneration or director expenses paid in the year (2022 - €Nil).

13. Capital Commitments

There were no capital commitments at the financial year end (2022 - €Nil).

14. Contingent Liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities at the financial year end (2022 - €Nil).

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15. Post Balance Sheet Events

There have been no significant events affecting the company since the year end.

16. Approval of the Financial Statements

The board of directors approved these financial statements for issue on 21 August 2024