Financial Statements Druid Performing Arts Limited

(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

Charity number: CRA20013424

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Reference and Administrative Details

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

Directors

Cathal Goan Bride Rosney Eugene Downes Colm Tóibín (appointed 26 February 2015) Liz McConnell (appointed 26 February 2015) Nigel Redden (appointed 4 February 2016) Donal Shiels (resigned 22 April 2015) Seamus O'Grady (resigned 12 August 2015) Donncha O'Connell (resigned 12 August 2015)

Company Registered Number

120786

Charity registered number

CRA20013424 CHY6800

Registered Office

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Company Secretary

Bernadette Murtagh

Artistic Director

Garry Hynes

Independent Auditors

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Bankers

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Reference and Administrative Details (continued)

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

Bankers (continued)

Ulster Bank Exchange House Fairgreen Road Galway H91 D767

Solicitors

Ferrys Solicitors 15 Ormond Quay Upper Dublin 7 D07 YK6A

Directors' Report

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

The board of directors (or the "directors") present their report and the audited financial statements of Druid Performing Arts Limited (or the "Company" or "Druid") for the financial year ended 31 December 2015.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014. While not mandatory in Ireland, the directors have prepared their report with reference to best practice published by the Charity Commission for England & Wales in the form of Statement of Recommended Practice (revised 2005), Accounting and Reporting by Charities (or the "Charities SORP").

Structure, governance and management

Constitution

Druid Performing Arts Limited is a company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital, incorporated under the Companies Act 1963-2013 with registered number 120786 to promote the study and improve the understanding of the arts. The Company is governed by a Memorandum & Articles of Association originally dated 13 March 1987, last amended on 9 September 2002, which set out the objects for which the Company has been established and the respective duties, responsibilities and obligations of its members and directors.

The office of the Revenue Commissioner has granted the Company charitable status and its tax exemption number is CHY6800.

No person has any rights of control over the Company. The proceedings at general meetings of the Company are transacted by the Company's members, of which there are currently 8, with each member having one vote. The liability of the directors is limited to €1.27 each.

Individuals or companies that are not members of the Company may become patrons of the Company on such terms and conditions as may from time to time be determined by the directors.

Internal controls

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the Company has effective risk management and internal controls in place. The directors achieve this through its regular reviews with senior management.

Corporate governance and directors

The directors are responsible for the strategic development and governance oversight of the Company on behalf of its members and stakeholders. The board of directors met 5 times during the financial year and also maintained close communication with the Company's Artistic Director and senior management throughout the financial year.

In accordance with the Company's articles of association, Mr. Seamus O'Grady retired during the year having served on the board since 1987 and Mr. Donncha O'Connell retired during the year having served on the board of directors since 2006. On 26 February 2015, Mr. Colm Tóibín and Ms. Liz McConnell were appointed to the board of directors. Since the financial year end, on 4 February 2016, Nigel Redden was appointed to the board of directors. All new board members receive induction and training once appointed which includes familiarisation with the Company's operations, financial management and governance structure.

Directors' Report (continued)

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

Corporate governance and directors (continued)

The board has not established sub-committees for any aspect of the business.

None of the directors receive any remuneration for their office and neither the directors nor the secretary had any financial interests in the Company during the year.

The membership of the board and directors who served during the financial year is shown below together with meeting attendance in 2015.

	Possible Board	
Director	meeting attendance	Actual attendance
Cathal Goan	5	5
Seamus O'Grady	3	3
Donncha O'Connell	3	3
Eugene Downes	5	5
Bride Rosney	5	5
Colm Tóibín	5	3
Liz McConnell	5	5

Presently, the Company is subject to corporate governance practices imposed by:

- The Memorandum and Articles of Association: and
- The Companies Act 2014.

A Code of Practice has been developed by the charities sector for Good Governance of Community, Voluntary and Charitable Organisations in Ireland ("The Charities Code"). The Company has adopted a Charter for Compliance with the Charities Code.

Risk management

The directors consider that the following are the principal risks and uncertainties that can materially negatively affect the Company's future operating results and financial situation:

- Uncertainty of Arts Council and other state funding
- Retention of key staff
- Higher production costs
- Lower box office than projected
- Lower income from fundraising than projected

The directors have assessed the major risks to which the Company is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Company, and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks. The board of directors regularly review the risks that the Company faces, in so far as possible, and determines actions to manage and mitigate them.

Directors' Report (continued) For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

Objectives and Activities

Policies and objectives

The main objects for which Druid is established are to promote the study and improve the understanding of the arts as defined in The Arts Acts 1951 and 1973 limited to those approved subjects as set out in Section 32 of The Finance Acts 1984 or any amendment thereof.

Our Vision - Performance for the world.

Our Mission – To be a touring theatre without peer, anchored in the West of Ireland and looking to the world, producing and presenting the best work, old and new, with boldness, agility, passion and flair.

Druid is committed to making first class theatre in our home in Galway, touring the length and breadth of Ireland and flying the flag for Galway overseas is something we pride ourselves on. It is at the heart of our vision and our mission.

Strategies for achieving objectives

- Optimise resources and find new ones for
 - 1. Fundraising
 - 2. Development
- Emphasise the importance of building an excellent organisation which can grow and develop. Key to this is the
 continual review of organisational structure and division of responsibility within a small number of staff
- Target larger projects. Druid has never been short of ambition and the proposed development of Lowstrand
 House taken in tandem with the range of artistic excellence pursued in projects such as DruidShakespeare
 underline the Company's commitment to engaging with large and imaginative projects

Activities for achieving objectives

The range of activities planned for 2016 and 2017 include major projects such as the revival of previous Druid successes namely Big Maggie and Beauty Queen of Leenane as part of Irish and international touring projects together with some new work.

Achievements and performance

Principal activity and review of business

In 2015 Druid undertook one of its most ambitious projects in its forty year history, DruidShakespeare, a production of four Shakespeare plays as adapted by playwright Mark O'Rowe into one theatrical performance. Coinciding with this, Druid was privileged to be selected by the visiting British Royal Family, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales and his wife Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cornwall during their stay in Galway. The Duchess of Cornwall visited Druid and the Mick Lally Theatre for a short excerpt of DruidShakespeare in the Mick Lally Theatre on Tuesday 19 May 2015.

Directors' Report (continued)

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

Achievements and performance (continued)

Principal activity and review of business (continued)

Druid Shakespeare was an extremely ambitious project on every level, it included visits to Letterkenny, Sligo, Limerick and Skibbereen and we performed for the first time at Kilkenny Arts Festival in the outdoors of the surrounds of Kilkenny Castle in August 2015.

We are also very grateful to the Office of Public Works ("OPW") for providing access to the Hall of the Red Earl on Druid Lane as part of the Druid Shakespeare experience while performed in Galway.

We are delighted to report DruidShakespeare received critical acclaim and reviews were extremely positive in Ireland and the United States of America for example:

"Druid's Astonishing exhilarating Shakespeare" Irish Times 20 June 2015

"a gender blind amalgam of four history plays remains true to Shakespeare's vision while assaulting the senses".....The Sunday Times 24 May 2015

"Triumphant Shakespeare marathon" Irish Independent 19 May 2015

'Druid Shakespeare: The History plays' is complete with a crown fit for many kings" The New York Times 14 July 2015

Druid enhanced our FUEL programme initiative. FUEL offered four companies/artists 1 week each in The Mick Lally Theatre with the condition that the artist presented a work in progress presentation at the end of their residency. The cost of the venue including staff etc. for the four-week period was covered by Druid and each recipient was also awarded a bursary of €700 as well as a hot desk in the Druid office giving access to internet, phones and photocopying etc. Mentorship and support were provided to the recipients by Druid staff and associates including artistic, production, financial budgeting/control, marketing & PR, touring and funding applications support.

While it has not provided Druid with further work, it has strengthened our relationships with the theatre community in the West of Ireland and allowed us to support grassroots work in a way which we had not done before through Druid's resources and financial support. It has allowed the artists the time and space to develop their idea. We are delighted to report that three out of the four recipients have gone on subsequently to full production.

Druid's FUEL program has successfully partnered with St Anthony's and Claddagh Credit Union who will sponsor this project from 2015 to 2019. We are very appreciative of their support.

During the 2015 Galway International Arts Festival (GIAF) there were readings of new plays; 'All That Is' by Natalie McKinnon and 'Stage Irish' by John McCarthy, continuing the Druid tradition.

Druid's box office was in line with expectations in 2015 selling out the Mick Lally Theatre in Galway for the full Shakespeare run and performing to appreciative audiences on tour both in Ireland and in the Lincoln Centre, New York. The number of people who saw a Druid production in 2015 was 12,371 (2014: 23,189).

Directors' Report (continued)

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

Achievements and performance (continued)

Principal activity and review of business (continued)

Like all other Arts organisations dependent on Arts Council funding Druid faces a number of challenges in the context of diminishing public funding and the general economic downturn. This has underlined again the need for Druid to engage in its own fundraising both to support its artistic programme and to develop the potential of the site mentioned below. In this regard, the Druid supporters and Friends campaign has been relaunched both at home and abroad in conjunction with a premiere screening of a Raidio Teilifis Eireann (RTE) documentary on the making of DruidShakespeare in the Aula Maxima, National University of Ireland Galway (NUIG) in November 2015.

In April 2015, Druid completed the purchase of Lowstrand House where the Druid administration offices are located, and which is adjacent to Druid's current venue, The Mick Lally Theatre

Financial review

Reserves policy

The Company is precluded by its Memorandum of Association from paying dividends, either as part of normal operations or on a distribution of its assets in the event of a winding-up.

Results

The deficit for the year, after providing for depreciation, amounted to €165,673 (2014 surplus: €332,213). This deficit arose from a difference in timing where funding income for DruidShakespeare was ahead in 2014 of expenditure in 2015. A detailed breakdown is provided in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 12 of these financial statements.

Investments policy

It is the policy of Druid that funds not immediately required for operational purposes are invested into interest bearing deposits maintained in major financial institutions in Ireland.

Political donations

The Company did not make any political donations during the financial year (2014: €Nil).

Plans for the future

Important events since financial year end

The Irish Times Theatre Awards announced 10 nominations for DruidShakespeare. On 12 March 2016 Druid was announced as the winner of 5 awards.

Druid commissioned Deloitte in 2015 to carry out a feasibility study of an enlarged venue on the site of Lowstrand House and the findings were presented to Galway City Council and the Arts Council of Ireland in early 2016.

Directors' Report (continued)

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015 Plans for the future (continued)

Future developments

Druid are planning a busy year for 2017 and are currently finalising plans for significant productions and touring both nationally and internationally. Druid's board continue to explore with external advisors how to proceed with plans for Lowstrand House.

Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

Companies Act 2014

Under the Companies Act 2014, effective 1 June 2015, a Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG) does not have to convert or register but continues in existence. The transition period is 18 months after the law took effect.

As the Company is a CLG, the Company will have to change its name to include the words 'Company Limited by Guarantee' or 'CLG' or 'Ltd' at the end of its name by the end of the transition period, otherwise this will happen automatically.

Accounting Records

The directors believe that they have complied with the requirements of Sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014 with regard to the keeping of accounting records by employing persons with appropriate expertise and by providing adequate resources to the financial function. The accounting records are held at the Company's business address at Lowstrand House, Flood Street, Galway.

Statement of 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 that the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors
 are unaware, and
- that 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.

Auditors

The auditors, Grant Thornton, continue in office in accordance with section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014.

Directors' Report (continued)

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

Directors' responsibilities statement

Irish company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under the law, the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

Irish law in Ireland requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of assets, liabilities and financial position as at 31 December 2015 and of its incoming resources and application of resources; including its income and expenditure the Company for that year. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments 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; and
- 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 which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in Ireland and comply with the Companies Act 2014. 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 ensuring that the Directors' report and other information included in the financial statements is prepared in accordance with company law.

This report was approved by the directors on 19 July 2016 and signed on their behalf by:

Cathal Goan

Director

Liz McConnell

Director



Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Druid Performing Arts Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Druid Performing Arts Limited (or the "Company") for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish law and accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council and promulgated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditor's 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 Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements giving a true and fair view and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with Irish law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the financial statements Directors' report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.



Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Druid Performing Arts Limited (continued)

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the Company's assets, liabilities and financial position as at 31 December 2015 and of its incoming resources and application of resources; including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Matters on which we are required to report by the Companies Act 2014

- We have obtained all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- In our opinion adequate accounting records have been kept by the Company.
- The financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.
- In our opinion the information given in the Directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the provisions in the Companies Act 2014 which require us to report to you if, in our opinion, the disclosures of Directors' remuneration and transactions specified by law are not made.

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Grant Thornton

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

Merchants Square Merchants Road

Galway

Date: 19 July 2016

Druid Performing Arts Limited (A Company Limited by Guarantee)

Statement of Financial Activities

(Incorporating Income and Expenditure Account) For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

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		2015	2015	2015	2015	2014
	Note	¥	€	9	ψ	€
Incoming resources						
Incoming resources from generated funds:						
Voluntary income	4	1,067,472	164,085	,	1,231,557	1,316,845
Activities for generating funds	5,7	86,457	3	i	86,457	37,549
Incoming resources from charitable activities	8	421,431	6	ı	421,431	351,937
Other incoming resources		,	•	•	T.	*
Total incoming resources		1,575,360	164,085		1,739,445	1,706,331
Resources expended						
Costs of generating funds:						
Costs of generating voluntary income	6	151,631		ä	151,631	112,381
Costs of activities for generating funds	5,7	51,710	r		51,710	23,024
Theatre production activities	12,13	820,477	678,317	ť	1,498,794	1,094,795
Governance costs	10	199,700	¥	i)	199,700	141,170
Other resources expended	=======================================	3,283	*	i	3,283	2,748
Total resources expended	41	1,226,801	678,317	1	1,905,118	1,374,118
Net movement in total funds for the year		348,559	(514,232)	•	(165,673)	332,213
Transfer from unrestricted funds to restricted funds		(514,232)	514,232	i	ï	Ĺ
Transfer out of designated funds		290,000)	(290,000)	1	1
Total funds as at 1 January 2015		499,251	£	290,000	789,251	457,038
Total funds as at 31 December 2015		623,578		•	623,578	789,251

All activities relate to continuing operations.

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the financial year. The notes on pages 15 to 26 form part of these financial statements.

Druid Performing Arts Limited (A Company Limited by Guarantee) Registered number: 120786

Balance Sheet As at 31 December 2015

Fixed assets	Note	2015 €	2014 €
Tangible assets	17	1,839,141	1,095,945
Current assets			
Debtors	19	19,247	185,231
Cash and cash equivalents		479,338	743,541
Total current assets		498,585	928,772
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	20	(158,747)	(58,469)
Net current assets		339,838	870,303
Total assets less current liabilities		2,178,979	1,966,248
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	21	(1,552,420)	(1,174,039)
Net assets excluding pension scheme liabilities		626,559	792,209
Pension scheme liability	25	(2,981)	(2,958)
Net assets including pension scheme liabilities		623,578	789,251
Represented by:			
Restricted funds	23	_	-
Designated funds	23	_	290,000
Unrestricted funds	23	623,578	499,251
Total funds		623,578	789,251

The notes on pages 15 to 26 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the directors on 19 July 2016 and signed on their behalf, by:

Cathal Goan

Director

Liz McConnell

Director

Cash Flow Statement

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

	2015 €	2014 €
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net cash provided by operating activities	52,936	145,972
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of fixed assets	(856,270)	(4,989)
Disposal of fixed asset	1,952	
Net cash used in investing activities	(854,318)	(4,989)
Cash flows from financing activities Increase in government grants Receipt of bank loan Interest and loan paid	37,250 550,000 (50,071)	14,175 - -
Net cash provided by financing activities	537,179	14,175
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of financial year	(264,203) 743,541	155,158 588,383
Cash and Cash equivalents at the beginning of infancial year	773,371	300,303
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of financial year	479,338	743,541

Reconciliation of Net Incoming (Outgoing) Resources to Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities

	2015	2014
	€	€
Profit (loss) for the financial year	(165,673)	332,213
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of fixed assets	111,122	84,425
Amortisation of government grants	(105,838)	(96,595)
Interest expense on loans	13,804	-
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other debtors	165,984	(93,847)
Increase/(decrease) in trade creditors	33,537	(80,224)
Net cash provided by operating activities	52,936	145,972

Analysis of Cash

	2015	2014
	€	€
Cash on hand	193	1,564
Cash at bank	84,338	579,407
Term deposits	394,807	162,570
Total cash and cash equivalents	479,338	743,541

The notes on pages 15 to 26 form a part of these financial statements

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

1. Company Information

Druid Performing Arts Limited (the "Company") was incorporated in Ireland on 13 March 1987. The Company is a company limited by guarantee not having a share capital. In the event of the Company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to €1.27 per member of the Company. The Company is a public benefit entity. The Company records are kept at Lowstrand House, Flood Street, Galway.

The principal activity of the Company is to be a touring theatre without peer, anchored in the West of Ireland and looking to the world, producing and presenting the best work, old and new, with boldness, agility, passion and flair.

2. Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 – 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland' ('FRS 102'), the Statement of Recommended Practice ('SORP'), 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' published in July 2008, and the Companies Act, 2014. The financial statements have been prepared under historical costs convention.

This is the first year in which the financial statements have been prepared under FRS 102. Based on a review of FRS 102, the prior year figures are not required to be restated as there has been no significant change in transitioning to FRS 102.

The financial statements are presented in Euro (€), which is same as the functional currency. All figures are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis which assumes the Company will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Given the nature of the activities by the Company, funding for the majority of the activities is provided on an annual basis by way of grants. The Company has already received notification of approval of its grant application for 2016 from the Arts Council.

The directors believe that it is appropriate for the financial statements to be prepared on the going concern basis.

3. Principal accounting policies

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are funds which are available for use at the discretion of the directors in furtherance of the general objectives of the Company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors/grantors or which have been raised by the Company for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Revenue recognition

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the Company has entitlement to the funds, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

Principal accounting policies (continued)

Revenue recognition (continued)

Revenue funding in the form of grants from Irish State Bodies is accounted for on an accruals basis and is therefore included in the Statement of Financial Activities in the financial year to which it relates. Where the expenditure to which the grant relates has not been incurred in full, the excess of the grant revenue, if any, is recorded as deferred in the Balance Sheet.

In the main, grants are received for a specific time period and purpose and are subject to service level agreements.

Grants received for capital expenditure which have specific conditions attached are deferred and amortised to the Balance Sheet in line with the depreciation policy applied to fixed assets to which they relate.

Expenditure and cost allocation

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been included under expense categories that aggregate all costs for allocation to activities. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular activities they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of the resources.

Fundraising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities. Support costs are those costs incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the Company and include project management carried out at the Company's main office. Governance costs are those incurred in connection with administration of the Company and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Long-term property improvements

Building

Fixtures and fittings

Computer equipment

5% Straight line
2% Straight line
33.33% Straight line
33.33% Straight line

Impairment of assets

At each reporting date fixed assets are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If there is an indication of possible impairment, the recoverable amount of any affected asset is estimated and compared with its carrying amount. If estimated recoverable amount is lower, the carrying amount is reduced to its estimated recoverable amount, and an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit and loss.

If an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but not in excess of the amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit and loss.

As the building has a long useful life, there is no requirement of an annual impairment test.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

Principal accounting policies (continued)

Investments

Investments relate to term deposits. Income received from these investments is recognised in the statement of financial activities at their value on date of receipt.

Investments disclosed under current assets are expected to mature within the next twelve months and are carried at the historic cost of the amount invested. Investments disclosed under non-current assets are expected to mature in a period longer than twelve months.

Heritage asset

Heritage asset related to the listed building that the Company own, Lowstrand House. Heritage assets are disclosed at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is charged annually at 2% straight line per annum.

Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment.

Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured at subsequently amortised costs using the effective interest method.

Taxation

The Company has charitable status and as such is exempt from corporation tax.

Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits and contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

Foreign currency translation

In preparing the financial statements, transactions in currencies other than the functional currency are recognised at the spot rate at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are recognised in the statement of financial activities in the period in which they arise.

Pension

The Company operates a defined contribution scheme which is administered by independent trustees and is financially separate from the Company. The contributions are charged to costs of voluntary income.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

For the financial year ended 31 December 2015

4. Voluntary Income

	Unrestricted funds 2015	Restricted funds 2015	Designated funds 2015	Total funds 2015	Total funds 2014
	€	€	€	€	€
Donations	171,634	5,000	-	176,634	404,980
Government & capital grants	895,838	159,085	-	1,054,923	911,865
Voluntary Income	1,067,472	164,085	-	1,231,557	1,316,845

5. Other activities for generating funds

	Unrestricted funds 2015 €	Restricted funds 2015 €	Total funds 2015 €	Total funds 2014 €
Income from other activities				
Rental income	44,384		44,384	3,740
Interest receivable	11,422	¥	11,422	6,210
Other income	5,673	-	5,673	4,650
Income from other activities	61,479	-	61,479	14,600
Expenses from other activities				
Rental expenses	8,337	-	8,337	9,207
Fundraising costs	22,624	-	22,624	3,935
	30,961		30,961	13,142
Net income from other activities	30,518	-	30,518	1,458

Rental income consists of the income from the rental of the Druid Theatre to other organisations and the rental of Lowstrand House, following the purchase of the building in April 2015.

From April 2015 to December 2015, the Company collected the rent income from the previous lessor/owner of the building who in turn held the leases with the tenants. The Company entered into a 4 year and 9 months non-cancellable operating lease directly with the tenants of Lowstrand House as at 1 January 2016.

Total future minimum lease income under non-cancellable operating lease:

	2015	2014
Less than 1 year	50,560	.=
1-5 years	198,101	-
Total	348,661	=

2014

2015

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6. Employees and remuneration

The average number of persons employed (including executive directors) during the year was as follows:

	2015	2014
	Number	Number
Administration	7	7
Cast	11	9
Production	8	7
New writing	1	1
Total	27	24
	1723.53	
	2015	2014
	€	€
Wages and salaries	669,372	514,635
Social security costs	68,661	49,807
Pension costs	16,140	15,323
Total Cost -	754,173	579,765

There is one employee that falls within the pay band of €90,000 - €100,000 for the 2015 and 2014 financial year. Pay bands disclosures for the 2015 financial year are calculated based upon emoluments paid in that financial year.

7. Trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2015 €	Restricted funds 2015	Total funds 2015	Total funds 2014
Trading income	·	€	€	€
Merchandising income	885	_	885	3,286
Programme sales	6,539	_	6,539	9,967
Bar income	17,554	-	17,554	9,696
Total	24,978	-	24,978	22,949
Trading expenses				
Merchandising expenses	152	=	152	552
Programme expenses	11,277	-	11,277	2,336
Bar expenses	9,320	-	9,320	6,994
Total	20,749	-	20,749	9,882
Net income from trading activities	4,229	1 0 .	4,229	13,067

8. Incoming resources from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2015	Restricted funds 2015	Total funds 2015	Total funds 2014
	€	€	€	€
Theatre production and promotion of the Arts	421,431	-	421,431	351,937

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9. Costs of generating voluntary income

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total funds	Total funds
	funds 2015	funds 2015	2015	2014
	€	€	€	€
Voluntary income direct costs	35,079	-	35,079	35,513
Voluntary income staff costs	116,552	-	116,552	76,868
Total	151,631	-	151,631	112,381

10. Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds 2015	Restricted funds 2015	Total funds 2015	Total funds 2014
	€	€	€	€
Auditor's remuneration	7,088	-	7,088	6,817
Accounting fees	=	.=	-	2,091
Legal and professional fees	53,578	-	53,578	11,690
Board meeting expenses	3,630	-	3,630	3,157
Governance support costs	135,404	:=	135,404	117,415
Total	199,700	-	199,700	141,170

Governance support costs include allocations from general overheads expenditure associated with operating Druid.

11. Other resources expended

	Unrestricted funds 2015	Restricted funds 2015	Total funds 2015	Total funds 2014
	€	€	€	€
Other administrative expenses	3,283	-	3,283	2,748

12. Direct costs

	Theatre	Total	Total
\ .	Production	2015	2014
-	€	€	€
Front of house	5,409	5,409	8,204
Cast	412,496	412,496	200,555
Production	869,152	869,152	674,252
Venue	22,861	22,861	35,636
Total	1,309,918	1,309,918	918,647

13. Support costs

	Theatre Production €	Total 2015 €	Total 2014 €
Administration	1,391	1,391	13,379
Production	69,938	69,938	68,083
Venue	117,547	117,547	94,686
Total	188,876	188,876	176,148

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14. Analysis of resources expended by expenditure type

			Total	Total
			2015	2014
			€	€
Costs of generating voluntary income			151,631	112,381
Fundraising expenses			51,710	23,024
Costs of generating funds			203,341	135,405
Theatre production and promotion of the Arts			1,498,794	1,094,795
Governance			199,700	141,170
Other resources expended			3,283	2,748
			1,701,777	1,238,713
Total resources expended			1,905,118	1,374,118
15. Analysis of resources expended by ac				
	Activities	Support		
	undertaken	costs	Total	Total
	directly 2015	2015	2015	2014
	€	€	€	€
Theatre production and promotion of the Arts	1,525,919		1,525,919	1,094,795
16. Net incoming resources / (resources e	expended)			
This is stated after charging:				
			2015	2014
			€	€
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets:				
- owned by the Company			111,122	84,425
Grant amortisation			(105,838)	(95,565)
Auditors' remuneration			7,088	6,817

During the financial year, no director received any remuneration (2014: €Nil).

During the financial year, no director received any benefits in kind (2014: €Nil).

During the financial year, directors received reimbursement of expenses amounting to €263 (2014: €Nil).

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17. Tangible fixed assets

	Long-term leasehold	Building*	Fixtures and fittings	Computer equipment	Total
	property €	€	€	€	€
Cost					
At 1 January 2015	1,573,959	-	197,079	57,813	1,828,851
Additions	-	785,000	59,584	11,686	856,270
Disposals	_	-	(1,952)	-	(1,952)
At 31 December 2015	1,573,959	785,000	254,711	69,499	2,683,169
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2015	498,084	-	180,335	54,487	732,906
Charge for the year	78,698	15,700	11,166	5,558	111,122
At 31 December 2015	576,782	15,700	191,501	60,045	844,028
Net book value					
At 31 December 2015	997,177	769,300	63,210	9,454	1,839,141
* Heritage Asset					

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*	Heritage Asset	

	Long-term leasehold property	Buildings	Fixtures and fittings	Computer equipment	Total
	Property €	€	€	€	€
Cost					
At 1 January 2014	1,573,959	-	197,079	52,824	1,823,862
Additions	-	-	-	4,989	4,989
At 31 December 2014	1,573,959		197,079	57,813	1,828,851
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2014	419,386	-	176,271	52,824	648,481
Charge for the year	78,698	1=	4,064	1,663	84,425
At 31 December 2014	498,084		180,335	54,487	732,906
Net book value					
At 31 December 2014	1,075,875	-	16,744	3,326	1,095,945

Tangible fixed assets with a carrying value of €1,839,141 (2014: €Nil) are pledged as security for the company's bank loan.

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18. Heritage Asset

The building which the Company purchased during the year, Lowstrand House, is a listed building and therefore qualifies as a heritage asset as set out in note 17.

The Company is responsible for the day to day maintenance of the building. The building is secured with alarm systems and only authorised persons have access to the building.

19. Debtors

	2015	2014
	€	€
Other debtors	5,302	1,834
Prepayments and accrued income	13,945	183,397
Total	19,247	185,231
20. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year		
	2015	2014
	€	€
Trade creditors	48,875	19,477
Social security payable	23,554	8,030
Other creditors	(1,085)	(346)
Accruals and deferred income	20,639	31,308
Loan payable	66,764	_
Total	158.747	58 469

Trade and other creditors are payable at various dates over the coming months in accordance with the suppliers' usual and customary credit terms.

The Company's total bank loan at 31 December 2015 was €513,733 (2014: €Nil), representing the borrowings drawn down under the Company's 10 year term loan. The loan is subject to interest at a rate of 3% per annum over the Cost of Funds Rate (2014: N/A). The loan is due for repayment in annual instalments over the next 10 years. The bank loan is secured by a mortgage over the building (Lowstrand House) and other chattels and assets that the Company own.

Taxes including social security are repayable at various dates over the coming months in accordance with the applicable statutory provisions.

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

	2015	2014
	€	€
Government grants received	1,105,451	1,174,039
Loan payable	446,969	_
	1,552,420	1,174,039

The bank loan is secured against the assets of the Company. In 2015, the Company obtained a loan with an Irish bank for €550,000 (2014: €Nil). The loan is repayable over the period until 2025. The interest rate on the loan is 3% per annum over the Cost of Funds Rate.

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22. Government grants deferred

	2015	2014
	€	€
Capital grants received and receivable		
At 1 January	1,174,039	1,256,459
(Decrease)/increase in the financial year	37,250	14,175
At 31 December	1,211,289	1,270,634
Amortisation		
Amortisation in the financial year	(105,839)	(96,595)
Net Book Value	1,105,450	1,174,039

23. Statement of funds

	Brought Forward	Incoming Resources	Resources Expended	Transfers between funds	Carried Forward
	€	€	€	€	€
Unrestricted funds					
Reserves	457,038	-	-	290,000	747,038
General funds	42,213	1,575,360	(1,226,801)	(514,232)	(123,460)
	499,251	1,575,360	(1,226,801)	(224,232)	623,578
Restricted funds					
Restricted funds		164,085	(678,317)	514,232	-
Designated funds					
Designated funds	290,000	-	-	(290,000)	-
Total of funds	789,251	1,739,445	(1,905,118)	-	623,578

The designated funds relate to a donation from NUI Galway received in 2014. (See note 4)

Summary of funds

	Brought Forward	Incoming Resources	Resources Expended	Transfers between funds	Carried Forward
	€	€	€	€	€
Unrestricted funds	499,251	1,575,360	(1,226,801)	(224,232)	623,578
Restricted funds	-	164,085	(678,317)	514,232	-
Designated funds	290,000	-	-	(290,000)	=
	789,251	1,739,445	(1,905,118)	-	623,578

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24. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2015	Restricted funds 2015	Total funds 2015	Total funds 2014
	€	€	€	€
Tangible fixed assets	1,839,141	-	1,839,141	1,095,945
Current assets	498,585	1=1	498,585	928,772
Creditors due within one year	(158,747)	-	(158,747)	(58,469)
Creditors due in more than one year	(1,552,420)	-	(1,552,420)	(1,174,039)
Provisions for liabilities and charges	(2,981)		(2,981)	(2,958)
Total	623,578	-	623,578	789,251

25. Pension commitments

The Company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the Company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the Company to the fund and amounted to €16,140 for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 (2014: €15,323). Contributions totalling €2,981 (2014: €2,958) were payable to the fund at the balance sheet date and are included in creditors.

26. Financial risk management

The Company has exposure to two main areas of risk - liquidity risk and interest rate risk.

Liquidity risk

The objective of the Company in managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it can meet its financial obligations as and when they fall due. The Company expects to meet its financial obligations through operating cashflows. In the event that operating cashflows would not cover all the financial obligations, the Company has cash reserves available. Given the maturity of the bank loan in note 21, the Company is in a position to meet its commitments and obligations as they come due.

Interest rate risk

The Company borrows from its bankers using a term loan whose tenure depends on the nature of the asset and management's view of the future direction of interest rate.

27. Interest and similar charges

The amount of interest on or any similar charges in respect of the following have been charged:

	2015	2014
	€	€
Banks loans	15,953	-
Bank account	5,653	1,917
	21,606	1,917

Interest payable as of 31 December 2015 is Nil (2014: Nil)

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28. Related party transactions

No related party transactions have occurred that require disclosure in the financial statements.

29. Post balance sheet events

There have been no post balance date events that have occurred that require disclosure in the financial statements.

30. Controlling party

The Company is under control of its directors.

31. Comparative information

The prior year information covers the financial year from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014.

32. Approval

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 19 July 2016.