**Directors' Report and Financial Statements** 

for the year ended 31st March 2014

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### Directors and other information

Directors

Armin Krautgasser (Resigned 14.03.14)

Kate O'Carroll Ken Jennings

Doireann Cooney (Resigned 07.12.13)

Michelle Lam

Andrew Mc Keon (Resigned 06.01.14)

Secretary

Tom Ryder

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140520

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Dublin 1

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Dublin 1.

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Permanent Tsb

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### VOLUNTARY SERVICE INTERNATIONAL

(A Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a Share Capital)

# Directors' report for the year ended 31st March 2014

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2014.

## Principal activity and business review

The aim of VSI (Seirbhis Deonach Idirnaisiunta) is to promote peace, social justice, sustainable development and intercultural understanding through volunteering in Ireland and internationally.

#### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 6.

## Directors and their interests in the Company

The directors who served during the year are as stated below:

Armin Krautgasser (Resigned 14.03.14)

Kate O Carroll

Ken Jennings

Doireann Cooney (Resigned 07.12.13)

Michelle Lam

Andrew Mc Keon (Resigned 06.01.14)

#### **Books of Account**

The measures taken by the directors to ensure compliance with the requirements of Section 202, Companies Act, 1990, regarding proper books of account are the implementation of necessary policies and procedures for recording transactions, the employment of competent accounting personnel and appropriate expertise and the provision of adequate resources to the financial function. The books of account of the company are maintained at the Registered Office.

#### **Auditors**

The auditors, Howlin O'Rourke Auditors & Accountants Limited, have indicated their willingness to continue in office in accordance with the provisions of Section 160(2) of the Companies Act, 1963.

This report was approved by the Board on 2nd August 2014 and signed on its behalf by

Director	Director

# Statement of directors responsibilities for the members' financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Irish law and generally accepted accounting practice in Ireland including the accounting standards issued by the Accounting Standards Board and published by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland.

Irish Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period.

The directors confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper books of account 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 with Irish statute comprising the Companies Acts, 1963 to 2013. 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.

On behalf of the board

Director

Director

Date: 2nd August 2014

# Independent auditors' report to the members of VOLUNTARY SERVICE INTERNATIONAL

(A Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a Share Capital)

We have audited the financial statements of VOLUNTARY SERVICE INTERNATIONAL for the year ended 31st March 2014 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 193 of the Companies Act, 1990. 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 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 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 described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and generally accepted accounting practice in Ireland including the accounting standards issued by the Accounting Standards Board and published by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Acts, 1963 to 2013. We also report to you whether in our opinion: proper books of account have been kept by the company; and whether the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements. In addition, we state whether we have obtained all the information and explanations necessary for the purposes of our audit and whether the financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

We also report to you if, in our opinion, any information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and directors' transactions is not disclosed and, where practicable, include such information in our report.

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

# Independent auditors' report to the members of VOLUNTARY SERVICE INTERNATIONAL (continued) (A Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a Share Capital)

## Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

We have undertaken the audit in accordance with the requirements of the APB Ethical Standards - Provisions Available for Small Entities, in the circumstances set out in the notes to the financial statements.

## **Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements:

Myra Finnegan for and on behalf of

**Accountants & Statutory Auditors** 

T/a Howlin O'Rourke & Co

4 The Seanoint Building

Date: 2nd August 2014

Howlin O'Rourke Auditors & Accountants Limited

- give a true and fair view, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31st March 2014 and of its surplus for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Acts, 1963 to 2013.

We have obtained all the information and explanations, which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the company. The financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

In our opinion the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.

Clontarf Dublin 3	
Date: 31st July 2014	
This is certified a true copy.	
On behalf of the board	
Director	Company Secretary

# Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2014

	Continuing operations				
	2014	2013			
Notes	€	€			
Income	383,386	240,671			
Expenditure	(360,983)	(264,877)			
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	22,403 (24,2				
There are no recognised gains or losses other than the surplus or deficit for the above two financial years.  On behalf of the board					
	•••••				
Director	Director				

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2014

		2014 €	2014 €	2013 €	2013 €
FIXED ASSETS					
Office Equipment & Fittings	Note 4	27,147		25,603	
Less: Depreciation		25,317		24,615	
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CURRENT ASSETS					
Permanent Tsb		102		192	
Deposit Account		192		22,771	
Current Account	Note 5	41,088 37,488		28,798	
Sundry Debtors & Prepayments Service Civil International	Note 5	4,125		5,167	
Cash on Hand	Note 3	4,123		169	
Cash on Hand			82,893		57,097
CURRENT LIABILITIES	Note 6	90.401		83,481	
Sundry Creditors & Accruals	Note 6	89,401			
			(89,401)		(83,481)
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES	S)/ASSETS		(6,508)		(26,384)
Accruals & Deferred Income	Note 7		-		(1,685)
NET ASSETS			(4,678)		(27,081)
REPRESENTED BY: MANAGEMENT FUND:					
Balance 31st March 2013			(27,081)		(2,875)
(Deficit) for the year			22,403		(24,206)
Balance 31st March 2014			(4,678)		(27,081)
Approved by the Board on 31st Ju	ly 2014				
Director:		Director: _			

# Cash flow statement for the year ended 31/03/14

	2014	2013
Notes	€	€
Reconciliation of operating surplus/(deficit) to net		
cash inflow from operating activities	22 402	(24.206)
Operating surplus/(deficit)	22,403	(24,206)
Depreciation	702	554
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(7,648)	2,974
Increase in creditors	5,920	35,658
Government grant released	(1,685)	(1,055)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	19,692	13,925
Cash flow statement		
Net cash inflow from operating activities	19,692	13,925
Capital expenditure	(1,544)	-
Increase in cash in the year	18,148	13,925
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds (Note 10)		
Increase in cash in the year	18,148	13,925
Net funds at 01/04/13	23,132	9,207
Net funds at 31/03/14	41,280	23,132

### **VOLUNTARY SERVICE INTERNATIONAL**

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# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2014

### 1. Statement of accounting policies

## 1.1. Basis of preparation

The audited financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in Ireland and Irish statute comprising the Companies Acts, 1963 to 2013, Accounting Standards generally accepted in Ireland in preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view are those issued by the Accounting Standards Board.

The audited financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets and financial instruments, and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

## 1.2. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss. Cost includes all costs that are directly attributable to bringing the asset into working condition for its intended use.

## Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value, of each asset systematically over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment

- 15% Reducing Balance (Old) & Straight Line (New)

#### 1.3. Government grants

Grants are credited to deferred revenue. Grants towards capital expenditure are released to the profit and loss account over the expected useful life of the assets. Grants towards revenue expenditure are released to the profit and loss account as the related expenditure is incurred.

## 1.4. Income Policy

The company is engaged in activities which are exempt from vat charges and corporation tax.

2.	Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	2014	2013
		€	€
	Operating surplus/(deficit) is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible assets	702	554
	Auditors' remuneration	2,091	2,091

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2014

	continued				
3.	Employees				
	Number of employees  The average monthly numbers of employees (including the directors) during the year were:			2014	2013
				3	3
	Employment costs			2014 €	2013 €
	Wages and salaries Social welfare costs			105,455	105,501
				116,796	116,841
4.	Tangible fixed assets	Office furniture €	Fixtures & fittings €	Computer equipment €	Total €
	Cost At 01/04/13 Additions	2,870		12,521 1,544	25,603 1,544
	At 31/03/14	2,870	10,212	14,065	27,147
	<b>Depreciation</b> At 01/04/13 Charge for the year	2,582 288		12,521 309	24,615 702
	At 31/03/14	2,870	9,617	12,830	25,317
	Net book values At 31/03/14	_	595	1,235	1,830
		288	700		988

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2014

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5.	Debtors	2014 €	2013 €
	Other debtors	4,125	5,167
	Prepayments and accrued income	37,488	28,798
		41,613	33,965
6.	Creditors: amounts falling due	2014	2013
	within one year	€	€
	Other creditors		
	Other creditors	180	1,106
	Accruals and deferred income	81,832	75,266
	Taxation creditors		
	PAYE/PRSI	7,389	7,109
		89,401	83,481
7.	Accruals and deferred income	2014	2013
		€	€
	Office of the Minister for Children & Youth Affairs Capital Grant	1,685	2,740
	At 01/04/13 Released in year	(1,685)	(1,055)
			1,685
	At 31/03/14		=======
8.	Reconciliation of movements in members' funds	2014 €	2013 €
		E	C
	Surplus/(deficit) for the year	22,403	(24,206)
	Opening members' funds	(27,081)	(2,875)
	Closing members' funds	(4,678)	(27,081)

# Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2014

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## 9. APB Ethical Standard - Provisions Available for Small Entities

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

## 10. Analysis of changes in net funds

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	€	€	€
Cash at bank and in hand	23,132	18,148	41,280
Net funds	23,132	18,148	41,280

## 11. Company Limited by Guarantee

The company is one limited by guarantee not having a share capital. The liability of each member, in the event of the company being wound up is stated in the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

## 12. Accounting Periods

The current accounts are for a full year. The comparative accounts are for a full year.

## 13. Approval of financial statements

The board of directors approved these financial statements for issue on 2 August 2014.

The following pages do not form part of the statutory accounts.

## INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2014

		2014	2013
		€	€
GRANTS			
Office of the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs			
-Youth Service Grant (Via National Lottery)		81,348	84,316
Leargas: Youth For Europe Programme		154,149	94,462
European Voluntary Service Programme		83,426	27,799
Grundtvig		2,639	3,308
Health Service Executive		2,985	
		324,547	209,885
OTHER INCOME			
Donations & Fundraising		17,654	15,423
Membership Fees & Project Income		39,500	14,308
		57,154	29,731
Total Income for the Year		381,701	239,616
		(260,092)	(264,877)
Expenditure as per schedule		(360,983)	(204,677)
Surplus/(Deficit) for year on ordinary activities		20,718	(25,261)
Deferred Grants			
Capital grant released in year		1,685	1,055
Surplus/(Deficit) for year		22,403	(24,206)
Approved by the Board on 31st July 2014			
Director	Director		

# SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE (ADMINISTRATION)

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2014

	2014 2013			
	€	$\epsilon$	€	
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES:				
Salaries	105,455		105,501	
Employers' prsi contributions	11,341		11,340	
Rent	8,000		8,000	
Communication Expenses	3,268		3,645	
Light & Heat	1,324		1,522	
Stationery, Office & Computer Expenses	5,072		5,603	
Publicity & Promotion	523		-	
Affiliation Fees	900		880	
Audit Fees	2,091		2,091	
Insurances	1,030		950	
Bank Charges	252		414	
General Expenses	-		502	
		139,256		140,448
ACTIVITIES:				
Per Schedule		221,025		123,875
DEPRECIATION:				
Office Furniture & Equipment		702		554
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		360,983		264,877
Approved by the board on 31 July 2014				
Director	Director			

# SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE (ACTIVITIES)

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2014

	2014		2013	
	€	€		
ACTIVITIES:				
International Volunteer Projects Programme	6,001	6,102		
Teenage Programme	125,457	48,148		
Development Education Programme	-	9,464		
Seminars, Meetings, & Training	1,167	3,822		
International Contribution	1,277	1,800		
Grundtvig Programme	778	4,765		
Dublin Local Group Expenses	365	751		
European Voluntary Service Programme	79,465	25,530		
Lets Move The Market Project	2,515	-		
Citizenship Project	4,000	-		
Caucasus Ireland Training Project		23,493 221,025 ———	123,875	
Approved by the Board on 31st July 2014				
Director	Director			