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**ÓGLAIGH NÁISIÚNTA NA HÉIREANN**

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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**COMPANY INFORMATION**

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<b>DIRECTORS</b>	Colm Campbell (Chairperson) Edward Oliver Walsh Deirdre Teresa Carbery Gerard O'Doherty Tracy Connolly Patrick Donnelly Ollie Barbour Kevin Martin Stephen Coy James McCann Patrick Feen Donal Floyd (resigned 28 March 2024) Eddie McCarthy (resigned 30 September 2023) Patrick Flavin (resigned 30 September 2023) Audra Daly-Larkin (resigned 2 March 2023) Denis Larkin (appointed 30 September 2023) Barry Walshe (appointed 30 September 2023) Adrian O'Brien (appointed 30 September 2023)
<b>COMPANY SECRETARY</b>	Albert Farrell
<b>REGISTERED NUMBER</b>	328824
<b>REGISTERED OFFICE</b>	Brú na Bhfíann Smithfield Market North King Street Dublin 7
<b>INDEPENDENT AUDITORS</b>	Crowe Ireland Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm 40 Mespil Road Dublin 4
<b>BANKERS</b>	Bank of Ireland Smithfield Dublin 7
<b>SOLICITORS</b>	O' Regan Little 7 Winetavern Street The Liberties Dublin 8
<b>Chief Executive Officer</b>	Cormac Kirwan
<b>CHY Number</b>	13868
<b>Registered Charity Number</b>	20044268



## Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann

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

### Statement by Chairperson & CEO

#### Introduction

ONE is a Veteran’s Organisation, a Registered Charity, a Company Limited by Guarantee, an Approved Housing Body, and a Sustainable Energy Community. The role of ONE can be summarised in four words – **Support, Comradeship, Advocacy & Remembrance**. ONE’s services are available to all veterans of the Defence Forces and we also facilitate homeless veterans from other countries living in Ireland from time to time. ONE currently provides accommodation (board and lodging) in our four residential homes in Athlone, Cobh, Dublin, and Letterkenny. ONE is developing a further five homes to address the increasing challenge of homeless among veterans. ONE has developed a nationwide network of Branches and Veteran Support Centres and we are continuing to develop our professional Veteran Mental Health Advice support services.

This statement will provide information under: Support; Comradeship; Advocacy; Remembrance; the ONE Strategic Plan-ONE75; and Funding.

#### Support

ONE’s primary objective is to support the needs of Irish veterans by the provision of accommodation to homeless and other veterans in need of such domestic accommodation in its Veterans’ Homes and the provision of other advice and support to veterans, in particular Mental Health advice<sup>1</sup>, through its nationwide network of Branches and Veteran Support Centres.

**Veteran Homes.** The provision of board and lodging is achieved through our homes in Athlone, Cobh, Dublin, and Letterkenny. The Dublin home (Brú na bhFiann) is located in Smithfield and has facilities to house 35 homeless veterans. The home in Letterkenny (Brú Doire Feá) can facilitate 6 veterans while Athlone (Brú Chostúim) and Cobh (Brú na Farraige) can each facilitate 5 veterans.

ONE’s fifth home in Cork City (Brú Uí Choileáin) with 6 bedrooms is being developed in partnership with Cork City Council with a planned opening in Q4 2024. Refurbishment work on the building will commence as soon

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<sup>1</sup> A special resolution to include “in particular Mental Health advice” was passed at the ONE AGM in September 2023 and has been sent to the Charities Regulator for approval.

as possible after ownership of the building is transferred from the Office of Public Works to Cork City Council.

ONE's sixth home in Limerick City (Brú an tSairséalaigh) with 5 to 7 bedrooms is being developed in partnership with the Department of Defence, Defence Forces, Limerick City and County Council and the Housing Agency with a planned opening in Q4 2024 / Q1 2025. Refurbishment work on the former Commanding Officer's House will commence as soon as possible after the term of the lease is approved.

ONE's seventh home in Newbridge with 6 to 8 bedrooms is being developed in partnership with Kildare County Council and the Housing Agency. A number of potential locations were being examined, with a planned opening in Q1 / Q2 2025.

ONE will also develop homes in Galway and Louth and by the end of 2026, our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we will have approximately 80 single bedrooms to house homeless veterans in 9 houses nationwide.

Ryan & McConnell (2015) identified that it cost approximately €32,000 a year for every homeless person. While ONE receives funding through the Dublin Regional Homeless Executive in support of our home in Dublin, our other homes are not in receipt of state funding to run the homes. It is estimated that it will cost ONE approximately €9,000 per homeless veteran nett in 2024 in our homes outside of Dublin when residents' contributions are taken into consideration. This costing per homeless veteran represents significant value for money.

**Branches.** ONE is built on a local branch network comprising 33 branches nationwide, with our latest branch opened in Clonmel in 2022. ONE's branches drive engagement within the veteran community in their area and also promote other activities for ONE in support of the services provided across our many platforms. Comradeship is at the core of the branch structure and this will be further discussed in the following page.

**Veteran Support Centres.** ONE has 15 Veteran Support Centres (VSCs) nationwide, 10 within military installations and 5 within the local communities. Our VSCs acts as a conduit for peer-to-peer support, with a progressive pathway for training and education that enhances veteran development and assists the veteran in managing everyday obstacles in life. The VSCs not only meet the needs of the veteran physically but also from a mental health perspective. It also allows the opportunity to build and sustain comradeship within the veteran community.

**Veteran Support Officers.** ONE has four Veteran Support Officers (VSOs) employed in partnership the HSE. The VSOs are qualified counsellors who provide nationwide support to struggling veterans. ONE plans to employ a fifth VSO, assisted by the very kind donations of our charity partners, in Q2 2024. A further two VSOs will be employed in 2025 and 2026 leading to seven VSOs nationwide by the end of 2026, our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Six of the VSOs will be co-located with the six new HSE Health Regions that are planned under the Government's Sláintecare initiative, with the seventh VSO in ONE Head Office.

**All Ireland Mental Health Support System.** ONE, supported by the Leopardstown Park Hospital Trust, launched our pilot 24/7 Mental Health Support Helpline in Brú na bhFiann on 21 September 2023. This initial 24/7/365 Mental Health Support Helpline supports veterans of the Defence Forces both North and South. Referrals from this service are initially to ONE Veteran Support Officers (Counsellors). Spectrum Life together with Laya Healthcare are contracted to pilot this programme. The medium-term ambition, as outlined in Goal 6 of ONE's Strategic Plan, is to put in place an All-Ireland Veterans' Mental Health Support Helpline that would seek to address the mental health issues faced by all veterans on the Island of Ireland, both North and South. The vision is that this would be funded by the respective governments or by a North South body such as Shared Island or Peace Plus.

**Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Courses.** ONE, supported by LPHT, delivered MHFA courses to ONE Welfare Officers, Irish United Nations Veterans Association (IUNVA) and The Royal British Legion veterans over the last number of years. A number of further courses are scheduled for 2024 with both veterans and serving members of the Defence Forces participating.

**Sustainable Energy Community.** ONE is registered with the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland as a Sustainable Energy Community. An Energy Master Plan, grant aided by the SEAI, was devised by experts in this area. While the Energy Master Plan recommended projects to be carried out in ONE Homes, it also provides information on grants available for the homes of ONE members as part of a Sustainable Energy Community.

### **Comradeship**

A primary focus of the branch network is comradeship which may be defined as sharing the company and friendship of fellow veterans with common aims. Comradeship evokes a sense of shared experience, a shared culture, a shared set of values and a willingness to serve. Being part of the veteran community helps preserve a sense of identity and a sense of belonging. It also evokes a sense of shared responsibility for those less fortunate than us. The veteran family, like any true community, is not just an organisation; rather it is an organism made up of smaller parts that work together. Homeless veterans are part of that family and cannot be left behind.

**Sláinte agus Folláine na mBan.** A meeting on women's health and wellness, aimed at female veterans and those who support female veterans is scheduled for 2024 in Portlaoise. ONE is seeking to identify and address the specific needs and challenges faced by women and marginalised members or groups within the veteran community under Goal 7 of our Strategic Plan - ONE75.

**Newsletter.** ONE is now producing a regular newsletter which is disseminated using online social media platforms and emailed to all branches highlighting details of support services provided by ONE.

**Veteran Benefit Programme.** ONE has initiated a Veteran Benefit Programme under Goal 8 of our Strategic Plan for all veterans of the Defence Forces. The Laya Health Insurance 10% package is now available and can be accessed via their website at <https://www.layahealthcare.ie/companies/iamaveteran/> or by phoning 0212022000. The Group Name is ONE Veterans Affinity and the Group ID is 32163. Feedback from veterans is very positive on this and the Programme will also include the provision of House and Car Insurance for veterans in 2024, as well as a number of other benefits.

**Veterans' Day.** ONE Veterans attended Veterans' Day in McKee Bks on 01 October 2023 in large numbers. The Department of Defence and the Defence Forces have decided on a fixed date in the calendar for Veterans' Day and to associate it with a historical date following a submission by ONE. From 2023 onwards, it will take place on the Sunday nearest to 01 October to commemorate the transition from the National Army back to Óglaigh na hÉireann on 01 October 1924.

### **Advocacy**

ONE unashamedly advocates in support of veterans. ONE's principal area of advocacy is in relation to Veterans' Policy and the creation of an Office of Veterans' Affairs (OVA). ONE developed a Position Paper on Veterans' Policy in September 2020 and defined Veterans' Policy as a declaration of the Government's political activities, plans and intentions relating to veterans of the Defence Forces. The Position Paper outlined three proposed areas for inclusion by Government in a Veterans' Policy namely:

- The creation of an Office of Veterans' Affairs.
- The requirement for research to underpin the Veteran's Policy and
- Policy imprimatur in the Veterans' Policy for the essential work conducted on behalf of veterans, i.e. Veteran Homes, Veteran Support Centres, and Veteran Mental Health Support.

**Office of Veteran Affairs.** ONE, together with Irish United Nations Veterans Association, made a written and oral submission to the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence on 16 November 2021. The Cathaoirleach of the Committee Mr Charles Flanagan T.D. wrote to both An Taoiseach and the Minister for Defence on 17 December 2021 recommending the development of a “National Veterans’ Policy and an Office of Veterans’ Affairs.”

ONE made a written submission on Veterans’ Policy to the Commission on the Defence Forces and followed this up with an oral presentation on 26 April 2021. The ‘Report of the Commission on the Defence Forces in February 2022 recommended the following regarding Veterans’ Affairs: “...*the establishment of an Office of Veterans Affairs which would coordinate veteran support across government departments and local authorities, would enhance collaboration between recognised veterans’ associations, would provide transition support for retirees, and would provide much needed advice, assistance and support to veterans and their families.*”

The Detailed Implementation Plan for the Commission on the Defence Forces, issued by the Department of Defence in November 2023, included the Office of Veteran Affairs which is due to be operational in 2025.

**Research to underpin Veterans’ Policy.** ONE has amassed a significant body of knowledge and experience in the provision of support services for veterans of the Defence Forces. However, there is a noted lack of codified empirical evidence in this area. To address this, research will commence in 2024 with the financial support of the Leopardstown Park Hospital Trust. The purpose of the research is to provide a solid foundation for advocacy with the Government on behalf of veterans, including the further development of Veterans Policy, and to help guide actions in meeting veterans’ needs, by identifying the causes, types and extent of need among the veteran community.

**Branding.** ONE has continued to evolve by building on the excellent work of our predecessors. As ONE evolves, it is essential that our brand continues to reflect the organisation as it continues to advocate on behalf of veterans. ONE conducted an analysis on its brand in conjunction with voluntary support from Droga5, REDC, and Clearstory International in 2023. The initial analysis indicated the existing branding was: inconsistent; had too many elements: included some fundraising campaigns in the brand to the exclusion of others; and was not readily identifiable to the public. ONE then undertook an exercise, led by the Marketing and Fundraising Committee of the Board and the Marketing and Fundraising Officer, which concluded that two key elements should be retained in the brand; namely the ONE Badge and “No Irish Veteran Left behind.” The new brand is included on the top right of the first page of this Statement and is now used on all correspondence, social media, etc.

## **Remembrance**

Remembrance is the fourth pillar of ONE and serves to bring or to keep in mind those who made the ultimate sacrifice. All Branches of ONE conduct remembrance ceremonies annually for their deceased members and the President of ONE represents the organisation nationally at major remembrance events.

ONE held the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Remembrance Ceremony for the Niemba Ambush in 1961. The 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremony will take place in St Patrick’s Garrison Church Cathal Brugha Barracks on Saturday 09 November 2024. We also remember the two survivors of the ambush: Tom Kenny who died on 30 October 2021; and Joe Fitzpatrick who died on 05 December 2023; Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha dílse.

ONE also leads the Commemoration of the Cork Harbour Tragedy which occurred on 12 December 1942. The ceremony commemorates the loss of life on active service of four members of the Marine Service, the precursor of the Naval Service, and one member of the Cork Harbour Commissioners’ Pilot Launch Crew.

## **ONE Strategic Plan – ONE75**

ONE launched its current Strategic Plan - ONE75 - on 01 October 2022 at the Annual Convention in Cathal Brugha Barracks. This replaced “Building for the Future”. ONE75 will run until 2026, the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the organisation. It is updated annually and the revisions were briefed at the Annual Convention in McKee Barracks on 30 September 2023.

ONE75 seeks to ensure that ONE is Relevant, Useable and Adaptable in supporting veterans of the Defence Forces. The realisation of any strategy is a judicious combination of Ways, Means, and Ends. Those Ends are translated into the following nine strategic goals which are outlined in detail in the plan:

1. Governance.
2. Support and Awareness.
3. Financial Stability.
4. Veteran Homes.
5. Veteran Support Centres and Branches.
6. Veteran Mental Health Support.
7. Diversity & Inclusion.
8. I Am A Veteran Information Network.
9. Government Veterans’ Policy.

### **Funding 2024**

ONE’s current services are estimated to cost approximately €1.45M in 2024, excluding capital (building) costs. We now receive approximately €640,000<sup>2</sup> in state funding which means that we have to raise approximately €810,000. We run a number of fundraising events at both national and local level and we have created a number of charity partnerships. We constantly strive for efficiencies as evidenced by the net cost per resident outlined earlier. We will continue to seek additional state funding, in particular for our homes outside Dublin and for additional Mental Health Advice support services.

### **Conclusion**

We wish to acknowledge and greatly appreciate the outstanding work of the members and staff of ONE. Veterans don’t choose to be homeless or in need of mental health advice. Choice by definition comprises two key elements; right and opportunity. ONE continues to strive to return those rights and opportunities for housing and other support services to our veterans as we endeavour to ensure that:

**No Irish Veteran is Left Behind.**

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<sup>2</sup> From Dublin Regional Homeless Executive (DRHE), Health Service Executive (HSE), and the Department of Defence (DoD).



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**DIRECTORS' REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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

**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal objective for which the company was established is to support the needs of Irish veterans by the provision of accommodation to homeless and other veterans in need of such domestic accommodation in its Veterans' Homes and the provision of other advice and support to veterans through its nationwide network of Branches and Veterans Support Centres.

**Objectives and Activities****a. Policies and objectives**

1. The main object for which the Company is established is to:

Support the needs of Irish veterans by the provision of accommodation to homeless and other veterans in need of such domestic accommodation in its Veterans' Homes and the provision of other advice and support to veterans through its nationwide network of Branches and Veterans Support Centres.

2. The following objects set out hereafter are exclusively subsidiary and ancillary to the main object set out above and these objects are to be used only for the attainment of that main object and any income generated there from is to be applied for the main object only.

**(i) Comradeship**

(a) To develop a spirit of comradeship among veterans, and between veterans and serving members of Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann.

(b) To foster public interest in Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann.

(c) To promote social and cultural activities.

**(ii) Advocacy**

(a) To advocate with the Department of Defence, Defence Forces, and other elements of national and local government on behalf of veterans.

(b) To maintain liaison with veterans' organisations of other states.

**(iii) Remembrance**

(a) To remember those who served.

(b) To participate in national and local remembrance ceremonies.

(c) To do all such other things as will assist in achieving the above objects and aims.

**b. Strategies for achieving objectives**

To the extent that the same are essential or ancillary to the promotion or attainment of the main objects of the Company as heretofore set out, the Company may exercise all or any of the following powers:

-To raise funds generally and manage same for the benefit of the attainment of the main objects.

-To liaise, as required, with authorities or organisations or bodies corporate, whether locally, nationally or internationally with a view to the attainment and furtherance of the Company's main objects.

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### DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

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#### **c. Activities for achieving objectives**

The charity provides accommodation to homeless veterans in its veterans' homes in Dublin, Letterkenny, Cobh and Athlone and other advice and support, including Mental Health support delivered by professional Veteran Support Officers, to veterans through its nationwide network of Branches and Veteran Support Centres.

#### **Principal funding**

The Charity's principal sources of funding are derived from;

- Grants provided by Dublin Regional Homeless Executive
- Grant in Aid provided by the Department of Defence
- HSE Section 39 Funding
- The provision of accommodation
- Member's subscriptions
- National fundraising including donations and raffles
- Donations from Charity Partners

#### **Risk management**

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 the systems and procedures which are in place are sufficient to mitigate the Company's exposure to these major risks.

#### **Best practice governance**

Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann operates to high level of standards of governance with a focus on continuous development and improvement. Formal training for Board Members is provided upon members joining the Board and annually throughout their service on the Board. The Board continues to update their Governance Code applicable for Community Voluntary and Charitable Organisations in Ireland.

#### **Governance Code**

In November 2018, the Charities Regulator published its Code of Governance ("Code") and organisations had to be fully compliant by 31 December 2020. This new code is principles-based and is similar to the Governance Code for Community, Voluntary and Charitable Organisations. The company is fully compliant and continues to meet all of its obligations pertaining to the Code. Prior to the introduction of the Charities Regulator's Governance Code, the company was in compliance with the voluntary code of governance for community, voluntary and charitable organisations.

#### **Beneficial Ownership**

Article 30(1) of the EU's Fourth Anti-Money Laundering Directive (4AMLD) requires all EU Member States to put into national law provisions requiring corporate and legal entities to obtain and hold adequate, accurate and current information on their beneficial owner(s) in their own internal beneficial ownership register.

During 2019, this directive was implemented by the Department of Finance in Ireland. The company filed its return on the Register of Beneficial Ownership and has continued to meet its obligations pertaining to keeping its internal and external Register up to date.

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#### DIRECTORS

The directors who served during the year were:

Colm Campbell (Chairperson)  
Edward Oliver Walsh  
Deirdre Teresa Carbery  
Gerard O'Doherty  
Tracy Connolly  
Patrick Donnelly  
Ollie Barbour  
Kevin Martin  
Stephen Coy  
James McCann  
Patrick Feen  
Donal Floyd (resigned 28 March 2024)  
Eddie McCarthy (resigned 30 September 2023)  
Patrick Flavin (resigned 30 September 2023)  
Audra Daly-Larkin (resigned 2 March 2023)  
Denis Larkin (appointed 30 September 2023)  
Barry Walshe (appointed 30 September 2023)  
Adrian O'Brien (appointed 30 September 2023)

#### COMPANY SECRETARY

The company secretary who served continuously during the year was Albert Farrell.

#### TAXATION STATUS

The company has been granted charitable status under Section 207, Section 609 and Section 266 of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997.

#### 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 Brú na Bhfiann, Smithfield Market, North King Street, Dublin 7.

#### EVENTS SINCE THE END OF THE YEAR

A fifth home in Cork City (Brú Uí Choileáin) is being developed in partnership with Cork City Council. A sixth home in Limerick (Brú an tSáirséalaigh) is being developed in partnership with Limerick City and County Council and the Department of Defence, and ONE's seventh home in Newbridge in Kildare is being developed in partnership with Kildare County Council.

#### SMALL COMPANY REGIME EXEMPTION

The entity has availed of the small companies exemption contained in the Companies Act 2014 with regards to the requirements for exclusion of certain information in the Directors' Report.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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**STATEMENT ON RELEVANT AUDIT INFORMATION**


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

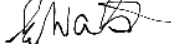
- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors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

**AUDITORS**

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

This report was approved by the board on 6/6/2024 and signed on its behalf.

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**Colm Campbell (Chairperson)**  
Director

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**Edward Oliver Walsh**  
Director

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**DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with Irish law and regulations.

Irish company law requires the directors to prepare the financial statements for each financial year. Under the law, the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2014 and Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', applying Section 1A of that Standard .

Under company law, the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company as at the financial year end date, of the profit or loss for that financial year and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014.

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

- select suitable accounting policies for the Company's financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; 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 ensuring that the Company keeps or causes to be kept adequate accounting records which correctly explain and record the transactions of the Company, enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company to be determined with reasonable accuracy, enable them to ensure that the financial statements and Directors' Report comply with the Companies Act 2014 and enable the financial statements to be audited. 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 Republic of Ireland governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ÓGLAIGH NÁISIÚNTA NA HÉIREANN

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#### REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

##### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann (the 'Company') for the year ended 31 December 2023, which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish law and Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' applying Section 1A of that Standard.

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 surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', applying Section 1A of that Standard; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

##### 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 Auditors' 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 Standard for Auditors (Ireland) 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 the date 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.

##### 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 Auditors' 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.

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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.

**OPINION ON THE OTHER MATTERS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2014**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion the accounting records of the Company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited, and the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

**MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION**

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the Directors' Report.

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the requirements of any of sections 305 to 312 of the Act, which relate to disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions are not complied with by the Company. 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 on page 11, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework that 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.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ÓGLAIGH NÁISIÚNTA NA HÉIREANN  
(CONTINUED)**

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**AUDITORS' 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 Auditors' 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (Ireland), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditors' Report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditors' Report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



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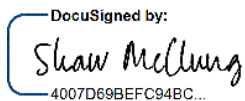
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**THE PURPOSE OF OUR AUDIT WORK AND TO WHOM WE OWE OUR RESPONSIBILITIES**

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 391 of 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 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.

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for and on behalf of

**Crowe Ireland**

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm

40 Mespil Road

Dublin 4

Date: 6/6/2024

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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**


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	Note	2023 €	2022 €
Income	5	<b>1,591,143</b>	1,327,542
Expenditure		<b>(1,424,136)</b>	(1,237,634)
<b>Operating surplus</b>	7	<b>167,007</b>	89,908
<b>Surplus for the financial year</b>		<b>167,007</b>	89,908

There are no recognised gains and losses for 2023 or 2022 other than those included in the income and expenditure account. Expenditure of a capital nature is not included in total expenditure.

The notes on pages 18 to 31 form part of these financial statements.


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### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	2023 €	2022 €
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Tangible assets	10	1,729,394	1,809,043
		<u>1,729,394</u>	<u>1,809,043</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Stocks	11	3,655	8,328
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	12	15,769	11,364
Cash at bank and in hand		758,691	535,741
		<u>778,115</u>	<u>555,433</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(45,053)	(39,082)
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>733,062</u>	<u>516,351</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>2,462,456</u>	<u>2,325,394</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	14	(959,508)	(989,453)
<b>Net assets</b>		<u><u>1,502,948</u></u>	<u><u>1,335,941</u></u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Income and Expenditure Account		<u>1,502,948</u>	<u>1,335,941</u>
<b>Members' funds</b>		<u><u>1,502,948</u></u>	<u><u>1,335,941</u></u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime.

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

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**Colm Campbell (Chairperson)**  
 Director

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**Edward Oliver Walsh**  
 Director

Date: 6/6/2024

The notes on pages 17 to 29 form part of these financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**1. General information**

The financial statements comprising the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes constitute the individual financial statements of Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann for the financial year ended 31 December 2023.

Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann is a company limited by guarantee (registered under Part 18 of the Companies Act 2014) incorporated and registered in the Republic of Ireland (CRO number 328824). Its CHY number is 13868. The Registered Office is Brú na Bhfiann, Smithfield Market, North King Street, Dublin 7. The principal place of activities of the company is the Republic of Ireland. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' Report. The charity is a public benefit entity.

**2. Accounting policies****2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the historical cost convention modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is the Companies Act 2014 (the Act) and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

The company qualifies as a small company for the period, as defined by section 280A of the Act, in respect of the financial year, and has applied the rules of the 'Small Companies Regime' in accordance with section 280C of the Act and Section 1A of FRS 102.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies.

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)****2.2 Foreign currency translation****Functional and presentation currency**

The Company's functional and presentational currency is Euros.

**Transactions and balances**

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Income and Expenditure Account except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the Income and Expenditure Account within 'finance income or costs'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the Income and Expenditure Account within 'other operating income'.

**2.3 Income**

The following funds are operated by the charity:

**Restricted funds**

Restricted funds comprise grants, donations and sponsorships received which can only be used for particular purposes, as specified by the donors or sponsorship programmes, which are binding on the charity. Such purposes are within the charity's overall objectives.

**Unrestricted funds**

Unrestricted funds comprise General and Designated funds.

- General funds are amounts which can be spent at the discretion of the Trustees / Board in furtherance of the company's charitable objectives and which have not been designated for other purposes. Such funds may be held in order to finance working capital or capital expenditure.

- Designated funds are unrestricted funds that the Trustees / Board has, at its discretion, set aside for particular purposes.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)****2.4 Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised on the accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates. All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories in the statement of financial activities on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly, others are apportioned on an appropriate basis based on numbers of staff in each particular activity.

**Raising funds**

Cost of raising funds comprises the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, and includes staff and related costs, costs of fund raising and an allocation of support and management costs.

**Expenditure on charitable activities**

Expenditure on charitable activities comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

**Governance costs**

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include audit fees, cost of legal advice for trustees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity including the cost of trustee meetings.

**Allocation of support costs**

Support costs are those costs incurred on functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include human resources, finance, information technology, facilities and governance costs. These costs have been allocated between the cost of raising funds and expenditure on charitable activities.

**Employee benefits**

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)****2.5 Revenue**

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes. The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

**Sale of goods**

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the Company has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer;
- the Company retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the transaction; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

**Rendering of services**

Revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised in the period in which the services are provided in accordance with the stage of completion of the contract when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the contract;
- the stage of completion of the contract at the end of the reporting period can be measured reliably; and
- the costs incurred and the costs to complete the contract can be measured reliably.

**Membership subscription**

Membership subscription income is recognised as income when no significant uncertainty about collectability exist. Where membership fees entitle members to services or publications to be provided during the membership period or to purchase goods or services at prices lower than those charged to non-members, membership subscriptions income reflects the timing, nature and value of the benefits provided.

**Income arising from general activities**

General activities are defined as all other activities which Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann performs on behalf of their members and includes sponsorship income, income from members lottery and raffles national collections and donations. Income is recognised in the year in which it relates to.

**2.6 Operating leases: the Company as lessee**

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged the Income and Expenditure account on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

## 2. Accounting policies (continued)

### 2.7 Government grants

Grants are accounted under the accruals model as permitted by FRS 102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to the Income and Expenditure at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grants is included in creditors as deferred income.

Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the Income and Expenditure Account in the same period as the related expenditure.

### 2.8 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Equipment and insignia held by branches (mainly for the purpose of parades) are charged to the Income and Expenditure Account in the year of acquisition.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Premises	-	2%
Fixtures & fittings	-	20%
Office equipment	-	20%

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

### 2.9 Impairments of assets, other than financial instruments, stocks and work in progress

At the end of each reporting period, the company assesses whether there is any indication that the recoverable amount of an asset is less than its carrying amount. If any such indication exists, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount, resulting in an impairment loss. Impairment losses are recognised immediately in the Income and Expenditure account.

Where the circumstances causing an impairment of an asset other than goodwill no longer apply, then the impairment is reversed through the Income and Expenditure account. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in subsequent periods.

The recoverable amount of tangible fixed assets, goodwill and other intangible fixed assets is the higher of the fair value less cost to sell of the asset and its value in use. The value in use of these assets is the present value of the cash flows expected to be derived from those assets. This is determined by reference to the present value of the future cash flows of the company which is considered by the directors to be a single cash generating unit.



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**2. Accounting policies (continued)****2.10 Stocks**

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in, first out basis. Work in progress and finished goods include labour and attributable overheads.

At each balance sheet date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in the Income and Expenditure Account.

**2.11 Debtors**

Short-term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

**2.12 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.

**2.13 Pensions****Defined contribution pension plan**

The Company operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Company pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Company has no further payment obligations. The contributions are recognised as an expense in the Income and Expenditure account when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Balance Sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Company in independently administered funds.

**2.14 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 subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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**2. Accounting policies (continued)****2.15 Financial instruments**

The company has chosen to apply the provisions of Section 11 and 12 of FRS 102 to account for all of its financial instruments.

**Other financial assets**

Other financial assets including trade debtors arising from goods sold to customers on short-term credit, are initially measured at the undiscounted amount of cash receivable from that debtor, which is normally the invoice price. If payment is deferred beyond normal business terms or is financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, this constitutes a financing transaction, and the financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument. Subsequently, other financial assets are measured at amortised cost less impairment, where there is objective evidence of impairment.

**Other financial liabilities**

Other financial liabilities, including trade creditors arising from goods purchased from suppliers on short-term credit, are initially measured at the undiscounted amount owed to the creditor, which is normally the invoice price. Liabilities that are settled within one year are not discounted. If payment is deferred beyond normal business terms or is financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, this constitutes a financing transaction, and the financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument. Subsequently, other financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost.

**3. Judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses.

Judgements and estimates are continually evaluated and are based on historical experiences and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

**(a) Depreciation of premises**

Long-lived assets, consisting primarily of premises, comprise a significant portion of the total assets. The annual depreciation charge depends primarily on the estimated lives of each type of asset and estimates of residual values. The Directors regularly review the assets residual values and the useful lives and change them as necessary to reflect current thinking on remaining lives in light of prospective economic utilisation and physical condition of the assets concerned. Changes in asset lives can have a significant impact on depreciation charge for this period. Details of the useful lives is included in the accounting policies.

**(b) Going concern**

The directors have assessed whether the use of the going concern assumption is appropriate in preparing these financial statements. The directors have made this assessment for a period of one year from the date of approval of these financial statements. The directors have concluded that there are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the company to continue as a going concern.

## ÓGLAIGH NÁISIÚNTA NA HÉIREANN

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

#### 4. Departure from Companies Act 2014 presentation

The directors have elected to present an Income and Expenditure Account instead of a Profit and Loss Account in these financial statements as this company is a registered charity.

#### 5. Income

	<i>Restricted</i> 2023 €	<i>Unrestricted</i> 2023 €	<i>Restricted</i> 2022 €	<i>Unrestricted</i> 2022 €
Members Subscriptions	-	26,488	-	31,199
Sale of Emblems & Clothing	-	6,732	-	6,023
Members Lottery & Raffles	-	45,036	-	36,687
National Collections	-	113,894	-	146,818
Contributions to Social & Cultural Activities	-	55,153	-	6,374
Donations - Defence Forces & Retired	-	50,039	-	51,333
Donations - Other Donations & Bequests	92,802	315,011	96,356	146,287
Department of Defence	160,464	-	245,364	-
Sundry Income	-	5,777	-	18,786
Meals & Accommodation	-	241,659	-	181,155
Dublin Regional Homeless Executive / Local Authority	314,885	-	304,100	-
HSE	136,318	-	51,800	-
Local Authority Rental Accommodation Scheme	11,891	-	-	-
SEAI Grant	14,994	-	-	-
Other grants	-	-	-	5,260
	<u>731,354</u>	<u>859,789</u>	<u>697,620</u>	<u>629,922</u>

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**6. State funding**

The following information in relation to grants is given to comply with the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform Circular 13/2014;

Agency Department	Government Programme €	Grant €	Term Received €	Total Fund Deferred €	Total Fund €
	<b>SLA and Dormant Account Funds</b>				
Department of Defence		160,464	12 months	-	160,464
Dublin Regional Homeless Executive	<b>Section 10 Funding</b>	314,885	12 months	-	314,885
	<b>Section 39 Funding and National Lottery Funding</b>				
Health Executive Service		136,318	12 months	-	136,318

The board confirms that the funding was used in accordance with the conditions outlines in each letter of offer and that there are adequate controls in place to manage grant income. All grants received are revenue grants and no capital grants were received during the year.

The grants are restricted and used solely in the provision of services in line with the company's charitable objectives.

The number of employees whose total employee benefits for the reporting period fell within each band of €10,000 from €60,000 is one and the overall figure for total employer pension contributions is disclosed within note 14 to the financial statements.

The company has also obtained tax clearance and is in compliance with Circular 44/2006.

**7. Surplus on ordinary activities**

The operating surplus is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023 €	2022 €
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	103,102	77,672
Amortisation of capital grants	(29,945)	(29,744)
	<u>103,102</u>	<u>77,672</u>
	<u>(29,945)</u>	<u>(29,744)</u>

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**8. Employees**

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

	<b>2023</b>	<i>2022</i>
	<b>No.</b>	<i>No.</i>
Management	<b>4</b>	<i>4</i>
Support	<b>18</b>	<i>18</i>
	<u><b>22</b></u>	<u><i>22</i></u>
	<u><b>22</b></u>	<u><i>22</i></u>

**9. Staff banding**

The number of employees whose total employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) for the reporting period fell within each band of €10,000 from €60,000 upwards is as follows:

	<b>2023</b>	<i>2022</i>
	<b>Number</b>	<i>Number</i>
€60,000 to €69,999	<b>1</b>	<i>-</i>
	<u><b>-</b></u>	<u><i>-</i></u>
	<u><b>-</b></u>	<u><i>-</i></u>

Remuneration includes salaries and benefit-in-kind but excludes employer pension contributions.

The current Chief Executive's salary was €65,000 (from 1 February 2022 - €57,667).

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

#### 10. Tangible fixed assets

	Premises €	Fixtures & fittings €	Office equipment €	Dies €	Total €
<b>Cost or valuation</b>					
At 1 January 2023	13,365,915	342,150	64,518	1,343	13,773,926
Additions	-	23,453	-	-	23,453
At 31 December 2023	<u>13,365,915</u>	<u>365,603</u>	<u>64,518</u>	<u>1,343</u>	<u>13,797,379</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>					
At 1 January 2023	11,696,960	204,826	61,754	1,343	11,964,883
Charge for the year on owned assets	59,859	42,768	475	-	103,102
At 31 December 2023	<u>11,756,819</u>	<u>247,594</u>	<u>62,229</u>	<u>1,343</u>	<u>12,067,985</u>
<b>Net book value</b>					
At 31 December 2023	<u>1,609,096</u>	<u>118,009</u>	<u>2,289</u>	-	<u>1,729,394</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>1,668,955</u>	<u>137,324</u>	<u>2,764</u>	-	<u>1,809,043</u>

The Organisation holds title to Premises as follows:

Brú na Bhfiann	999 year lease from 01/12/2004
Custume House	Freehold Title
Beechwood House	Freehold Title
Brú Na Farrage (Cobh)	Freehold Title

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**11. Stocks**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	€	€
Emblems & Clothing	<b>3,655</b>	8,328
	<u><b>3,655</b></u>	<u>8,328</u>
	<u><u><b>3,655</b></u></u>	<u><u>8,328</u></u>

**12. Debtors**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	€	€
Prepayments	<b>15,769</b>	11,364
	<u><b>15,769</b></u>	<u>11,364</u>
	<u><u><b>15,769</b></u></u>	<u><u>11,364</u></u>

**13. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	€	€
Other creditors	<b>22,129</b>	17,249
Accruals	<b>22,924</b>	21,833
	<u><b>45,053</b></u>	<u>39,082</u>
	<u><u><b>45,053</b></u></u>	<u><u>39,082</u></u>

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

#### 14. Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	2023	2022
	€	€
Opening liability	989,453	898,632
Adjustment for new property	-	120,565
Amortisation for the year	(29,945)	(29,744)
	959,508	989,453
	959,508	989,453

i) An amount of €610,753 received from Dublin Corporation under the terms of Section 15 of The Housing Act 1998 and Section 6 of The Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1992 is repayable under certain circumstances. Dublin Corporation holds a legal charge over the property at Smithfield Market, North King Street, Dublin 7 in respect of above amount.

(ii) An amount of €365,480 received from Donegal County Council is repayable in certain circumstances. Donegal County Council holds a legal charge over the property known as Beechwood House, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.

(iii) An amount of €400,453 received from Westmeath County Council is repayable in certain circumstances. Westmeath County Council holds a legal charge over the property known as Custume House, Athlone.

(iv) An amount of €120,565 received from Cork County Council is repayable in certain circumstances. Cork County Council holds a legal charge over the property known as Brú na Farraige, Cobh, Cork.

Government grants represent loans made to the company from the Capital Assistance Scheme (CAS). No capital or interest repayments are required to be made on these loans provided the company complies with certain specific requirements set out by local authorities for which housing loans have been provided for.

Government grants are recognised based on the accruals model. Grants which are used for the purchase of premises are recognised over the useful life of the housing property, which is fifty years.

There are no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies attaching to these grants.

#### 15. Pension

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of one employee. The scheme and its assets are held by an independent administered fund. The pension charge represents contributions made by the company during the year and amounted to €10,408 (2022 - €10,968). There were no amounts owing at year end (2022 - €Nil).

#### 16. Company status

The company is limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the members is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding €1 towards the assets of the company in the event of liquidation.



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**17. Related party transactions**

Bernice Campbell provides legal services to the company for property transfers/transactions as required free of charge. Bernice is the sister of Colm Campbell, Chairperson and Director. No director has received payments in respect of services to the company, other than by way of reimbursement of vouched expenses incurred in the provision of these services. During the year no expenses were reimbursed to directors in respect of vouched expenses.

**18. Capital commitments**

A fifth home in Brú uí Choileáin, the Cork City Home will have facilities for 6 veterans. Renovation and repurpose works are to be funded from a €1m grant from Cork City Council and from Department of Housing funding. The property itself is a long-time vacant OPW-owned building at 92 Ballyhooley Road, in St Lukes, on the Northside of Cork City and the ownership of the property is in the process of being transferred to Cork City Council.

**19. Going concern**

Having completed an assessment of the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern for a period of 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements, no material uncertainties were identified. The financial statements have therefore been prepared on a going concern basis.

**20. Post balance sheet events**

A fifth home in Cork City (Brú Uí Choileáin) is being developed in partnership with Cork City Council. A sixth home in Limerick (Brú an tSáirséalaigh) is being developed in partnership with Limerick City and County Council and the Department of Defence, and ONE's seventh home in Newbridge in Kildare is being developed in partnership with Kildare County Council.

**21. Controlling interest**

The company has 15 directors, all of whom are members of the company. Each of the members are independent of each other and have an equal interest in the company. Accordingly, there is no persons or body who holds a controlling interest in the company.

**22. Approval of financial statements**

The board of directors approved these financial statements for issue on 6/6/2024