

**Registration Number 466659**

**Development Perspectives Ltd**  
**(A Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a Share Capital)**

**Directors' Report and Financial Statements**

**for the year ended 31 December 2009**

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**Directors and other information**

Directors	Kevin Mc Parland Aaron Dillon Niamh Hurley Ronan Lally Darren Mc Govern Shane O' Connor Mark Stephen Moran
Secretary	Kevin Mc Pharland
Company number	466659
Registered office	Barlow House Narrow West Street Drogheda Co. Louth
Auditors	Mc Evoy & Associates Certified Public Accountant & Registered Auditor 10 Dublin Road Drogheda Co. Louth
Business address	Barlow House Narrow West Street Drogheda Co. Louth
Bankers	Permanent TSB 115 West Street Drogheda Co. Louth
Member Details	Ronan Lally (Chairperson) Kevin Mc Parland (Secretary) Aaron Dillon (Treasurer)

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Niamh Hurley  
Darren Mc Govern  
Shane O Connor  
Mark Stephen Moran

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**Directors' report**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2009**

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009.

**Incorporation and change of name**

The company was incorporated on 23 January 2009 as Development Perspectives Ltd. The company commenced trade on 4 February 2009.

**Principal activity and business review**

The principal activity of the company is a non government organisation and a major pillar of their work is development education and the majority of their endeavours in this area focuses on an eight month project that explores, examines and acts upon a range of issues and challenges that face our world.

**Results and dividends**

The results for the year are set out on page .

**Principal risks and uncertainties**

The Company is dependent on funding from Government departments. There is a risk that with the current climate there will be a significant reduction in the availability of government funding.

**Directors of the Company**

The present membership of the board is listed on the 'Directors and other information' page

**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**

Mc Evoy & Associates were appointed auditors by the directors to fill the casual vacancy and they have expressed 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 29th June 2010 and signed on its behalf by

**Kevin Mc Parland**  
**Director**

**Niamh Hurley**

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**Directors' report**  
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**Director**

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**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 Certified Public Accountants in Ireland.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period 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

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- 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 proper books of account which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure the financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in Ireland and with Irish statute comprising the Companies Acts 1963 to 2009.

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

**Kevin Mc Parland**  
**Director**

**Niamh Hurley**  
**Director**

**Date: 29th June 2010**

**Independent auditors' report to the members of  
Development Perspectives Ltd  
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We have audited the financial statements of Development Perspectives Ltd for the year ended 31 December 2009 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 historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

**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 Irish Accounting Standards published by the Auditing Practices Board in the UK and 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).

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.

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 2009. 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 company's balance sheet and its income and expenditure account are in agreement with the books of account.

We also report, to the members 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 report to you whether in our opinion the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements. The information given in the directors' report includes that specific information presented in the Operating and Financial Review that is cross referred from the Business Review section of the directors' report.

**Independent auditors' report to the members of Development Perspectives Ltd (continued)**  
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**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.

**Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- 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 31 December 2009 and of its profit and cash flows for the year then ended ; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Acts 1963 to 2009.

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.

**Mc Evoy & Associates**  
**Certified Public Accountant & Registered Auditor**

**10 Dublin Road**  
**Drogheda**  
**Co. Louth**

**Date: 29 June 2010**

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**Income and Expenditure Account**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2009**

		<b>Continuing operations</b>
		<b>2009</b>
		<b>€</b>
	<b>Notes</b>	
<b>Income</b>	<b>2</b>	72,786
<b>Expenditure</b>		<u>(72,195)</u>
<b>Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation</b>		591
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	<b>6</b>	-
<b>Retained surplus for the year</b>		<u><u>591</u></u>

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the surplus or deficit for the above financial year.

On behalf of the board

**Kevin Mc Parland**  
**Director**

**Niamh Hurley**  
**Director**

**The notes on pages 11 to 14 form an integral part of these financial statements.**

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**Balance sheet**  
**as at 31 December 2009**

	Notes		2009		
		€		€	
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Tangible assets	7			528	
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash at bank and in hand			3,088		
			<u>3,088</u>		
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	8		<u>(3,025)</u>		
<b>Net current assets</b>				<u>63</u>	
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>				591	
<b>Net assets</b>				<u>591</u>	
<b>Reserves</b>					
Revenue reserves account				<u>591</u>	
<b>Members' funds</b>	9			<u>591</u>	

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 29th June 2010 and signed on its behalf by

**Kevin Mc Parland**  
**Director**

**Niamh Hurley**  
**Director**

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**Cash flow statement**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2009**

	Notes	2009 €
<b>Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities</b>		
Operating profit		591
Depreciation		75
Increase in creditors		3,025
<b>Net cash inflow from operating activities</b>		<u>3,691</u>
 <b>Cash flow statement</b>		
Net cash inflow from operating activities		3,691
Capital expenditure	10	(603)
<b>Increase in cash in the year</b>		<u>3,088</u>
 <b>Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds (Note 11)</b>		
<b>Increase in cash in the year</b>		3,088
Net cash inflow from issue of shares classed as financial liabilities		-
<b>Net funds at 31 December 2009</b>		<u>3,088</u>

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**Notes to the financial statements**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2009**

**1. Statement of 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.

**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 2009, 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. Income Policy**

Income represents the amounts receivable in respect of Government Grants, donations and fundraising activities during the year.

**1.3. Tangible fixed assets and depreciation**

**Depreciation**

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

Fixtures, fittings  
and equipment - 12.5% Straight Line

**1.4. 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.

**Grant Details**

Government Grant - Irish Aid - €20,000.00

Trocaire Grant - €25,000.00

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**2. Income**

The total income of the company for the year represents amounts receivable in respect of donations, consultancy and fundraising activities during the period.

	<b>2009</b>
	<b>€</b>
<b>Class of business</b>	
Fundraising	20,551
Consultancy	7,235
	<u>27,786</u>
<b>Geographical market</b>	
Ireland	27,786
	<u>27,786</u>

**3. Operating profit**

**2009**

**€**

Operating profit is stated after charging:

Depreciation and other amounts written off tangible assets	75
Auditors' remuneration	3025

and after crediting:

Government Grant / Trocaire Grant	45,000
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**4. Employees**

There were no employees during the year apart from the directors.

**5. Transactions with directors**

There were no related party transactions with the directors during the period.

**6. Taxation**

By Reason of its charitable status the company has been granted exemption by the Revenue Commissioners from Corporation Tax, Capital Gains Tax and Deposit Interest Retention Tax. The Company's Charity Number is CHY 18555.

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<b>7. Tangible fixed assets</b>	<b>Fixtures, fittings and equipment €</b>	<b>Total €</b>
<b>Cost</b>		
Additions	603	603
At 31 December 2009	603	603
<b>Depreciation</b>		
Charge for the year	75	75
At 31 December 2009	75	75
<b>Net book value</b>		
At 31 December 2009	528	528
 <b>8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>		<b>2009 €</b>
<i>Other creditors</i>		
Accruals and deferred income		3,025
		3,025
 <b>9. Reconciliation of movements in members' funds</b>		<b>2009 €</b>
Surplus for the year		591
		591
 <b>10. Gross cash flows</b>		<b>2009 €</b>
<b>Capital expenditure</b>		
Payments to acquire tangible assets		(603)
		(603)

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**11. Analysis of changes in net funds**

	<b>Cash flows</b>	<b>Closing balance</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
Cash at bank and in hand	3,088	3,088
<b>Net funds</b>	<u>3,088</u>	<u>3,088</u>

**12. Going concern**

Charities of this nature depend on donations and fundraising. The Company is financed largely through the provision of grant aid from Government Departments. While funding is not guaranteed it is secured for 2010 however there is nothing secured for future years

**13. 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 €1.

**14. Accounting Periods**

The current accounts are for a full year.

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

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**Detailed income and expenditure account**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2009**

	<b>2009</b>	
	€	€
<b>Income</b>		
Fundraising	20,551	
Consultancy Income	7,235	
Government grants received	20,000	
Trocaire Grant Received	25,000	
		72,786
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Tanzania Trip	15,500	
Leaders Travel Expenses	8,294	
Visitor Expenses in Ireland	10,618	
Staff training	340	
Rent payable	2,320	
Insurance	750	
Computer bureau costs	536	
Repairs and maintenance	64	
Printing, postage and stationery	1,682	
Advertising	1,253	
Telephone	869	
Workshops	270	
Hire of Rooms	1,777	
Travelling & Accomodation	5,826	
Legal and professional	40	
Consultancy fees	17,000	
Accountancy	3,997	
My Charity Fees	703	
Bank charges	196	
General expenses	60	
Subscriptions	25	
Depreciation on FF & Equipment	75	
		72,195
<b>Surplus for the year</b>		591