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Directors' Report and Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 December 2017

Company Number: 216006

Financial Justice Ireland
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DIRECTORS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Directors

Vicky Donnelly Camilla Fitzsimons

Alex Klemm

Aggelos Panayiotopoulos

Elena Garcia (Resigned 01/07/2018)
Sorley McCaughey (Resigned 31/01/2018)
Stephen McCloskey (Resigned 31/01/2018)
Michael O'Sullivan (Appointed 31/01/2018)
Angela Rickard (Appointed 31/01/2018)
Sean Byers (Appointed 31/01/2018)

Company Secretary

Sorley McCaughey (Resigned 31/01/2018)

Vicky Donnelly (Appointed 31/01/2018, Resigned

15/10/2018)

Michael O'Śullivan (Appointed 15/10/2018)

Company Number

216006

Registered Office and Business Address

9 Mount Street Upper,

Dublin 2.

Auditors

KSi Faulkner Orr Limited

Gateway House, 133 Capel Street,

Dublin 1.

Bankers

Allied Irish Banks Plc,

140 Lr. Drumcondra Road,

Dublin 9.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the year ended 31 December 2017

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Principal Activity and Review of the Business

The company is engaged in creating and increasing awareness of the issues of Third World Debt due and owing by Third World countries and to promote the elimination or reduction of this debt. The company also works on broader issues of financial justice, in Ireland as well as the Global South, seeking to empower people in Ireland to take informed action for greater economic justice.

The Company is limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

The company has worked in 2017 in accordance with our strategic plan to challenge unjust power, bring about the cancellation of unjust debts where citizens are paying for debts they are not responsible for, and achieve international tax justice so that companies and people pay their fair share of tax to society.

The directors made a strategic decision in 2015 to reduce reserves from their previous level to that of 3 months operational costs, in line with the reserves policy.

Should the reserve reduce to a level below 3 months operational costs, the board of directors will strive to fundraise and adjust expenditure accordingly, to reinstate the reserve to the required levels.

The directors aim to present a balanced and comprehensive review of the development and performance of the business during the year and its position as at the year end. Our review is consistent with the size and non-complex nature of our business and is written in the context of the risks and uncertainties we face.

The directors are satisfied that the results for the year are consistent with expected levels.

As for many organisations of this size, the industry in which it operates continues to be challenging. With the risks and uncertainties faced in mind, such as economic recession and reduced funding, the directors are aware that any plans for the future development of the organisation may be subject to unforeseen future events outside of our control.

Financial Results

The deficit for the year after providing for depreciation amounted to €(14,496) (2016 - €(12,445)).

At the end of the year, the company has assets of €103,657 (2016 - €67,152) and liabilities of €85,630 (2016 - €34,629). The net assets of the company have decreased by €(14,496).

Directors and Secretary

The directors who served throughout the year, except as noted, were as follows:

Vicky Donnelly
Camilla Fitzsimons
Elena Garcia
Alex Klemm
Sorley McCaughey
Stephen McCloskey
Aggelos Panayiotopoulos
Michael O'Sullivan

The secretary who served throughout the year was Sorley McCaughey.

Future Developments

The company has developed an established place for itself within its sector and will continue developments in this area.

Post Balance Sheet Events

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

Auditors

The auditors, KSi Faulkner Orr Limited have indicated their willingness to continue in office in accordance with the provisions of section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the year ended 31 December 2017

Taxation

Financial Justice Ireland is a "Not for Profit" organisation, which was granted "Mutuality of Trade" by the Revenue Commissioners in 1996, thereby exempting it from taxation on operating surpluses. However, investment income is liable to corporation tax.

Statement on Relevant Audit Information

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the statutory auditors are unaware. The directors have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and they have established that the statutory auditors are aware of that information.

Accounting Records

To ensure that adequate accounting records are kept in accordance with sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014, the directors have employed appropriately qualified accounting personnel and have maintained appropriate computerised accounting systems. The accounting records are located at the company's office at 9 Mount Street Upper, Dublin 2..

Signed on behalf of the board Light Of Un Michael O'Sullivan Director	Afex Klemm Director
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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

for the year ended 31 December 2017

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

Irish company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under the law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard, issued by the Financial Reporting Council. 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 and of the surplus or deficit of the company for the 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 financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements 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 surplus or deficit of the company to be determined with reasonable accuracy and enable them to ensure that the financial statements and Directors' Report comply with the Companies Act 2014 and enable the financial statements to be readily and properly 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.

Signed on behalf of the board

Michael O'Sullivan

Director

Alex Klemm

Director

Date: 21.11.2018

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Members of Financial Justice Ireland

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Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Financial Justice Ireland ('the company') for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Reconciliation of Members' Funds, the Cash Flow Statement and the related 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 FRS 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 2017 and of its deficit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 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.

Emphasis of Matter

In forming our opinion, which is not qualified, we have considered the adequacy of the disclosures made in note 2 to the financial statements concerning the organisation's ability to continue as a going concern. The organisation incurred a deficit of €14,496 during the year and a deficit of €12,445 during the previous year. These conditions along other matters explained in note 2 to the financial statements indicate that an uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the organisation's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with 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 the Provisions Available for Audits of Small Entities, in the circumstances set out in note 3 to the financial statements, 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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which ISAs (Ireland) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditor's Report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Members of Financial Justice Ireland

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Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014

Based solely on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- in our opinion, 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
- in our opinion, the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2014.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion the accounting records of the company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited. 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 disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions required by sections 305 to 312 of the Act are not made. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Respective responsibilities

Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they 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 the going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operation, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is contained in the appendix to this report, located at page 9, which is to be read as an integral part of our report.

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

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Our 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 Auditor's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law. we do not accept or assume any 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.

Emma Delaney for and on behalf of

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KSI FAULKNER ORR LIMITED

Registered Auditors Gateway House, 133 Capel Street,

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Dublin 1.

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Financial Justice Ireland APPENDIX TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (Ireland), we exercise professional judgement 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 on 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 Auditor's 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 Auditor's 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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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 €	2016 €
Income		72,441	66,743
Expenditure		(86,937)	(79,188)
Deficit for the year		(14,496)	(12,445)
Total comprehensive income		(14,496)	(12,445)

Approved by the board on 21.11.18 and signed on its behalf by:

Director

Alex Klemm Director

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BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 December 2017

as at 31 December 2017	Notes	2017 €	2016 €
Fixed Assets Tangible assets	6	-	3
Current Assets			
Debtors	7	1,667	3,533
Cash and cash equivalents		101,990	63,616
		103,657	67,149
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	8	(85,630)	(34,629)
Net Current Assets		18,027	32,520
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		18,027	32,523
Reserves			
Income and expenditure account		18,027	32,523
Members' Funds		18,027	32,523

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Approved by the board on 1.11.15

_____ and signed on its behalf by:

Michael O'Sullivan

Director

Alex Klemm

Director

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RECONCILIATION OF MEMBERS' FUNDS as at 31 December 2017

	Retained To surplus	
	€	€
At 1 January 2016	44,968	44,968
Deficit for the year	(12,445)	(12,445)
At 31 December 2016	32,523	32,523
Deficit for the year	(14,496)	(14,496)
At 31 December 2017	18,027	18,027

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 December 2017

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Financial Justice Ireland is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in the Republic of Ireland. 9 Mount Street Upper, Dublin 2., is the registered office, which is also the principal place of business of the company. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' Report. The financial statements have been presented in Euro (€) which is also the functional currency of the company.

2. 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.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2017 have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A (Small Entities) and the Companies Act 2014.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the historical cost convention except for certain properties and financial instruments that are measured at revalued amounts or fair values, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A, issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

Income

Income represents grants, donations and membership fees receivable during the year and is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Reserves

Financial Justice Ireland have a reserves policy in place to;

- ensure that the organisation can continue to provide good quality work according to its mandate;
- meet contractual liabilities should the organisation have to close. This includes redundancy pay, amounts due to creditors and commitments under leases;
- meet unexpected costs like breakdown of essential office machinery, illness cover, maternity leave, parental leave, and legal costs defending the organisation's interest;
- provide working capital when funding is paid in arrears and place the organisation in a position where it could bid for funding which can be paid in arrears;
- meet the costs of winding up the organisation in the event that this is necessary;
- maintain a sufficient level to cover 3 months operational costs.

The directors have made a strategic decision to reduce reserves from their previous level to that of 3 months operational costs, in line with the reserves policy. This strategy includes expenditure on items deemed to be of strategic importance to the organisation and pre-approved by the board.

Should the reserve reduce to a level below 3 months operational costs, the board of directors will strive to fundraise and adjust expenditure accordingly, to reinstate the reserve to the required levels.

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 income and expenditure account as the related expenditure is incurred.

Grants are only recognised when all of the conditions of the grant are satisfied.

Going concern

The organisation has suffered deficits in the last number of years. The directors are actively working to address this issue and have a membership re-engagement strategy in place to bring the organisation back to a healthy position. The directors are confident that the going concern basis of preparation is appropriate.

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Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Fixtures, and fittings Campaign equipment Computer equipment 15% Straight Line33 1/3% Straight Line33 1/3% Straight line

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed annually for impairment in periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method less impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts except where the effect of discounting would be immaterial. In such cases the receivables are stated at cost less impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

Trade and other creditors

Trade and other creditors are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

Employee benefits

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contribution payable by the company during the year.

Taxation

Financial Justice Ireland is a "Not for Profit" organisation, which was granted "Mutuality of Trade" by the Revenue Commissioners in 1996, thereby exempting it from taxation on operating surpluses. However, investment income is liable to corporation tax.

3. PROVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR AUDITS OF SMALL ENTITIES

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature, we use our auditors to prepare and submit tax returns to the Revenue and to assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

4.	OPERATING DEFICIT	2017	2016
		€	€
	Operating deficit is stated after charging:		
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	3	768

5. EMPLOYEES

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

	2017 Number	2016 Number
Project Coordinator	1	1
Education Officer	1	1
	2	2
		

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6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

о.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Fixtures, and fittings	Campaign equipment	Computer equipment	Total
		€	€	€	€
	Cost				
	At 31 December 2017	7,001	2,776	9,876	19,653
	Depreciation At 1 January 2017 Charge for the year	7,001	2,776	9,873	19,650
	At 31 December 2017	7,001	2,776	9,876	19,653
	Net book value At 31 December 2017				
	At 31 December 2016	-	-	3	3
7.	DEBTORS			2017 €	2016 €
	Accrued income			1,667	3,533
8.	CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year			2017 €	2016 €
	Taxation Accruals Deferred Income			5,921 5,235 74,474	2,367 11,017 21,245
				85,630	34,629

9. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The company had no material capital commitments at the year-ended 31 December 2017.

10. POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

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

11. PENSION COSTS

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme in respect of the employees. The scheme and its assets are held by independent managers. The pension charge represents contributions due from the company and amounted to ≤ 0 (2016 - ≤ 387).

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12.	GRANTS	2017 €	2016 €
	Irish Aid - Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Irish Aid - WorldWise Global Schools Christian Aid Trócaire Christian Aid- EU DEAR	16,218 22,982 10,677 6,734 9,442	23,850 8,655 17,975 7,600
		66,053	58,080

13. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on ______.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

NOT COVERED BY THE REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

THE FOLLOWING PAGES DO NOT FORM PART OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 December 2017

	2017 €	2016 €
Income	72,441	66,743
Expenditure		
Wages and salaries	58,826	47,401
Social welfare costs	6,220	4,996
Pension costs	-	387
Staff training	20	-
Seminars and conferences	2,718	1,765
Rent, light and heat	8,409	8,295
Printing and stationery	28	54
Insurance	853	656
Staff recruitment	90	180
Intern and volunteer expenses	945	855
Postage	144	59
Telephone	922	921
Website development and maintenance	916	1,034
Travelling and subsistence	646	1,599
Research/publication of educational material	650	5,009
Consultancy fees	1,033	1,900
Bank charges	331	281
General expenses	79	(232)
Subscriptions	325	250
Auditor's remuneration	3,779	3,010
Depreciation	3	768
	86,937	79,188
Net deficit	(14,496)	(12,445)