Company Number: 493039

#### **Community Reuse Network CLG**

**Trustees Annual Report and Financial Statements** 

for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

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## Community Reuse Network CLG DIRECTORS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Trustees/Directors Winifred Una Lavelle

Sarah Miller Linda Ward Mark Fox

Bernadette Connolly Michael Sloan

Company Secretary Linda Ward

Company Number 493039

Charity Number 2007-7259

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for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

The principal activity of the Company is the networking and co-ordination of its community-based re-use, recycling and waste prevention organisations for the benefit of the community and for the protection of the natural environment. The company is a not-for-profit registered charity and is in receipt of seed capital/grant aid from the Environmental Protection Agency.

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

There has been no significant change in these activities during the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

The directors would like to thank the centre managers and all the staff for their hard work during the year and their continued support throughout the ongoing Covid-19 outbreak.

#### Key achievements for 2021 included:

- Welcoming 6 new members to the network
- Having 217 attendees at our 20 members meetings
- Sending 50 sectoral updates to our members
- Making 6 policy submissions, containing 128 policy recommendations
- Attending 23 policy meetings with key policy makers and attended 37 policy working groups
- Expanding our communications with some 300,000 individuals reached via our website, 7,130 people following us across social media, and 4,700 people reached through presentations at seminars
- Holding our online conference on 'Jobs & Skills in the Circular Economy' which was attended by 198 people
  in total
- Commencing the EPA Green Enterprise funded 'Circular Textiles' project
- Beginning the transition with NIRN to become its own standalone network
- · Supporting 5 national and international research projects

#### Review of the business

#### **EPA** Core funding

EPA Core funding represents the main income earned in financial year ended 31 December 2021. It comprised of the annual grant from the EPA under the National Waste Prevention Programme to the value of €95,000, which is unrestricted and was fully spent in the period.

#### EPA Circular Textiles programme

This relates to all income received for CRNI's Green Enterprise funded Research Grant "Developing a Circular Textiles System for Ireland" (Ref: 2020- ET-CP-106). The Fund is sanctioned up to €92,629, of which €32,420 was received in 2021 and total expenditure came to €29,589 to leave a surplus of €2,831 at year end.

#### NIRN Pilot & Transition Project

The Dept of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (Otherwise known as DAERA Northern Ireland) sought to establish a pilot reuse and repair network in Northern Ireland (known as Northern Ireland Reuse Network or NIRN) in 2020, as such, funding amounting to €39,520 was received in 2021.

Additional funding of €14,261 was received in respect of the NIRN 'Transition' project and an additional €3,662 from the Eastside Partnership for website development to give a total income of €57,445 arising in 2021. Against this, NIRN specific costs came to €83,792 which gave rise to the project deficit of €26,347 which when added to the restricted balance forward at 1/1/21 (a deficit of €4,280) resulted in a project deficit of €30,627 at year ended 31 December 2021.

#### EPA research grant - ReMark project

The ReMark project concluded in March 2019. Following technical completion, the final project payment was released in 2020 of €12,815. Taking funding into account, the cost to the network (core activities) of this project was €6,096 overall. Taking this into account, the restricted balance forward at 1 January 2021 was a deficit of €6,096.

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#### EPA research grant - BIR project

The Bulky Item Research project concluded in January 2020 incurring costs of €3,444. Following technical completion, the final project payment was released in 2020 of €8,623. Taking funding into account, the cost to the network (core activities) of this project was €830 overall. The restricted balance forward at 1 January 2021 was a deficit of €830.

#### EU ERASMUS+ project ECOStep

The EcoStep project concluded with a restricted balance surplus forward of €1,326 at January 2021. As this represents previously incurred payroll costs, once the final payment concluded in 2021, this allowed a recovery of €1,326 previously spent on payroll costs to be recovered by CRNI on receipt of final instalment of income.

#### Re-Use month

Grant funding toward a new reuse month project, preparing videos to showcase each CRNI member, was awarded in 2020 and this project was completed in the same year. The project costs incurred were €6,000 in 2020, and the grant payment was €7,000. Overall the project costs were covered through the project cost centre. Restricted balance forward at 1 January 2021 was a surplus of of €1,000. This was used to cover staff time spent on the project.

#### Re-Use Events

The project was complete in 2019 and payments amounting to €4,000 were received prior to 2021. The restricted balance forward at 1 January 2021 was a surplus of €434. This was used to cover staff time spent on the project.

#### Q2 Re-Use Research Project

This EPA funded research project concluded in 2021, with funding received solely for CRNI staff time on carrying out research. Restricted balance forward at 1 January 2021 was a surplus of €7,029. This was used to cover staff time spent on the project.

#### National waste collection permit office ("NWCPO")

This project was substantially complete by end 2019 and had a restricted balance forward at 1 January 2021 of €1,326. Once the final payment concluded in 2021, this allowing recovery of €2,828 of previously spent payroll costs to be recovered by CRNI on receipt of final instalment of income

#### **Financial Results**

The (deficit)/surplus for the financial year amounted to €(4,374) (2020 - €26,195).

At the end of the financial year, the company has assets of €38,609 (2020 - €41,208) and liabilities of €6,384 (2020 - €4,609). The net assets of the company have decreased by €(4,374).

#### **Directors and Secretary**

The directors who served throughout the financial year were as follows:

Winifred Una Lavelle Sarah Miller Linda Ward Mark Fox Bernadette Connolly Michael Sloan

The secretary who served throughout the financial year was Linda Ward.

There were no changes in shareholdings between 31 December 2021 and the date of signing the financial statements.

In accordance with the Constitution as revised in 2013, the directors are not required to retire by rotation and then offer themselves for re-election at AGM. Accordingly, Section 144 (3) (c) of the Companies Act 2014 does not apply.

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#### **Future Developments**

During the year the company continued to maintain profitability despite certain activities which were interrupted for some of 2021 due to continuing Covid-19 lockdowns, albeit activities improved on 2020 levels and this is encouraging. The company plans to continue its present activities and current trading levels, in compliance with current government Covid-19 restrictions. Employees are kept as fully informed as practicable about developments within the business. As Covid measures become more relaxed, the Board will also endeavour to continue to make the Centre available to engage the wider community in social, recreational and sporting activities.

#### **Sinking Fund**

The company has been able to accumulate cash of €35,000 (2020 = €35,000) in a sinking fund under its reserves policy to provide an internal source of funds to ensure the stability of the ongoing operations of the company against future demands on cash flow for unforeseen circumstances. This sinking fund is separate to whatever restricted reserves are required under conditions laid down by Grant funding agencies.

#### **Going Concern**

The directors continue to apply for additional extra financial support and to review reserves policy regularly and, on this basis, are confident that further state funding will be made available if required.

Based on our plans for future actions, whilst there is some uncertainty as to whether the company can continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future (being 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements) without state support and the financial statements do not contain the adjustments that would result if the company was unable to continue as a going concern, the directors believe the company will continue trading for the next 12 months.

There have been no events since the balance sheet date which necessitate revision of the figures included in the financial statements or inclusion of a note thereto other than as disclosed.

The financial statements do not contain the adjustments that would result if the company was to have to provide for the effects of Covid-19 as the directors are of the opinion no such provision is warranted due to the presence of a sinking fund adequate to cover any additional costs resulting for the foreseeable future.

#### **Events after the date of the Statement of Financial Position**

Based on our plans for future actions, the directors believe the company will continue trading for the next 12 months and, as such, there have been no events since the balance sheet date which necessitate revision of the figures included in the financial statements or inclusion of a note thereto other than as disclosed.

#### **Charities Governance Code**

Commencing 1 January 2021 all registered charities were required to confirm their status as to compliance with the Charities Governance Code when filing their Charities Annual Report with the Regulator within 10 months of year end.

On this basis, commencing October 2021 the directors were obliged to submit the company's first Charity Annual Report ("CAR") to the Charities Regulator. This CAR comprises the Trustees Annual Report ("TAR") being the most recent audited Financial Statements together with an assessment of the company's compliance with the Charities Governance Code.

The directors, after extensive discussions, submitted a declaration of their partial compliance with the Code and it is anticipated that the company's full compliance will be confirmed when these financial statements are due for submission at the next CAR filing.

#### **Auditors**

The auditors, Phelan & Co Chartered Accountants 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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#### **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 Basement, 10 North Great Georges Street, Dublin 1, D01 V3K5.

Signed on behalf of the board

Winifred Una Lavelle Director

Linda Ward Director

17 August 2022

### Community Reuse Network CLG DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

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, 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.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in Ireland governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

#### **Disclosure of Information to Auditor**

Each person who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the company's auditor in connection with preparing the auditor's report) of which the company's auditor is unaware, and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

Signed on behalf of the board

Winifred Una Lavelle Director

Linda Ward Director

17 August 2022

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### to the Members of Community Reuse Network CLG

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Community Reuse Network CLG ('the company') for the financial year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the Income Statement, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including the 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", issued in the United Kingdom by the Financial Reporting Council, 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 2021 and of its deficit for the financial 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.

#### **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 described below 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 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 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.

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 course of 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.

#### Opinions on 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.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### to the Members of Community Reuse Network CLG

#### 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

#### Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 8, 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 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, if applicable, matters related to 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 the 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 located on the IAASA's website at <a href="https://www.iaasa.ie/getmedia/b2389013-1cf6-458b-9b8f-a98202dc9c3a/Description">https://www.iaasa.ie/getmedia/b2389013-1cf6-458b-9b8f-a98202dc9c3a/Description</a> of auditors responsibilities for audit.pdf The description forms part of our Auditor's Report.

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

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.

Damian Phelan FCA for and on behalf of

PHELAN & CO CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS LIMITED

51 Mount Merrion Avenue Blackrock Co Dublin A94 W6 K7

Republic of Ireland

17 August 2022

## Community Reuse Network CLG INCOME STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

|                                 | Notes | Unrestricted<br>Funds | Restricted<br>Funds | Designated<br>Funds | Total     | Total     |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                 |       | 2021                  | 2021                | 2021                | 2021      | 2020      |
|                                 |       | €                     | €                   | €                   | €         | €         |
| Membership and earned income    |       | 2,500                 | -                   | -                   | 2,500     | 1,800     |
| Government Grants               |       | 95,000                | 99,867              | -                   | 194,867   | 183,379   |
| Total Income                    |       | 97,500                | 99,867              | -                   | 197,367   | 185,179   |
|                                 |       |                       |                     |                     |           |           |
| Total expenditure               |       | (74,271)              | (127,470)           |                     | (201,741) | (158,984) |
| Net Surplus for the year        | 8     | 23,229                | (27,603)            | -                   | (4,374)   | 26,195    |
| Transfer under reserves policy  |       | -                     | -                   | -                   | -         | (35,000)  |
| Retained Surplus brought forwar | 8     | 1,690                 | (91)                | 35,000              | 36,599    | 45,404    |
| Retained surplus carried forwa  | rd    | 24,919                | (27,694)            | 35,000              | 32,225    | 36,599    |

Approved by the board on 17 August 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Winifred Una Lavelle

Director

Linda Ward

**Director** 

## Community Reuse Network CLG STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 31 December 2021

|  |       | 2021     | 2020    |
|--|-------|----------|---------|
|  | Notes | €        | €       |
| Current Assets                                 |       |          |         |
| Debtors  | 5     | 946      | 814     |
| Cash and cash equivalents                      |       | 37,663   | 40,394  |
|  |       | 38,609   | 41,208  |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 6     | (6,384)  | (4,609) |
| Net Current Assets                             |       | 32,225   | 36,599  |
| Total Assets less Current Liabilities          |       | 32,225   | 36,599  |
| Reserves                                       |       |          |         |
| Sinking fund                                   |       | 35,000   | 35,000  |
| Capital reserves and funds                     | 9     | (27,694) | (91)    |
| Retained (deficit)/surplus                     | 9     | 24,919   | 1,690   |
| Equity attributable to owners of the company   |       | 32,225   | 36,599  |

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 17 August 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

Winifred Una Lavelle Director

Linda Ward Director

# Community Reuse Network CLG STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY as at 31 December 2021

| as at 31 December 2021                           | Unrestricted<br>Retained<br>(deficit)/<br>surplus | Sinking<br>Fund<br>Designated<br>Reserve | Restricted<br>Projects<br>Reserves | Total    |
|--|---|--|------------------------------------|----------|
|  | €   | €  | €                                  | €        |
| At 1 January 2020                                | 11,943  | -  | (38,048)                           | (26,105) |
| Surplus for the financial year                   | 26,195  | -  | -                                  | 26,195   |
| Other movements in equity attributable to owners | (36,448)  | 35,000                                   | 37,957                             | 36,509   |
| At 31 December 2020                              | 1,690   | 35,000                                   | (91)                               | 36,599   |
| Deficit for the financial year                   | 23,229  | -  | (27,603)                           | (4,374)  |
| At 31 December 2021                              | 24,919  | 35,000                                   | (27,694)                           | 32,225   |
|  |   |  |                                    |          |

# Community Reuse Network CLG STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

|  | Notes | 2021<br>€         | 2020<br>€        |
|--|-------|-------------------|------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities (Deficit)/surplus for the financial year                                    |       | (4,374)           | 26,195           |
| Mayamanta in warking capital:  |       | (4,374)           | 26,195           |
| Movements in working capital:  Movement in creditors   |       | 1,643             | 1,395            |
| Cash (used in)/generated from operations   |       | (2,731)           | 27,590           |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents<br>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year |       | (2,731)<br>40,394 | 27,590<br>12,804 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year   | 12    | 37,663            | 40,394           |

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#### 1. General Information

Community Reuse Network CLG is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in the Republic of Ireland. Basement, 10 North Great Georges Street, Dublin 1, D01 V3K5 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. Summary of Significant 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 2021 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.

The company qualifies as a small company as defined by section 280A of the Companies Act 2014 in respect of the financial year, and has applied the rules of the 'Small Companies Regime' in accordance with section 280C of the Companies Act 2014 and Section 1A of FRS 102.

#### Income

Turnover comprises the invoice value of services provided by the company, exclusive of trade discounts and value added tax.

#### Reserves policy

In accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice on Charities ("SORP"), the directors have set about allocating the Company's reserves between restricted and unrestricted funds based on the best information available. Restricted funds are those derived from income earned with restrictions attached thereto, such as Local Authority Grants, as detailed in the notes to these the Financial Statements, otherwise funds and their associated income are termed unrestricted.

The Company maintains a reserves policy designed to provide guidance on the management of its unrestricted reserves where a component thereof is set aside as a Sinking Fund. the objective is to maintain reserves at a level to enable the Company's core activity to continue during a period of unforeseen difficulty. The directors review reserves policy annually to agree the most appropriate level of reserves to hold at the balance sheet date in the light of an annual risk assessment and such funds are held in a Sinking Fund which is a separate allocation of unrestricted reserves. This Sinking Fund which may change annually depending on the directors' annual risk assessment is part of the total Reserves in the Statement of Changes in Equity and in the Reserves Note.

#### 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 company does not operate a pension scheme.

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#### **Taxation**

The Company is a Registered with the Charities Regulator under Registered Charity Number (RCN) 2007-7259. It also has charitable tax exemption number (CHY 19637) from Revenue and, as such, is not within the charge to Corporation Tax.

#### 3. 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 not-for-profit entity.

#### 4. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the financial year was 3, (2020 - 3).

|    |  | 2021<br>Number | 2020<br>Number |
|----|--|----------------|----------------|
|    | Administration                                   | 3              | 3              |
| 5. | Debtors  | 2021<br>€      | 2020<br>€      |
|    | Taxation   | 946            | <u>814</u>     |
| 6. | Creditors<br>Amounts falling due within one year | 2021<br>€      | 2020<br>€      |
|    | Accruals   | 6,384          | 4,609          |

#### 7. State Funding

Agency Environmental Protection Agency

Department Department of Environment, Climate and Communications

Grant Programme National Waste Prevention Programme

Purpose of the Grant Core Funding for CRNI network

Term 1 year to financial year end

Total Fund €95,000

Expenditure to date €74,271
Received in the financial year €95,000
Capital Grant Nil

Restriction on use Core network activities only

Agency Environmental Protection Agency

Department Dept. of Environment, Climate and Communications

Grant Programme Circular Textiles Project

Purpose of the Grant Developing a circular textiles system for Ireland

Term none specified

Total Fund €92,629
Expenditure to date €29,589
Received in the financial year €32,420
Capital Grant None

Restriction on use project specific costs

Agency Environmental, Marine and Fisheries Group

Department Dept of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (N.Irl)

Grant Programme Environmental Policy Division

Purpose of the Grant Pilot Reuse and repair network in Northern Ireland

Received in the financial year 39,520

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Agency Environmental, Marine and Fisheries Group

Department Dept of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (N.Irl)

Grant Programme Environmental Policy Division

Purpose of the Grant "NIRN" Funding

Term N/A Expenditure to date 14,261

Received in the financial year 14,261
Capital Grant None

Restriction on use

Agency Regional Waste Authorities

Department Dept. of Environment, Climate and Communications

Grant Programme ReUse Month Campaign
Purpose of the Grant Support reuse month campaign

Term Completed in 2021

Expenditure to date €9,501
Received in the financial year €8,501
Capital Grant None

Restriction on use Project support costs

Agency Environmental Protection Agency

Department Dept. of Environment, Climate and Communications

Grant Programme
Purpose of the Grant
Term
Support Re-Mark project
Completed in 2020
Expenditure to date
Green Enterprise Programme
Support Re-Mark project
Completed in 2020
€62,889 spend in 2020

Expenditure to date €62,889 spend in Received in the financial year Nil

Capital Grant None

Restriction on use Project expenditure only

Total Fund €56,793.34
Deficit at year end € (6.096)

Agency Environmental Protection Agency

Department Dept. of Environment, Climate and Communications

Grant Programme
Purpose of the Grant
Support Bulky Item ReUse project

Term Completed in 2020 Expenditure to date €27,802 - none in 2021

Received in the financial year Nil
Capital Grant None

Restriction on use Project expenditure only

Total Fund €26,971
Deficit at year end €(830)

Agency Environmental Protection Agency

Department Dept. of Environment, Climate and Communications

Grant Programme
Purpose of the Grant
Term

STRIVE Programme
Support Q2 ReUse project
Completed in 2020

Total Fund €14,058
Received in the financial year Nil
Capital Grant None

Restriction on use Project expenditure only

Surplus at year end €7,02

Agency Education, Audiovisual and Cultural Executive Agency

Department European Commission
Grant Programme ERASMUS+

Purpose of the Grant Ecostep Project
Term Concluded in 2019
Expenditure to date €35,373 prior to 2021

Expenditure to date €35,373 prior to 2021
Received in the financial year €34,047 prior to 2021

Capital Grant None

Restriction on use Project expenditure only

Surplus at completion €1,326

continued

for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

#### 8. Status

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding  $\in 2$ .

#### Charities Governance Code

Commencing 1 January 2021 all registered charities were required to confirm their status as to compliance with the Charities Governance Code when filing their Charities Annual Report with the Regulator within 10 months of year end. On this basis, commencing October 2021 the directors were obliged to submit the company's first Charity Annual Report ("CAR") to the Charities Regulator. This CAR comprises the Trustees Annual Report ("TAR") being the most recent audited Financial Statements together with an assessment of the company's compliance with the Charities Governance Code. The directors, after extensive discussions, submitted a declaration of their compliance with the Code and it is anticipated that the company's full compliance will be confirmed when these financial statements are due for submission at the next CAR filing.

#### 9. Reserves

|  | Income<br>statement |             |                  | Total             |
|--|---------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|
|  | €                   | €           | €                | €                 |
| At 1 January 2021 (Deficit)/surplus for the financial year | 1,690<br>23,229     | 35,000<br>- | (91)<br>(27,603) | 36,599<br>(4,374) |
| At 31 December 2021  | 24,919              | 35,000      | (27,694)         | 32,225            |

#### **Restricted Reserves**

The directors have prepared a Statement of Financial Activities which is supplemental to the Income Statement to allocate reserves between Restricted and Unrestricted Funds based on the best information available.

#### 10. Capital commitments

The company had no material capital commitments at the financial year-ended 31 December 2021.

#### 11. Events After the End of the Reporting Period

We have reviewed events such as COVID-19 in this context. Based on our plans for future actions, the directors believe the company will continue trading for the next 12 months and, as such, there have been no events since the balance sheet date which necessitate revision of the figures included in the financial statements or inclusion of a note thereto other than as disclosed.

| 12. | Cash and cash equivalents | 2021<br>€ | 2020<br>€ |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|     | Cash and bank balances    | 37,663    | 40,394    |

#### 13. Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 17 August 2021.

#### **COMMUNITY REUSE NETWORK CLG**

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

#### RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

#### NOT COVERED BY THE REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

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## Community Reuse Network CLG SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT of FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

for the financial year ended 31 December 2021

| CRN  |                | Desiganted<br>Funding | Non-<br>Restricted<br>Funding |          |                      | i              | Restricted I | Purpose | Funding |                     |                 |         |   |
|--|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|---|
| <b>SoFA income statement</b> For the year ended 31 December 2021 | Total          |                       | EPA & members                 | DAERA    | Circular<br>Textiles | Reuse<br>month | Remark       | BIR     | Ecostep | Q2 Reuse<br>Project | Reuse<br>events | NWCPO   |   |
| ·  | 2021           | 2021                  | 2021                          | 2021     | 2021                 | 2021           | 2021         | 2021    | 2021    | 2021                | 2021            | 2021    |   |
|  | €              | €                     | €                             | €        | €                    | €              | €            | €       | €       | €                   | €               | €       |   |
| Income by funding source   |                |                       |                               |          |                      |                |              |         |         |                     |                 |         |   |
| Membership fees  | _              | -                     | _                             | -        | -                    | -              | -            | _       | -       | -                   | -               | _       |   |
| EPA:General grant - Core funding                                 | 95,000         | -                     | 95,000                        | -        | -                    | -              | -            | _       | -       | -                   | -               | _       |   |
| EPA: Remark project 2016   | -              | -                     | · -                           | -        | -                    | -              | -            | -       | -       | -                   | -               | -       |   |
| BIR  | -              | -                     | -                             | -        | -                    | -              | -            | -       | -       | -                   | -               | -       |   |
| EU ERASMUS: Eco Step project                                     | -              | -                     | -                             | -        | -                    | -              | -            | -       | -       | -                   | -               | -       |   |
| Re-Use Month Coordination  | 8,501          | -                     | -                             | -        | -                    | 8,501          | -            | -       | -       | -                   | -               | -       |   |
| EPA - Circular Textiles  | 32,420         | -                     | -                             | -        | 32,420               | -              | -            | -       | -       | -                   | -               | -       |   |
| CRNI Furniture Consortium - NWCPO                                | 1,502          | -                     | -                             | -        | -                    | -              | -            | -       | -       | -                   | -               | 1,502   |   |
| DAERA appraisal  | 57,445         | -                     | _                             | 57,445   | -                    | -              | -            | _       | -       | -                   | -               | _       |   |
| Other income = NATEX   | 2,500          | -                     | 2,500                         |          | -                    | -              | -            | _       | -       | -                   | -               | _       |   |
| Total Income   | 197,367        | -                     | 97,500                        | 57,445   | 32,420               | 8,501          | -            | -       | -       | -                   | -               | 1,502   |   |
|  |                |                       |                               |          |                      |                |              |         |         |                     |                 |         |   |
| alary  | 123,247        | -                     | 35,755                        | 53,723   | 19,680               | 9,501          | -            | -       | 1,326   | _                   | 434             | 2,828   |   |
| onsultancy fees  | 66             | -                     | 66                            | -        | -                    | -              | -            | -       | -       | -                   | -               | -       |   |
| vents  | 4,859          | -                     | 4,859                         | -        | -                    | -              | -            | -       | -       | -                   | -               | -       |   |
| ravel and hotels   | 2,420          | -                     | 350                           | 2,070    | -                    | -              | -            | -       | -       | -                   | -               | -       |   |
| Advertising and promotions                                       | 17,345         | -                     | 280                           | 17,065   | -                    | -              | -            | -       | -       | -                   | -               | -       |   |
| ubcontractor prof fee  | 26,141         | -                     | 8,550                         | 9,473    | 8,118                | -              | -            | -       | -       | -                   | -               | -       |   |
| raining  | 1,679          | -                     | 1,399                         | 280      | -                    | -              | -            | -       | -       | -                   | -               | -       |   |
| Rent   | 2,715          | -                     | 1,800                         | 915      | -                    | -              | -            | -       | -       | -                   | -               | -       |   |
| nsurance   | 1,418          | -                     | 1,418                         | -        | -                    | -              | -            | -       | -       | -                   | -               | -       |   |
| Printing, postage and Stationary                                 | 7,606          | -                     | 5,549                         | 266      | 1,791                | -              | -            | -       | -       | -                   | -               | -       |   |
| Bank charges   | 226            | -                     | 226                           | -        | -                    | -              | -            | -       | -       | -                   | -               | -       |   |
| General expenses   | 5,356<br>3,103 | -                     | 5,356<br>3,103                | -        | -                    | -              | -            | -       | -       | -                   | -               | -       |   |
| Subscriptions<br>Auditor accounts                                | 5,560          | -                     | 5,560                         | -        | -                    | -              | -            | -       | -       | -                   | -               | -       |   |
|  |                |                       |                               | 02.702   | 20 500               | 0.501          |              |         | 4 225   | *                   | 42.             |         | - |
| otal Expenditure   | 201,741        | -                     | 74,271                        | 83,792   | 29,589               | 9,501          | -            | -       | 1,326   | -                   | 434             | 2,828   | - |
| Surplus/(Deficit) for the year                                   | (4,374)        | -                     | 23,229                        | (26,347) | 2,831                | (1,000)        | -            | -       | (1,326) | -                   | (434)           | (1,326) |   |
| Retained surplus brought forward                                 | 36,599         | 35,000                | 1,690                         | (4,280)  | -                    | 1,000          | (6,096)      | (830)   | 1,326   | 7,029               | 434             | 1,326   |   |
| Retained surplus carried forward                                 | 32,225         | 35,000                | 24,919                        | (30,627) | 2,831                |                | (6,096)      | (830)   |         | 7,029               |                 |         | - |

Approved by the board on 17 August 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

Winifred Una Lavelle
Director

Linda Ward Director