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Calcutta Connect
(A Company Limited by Guarantee and not having share capital)

Abridged Annual Report
for the financial year ended 31 December 2019

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Directors and other information

Directors	Emmet Wilkinson Alan McMullan Shay Ferris Ian Stuart Trainor Alan Irwin Ciaran Ahern
Secretary	Alan McMullan
Company number	591666
Registered Charity Number	20101534
CHY (Revenue) Number	19742
Registered office	157 Whitecliff Rathfarnham Dublin 16
Business address	157 Whitecliff Rathfarnham Dublin 16
Auditor	Leahy O'Riordan Chartered Accountants 1-2 Marino Mart Fairview Dublin 3
Bankers	Allied Irish Bank 6-7 Main Street Rathfarnham Dublin 14

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Directors' responsibilities statement

These abridged financial statements have been extracted, pursuant to section 353 of the Companies Act 2014, from the statutory financial statements prepared under section 290 of that Act. The following is the Directors Responsibilities Statement accompanying those financial statements.

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 and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the company keeps or causes to be kept adequate accounting records which correctly explain and record the transactions of the company, enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and 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 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.

**Independent auditor's special report to Calcutta Connect
pursuant to section 356 of the Companies Act 2014**

We have examined:

- (i) the abridged financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 on pages 7 to 10, which the directors of Calcutta Connect propose to annex to the annual return of the company; and
- (ii) the financial statements to be laid before the Annual General Meeting, which form the basis for those abridged financial statements.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

It is your responsibility to prepare abridged financial statements which comply with the Companies Act 2014. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion that the directors are entitled under section 352 of the Companies Act 2014 to annex abridged financial statements to the annual return of the company and that those abridged financial statements have been properly prepared pursuant to section 353 of that Act and to report our opinion to you.

This report is made solely to the company's directors as a body, in accordance with section 356 of the Companies Act 2014. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's directors those matters we are required to state to them under section 356 of the Companies Act 2014 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 directors as a body, for our work, for this report, or for the opinion we have formed.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to annex abridged financial statements to the annual return of the company and that the abridged financial statements are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report does not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion, the directors are entitled under section 352 of the Companies Act 2014 to annex to the annual return of the company, abridged financial statements and those abridged financial statements have been properly prepared pursuant to the provisions of section 353 of that Act.

Other information

On 22 October 2020 we reported, as auditor of Calcutta Connect, to the members on the company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 and our report was as follows:

"Independent auditor's report to the members of Calcutta Connect

Report on the audit of the financial statements

**Independent auditor's special report to Calcutta Connect
pursuant to section 356 of the Companies Act 2014 (continued)**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Calcutta Connect (the 'company') for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise the profit and loss account, statement of income and retained earnings, balance sheet and 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 the 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 2019 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; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 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 the financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard 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

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 special report to Calcutta Connect
pursuant to section 356 of the Companies Act 2014 (continued)**

Other matter

We were appointed as auditors of the company on 28 September 2020. The prior period's financial statements were unaudited.

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 is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion, the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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, and 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 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 the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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.

**Independent auditor's special report to Calcutta Connect
pursuant to section 356 of the Companies Act 2014 (continued)**

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion 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.

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 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.

Eoin O'Riordan

For and on behalf of
Leahy O'Riordan Chartered Accountants
Statutory Audit Firm
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22 October 2020

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Balance sheet
As at 31 December 2019

		2019		2018	
	Note	€	€	€	€
Current assets					
Debtors	5	674		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		32,802		30,697	
		33,476		30,697	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year					
	6	(4,827)		-	
Net current assets			28,649		30,697
Total assets less current liabilities			28,649		30,697
Net assets			28,649		30,697
Capital and reserves					
Income and expenditure account			28,649		30,697
Members funds			28,649		30,697

These 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'.

We, as directors of Calcutta Connect state that the company has relied on the specified exemption contained in section 352 of the Companies Act 2014; the company has done so on the grounds that it is entitled to the benefit of that exemption as a small company and confirm that the abridged financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with section 353 of the Companies Act 2014.

These abridged financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 22 October 2020 and signed on behalf of the board by:

Alan McMullan
Director

Alan Irwin
Director

The notes on pages 8 to 10 form part of these abridged financial statements.

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Notes to the abridged financial statements
Financial year ended 31 December 2019

1. General information

The financial statements comprising the income and expenditure account, statement of income and retained earnings, balance sheet and related notes constitute the individual financial statements of Calcutta Connect for the financial year ended 31 December 2019.

Calcutta Connect is a private company limited by guarantee (registered under Part 18 of Companies Act 2014), incorporated and registered in the Republic of Ireland (CRO number 591666). The registered office is 157 Whitecliff, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16, it is also the principal place of business for the company. The company was granted charitable status by the Revenue Commissioners with CHY number 19742. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' Report.

Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Currency

The financial statements have been presented in Euro (€) which is also the functional currency of the association.

2. Accounting policies and measurement bases

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

Basis of preparation

Notwithstanding the difficulties in predicting the full impact or duration of the COVID-19 emergency which are currently unknowable, the financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the historical cost convention. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" issued by the Financial Reporting Council. The company qualifies as a small company for the period, as defined by section 280A of the Act, in respect of the financial period, and has applied the rules of the 'Small Companies Regime' in accordance with section 280C of the Act and Section 1A of FRS 102.

Income

All incoming resources are included in the Income and Expenditure Account when the company is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Income arising from donations is recognised in the financial period the fundraising events or donation occurs.

Income resources from funded by other company are accounted for when received.

Other income arising from Charitable Donation Scheme tax refund is recognised in the financial period when the company's claim is approved by the Revenue.

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Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, a transfer of economic benefits is required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be reliably measured. All costs are recognised on an accruals basis.

Taxation

The company is an charity approved body that has been authorised by Revenue to operate the Charitable Donation Scheme and is therefore exempt from Corporation tax on any of its operating surplus generated or deficit incurred. The company is also allowed to claim tax relief on donations from individuals through complete and submit the required forms to Revenue.

Financial instruments

Cash and Cash equivalents

Cash consists of cash on hand and demand deposits.

Other financial assets

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

Other financial liabilities

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

Impairment of financial assets

At the end of each reporting period, the company assesses whether there is objective evidence of impairment of any financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost, including unlisted investments, loans, debtors and cash. If there is objective evidence of impairment, impairment losses are recognised in the income and expenditure account in that financial year.

3. Limited by guarantee

Under the terms of the company constitution every member undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company, in the event of the company being wound up while he/she is a member or within one year after he/she ceases to be a member, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Company contracted before he/she ceases to be a member and of the costs, charges and expenses of the winding up and for adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required but not exceeding €1.

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Financial year ended 31 December 2019

4. Appropriation of income and expenditure account	2019	2018
	€	€
At the start of the financial year	30,697	17,213
(Deficit) / Surplus for the financial year	(2,048)	13,484
At the end of the financial year	<u>28,649</u>	<u>30,697</u>

6. Debtors	2019	2018
	€	€
Accrued income	674	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

All debtors are due within one year.

6. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2019	2018
	€	€
Accruals	4,827	-
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7. Events after the end of the reporting period

The existence of Covid 19 was confirmed in early 2020 and the extent of its spread is such that it is now classed as a global pandemic. The company considers this outbreak to be a non-adjusting post balance sheet event. As the situation is fluid and rapidly evolving and the duration of the pandemic unknown, the directors do not consider it practicable to provide a quantitative estimate of the potential impact of this outbreak on the company.

8. Related party transactions

No persons employed and no key management personnel were paid during the financial year.

There were no related party transactions in the financial year under review.

9. Approval of financial statements

The board of directors approved these abridged financial statements for issue on 22 October 2020.