# HOLOCAUST EDUCATION TRUST IRELAND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

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#### TRUSTEES AND OTHER INFORMATION

TRUSTEES

Thomas O'Dowd (Chair)

Anastasia Crickley

Camerino Caryna (appointed December 2021)

Carl Nelkin

Gwendolen Morgan

Howard Block (appointed February 2022)

Kevin McCarthy Lynn Jackson Melanie Brown Robert Gerwarth

**CHAIRPERSON** 

Thomas O'Dowd

**TREASURER** 

Thomas O'Dowd

**CHARITY NUMBER** 

20058609

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 

Clifton House

Lower Fitzwilliam Street

Dublin 2

**AUDITORS** 

Michael Sargent & Company

12 Northbrook Road

Ranelagh Dublin 6

**BANKERS** 

AIB Bank

9 Terenure Road East

Rathgar Dublin 6

**SOLICITORS** 

Matheson

70 Sir John Rogerson's Quay

Dublin 2

#### TRUSTEES' REPORT

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

#### **Objects of the Trust**

The object of the Trust is sharing good practice in delivering Holocaust education, remembrance and awareness programmes and ensuring that Ireland commemorates the Holocaust and educates about it by promoting government policies that uphold the commitments of the Stockholm Declaration 2000, undertaking to counter antisemitism, all forms of racism, Holocaust denial and distortion of the Holocaust.

#### Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees report and the financial statements.

The Trustees are required to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the company's assets, liabilities and financial position as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charitable company for the financial year. The Trustees have prepared the financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland (accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council and promulgated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland).

The Trustees shall not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the company's assets, liabilities and financial position as at the end of the financial year and the surplus or deficit of the charitable company for the financial year.

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

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and identify the standards in question, subject to any material departures from those standards being disclosed and explained in the notes to the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the trust will continue in existence.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to:

- correctly record and explain the transactions of the charitable company;
- enable, at any time, the assets, liabilities, financial position and surplus or deficit of the charitable company to be determined with reasonable accuracy; and

The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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

#### Principal activities and risks

The principal activity of the charitable company is to promote Holocaust awareness in order to further educate about, racism to establish a permanent education and information centre about the Holocaust, to promote the advancement of education in and to raise awareness concerning racism and to promote the importance of tolerance and acceptance amongst the diversity of the human race.

#### **Taxation Status**

The company has charitable tax status.

#### Events since the end of the financial year

No significant events have occurred since the end of the financial year.

#### Plans for the future

Holocaust Education Trust Ireland intends to maintain and develop its programmes and activities in line with its Strategic Plan 2021-2025

#### **Reserves Policy**

Holocaust Education Trust Ireland aims to maintain free reserves in unrestricted funds at a level which equates to approximately three months of unrestricted charitable expenditure. The trustees consider that this level will provide sufficient funds to respond to unforeseen circumstances and ensure that support and governance costs are covered. The trustees consider that a level of three months is sufficient given the size of the organisation and the Government support in the case of urgent need. The balance held as reserve funds at 31 December 2021 was €119,194. Average three-month cash payments totalled circa €100,000. The current level of reserves is therefore higher than is needed for minimum cover.

#### Accounting records

The measures taken by the Trustees to secure compliance with the charitable companys' obligation to keep adequate accounting records are the use of appropriate systems and procedures and employment of competent persons. The accounting records are kept at Clifton House, Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2.

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the charity's auditor in connection with preparing the auditor's report) of which the charity's auditor is unaware, and
- the Trustees 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 charity's auditor are aware of that information.

#### **Auditors**

The Auditors, Michael Sargent & Company, have indicated their willingness to continue in office, and a resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting

Signed on behalf of the Holocaust Education Trust Ireland

**Trustee** 

Date: 3rd November 2022

Trustee

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF

#### HOLOCAUST EDUCATION TRUST IRELAND

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

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Holocaust Education Trust Ireland for the year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 1. 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 charitable company as at 31 December 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, 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 and applying Section 1 A of that Standard.

#### 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 Charitable Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the 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 Trustees use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work that 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 Charitable 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 Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of the report.

#### Other Information

The Trustees 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.

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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.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

#### Respective responsibilities

#### Responsibilities of Trustees for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Trustees Report set out on page 2, the Trustees 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 Trustees 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 Trustees are responsible for assessing the Charitable 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 association or to cease operations, or have 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.

#### Other information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor

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

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- 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 internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Trustees 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 Charitable 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 audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the board of Trustees 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 charitable company and the charitable company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Michael Sargent

for and on behalf of

Michael Sargent & Company

**Statutory Audit Firm** 

12 Northbrook Road

Ranelagh

Dublin 6

3rd November 2022

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

#### **Continuing operations**

		2021	2020 Restated	
	Notes	€	Restated €	
Income		241,628	241,398	
Expenditure		(201,746)	(259,136)	
Surplus/(deficit) on ordinary activities before interest		39,882	(17,738)	
Other interest receivable and similar income	3	2	8	
Surplus/(deficit) on ordinary activities before taxation	4	39,884	(17,730)	
Tax on surplus/(deficit) on ordinary activities	6			
Retained surplus/(deficit) for the year	13	39,884	(17,730)	

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

On behalf of the board

Trustee

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#### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2021**

	2021			020 estated	
	Notes	€	€	€	€
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	7		20,318		=
Current assets					
Debtors	9	2,147		3,037	
Cash at bank and in hand		237,613		255,663	
		239,760		258,700	
Creditors: amounts falling		237,700		250,700	
due within one year	10	(140,884)		(179,390)	
Net current assets		-	98,876		79,310
Net assets			119,194		79,310
Represented by:					
Profit and loss account	13		119,194		79,310
Equity shareholders' funds			119,194		79,310

On behalf of the board

Trustee

Date: 3rd November 2022

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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021

#### 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

#### 1.1. Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared in compliance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard Applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102"). The financial statements have been prepared on the accruals basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and under the historical cost convention.

The financial statements of the Charitable Company are presented in Euro which is also the functional currency of the Charitable Company. The Trustees are of the opinion that there are no critical judgements (other than those involving estimates) that have a significant impact on the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

#### 1.2. Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and are subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. Any intangible assets carried at a revalued amount, are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation, as determined by reference to an active market, less any subsequent accumulated amortisation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

#### Amortisation

Amortisation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful life of that asset as follows:

Website - 33% Straight line

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in amortisation rate, useful life or residual value of an intangible asset, the amortisation is revised prospectively to reflect the new estimates.

#### 1.3. Income

The income of the trust is accounted for on a receipts basis with the exception of grants, one-off income and expenditure which are accounted for on a matching accruals basis.

2.	Operating surplus/(deficit)	2021	2020
		€	€
	Operating surplus/(deficit) is stated after charging:		
	Auditors' remuneration	2,712	2,712

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3.	Interest receivable and similar income	2021 €	2020 €
	Bank interest	2	8
4.	Operating surplus/(deficit)	2021	2020 Restated
		€	€
	Operating surplus/(deficit) is stated after grant receipts:		
	Department of Justice and Equality (see note 10) Department of Education and Skills (see note 10) Europe for Citizens Programme (see note 10) Other grants	70,000 130,450 31,752	70,000 154,180 - 9,000
		232,202 ———	233,180
5.	Employees		
	Employment costs	2021 €	2020 €
	Wages and salaries	43,091	121,920
	Pensions	4.500	3,500
	Social welfare costs	4,679	5,884
		47,770	131,304
	Analysed as follows:		
	Wages and salaries Other pension costs	47,770	127,804 3,500
		47,770	131,304
	Number of employees  The average monthly numbers of employees during the year were:		
	The average monthly numbers of employees during the year were:	2021 Number	2020 Number
	Administration	4	3

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6.	<b>Taxation</b> No provision for taxation has been made due to the fact that the Charitable Cora taxable activity.	npany does not	carry on
7.	Intangible fixed assets		Total
	Cost		€
	Additions		20,318
	At 31st December 2021		20,318
	Net book values At 31st December 2021		20,318
8.	Tangible fixed assets	Office equipment €	Total €
	Cost	C	·
	At 1st January 2021	6,684	6,684
	At 31st December 2021	6,684	6,684
	Depreciation At 1st January 2021 Charge for the year	6,684	6,684
	At 31st December 2021	6,684	6,684
	Net book values At 31st December 2021	-	-
	At 31st December 2020	-	
9.	Debtors	2021 €	2020 €
	Sundry debtors	47	937
	Prepayments and accrued income	2,100	2,100
		2,147	3,037