Obesity Management Association

Trustees' Report and Unaudited Financial Statements

For The Year Ended 30 November 2010

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Obesity Management Association Charity Information

Trustees

T B Chapman R I Houtman C V Ondhia P H Swift

Chairman

P H Swift

Secretary

P H Swift

Charity number

1103678

Company number

4583585

Registered office

Arabesque House Monks Cross Drive Huntington York YO32 9GW

Accountants

Garbutt & Elliott LLP Arabesque House Monks Cross Drive Huntington York YO32 9GW

Obesity Management Association Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30 November 2010

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2010 and confirm they comply with the Charities Act 1993, as amended by the Charities Act 2006, the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities SORP 2005

Charitable Objectives

The charity's objectives are to promote the relief of illness, disability and suffering in such ways as the Charity from time to time think fit without regard to race, nationality, creed, age, gender or sexual orientation and without geographical restriction and in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of such objects -

- (a) by establishing a self-regulatory professional association for weight management clinics for the proper care, treatment and education of persons who are suffering obesity ("the beneficiaries");
- (b) by conducting or promoting or encouraging research and evaluation into the care, welfare, treatment and support of the beneficiaries and the dissemination of knowledge;
- (c) by providing or encouraging or assisting in the teaching or training of any person connected with the care, treatment or welfare of the beneficiaries and by providing or facilitating the provision of vocational training or other training services to such persons,
- (d) to provide advice and assistance to others on matters within the objects of the charity either free of charge or subject to such payment as the charity may think fit

The trustees consider that these objectives, and the activities summarised below, further the Association's charitable purposes for the public benefit In planning our activities for the year, we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustees' meetings

Constitution

Obesity Management Association is a company limited by guarantee (number 4583585) and obtained charity status on 11 May 2004 (number 1103678). Its Memorandum and Articles of Association form its governing document. Under those Articles, the members of the Management Committee are empowered at any time to appoint any person to be a member of the Council, but any member so appointed shall hold office only until the next following annual general meeting, and shall then be eligible for re-election.

Registered office

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Trustees

The following members of the Council of Management have held office since 1 December 2009

T B Chapman P H Swift C V Ondhia R I Houtman

These individuals constitute Directors of the company for the purpose of the Companies Act 2006

Obesity Management Association Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30 November 2010 (Continued)

Review of Activities

As reported last year all donations have ceased and OMA is, at present, totally reliant on its members for income Membership income was £10,745 and outgoings were reduced to £977

The trustees consider OMA to be financially sound and in a good position to achieve its short term objectives

Financial Review

2010 was very much a transition year with very little activity apart from improving the website The AGM was cancelled in September 2010 and will now be held in April 2011

This meeting will decide on a new plan of action for the next 18/24 months

Reserves Policy

The Trustees have reviewed the charity's needs for reserves in line with guidance issued by the Charity Commission. It is considered that the target for free reserves should remain at a level which represents six months projected operating expenditure. At the balance sheet date free reserves stand at approximately twenty two months projected expenditure and are therefore higher than the reserves policy

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Trustees have elected to prepare financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Acts 1993 and 2006 and the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. 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.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice Accounting and Reporting by Charities (March 2005) and in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006

On behalf of the board

P H Swift Secretary

29/03/2011

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Obesity Management Association Chartered Accountants' Report to the Board of Directors on the Unaudited Financial Statements of Obesity Management Association

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 6 April 2010, and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have compiled the financial statements of Obesity Management Association for the year ended 30 November 2010, set out on pages 5 to 8 from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us

This report is made to the Company's Board of Directors, as a body, in accordance with the terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the Company's Board of Directors that we have done so, and state those matters we have agreed to state to them in this 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 Board of Directors as a body, for our work or for this report

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and have complied with the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute relating to members undertaking the compilation of financial statements

You have acknowledged on the balance sheet as at 30 November 2010 your duty to ensure that the company has kept proper accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 2006. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

Garbutt & Elliott LLP

Chartered Accountants

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04 April 2011

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Obesity Management Association Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure Account) for the year ended 30 November 2010

	Notes	2010 £	2009 £
Income and expenditure			
Incoming resources from generated funds			
Voluntary income			
Donations		10,745	16,587
Investment income			
Bank interest		432	717
Total incoming resources		11,177	17,304
Resources expended			
Charitable activities			
Website costs		90	255
Consultancy		-	33,108
Legal and professional fees		118	-
Sundry expenses		-	179
Governance costs			
Accountancy		869	1,270
Total resources expended		1,077	34,812
Net income/(expenditure) for the year	4	10,100	(17,508
Net movement in funds		10,100	(17,508
Total funds at 1 December 2009		64,269	81,777
Total funds at 30 November 2010	-	74,369	64,269

All amounts relate to unrestricted funds

Obesity Management Association Balance Sheet as at 30 November 2010

	Notes	2010 £	2009 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		74,969	65,269
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Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	3	(600)	(1,000)
Net current assets		74,369	64,269
Funds			
General	4	74,369	64,269

For the financial year ended 30 November 2010 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006. No member of the company has deposited a notice, pursuant to section 476, requiring an audit of these financial statements under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its surplus or deficit for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008)

Approved by the Board for Issue on 29/03/2011.

P H Swift

T B Chapman Trustee

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Obesity Management Association Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 November 2010

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and include the results of the charity's operations as indicated in the Trustees Report, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Companies Act 2006 and follow the recommendations in Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice 2005

1.2 Company and status

The company is a company limited by guarantee. In the event of the charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the company

1.3 Incoming resources

Income from all sources is recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which it is receivable

1.4 Resources expended

Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis

1.5 Funds

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the Trustees' discretion in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes

2. Taxation

The company did not have a liability to taxation during this year or the previous year

3. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2010 £	2009 £
Other creditors	600	1,000

Obesity Management Association Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 November 2010 (Continued)

4. Unrestricted funds

	2010 £	2009 £
Income/(deficit) for the financial year	10,100	(17,508)
Balance at 1 December 2009	64,269	81,777
Balance at 30 November 2010	74,369	64,269

5. Related party transactions

Trustees received no remuneration during the year (2009 - £nil) Travel expenses amounting to £nil (2009 - £179) were paid during the year