BISWG LIMITED (A company limited by guarantee)

REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

Registered Charity No. 1135891 Company No. 07095017

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

The BISWG Limited is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association (Charity number 1135891, Company number 07095017).

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the charitable company are its directors for the purposes of company law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the Trustees.

The members of the Board of Trustees who served during the Year were as follows:-

(resigned 1 February 2013)

ELECTED TRUSTEES

Mrs J Burt

Mr G P Soulsby

Mr S L Wiseman

Mrs K Y Russell

Ms V Suffolk

Mr S Brazington

Mr R W Antrobus

Mrs S Evans

Mr T Rucinski

Ms J Thomas

Ms E Turner

(appointed 7 June 2013)

Ms F Zinger

(appointed 17 October 2013)

REGISTERED OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

Globe House, Eclipse Park, Sittingbourne Road, Kent, ME14 3EN

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

M J Startup, FCA MAE, Day, Smith & Hunter, Globe House, Eclipse Park, Sittingbourne Road, Maidstone, Kent ME14 3EN

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

For the year ended 31 December 2013

The Board of Trustees presents its report and the independent examined financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013. The Trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the Charity comply with current statutory requirements, the requirements of the Charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) issued in March 2005.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT

The objective of the Charity is to raise awareness and advance the education and training of the public and in particular those with brain injuries, their families and carers and also professionals working within the field of brain injury.

The Charity will meet its objectives by the provision of seminars, conferences and forums. The Charity will also provide grants to attend educational courses on the subject of brain injury in order to enhance the skills and knowledge of professionals working in the field of brain injury.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on the public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in the planning of future activities.

MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE

The Charity is limited by guarantee. The liability of its members is limited to £10 each.

The Charity is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association which are available from the Charity on request.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The net deficit for the year amounted to £17,375 (2012:£1,454).

The deficit for the year has arisen due to a Board decision to reduce BISWG Limited's reserves in order to use some of its funds to develop the organisation. This expenditure has included holding focus days at which the Board considered strategies for the future development of the organisation, and development of a more effective website. Reducing the reserves has enabled BISWG to retain the ability to provide educational conferences and workshops, grants and free places for members whilst carrying out this important work to future-proof the organisation so that it has sustainable strategies in place to fulfil its charitable aims.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the year to 31 December 2013 the income receivable by the Charity from seminars and conferences held totalled £15,715. The main events held by the Charity during the year were the Resilience Seminar and Legal Conference.

The costs directly attributable to the conferences totalled £6,394 resulting in a surplus of £9,321. The Charity also received fees and donations from members totalling £2,303. The Charity provided grants to individuals to attend conferences of £6,407 as detailed in Note 3 to the accounts.

RESERVES POLICY

As at 31 December 2013 general unrestricted reserves amounted to £53,683.

The Board of Trustees have reviewed the reserves of the Charity and it is their intention to keep a balance of income sufficient to provide enough funds at all times to enable them to meet their objectives.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

For the year ended 31 December 2013 continued

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Trustees as directors are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulation.

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial Year. Under that law the Trustees have elected to prepare the 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 Charity and of the results of the Charity for that Year. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:-

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

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2012.

They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In accordance with company law, as the company's directors, we confirm that:

- · so far as we are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Charity's auditors are unaware; and
- as the directors of the company we have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Charity's auditors are aware of that information.

SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS

The above report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

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F P SOULSBY

REGISTERED OFFICE Globe House Eclipse Park Sittingbourne Road Maidstone Kent

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10 June 2014

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2013, which are set out on pages 5 to 9.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under Section 144(2) of the Companies Act 2012 (the 2012 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:-

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2012 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145(5)(b) of the 2012 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and the seeking of explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements: (1)
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 136 of the 2012 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2012 Act.

have not been met; or

to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts (2) to be reached.

> M J STARTUP FCA DAY, SMITH & HUNTER

Chartered Accountants

Globe House Eclipse Park Sittingbourne Road Maidstone Kent ME14 3EN

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES AND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31 December 2013

			Total
	<u>Notes</u>		<u>31.12.2012</u>
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Incoming resources from charitable activities Seminar fee income Conference fee income		3,200 12,515	2,615 29,223
Incoming resources from charitable activities for generating funds Membership subscriptions and donations Investment income		2,303 1,763	2,735 1,762
Total incoming resources		19,781	36,335
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Charitable activities Governance costs	2 5	35,576 1,580	35,578 2,211
Total resources expended		37,156	37,789
NET (OUTGOING)/INCOMING RESOURCES Total funds at 1 January 2013		(17,375) 71,058	(1,454) 72,512
Total funds at 31 December 2013	10	£53,683	£71,058

BISWG Limited has no recognised gains or losses other than those shown in the income and expenditure account.

All incoming resources and resources expended derived from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 December 2013

	Notes			<u>3</u>	1.12.2012
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors and prepayments Cash at bank	8	1,361 58,320		100 72,932	
			59,681		73,032
CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS NET ASSETS	9	- -	5,998 £53,683		1,974 £71,058
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	10		£53,683		£71,058

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

For the financial period ended 31 December 2013 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/Directors 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 profit or loss 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.

Approved by the Trustees/Directors on 10-6-14 and signed on their behalf by:

) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Company registration number: 07095017

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these accounts.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 DECEMBER 2013

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting and have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

In preparing the financial statements the Charity follows best practice as set out in the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (SORP) published in March 2005.

BISWG Limited has availed itself of Paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 1 of The Small Companies and Groups (Accounts and Directors' Report) Regulations 2008 and adapted the Companies Act formats to reflect the special nature of the Charity's activities.

b) Charitable status

BISWG Limited was incorporated with charitable status and is limited by guarantee, not having a share capital.

No corporation tax liabilities therefore arise on the surplus of any income over expenditure for the year.

c) Income and expenditure

Income is recognised in the accounts on an accruals basis with the exception of donations which are recognised on a cash received basis.

Expenditure is recorded on an accruals basis.

2. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Direct costs	Support costs	Total <u>31.12.2013</u>
Grants and donations (Note 3)	6,407	-	6,407
Conference costs	6,394	-	6,394
Administrative costs (Note 4)	-	22,775	22,775
	£12,801	£22,775	£35,576

3. GRANTS AND DONATIONS

Grants paid in the year to 31 December 2013 include the following:-

	<u>31.12.2013</u>	<u>31.12.2012</u>
Grants to individuals		
BISWG Annual Legal Conference	2,110	2,870
BISWG Resilience Workshop	900	-
Grant Scheme	3,397	890
	£6,407	£3,760

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 DECEMBER 2013

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4. SUPPORT COSTS

		31.12.2013	31.12.2012
Teleph	one	286	302
Printing	g, postage and stationery	1,526	2,548
Trustee	es' travel, accommodation, meals and refreshments	4,449	2,878
Bank c	harges	62	107
Admin	istrator fees	7,173	9,742
Websit	e costs	4,306	605
Recruit	tment and training	-	132
Other 1	egal and professional costs	3,958	179
Externa	al conferences and publicity	935	1,760
Sundry	expenses	80	23
		£22,775	£18,276
5. GOVE	RNANCE COSTS		
		<u>31.12.2013</u>	<u>31.12.2012</u>
Provisi	on of registered office facilities	180	180
	I return filing fee	13	14
Insuran		337	337
Indepe	ndent examiner's remuneration	1,050	1,680
		£1,580	£2,211

6. TRUSTEE REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

No member on the Board of Trustees received any remuneration in the year.

The Charity has paid individual expenses incurred by nine of the Trustees for services provided to the Charity totalling £4,449 (2012: £2,878). The expenses relate to travel, postage and meetings costs.

7. STAFF COSTS

There are no employees receiving emoluments in the year.

8. DEBTORS

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	Conference and seminar fees due Telephone refund Membership fees	1,203 18 140 £1,361	100 - - - £100
9.	CREDITORS		
		31.12.2013	31.12.2012
	Creditors and accruals	£5,998	£1,974

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

31 DECEMBER 2013

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10.	UNRESTRICTED	FUNDS
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	<u>31.12.2013</u>	31.12.2012
Balance at 1 January 2013	71,058	72,512
Deficit for the year	(17,375)	(1,454)
Balance at 31 December 2013	£53,683	£71,058