ABERDEEN INTERNATIONAL CENTRE COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 MARCH 2012

SCOTTISH CHARITY NUMBER – SC 024870
COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER SC271859

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

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OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

The Board of Directors

Mrs H Smith

Dr M Sathananthan Mrs M Banerjee Mrs M Marcas Mrs R Bird

Company Secretary

Ledingham Chalmers LLP

Registered Office

Johnstone House

52-54 Rose Street

Aberdeen AB10 1HA

Auditors

Williamson & Dunn Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors 3 West Craibstone Street

Aberdeen AB11 6YW

Bankers

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc Aberdeen St Nicholas Branch

78 Union Street

Aberdeen AB10 1HH

DIRECTORS' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2012, which comply with the Companies Act 2006, follow recommendations of the SORP 2005 and meet the requirements of the charity's governing document.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 11 August 2004, having previously been an unincorporated charity after registering as a charity in 1996. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association, which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

Recruitment and Appointment of Directors

The directors of the company are made up of local people from a range of backgrounds, who bring a variety of expertise to the charity.

The directors may at any time appoint to the Board persons who are willing to act as a director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional director. A director so appointed shall hold office only until the next following Annual General Meeting (but shall not be taken into account in determining the directors who are to retire by rotation at that meeting). Such a director who is not re-appointed at that Annual General Meeting, shall automatically be deemed to have vacated office at the conclusion of such Annual General Meeting.

Directors and Management Committee Induction and Training

Directors attend courses organised in-house and also external courses.

Risk Management

The risk management policy of the company is to examine the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.

Organisational Structure

The company has 5 directors who meet regularly and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. Several directors are involved in the day to day running of the company but receive no remuneration.

There are several part time staff and volunteers involved in the administration and project work the company undertakes. They report to the directors regularly on the progress of the various projects.

Related Parties

The company is linked closely with Aberdeen City Council and Aberdeenshire Council and work in close partnership with them. The other organisations the company works closely with on projects are ACVO, Aberdeen Charity together, the Ethnic Minority Forum, NHS Grampian, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen College, Victim Support Aberdeen, Multi Ethnic Aberdeen Limited, GREC Aberdeen, Langstane Housing, Aberdeen Citizens Advice Bureau, Age Scotland, the Job Centre and Romania Community Association in Scotland.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

Objectives and Activities

The company's objectives are to provide a source of information, advice and support, identifying and filling gaps in existing services for Ethnic groups and individuals living in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire and aims to do this by:

- Expanding joint venture with other organisations in partnership;
- Expansion of area of operation especially in Aberdeenshire;
- Exploring latent funding and resources;
- Arranging training, seminars, workshops for knowledge and skills improvement, and institutional capacity building;
- Mentoring opportunity for individuals on wider range of issues;
- Helping community groups and to build an infrastructure for democratic process;
- Updating AIC's website on a regular basis;
- Providing meeting places, venues for educational and cultural activities to community groups;
- Providing drop in facilities for elderly;
- Continue to work with Youth on Capacity building projects;
- Continue to engage in ESOL project;
- Liaison with international communities and their resident consulars.

Achievements and Performance

The company successfully completed another project in Youth Capacity Building project, Senior Citizen's Awareness Day Event and Edexcel Exam Board for those that sat for the Religious Examination.

Financial Review

The company received gross income of £26,328 in the year which resulted in net outgoing resources of £10,726 after expenditure of £37,054. This compares with net outgoing resources of £8,248 in the previous year. Full details can be found on page 8.

Principal Funding Sources

The principal funding sources for the company are by way of Service Level Agreements. The company received funding from Aberdeen City Council for the Race Equality Scheme, the English Class Project Fund and the Aberdeen Ethnic Minority Youth Programme.

Investment Policy

It is the policy of the company to invest any surplus funds in interest bearing bank accounts.

Reserves Policy

The directors have established a policy to hold unrestricted free reserves at a level which equates to between three to six months of the resources expended. Whilst reserves may not reach this level in the near future, it is considered desirable to work towards this to enable the current activities of the charity to continue in the event of a significant drop in funding.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

Plans for Future Periods

The company aims to continue operating in its existing projects with new additions. It shall continue with the ESOL project, Youth Coaching Programme, maintaining effective relationships with two Local Councils and involving more community groups. In addition to these, we plan to work with Romania Consular and also liaise with other consular offices and their nationals in and around Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire.

Directors

The directors who served the company during the year were as follows:

Mrs H Smith
Dr M Sathananthan
Mrs M Banerjee
Mrs M Marcas
Mrs R Bird

Responsibilities of the Directors

The directors (who are also the directors of Aberdeen International Centre for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Directors Report and the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the directors to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these Financial Statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the Financial Statements;
- prepare the Financial Statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The directors 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.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

Auditors

A resolution to re-appoint Williamson & Dunn as auditors for the ensuing year will be proposed at the annual general meeting.

Small Company Provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice – Accounting and Reporting by Charities (issued in March 2005) and in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Registered office:

Johnstone House 52-54 Rose Street

Aberdeen AB10 1HA Signed on behalf of the directors

Mrs M Banerjee

Director

Approved by the directors on 28 December 2012

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES AND MEMBERS OF ABERDEEN INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

We have audited the financial statements of Aberdeen International Centre for the year ended 31 March 2012 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. The financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made exclusively to the members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Section 16 of the Companies Act 2006, and to the charity's trustees as a body, in accordance with section 44 (1)(c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulation 10 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the 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 charity, its members as a body and its trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and auditors

The trustees' (who are also directors of the company for the purposes of company law) responsibilities for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

We have been appointed auditors under section 44 (1) (c) of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and under the Companies Act 2006 and report to you in accordance with those Acts. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 and whether the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with those financial statements.

We also report to you if, in our opinion, the charity has not kept proper accounting records, if the charity's financial statements are not in agreement with these accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the charity is not disclosed.

We read the Directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES AND MEMBERS OF ABERDEEN INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the trustees in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the charity's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of affairs of the charity as at 31 March 2012, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and regulation 8 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006;
- the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

KATHLEEN KIRKLAND MA CA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of
WILLIAMSON & DUNN
Chartered Accountants & Statutory Auditors
3 West Craibstone Street
Aberdeen
AB11 6YW

28 December 2012

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

Incoming resources	Note	Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Total Funds £
Incoming resources from generated	funds:				
Activities for generating funds:					
Other income		2,122	-	2,122	712
Bank interest receivable		6	-	6	10
Incoming resources from charitable activities:	2				
Service level agreements	2	-	24,200	24,200	22,405
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		2,128	24,200	26,328	23,127
Resources expended					
Costs of generating funds	3	712	-	712	144
Charitable activities	3	-	34,602	34,602	29,491
Governance costs	3	-	1,740	1,740	1,740
		712	36,342	37,054	31,375
Net incoming (outgoing) resources	4	1,416	(12,142)	(10,726)	(8,248)
Resources before transfers Transfers between funds		(11,412)	11,412	-	-
Net movement in funds		(9,996)	(730)	(10,726)	(8,248)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWA	ARD	13,565	3,452	17,017	25,265
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORW	ARD	3,569	2,722	6,291	17,017

The notes on pages 10 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET

31 MARCH 2012

	Note		2012 £	£	2011 £
FIXED ASSETS	Note		*	2	2
Tangible Assets	6		2,208		2,760
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors		350		1,877	
Cash at bank and in hand		13,671		20,128	
		14,021		22,005	
CREDITORS: Amounts falli	ng due within				
one year	7	(9,938)		(7,748)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			4,083		14,257
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CUR	RENT				
LIABILITIES			6,291		17,017
RESERVES Income and expenditure account	nt				
Unrestricted funds			3,569		13,565
Restricted funds	10		2,722		3,452
SURPLUS FUNDS	9		6,291		17,017

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

These financial statements were approved by the directors on the 28 December 2012 are signed on their behalf by:

MRS M BANERJEE

Director

Company Registration Number: SC271859

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Status of company

Aberdeen International Centre is a company limited by guarantee of its members and does not have a share capital. Each member has undertaken to contribute an amount not exceeding one pound towards any deficit arising in the event of the company being wound up.

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Companies Act 2006 and follow the recommendations set out in Statement of Recommended Practice—"Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005.

Incoming resources

Income is recognised in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty. Income is deferred only when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it or where the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future period.

Grants are recognised in full in the Statement of Financial Activities in the year in which they are receivable.

Resources expended

Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred. Resources expended include attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

Deprecation

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

Equipment

- 20% Reducing Balance

Computer Equipment

- 20% Reducing Balance

Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds are expendable at the discretion of the Committee in furtherance of the objects of Aberdeen International Centre.

Transfers made from unrestricted funds to cover deficits in restricted funds are approved by the directors.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Restricted funds

Restricted funds are subject to specific trusts, which may be declared by the donor or with their authority.

Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against income on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

2 INCOMING RESOURCES FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Aberdeen City Council – Race Equality Scheme Aberdeen City Council – English Class Project Aberdeen City Council – Aberdeen Ethnic Minority Youth Programme 3 RESOURCES EXPENDED Costs of generating income General expenses EDEXCEL costs 627 712 Charitable activities Staff costs Consultancy fees Rent Insurance 19,000 4,300 24,200 24,200 24,200 27 24,200 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27	£
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Rent 10,837	7,746
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Insurance 831	10,535
	849
Repairs and maintenance 675	919
Service charge 3,004	2,971
Telephone 1,345	2,924
Printing, stationery and postage 314	378
Volunteer and committee expenses 48	229
Teacher costs 5,685	937
General expenses 3,374	822
Legal and professional fees 209	191
Advertising 59	-
Dépreciation 552	690
34,602	29,491
Governance costs	
Auditor's/Accountants remuneration 1,740	1,740

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

4	NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES FOR THE PE	RIOD	
	(a) This is stated after charging:	2012 £	2011 £
	Directors' emoluments Indemnity insurance Auditors' fees	247	- 299
	- as auditors Operating lease costs:	1,740	1,740
	Land and buildings	10,837	10,535
5	STAFF NUMBERS AND COSTS	£	£
	Salaries Social security costs Pension costs No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000.	7,669 - - - - - 7,669	7,740 6 - 7,746
	The average weekly number of employees was:	No.	No.
	Development worker	1	1
	Support worker Admin officer	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{3}}$
	Committee remuneration and expenses:		
	Travel expenses re-imbursed Postage and sundries re-imbursed	139 - 139	601 - 601
	Expenses were reimbursed to 2 directors.		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

6	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
		Computer Equipment	Equipment	TOTAL
		£	£	£
	COST At 1 April 2011	3,188	1,562	4,750
	Additions Disposals	7 -	-	-
	At 31 March 2012	3,188	1,562	4,750
	DEPRECIATION			
	At 1 April 2011	1,353	637	1,990
	Charge for year On disposals	367	185	552
	At 31 March 2012	1,720	822	2,542
	NET BOOK VALUE	 		
	At 31 March 2012	1,468	740	2,208
	At 31 March 2011	1,835	925	2,760
7	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one y	vear vear		
			2012	2011
			£	£
	Other creditors		3,283	2,758
	Accruals and deferred income		6,655	4,990
			9,938	7,748
8	COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LE	ASES		
	At 31 March 2012 the Centre had aggregate operating leases as set out below:	e annual commitmen	nts under non-c	ancellable
			£	£
	Operating leases which expire:			
	Within 1 year		10.000	10,884
	Within 2 to 5 years		10,880	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

9 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted	Restricted	
	Funds	Funds	Total
	£	£	£
Fund balances at 31 March			
2012 are represented by:			
Fixed assets	-	2,208	2,208
Current assets	3,569	10,452	14,021
Current liabilities	-	(9,938)	(9,938)
			
	3,569	2,722	6,291

10 RESTRICTED FUNDS

	At 31 March 2011	Incoming Resources	Resources Expended	Transfers 1	At 31 March 2012
	£	£	£	£	£
ACC – English Class Project ACC – Race Equality Scheme ACC – Aberdeen Ethnic Minority	3,452	4,300 19,000	(5,930) (30,412)	- 11 ,412	1,822
Youth Program	-	900	-	-	900
	3,452	24,200	(36,342)	11,412	2,722

Purposes of restricted funds

English Class Project (ESOL) - funded by Aberdeen City Council to finance English classes to non native speakers to enhance employment prospects and integration to the local community.

Race Equality Scheme - funded by Aberdeen City Council to promote and support racial equality projects and the interests of ethnic minorities in the local community.

Aberdeen Ethnic Minority Youth Program – funded by Aberdeen City Council to finance presentation workshops for youths aged 12-16 to improve their presentation skills and increase self confidence.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012

11 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

No transactions with related parties were undertaken as are required to be disclosed under the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

12 COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The company is limited by guarantee not exceeding £1 per member. At 31 March 2012 there were 5 (2011 - 5) members.