

The Watergate Theatre Company CLG
Annual Report and Financial Statements
for the financial year ended 31 December 2019

The Watergate Theatre Company CLG

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The Watergate Theatre Company CLG
DIRECTORS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Directors

Seamus Reade
Fidelis Doherty
Ian Hamilton
† Joe Reidy
Breda Cashe
Andrew McGuinness (Appointed 30 September 2019)
Medb Lambert (Appointed 30 September 2019)
Dermot Gaynor (Appointed 30 September 2019)
Kathleen Funchion (Resigned 30 September 2019)
Patrick McKee (Resigned 30 September 2019)
Ken McGuire (Resigned 30 September 2019)
Sean Tyrrell (Resigned 30 September 2019)

Company Secretary

Seamus Reade

Company Number

199375

Charity Number

20030179

Registered Office and Business Address

The Watergate Theatre
The Watergate
Kilkenny
Ireland

Auditors

Noel Ryan & Co
8 Vicar Street
Kilkenny
Republic of Ireland

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2019

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2019.

The Company is limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

There has been no significant change in these activities during the financial year ended 31 December 2019.

Financial Results

The deficit for the financial year after providing for depreciation amounted to €(1,052) (2018 - €(29,419)).

At the end of the financial year, the company has assets of €234,784 (2018 - €188,759) and liabilities of €340,620 (2018 - €293,543). The net liabilities of the company have increased by €1,052.

Directors and Secretary

The directors who served throughout the financial year, except as noted, were as follows:

Seamus Reade
Fidelis Doherty
Ian Hamilton
Joe Reidy
Breda Cashe
Andrew McGuinness (Appointed 30 September 2019)
Medb Lambert (Appointed 30 September 2019)
Dermot Gaynor (Appointed 30 September 2019)
Kathleen Funchion (Resigned 30 September 2019)
Patrick McKee (Resigned 30 September 2019)
Ken McGuire (Resigned 30 September 2019)
Sean Tyrrell (Resigned 30 September 2019)

The secretary who served throughout the financial year was Seamus Reade.

There were no changes in shareholdings between 31 December 2019 and the date of signing the financial statements.

In accordance with the Constitution, the directors retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Future Developments

The company plans to continue its present activities and current trading levels. Employees are kept as fully informed as practicable about developments within the business.

Post Balance Sheet Events

Due to Covid-19, the theatre has been closed since 12 March 2020. This has had serious financial consequences, the full effects of which are not yet known. No adjustments have been made to the 2019 accounts.

Auditors

The auditors, Noel Ryan & Co have indicated their willingness to continue in office in accordance with the provisions of section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014.

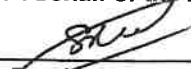
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DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2019


Accounting Records

To ensure that adequate accounting records are kept in accordance with sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014, the directors have employed appropriately qualified accounting personnel and have maintained appropriate computerised accounting systems. The accounting records are located at the company's office at The Watergate Theatre, The Watergate, Kilkenny.

Signed on behalf of the board



Seamus Roade
Director



Joe Reedy
Director

Date: 24/8/2020

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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2019

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Irish law and regulations.

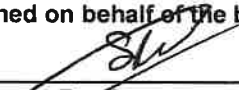
Irish company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under the law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", 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 for the company financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements 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 readily and properly 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.

Signed on behalf of the board



Seamus Reade
Director



Joe Reidy
Director

Date: 4/8/2020

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Members of The Watergate Theatre Company CLG

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Watergate Theatre Company CLG ("the company") for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Reconciliation of Members' Funds and the related 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 that 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", applying Section 1A of that Standard; and
- have been properly 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 ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of 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

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.

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 for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion, the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2014.

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. The 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 any 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Members of The Watergate Theatre Company CLG

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 they 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 management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operation, 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is contained in the appendix to this report, located at page 9, which is to be read as an integral part of our report.

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 any 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.



NOEL RYAN & CO

8 Vicar Street

Kilkenny

Republic of Ireland

Date: 4 August 2020

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APPENDIX TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (Ireland), we exercise professional judgement 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.

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
for the financial year ended 31 December 2019

	Notes	2019 €	2018 €
Income		930,886	782,019
Expenditure		(931,938)	(811,438)
Deficit before tax		(1,052)	(29,419)
Tax on deficit		-	-
Deficit for the financial year	14	(1,052)	(29,419)
Total comprehensive income		(1,052)	(29,419)

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BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 December 2019

	Notes	2019 €	2018 €
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	7	179,688	98,886
Current Assets			
Debtors	8	16,534	8,253
Cash at bank and in hand		38,562	81,620
		55,096	89,873
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	(160,899)	(160,478)
Net Current Liabilities		(105,803)	(70,605)
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		73,885	28,281
Amounts falling due after more than one year	10	(179,721)	(133,065)
Net Liabilities		(105,836)	(104,784)
Reserves			
Capital reserves and funds	14	33,216	33,216
Income and expenditure account	14	(139,052)	(138,000)
Equity attributable to owners of the company		(105,836)	(104,784)

The 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", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Approved by the board on 4 August 2020 and signed on its behalf by:


Seamus Reade
Director


Joe Reilly
Director

The Watergate Theatre Company CLG
RECONCILIATION OF MEMBERS' FUNDS
as at 31 December 2019

	Retained deficit	Capital contribution reserve	Total
	€	€	€
At 1 January 2018	(108,581)	33,216	(75,365)
Deficit for the financial year	(29,419)	-	(29,419)
At 31 December 2018	(138,000)	33,216	(104,784)
Deficit for the financial year	(1,052)	-	(1,052)
At 31 December 2019	(139,052)	33,216	(105,836)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 December 2019

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Watergate Theatre Company CLG is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in the Republic of Ireland. The registered office of the company is The Watergate Theatre, The Watergate, Kilkenny, Ireland which is also the principal place of business of the company. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' Report. The financial statements have been presented in Euro (€) which is also the functional currency of the company.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2019 have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of FRS 102 Section 1A (Small Entities) and the Companies Act 2014.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the historical cost convention except for certain properties and financial instruments that are measured at revalued amounts or fair values, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A, issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

The company qualifies as a small company as defined by section 280A of the Companies Act 2014 in respect of the financial year, and has applied the rules of the 'Small Companies Regime' in accordance with section 280C of the Companies Act 2014 and Section 1A of FRS 102.

Income

Turnover comprises income from grants and sales of tickets for performances.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Land and buildings freehold	-	2% Straight line
Plant and machinery	-	15% Straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	15% Straight line

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed annually for impairment in periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. /

Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at cost.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

Trade and other creditors

Trade and other creditors are recognised at cost.

Employee benefits

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme.

Taxation and deferred taxation

Current tax represents the amount expected to be paid or recovered in respect of taxable income for the financial year and is calculated using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted at the Balance Sheet date.

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Government grants

Capital grants received and receivable are treated as deferred income and amortised to the Income and Expenditure Account annually over the useful economic life of the asset to which it relates. Revenue grants are credited to the Income and Expenditure Account when received.

Foreign currencies

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates of exchange ruling at the Balance Sheet date.

3. DEPARTURE FROM COMPANIES ACT 2014 PRESENTATION

The directors have elected to present an Income and Expenditure Account instead of a Profit and Loss Account in these financial statements as this company is a not-for-profit entity.

4. GOING CONCERN

These accounts have been prepared on a Going Concern basis. The Watergate Theatre has been closed since March 2020 due to Covid 19. The Directors believe that the Company has sufficient income from Arts Council grants and Kilkenny County Council support to continue operating for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the Directors are satisfied that it is appropriate to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the Annual Report and Accounts.

5. OPERATING DEFICIT	2019	2018
	€	€
Operating deficit is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	38,928	21,201
Amortisation of Government grants	(37,045)	(19,026)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

6. EMPLOYEES

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the financial year was 12, (2018 - 11).

	2019	2018
	Number	Number
Administration	12	11
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land and buildings freehold €	Plant and machinery €	Fixtures, fittings and equipment €	Total €
Cost				
At 1 January 2019	49,259	393,034	292,272	734,565
Additions	-	119,044	686	119,730
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 31 December 2019	49,259	512,078	292,958	854,295
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2019	49,259	382,256	204,164	635,679
Charge for the financial year	-	21,411	17,517	38,928
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 31 December 2019	49,259	403,667	221,681	674,607
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net book value				
At 31 December 2019	-	108,411	71,277	179,688
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 31 December 2018	-	10,778	88,108	98,886
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8. DEBTORS	2019	2018
	€	€
Prepayments	<u>16,534</u>	<u>8,253</u>
9. CREDITORS	2019	2018
Amounts falling due within one year	€	€
Amounts owed to credit institutions	780	-
Trade creditors	11,220	13,976
Taxation	25,925	19,119
Advance ticket sales	109,430	112,239
Accruals	13,544	15,144
	<u>160,899</u>	<u>160,478</u>
10. CREDITORS	2019	2018
Amounts falling due after more than one year	€	€
Government grants (Note 11)	<u>179,721</u>	<u>133,065</u>
11. GOVERNMENT GRANTS DEFERRED	2019	2018
	€	€
Capital grants received and receivable		
At 1 January 2019	497,442	439,942
Increase in financial year	83,701	67,722
	<u>581,143</u>	<u>507,664</u>
At 31 December 2019		
Amortisation		
At 1 January 2019	(364,377)	(365,795)
Amortised in financial year	(37,045)	(8,804)
	<u>(401,422)</u>	<u>(374,599)</u>
At 31 December 2019		
Net book value		
At 31 December 2019	<u>179,721</u>	<u>133,065</u>
At 1 January 2019	<u>133,065</u>	<u>74,147</u>

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12. State Funding

Agency	Arts Council
Government Department	Arts Council
Grant Programme	Core and Artistic purposes
Purpose of the Grant	Funding of core and artistic purposes
Term	Annual
Total Fund	€75,000
Expenditure	€75,000
Fund deferred or due at financial year end	€0
Received in the financial year	€75,000
Capital Grant	Revenue Grant
Restriction on use	Unrestricted
Agency	Kilkenny County Council
Government Department	Local Authority
Grant Programme	
Purpose of Grant	Funding towards to the day to day operations of the theatre
Term	Annual
Total Fund	€154,000
Expenditure	€154,000
Fund deferred or due at financial year end	€0
Received in the financial year	€154,000
Capital Grant	Revenue Grant
Restriction on use	Unrestricted

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Agency	Kilkenny County Council
Government Department	Local Authority
Grant Programme	
Purpose of Grant	HR costs
Term	
Total Fund	€8,000
Expenditure	€8,000
Fund deferred or due at financial year end	€0
Received in the financial year	€8,000
Capital Grant	Revenue Grant
Restriction of use	Restricted
Agency	Government
Government Department	Department of Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht
Grant Programme	Arts and Culture Capital Scheme 2016-2018
Purpose of Grant	Refurbishment works
Term	Three years 2016 to 2018
Total Fund	€81,858
Expenditure	€81,858
Fund deferred or due at financial year end	€0
Received in the financial year	€24,946
Capital Grant	Capital Grant
Restriction on use	Restricted - refurbishment works

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Agency	Kilkenny County Council
Government Department	Local Authority
Grant Programme	
Purpose of Grant	Theatre refurbishment works
Term	Three years 2016-2018
Total Fund	€95,000 (maximum)
Expenditure	€95,000
Fund deferred or due at financial year end	€0
Received in the financial year	€58,755
Capital Grant	Capital Grant
Restriction on use	Refurbishment works

13. STATUS

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding € 2.

14. RESERVES

	Income and expenditure account €	Capital contribution reserve €	Total €
At 1 January 2019	(138,000)	33,216	(104,784)
Deficit for the financial year	(1,052)	-	(1,052)
Capital contribution	-	-	-
At 31 December 2019	<u>(139,052)</u>	<u>33,216</u>	<u>(105,836)</u>

In the event of a sudden closure of the Theatre, Kilkenny County Council has agreed to meet any deficit which may arise between the actual bank balance and advanced ticket sales refundable to customers.

15. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The company had no material capital commitments at the financial year-ended 31 December 2019.

16. POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

As a result of Covid-19, the theatre has been closed since 12 March 2020. This has had serious financial consequences, the full effects of which are not yet known. This is a non adjusting event.

17. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 4/08/2020.