

**SNIP International Charitable Incorporated Organisation**  
**Registered Charity No. 1064664**

**ANNUAL ACCOUNTS & TRUSTEES' REPORT**  
**For the year ended 31st December 2024**

SNIP International is a registered charity whose purpose is to relieve the suffering and distress of stray and feral animals in communities outside the United Kingdom, particularly through the sterilisation of such animals. In practice, this means welfare activities in connection with stray and feral cats and dogs.

**Trustees:**

Mr Nigel Mason - Chairman  
Ms A L Cartier Van Dissel, DVM, MRCVS  
Ms Siru Annika Lähdeniemi  
Ms M J Davies  
Ms A Goodman  
Ms J Jones

**Secretary:**

Ms A L Cartier Van Dissel, DVM, MRCVS

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**SNIP International Charitable Incorporated Organisation  
TRUSTEES' REPORT (Continued)**

**STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE**

SNIP International is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), not having a share capital, having its constitution and objectives set out in a document dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020; it having converted, from a company limited by guarantee and charity formed in 1996, on that date.

The Trustees are empowered to exercise all the powers of the CIO subject to its constitution and charity law.

During the year, there were six trustees (as above) and all offer themselves for reappointment.

**RISK MANAGEMENT AND RESERVE POLICY**

There is negligible risk in the operation of SNIP International.

It is the policy of SNIP International not to commit to equipment donations or the major part of overheads unless funds are available. Some overheads recur annually (amounting to no more than several hundred pounds) and by prudent management of reserves are covered multiple times.

Our reserves policy also enables us to consider applications for donations of equipment despite not having sufficient current income to support them.

**OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

SNIP International is a registered charity dedicated to the relief from suffering of stray and feral animals in communities outside the United Kingdom, particularly through the sterilisation of such animals. Our current focus is on stray and feral cats and dogs.

The principal activity has been to donate equipment designed for use in 'Trap/catch, neuter and return' procedures to overseas groups who share our approach to the treatment of stray and feral cats and dogs.

The Trustees confirm that the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit has been considered in relation to the objectives of the Charity. The report sets out those objectives and describes how they have been met in the current year.

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## **TRUSTEES' REPORT (Continued)**

### **REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES IN THE YEAR 2024**

As time passes, it is easy to become focused on the operational aspects of the charity, as our shared passion for improving the lives of animals is what first brought us together—whether as trustees or supporters.

I am pleased to report that since its launch, SNIP International has provided equipment for Trap-Neuter-Return initiatives worldwide, now reaching 96 countries, supporting 669 groups, and distributing 2,257 pieces of equipment.

SNIP International's core mission has always been to supply equipment to groups and organisations globally, helping to enhance the welfare of dogs and cats through Trap, Catch, Neuter, and Release (TCNR) programs. After temporarily pausing new equipment applications to review our strategy, we have received a strong set of applications for 2024. These will be distributed in 2025.

Following the cancellation of ICAWC (The International Companion Animal Welfare Conference) in 2024, we hope to contribute equipment to an alternative animal welfare development program in Bucharest in 2025.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to my fellow trustees and volunteers for their dedication, hard work, and camaraderie. Thanks to SNIP International's efforts, tens of thousands of cats and dogs have been given a chance at a better life through the donation of equipment to compassionate individuals running TNR/CNR programs in their communities worldwide.

As I conclude my 2024 report, I would also like to pay tribute to those who have consistently supported our work through financial contributions year after year. Your generosity is invaluable—thank you.

### **FINANCIAL RESULTS AND ACCOUNTS**

As shown in the Receipts and Payments account Income exceeded Expenditure for the year ended 31 December 2024 resulting in a cash increase of £19,120. The accounts are prepared on a 'receipts and payments' basis as prescribed by the Charity Commission and the CIO governing document.

Nigel Mason – Chairman



Date : 21st March 2025

## **SNIP International Charitable Incorporated Organisation**

### **STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

Charity Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year giving details of Income and Expenditure in the year together with assets and liabilities.

The Trustees also acknowledge their responsibility to keep proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the CIO.

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.

**SNIP International Charitable Incorporated Organisation**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2024**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b><u>Receipts</u></b>		
Subscriptions and Donations	15,305	9,564
Petplan Grant	2,000	0
Gift Aid (including interest)	550	628
Investment Income	3,250	1,167
<b>Total Receipts</b>	21,106	11,359
<b><u>Payments</u></b>		
Equipment via SNIPiE	0	7,129
ICAWC 2022 via SNIPiE	0	1,390
ICAWC 2023	0	2,410
Administration via SNIPiE	0	463
<b>Grant to SNIPi Europe : -</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11,392</b>
Donations and delivery of equipment	860	1,233
CatStar Project	0	8,476
Worldwide Vets	0	2,159
ICAWC 2023	0	1,638
Customs Duties	669	3,939
Meetings and travel	192	224
Newsletter	167	218
Administration	77	113
Meal for supporters	0	301
Website and Logo costs	20	0
<b>Total Payments</b>	1,985	29,692
<b>Net of Receipts/Payments</b>	<b>19,120</b>	<b>(18,333)</b>

**Statement of Assets and Liabilities**  
**As at 31st DECEMBER 2024**

<b><u>Cash funds</u></b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>	<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>2023 Cash</b>
	<b>Cash</b>	<b>Cash</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>		
<b>Brought Forward 1st January 2024</b>	79,640	8,476	88,116	106,449
<b>Added to in year</b>	14,120	5,000	19,120	-18,333
<b>Transferred in year</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Carry Forward 31st December 2024</b>	<b>93,761</b>	<b>13,476</b>	<b>107,236</b>	<b>88,116</b>

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	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Debtors Gift Aid	1,034	550
Cash at bank	107,236	88,116
	<hr/> 108,270	<hr/> 88,666
 <b><u>Deferred Liability</u></b>		
Outstanding Equipment	0	860
Outstanding Website costs	0	20
Monies due for tax and customs duties	0	669
<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	<hr/> 108,270	<hr/> 87,116

The restricted funds include monies due for equipment delivered but not paid by the year end, including bank charges.

The above statement shows the receipts and payments for the year and the comparative for 2023.

The accounts have been prepared under the receipts and payments basis of accounting as prescribed by the Charity Commission and the charity's governing documents.

For the year, ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 the CIO was entitled to exemption from audit as its income was below the required threshold.

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for complying with the requirements of the Charity Commission with respect to accounting records and for the preparation of accounts.

Approved by the Board of Trustees



Nigel Mason, Chairman

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

**SNIP International Charitable Incorporated Organisation**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2024**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis in accordance with the prescribed format of the Charity Commission.

Voluntary income is received in the form of donations (including legacies) from individuals, grants from charitable funds, annual subscriptions of Friends of SNIP International and certain administrative, publicity and some travel costs are borne by the Trustees and not reimbursed.

- i) Grants from charitable funds are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when payment has been received.
- ii) Annual Subscriptions of Friends of SNIP International are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities when received.
- iii) Where significant income arises from occasional promotional events, such income is shown separately before deduction of expenses and the related expenditure, if material, is also shown separately.

Expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when paid and noted separately are any outstanding liabilities when incurred including constructive obligations, if any have arisen.

**2. VOLUNTARY SERVICES**

SNIP International has no employees. All its activities are carried out on a voluntary basis.

The Trustees are prohibited from receiving any remuneration for their services under the terms of the its constitution unless such services are provided in a professional capacity. There were no such professional charges in the year.

**3. TAXATION**

No liability to or refund of UK tax arises as a result of these accounts.

**4. UNRESTRICTED FUND**

This represents the cumulative surplus of income over expenditure and is generally available to meet expenditure incurred by the company as detailed above.

**5. CONSTITUTION**

SNIP International was incorporated as a CIO on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020 and the liability of each member is limited to £10.