

Charity Registration No. 1158323

HAPPY PAWS PUPPY RESCUE

**ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Lisa Smart Michael Tomey Vanessa Barden
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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)".

Objectives and activities

The charity's objectives are to promote the care and wellbeing for animals by providing appropriate care, protection, treatment and security for the animals, as well as educating the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among animals.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

The last year has been a very productive and the Happy Paws journey continues

We are rescuing more and more Golden Retrievers who need our help as well as a few setters and cocker spaniels.

Our work and reputation continues to grow in Turkey and we are being asked to help more and more. The suffering of these beautiful dogs endure is very hard for the charity to see and we intend to do all we can to assist with their welfare wherever possible. Most rescues are straight forward but some have been very challenging and upsetting. The one thing that remains the same is our dedication to readdress the balance.

All of our golden retrievers have been abandoned, thrown out to fend for themselves or handed to a pound. Supporters of the charity will know just how distressing this can be for them. If they are thrown into public pounds they starve as they cannot fight for food. The cruelty we see on a daily basis is very shocking.

However, once we are alerted to their situation, their lives start to change. All our dogs go straight into foster care and it is really then that the journey begins to a better life. This is all only possible due to the wonderful backing we receive on a daily basis from our amazing supporters and the strong and much improved fundraising initiative which is now in place.

The charity is also very proud that the Happy Paws vet centre is having a major impact on animal welfare

Thanks to many generous fund-raising efforts the vet centre has all the best equipment which is open not only to our dogs but the local dog population now has access to much needed vet care.

The Happy Paws Paly Park is providing an excellent place for our rescues to enjoy their training programme, socialise and generally have a great time

The spay and neuter programme has been expanded and many more hundreds of unwanted pregnancies are now prevented.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

As a charity we are so grateful for every donation, every kind comment on Facebook and each gentle word of encouragement. The charities Instagram page, Facebook page and website are spreading the word doing very well, this really does give us the strength to keep fighting for our dog's futures. Without the support we receive we could not achieve our many happy endings.

As a charity we remain acutely aware of the street dog's plight in Turkey. The charity has also purchased and distributed many kennels and feeding stations so these poor souls can get out of the elements and feel safe.

The centre in Turkey is doing a wonderful job for all animal welfare and we are very proud of all the people who are involved in the every day running of the centre. When reflecting on our journey, a question we are asked a lot is to sum up in a few words why Happy Paws is successful. Well, we would all say 'love' for the retrievers we rescue, 'respect' for our partner charities and most of all the 'friendship' that we show one another. All these things keep us strong as a team and unwavering in our fight to keep our goldens safe and give them the life they so deserve.

So to the future - as a charity, we never know what is around the corner but one thing we do know is as long as our supporters join us on our rollercoaster of a ride, we will never give up on the breed we all love. Thank you all for joining us on this wonderful journey.

Financial review

Gifts and donations received in the year were around £20,000 lower than the previous year, a further £75,445 of income was generated by way of our lottery.

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at least a level equivalent to three month's expenditure. The trustees considers that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by its constitution dated 31 July 2014.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Lisa Smart

Michael Tomey

Vanessa Barden

Trustees are recruited by personal recommendation and are appointed by a resolution proposal at a meeting of the charity trustees. Trustees are provided with appropriate training to undertake the role they will occupy within the charity.

The charity is run on a day to day basis by the three trustees with the help of volunteers.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Lisa Smart

Trustee

Dated: 13 June 2024

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF HAPPY PAWS PUPPY RESCUE

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Happy Paws Puppy Rescue (the charity) for the year ended 31 August 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Nathan Coker FCCA
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Dated: 13 June 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

Current financial year

		Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
	Notes				
<u>Income from:</u>					
Donations and legacies	3	480,570	-	480,570	500,984
Other trading activities	4	75,445	-	75,445	61,904
Income from investments	5	4,148	-	4,148	133
Total income		560,163	-	560,163	563,021
<u>Expenditure on:</u>					
Raising funds	6	55,141	-	55,141	54,566
Charitable activities	7	468,379	334	468,713	478,472
Total resources expended		523,520	334	523,854	533,038
Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds		36,643	(334)	36,309	29,983
Fund balances at 1 September 2022		371,562	1,335	372,897	342,914
Fund balances at 31 August 2023		408,205	1,001	409,206	372,897

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

Prior financial year

		Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
	Notes			
<u>Income from:</u>				
Donations and legacies	3	500,984	-	500,984
Other trading activities	4	61,904	-	61,904
Income from investments	5	133	-	133
Total income		563,021	-	563,021
<u>Expenditure on:</u>				
Raising funds	6	54,566	-	54,566
Charitable activities	7	478,027	445	478,472
Total resources expended		532,593	445	533,038
Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds		30,428	(445)	29,983
Fund balances at 1 September 2021		341,134	1,780	342,914
Fund balances at 31 August 2022		371,562	1,335	372,897

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 2023

		2023		2022	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	11		6,378		8,723
Current assets					
Debtors	12	-		8,395	
Cash at bank and in hand		412,185		362,876	
		<u>412,185</u>		<u>371,271</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>(9,357)</u>		<u>(7,097)</u>	
Net current assets			402,828		364,174
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>409,206</u>		<u>372,897</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds	14		1,001		1,335
Unrestricted funds			408,205		371,562
			<u>409,206</u>		<u>372,897</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 13 June 2024

Lisa Smart
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Happy Paws Puppy Rescue is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain financial instruments at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Computers	3 years straight line
Motor vehicles	25% reducing balance

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023**

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations and gifts	480,570	498,484
General grants	-	2,500
	<u>480,570</u>	<u>500,984</u>

4 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds	Total
	2023	2022
	£	£
Sponsorships and social lotteries	<u>75,445</u>	<u>61,904</u>

5 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds	Total
	2023	2022
	£	£
Interest receivable	<u>4,148</u>	<u>133</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

6 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2023	2022
	£	£
<u>Fundraising and publicity</u>		
Membership schemes and social lotteries	22,000	20,800
Other fundraising costs	33,141	33,766
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Fundraising and publicity	55,141	54,566
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	55,141	54,566
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

7 Charitable activities

	Animal costs 2023 £	Animal costs 2022 £
Staff costs	2,725	-
Depreciation and impairment	2,345	3,054
Transportation of animals	149,363	131,302
Foster and veterinarian fees	96,752	120,525
Pet food	40,752	52,870
Travel, subsistence and mileage	4,166	8,067
Projects	125,515	123,851
Sundry	3,073	971
	<u>424,691</u>	<u>440,640</u>
Share of support costs (see note 8)	35,494	28,580
Share of governance costs (see note 8)	8,528	9,252
	<u>468,713</u>	<u>478,472</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	468,379	478,027
Restricted funds	334	445
	<u>468,713</u>	<u>478,472</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

8 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2023	Support costs	Governance costs	2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Printing, postage and stationery	17,505	-	17,505	21,298	-	21,298
Telephone	2,523	-	2,523	2,322	-	2,322
Website costs	558	-	558	18	-	18
Advertising	2,220	-	2,220	750	-	750
Bank charges	5,053	-	5,053	2,474	-	2,474
Insurance	360	-	360	118	-	118
Office rent	-	-	-	1,600	-	1,600
Office maintenance	7,275	-	7,275	-	-	-
Audit fees	-	2,040	2,040	-	2,040	2,040
Legal and professional	-	6,488	6,488	-	7,212	7,212
	<u>35,494</u>	<u>8,528</u>	<u>44,022</u>	<u>28,580</u>	<u>9,252</u>	<u>37,832</u>
Analysed between						
Charitable activities	<u>35,494</u>	<u>8,528</u>	<u>44,022</u>	<u>28,580</u>	<u>9,252</u>	<u>37,832</u>

Governance costs includes payments to the auditors of £2,040 (2022 - £2,040) for independent examination fees.

9 Trustees

Lisa Smart, Trustee, was paid a salary of £2,725 (2022: £Nil) for her work for the charity during the year.

Lisa Smart, Trustee, was paid £Nil (2022: 1,600) for use of home and premises as office/storage during the year.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

10 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
	1	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Employment costs	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	2,725	-
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

11 Tangible fixed assets

	Computers £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 September 2022	1,257	26,995	28,252
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 31 August 2023	1,257	26,995	28,252
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 September 2022	1,038	18,491	19,529
Depreciation charged in the year	219	2,126	2,345
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 31 August 2023	1,257	20,617	21,874
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Carrying amount			
At 31 August 2023	-	6,378	6,378
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
At 31 August 2022	219	8,504	8,723
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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12 Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	-	8,395
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other taxation and social security	746	-
Accruals and deferred income	8,611	7,097
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	9,357	7,097
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

14 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Balance at 1 September 2021	Resources expended	Balance at 1 September 2022	Resources expended	Balance at 31 August 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Motor vehicle	1,780	(445)	1,335	(334)	1,001
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Purpose of Restricted funds

Motor vehicle

A donation of £10,000 was received in 2016 for the purchase of a motor vehicle. This vehicle was treated as a fixed asset and is depreciated annually.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

15 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Fund balances at 31 August 2023 are represented by:						
Tangible assets	5,377	1,001	6,378	7,388	1,335	8,723
Current assets/(liabilities)	402,828	-	402,828	364,174	-	364,174
	<u>408,205</u>	<u>1,001</u>	<u>409,206</u>	<u>371,562</u>	<u>1,335</u>	<u>372,897</u>