

Soi Dog UK CIO
Annual Trustees Report And Financial Statements
For The Year Ended 5 April 2021

SOI DOG UK CIO

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr J Dalley Mrs J Reed Miss C McMahon Mr G D Wrench Ms J P Lankford Ms K A Woodsford Ms R L Ayres Ms C Wilcox Ms K Ugglä	(Appointed 30 June 2020) (Appointed 22 December 2020) (Appointed 15 December 2020) (Appointed 9 September 2021)
Chair of trustees	Miss D Freelove Miss C McMahon Mrs J Reed	(Resigned 31 December 2020) (Appointed 31 December 2020, Resigned 23 October 2021) (Appointed 23 October 2021)
Secretary	Miss C McMahon Ms R L Ayres	(Resigned 31 December 2020) (Appointed 31 December 2020)
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TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

The Trustees present their report and audited financial statements for the year ended 5 April 2021.

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 Constitution, 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.

Soi Dog UK CIO (the "Charity") was registered as a charity on 15 December 2017, number 1176305, succeeding Soi Dog UK, which is now a linked charity. The Trustees have taken advantage of the Charity Commission concession to link charities which have a common Trustee board allowing preparation of one set of financial statements for both charities.

Reference and Administrative Information

The legal and administrative information page forms part of this report.

Objectives and activities

The key objectives of the charity are as follows:

1. For the benefit of the public to relieve the suffering of dogs and cats who are abandoned, stray or otherwise in need of care and attention in particular, but not exclusively by assisting in:
 - a) the maintenance of kennels or other facilities for the reception, care and treatment of these dogs;
 - b) the creation or expansion of spay/neuter programs;
 - c) funding capital works projects where the project is for works the sole intent of which is providing for the conducting of services for animal welfare;
 - d) funding veterinary care of animals; and
 - e) funding animal adoption programs.

These activities shall focus on Thailand but are not restricted to that area.

2. To promote humane behaviour towards animals by raising awareness within the community of animal welfare issues, providing information and advice concerning proper treatment of animals, promoting respect and compassion for animals and educating the public in matters pertaining to animal welfare in general and the prevention of cruelty and suffering among animals.

When reviewing the aims and objectives of the charity, and in planning future activities, the Trustees have complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

Grant Making Policy

The income of the Charity may be applied, at the discretion of the Trustees, via grants for the furtherance of the charities objects.

Grants are awarded in accordance with specific grant agreements which are approved by the Trustee board and relate to the application of funds towards specific costs or projects.

Although significant funding is awarded to Fondation Internationale Soi Dog, registered in Switzerland, and Soi Dog Foundation a registered charity in Thailand, the objects of this Charity do not prohibit grant making to other organisations. The Trustees review and consider all applications which are in keeping with the objects of Soi Dog UK.

Fondation Internationale Soi Dog was established in early 2018 and is a registered charity in Switzerland (Registration number: CHE- 393.768.679) . The purpose of the foundation is to act as the mother foundation and to provide the bulk of the funding for the activities carried out by Soi Dog Foundation Thailand and other groups that meet the foundations mission. The decision to establish the foundation was taken as it was felt that the political instability in Thailand, and the fact that in future years Soi Dog Foundation would be working in other countries that it would be prudent to establish overall control of the foundation's programmes outside of the country.

Switzerland was chosen because of its stability and the fact that other notable charities such as World Wildlife Fund and World Vision hold their head offices there. All other associations using the Soi Dog name are fully independent entities but Fondation Internationale Soi Dog holds the copyright to the name and logo of the Foundation.

Fundraising

Record funds were raised during the year. The majority of fundraising is done online through social media and email and is of a non-intrusive nature. As such our fundraising does not intrude on people's privacy, is not unreasonably persistent nor places any pressure on people to donate. We do not use more intrusive fundraising channels such as telephone, direct mail or face to face solicitation.

Our fundraising is digitally based utilising social media and email. We work closely with our sister organisation Soi Dog USA in our digital fundraising activities as they have strong expertise in this area, and carry out all of the social media and email fund raising on our behalf. Emails are sent to donors who subscribe to receive communications from us. Soi Dog UK CIO paid Soi Dog USA £332,329 as our share of fundraising costs. We are in close contact with them and they operate to a high ethical and professional standard.

Neither ourselves nor Soi Dog USA outsource our fundraising to 3rd party fundraising agencies or commercial organisations. We have not received any fundraising related complaints during the year. Donor enquiries and requests are handled in a prompt and professional manner. We take our supporters' data very seriously and we collect and process data in accordance with the General Data Protection Act and the General Data Protection Regulations. We do not pass our supporters' details to any other charity or organisation for their marketing purposes. We take appropriate physical, electronic and managerial measures to ensure we keep supporters' information secure, accurate and up to date and we only keep it as long as is reasonable and necessary.

We have previously collected at concerts given by Soi Dog UK supporter Gary Numan. However, owing to cancellation, none of these occurred during the financial year. Whenever we do operate such collections we send personalised photo ID cards on lanyards to all collectors at any event showing the charity registration number. All buckets are sealed with cable ties before the event and not opened until the Team Leader is home/back at hotel usually with another Team Leader present where possible. Depending on availability the Team Leader is, where possible, a Trustee of SDUK. All buckets/goblets are marked clearly with charity registration number and registered address. Collectors are told not to handle money. If people try to hand it to us directly we ask them to place it into the slot in the buckets themselves. Team Leaders, with collection buckets are always accompanied home or at least to their car by another team member.

Team Leaders are issued with the latest edition of the code of fund-raising practise (October 2019). The relevant sections are highlighted and the team leaders ensure the team adhere to these during events.

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Financial review

Total income for the year under review was £2,232,549 (2020 - £2,339,820), of which £50,862 (2020 - £51,908) was restricted, and total expenditure for the year was £2,720,618 (2020 - £2,176,829), £1,156 (2020 - £180,859) of which was restricted. The Trustees are delighted to have been able to manage administration costs despite the increase in charitable activity so that funds applied to charitable purpose are truly maximised.

The charity has no paid staff and the Trustees acknowledge the extremely valuable contribution made by the volunteers and supporters and by the Board as a whole in achieving this for the Charity.

The Trustees are overwhelmed by the progress that has been made by Soi Dog UK and are grateful to each one of their supporters, every donation makes a real difference to the work the charity can do.

The unrestricted reserves of £299,359 (2020 - £837,134), which are all free reserves, leave Soi Dog UK in a strong position to be able to continue its work. It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The Trustees consider 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. They remain mindful of future commitments when they are reviewing funding requests so that they can ensure that the financial resilience of the charity is maintained. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

During the prior year it came to light that volunteers had been operating an online store selling Soi Dog merchandise for the benefit of the charity but operating through a personal account. The associated income, expenditure and cash balance had not previously been recognised within the accounts and so an adjustment was necessary to bring in this additional income and closing funds held.

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.

The Trustees have management processes to mitigate risks that would inhibit them from fulfilling Soi Dog UK's goals.

The Trustees endeavour to ensure that:

Risks are identified, assessed and measures are put in place to mitigate them. The risk management process is embedded in all the appropriate processes. Key risks identified are as follows:

- a. Adopted Animals – The need for our services and ongoing support once they have entered the UK due to unforeseen health problems or new adopters losing their pets means that costs can increase over short periods of time.
- b. UK infrastructure – Soi Dog UK is a small organisation with Board members spread over a wide geographical area. Risk factors include high turnover of Trustees due to other commitments, work life balance etc.
- c. Fundraising – Continued economic uncertainty, Brexit, the value of the £ fluctuating, possibility of negative publicity around charity activities (bringing dogs and cats into the UK from Thailand) and the activities of UK charities can all impact upon fundraising opportunities.
- d. Events that could impact our reputation – Strict controls are now in place to ensure that the UK Board have 100% control over events booked and the management of the events.
- e. A conflict of interest policy has been introduced which all trustees must complete and advise of any changes.

The Trustees are satisfied that controls and actions are in place to mitigate the major risks identified. However, it recognises that systems can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that major risks have been adequately managed.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

Structure, governance and management

The governing document gives the Trustees the power at any time to appoint new trustees. Trustees are appointed on a majority vote basis by the existing Trustees after a review of the current skills and gaps on the board. No Trustee received any remuneration during the current or previous year.

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

Mr S Bridges	(Resigned 30 June 2020)
Miss D Freelove	(Resigned 31 December 2020)
Mr J Dalley	
Mr S McElroy	(Resigned 30 June 2020)
Mrs J Reed	
Mrs M Hodgson	(Resigned 30 June 2020)
Miss C McMahon	
Mr G D Wrench	
Ms J P Lankford	
Ms K A Woodsford	(Appointed 30 June 2020)
Ms R L Ayres	(Appointed 22 December 2020)
Ms C Wilcox	(Appointed 15 December 2020)
Ms K Uggla	(Appointed 9 September 2021)

Miss D Freelove has served as President until 31 December 2020 when Miss C McMahon took over the role of President. Miss C McMahon resigned as president on 22 October 2021 and was replaced by Mrs J Reed. Miss C McMahon was Secretary to 31 December 2020 when she was replaced by Mrs R L Ayres. Mrs M Hodgson served as Treasurer until 30 June 2020 when she was replaced by Ms K Woodsford.

The existing Trustees of the predecessor charity became Trustees of the CIO on its registration on 15 December 2017.

Achievements, Performance and Plans for the Future

In the beginning of 2018 Soi Dog UK CIO with the approval of the UK Charity Commission changed its structure from being an unincorporated association to that of a foundation based incorporated association. The charity now being known as Soi Dog UK CIO.

Throughout the year Soi Dog UK CIO has been able to offer financial support to Soi Dog Foundation (SDF), a charity based in Thailand and through them to other initiatives carried out by other groups located in Vietnam, Cambodia and South Korea.

Plans for all face to face events such as fundraising at Gary Numan concerts, outdoor events and collections were cancelled owing to the Covid 19 Pandemic.

The remainder of this report focuses on the work of SDF Thailand which is reliant on financial support by its partner organisations which includes Soi Dog UK CIO.

The following summary of activities in Thailand and neighbouring countries relates to the financial year ending 5 April 2021. The year was another record-breaking year across nearly all areas.

CNVR

CNVR, (Capture Neuter Vaccinate Release) continues to be the Foundation's main programme in reaching its goal of no more stray animals. Only by solving the underlying problem can we achieve our aims. 122,763 animals were sterilised in various locations across Thailand. This is far more than any other organisation in the world is achieving. The main priority continues to be Bangkok and the Foundation receives support from UK based Dogs Trust International who pay 50% of the costs of the 6 mobile team operating in the capital. In addition Soi Dog provides grants to four other CNVR programmes in different locations. These programmes are regularly monitored.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

Ending the dog meat industry

Having made the trading of dogs and cats for meat illegal in Thailand, we have continued to work to end the illegal killing and consumption of dogs in Thailand primarily by migrant workers from Cambodia, Vietnam and Myanmar through the placing of billboards in areas where there are large numbers of such workers, pointing out that it is illegal in Thailand and the penalties that can be imposed if caught. Overall though we believe the issue in Thailand to be relatively small compared with the situation prior to 2015.

In Vietnam we have been working extensively with the Department of Animal Health in Hanoi and the peoples committee to introduce a ban on dog and cat trading in Hanoi. A lot of progress has been made but we continue to demand a legal ban before aid will be given in helping the authorities to manage their dog population.

Hospital

Over 4,655 dogs and cats were admitted to the Phuket hospital and Bangkok clinic during the year, for treatment that otherwise they would not receive.

Shelter

At the end of the year there were 752 dogs and 136 cats resident at the shelter. The object is not to keep these animals permanently but wherever possible to find a new home.

Adoptions

727 adoptions were carried out in the year. Adoptions are essential to keep the shelter numbers manageable. To help get dogs to a position where they can be adopted, our behaviour team worked with 454 dogs in the year.

Education

The education programme was severely impacted owing to the closure of schools and other restrictions caused by the Covid pandemic. 3,682 students participated from 28 schools. Construction of the education centre was completed during the year and officially opened.

Community outreach

A record 14,880 treatments were administered during the year. Our teams work entirely in the community with local people who feed animals in their areas but are unable to afford veterinary treatment. The programme means less animals need to be brought to the hospital.

Visitors and volunteers

Covid-19 restrictions worldwide brought about a drop in visitors and volunteers but despite this, 1,990 visitors from around the world visited the sanctuary in the year. In addition, 538 first time volunteers came to help us by working with the dogs. Time spent with us ranged from a few days to several months.

Capital expansion

Most of the work advised in the 2018/19 report was completed in 2019/20. New cat hospital, offices, laundry, stores, maintenance workshop, as well as a new volunteers centre were all completed. The education centre and new isolation unit should be complete in mid 2020. Work is also underway to convert the old cat hospital to a cat shelter. Resident cats are currently in a temporary shelter. The work has enabled all the storage containers and portacabins that were rented to be removed, and this in turn provides valuable room for future expansion.

Advocacy

Soi Dog Foundation continues to sit on the Thai Government committee reviewing and improving the Animal Welfare Law we helped to introduce in late 2014.

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



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Mrs J Reed

Trustee

Dated: 17/12/2021.....

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources 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;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. 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.

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Auditors

Azets Audit Services Limited were appointed auditor to the Charity following their acquisition of the trade of Garbutt & Elliott Audit Limited on 1 December 2021. Azets Audit Services Limited have indicated their willingness to stand for reappointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Statement as to disclosure of information to auditors

In so far as the trustees are aware at the time of approving our trustees' annual report:

- there is no relevant information, being information needed by the auditor in connection with preparing their report, of which the auditor is unaware; and
- the trustees, having made enquiries of fellow directors and the auditor that they ought to have individually taken, have each taken all steps that they are obliged to take as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF SOI DOG UK CIO

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Soi Dog UK CIO (the 'charity') for the year ended 5 April 2021 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 5 April 2021 and of its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) 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 charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, 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

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. 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 course of 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 this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE TRUSTEES OF SOI DOG UK CIO

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the Trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of Trustees' responsibilities, the Trustees 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 the Trustees 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 Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity'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 the Trustees either intend to cease operations, or have 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 (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the 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 is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE TRUSTEES OF SOI DOG UK CIO

Extent to which the audit was capable of identifying irregularities, including fraud

We identified areas of laws and regulations that could reasonably be expected to have a material effect on the financial statements from our general commercial and sector experience, through discussion with the directors and other management, and from inspection of the charity's regulatory and legal correspondence. We discussed with the trustees and other management the policies and procedures regarding compliance with laws and regulations. We communicated identified laws and regulations throughout our team and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance during the audit.

The charity is subject to laws and regulations that directly affect the financial statements including financial reporting legislation (including charities legislation), distributable profits legislation, taxation legislation and further laws and regulations that could indirectly affect the financial statements, comprising environmental legislation, and, in the current climate, Covid regulations. We assessed the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our procedures on the related financial statement items. Auditing standards limit the required audit procedures to identify non-compliance with these laws and regulations to enquiry of the trustees and inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any. These procedures did not identify any potentially material actual or suspected non-compliance.

To identify risks of material misstatement due to fraud we considered the opportunities and incentives and pressures that may exist within the charity to commit fraud. Our risk assessment procedures included: enquiry of trustees to understand the high level policies and procedures in place to prevent and detect fraud and reading Board minutes. We communicated identified fraud risks throughout our team and remained alert to any indications of fraud during the audit.

As a result of these procedures we identified the greatest potential for fraud in the following areas: -

- income recognition and in particular the risk that income is recognised in the wrong reporting period or that restricted income is not recognised as such; and
- subjective accounting estimates.

Fraud risks arise due to a desire to present results in a differing light to suit management objectives. As required by auditing standards we also identified and addressed the risk of management override of controls.

We performed the following procedures to address the risks of fraud identified:

- assessing significant accounting estimates for bias; and
- testing the recognition of income and in particular that it was appropriately recognised or deferred.

Owing to the inherent limitations of an audit, there is an unavoidable risk that we may not have detected some material misstatements in the financial statements, even though we have properly planned and performed our audit in accordance with auditing standards. For example, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely the inherently limited procedures required by auditing standards would identify it.

In addition, as with any audit, there remained a higher risk of non-detection of fraud, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal controls. Our audit procedures are designed to detect material misstatement. We are not responsible for preventing non-compliance or fraud and cannot be expected to detect non-compliance with all laws and regulations.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE TRUSTEES OF SOI DOG UK CIO

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Azets Audit Services Limited

**Laura Masheder (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Azets Audit Services Limited**

17/12/2021
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**Chartered Accountants
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	2	2,050,564	50,862	2,101,426	2,300,722
Other trading activities	4	131,057	-	131,057	38,958
Investments		66	-	66	127
Other income		-	-	-	13
Total income		<u>2,181,687</u>	<u>50,862</u>	<u>2,232,549</u>	<u>2,339,820</u>
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	5	435,261	1,156	436,417	418,712
Charitable activities	6	2,284,201	-	2,284,201	1,758,117
Total expenditure		<u>2,719,462</u>	<u>1,156</u>	<u>2,720,618</u>	<u>2,176,829</u>
Net movement in funds		(537,775)	49,706	(488,069)	162,991
Fund balances at 6 April 2020		<u>837,134</u>	<u>102,258</u>	<u>939,392</u>	<u>776,401</u>
Fund balances at 5 April 2021		<u><u>299,359</u></u>	<u><u>151,964</u></u>	<u><u>451,323</u></u>	<u><u>939,392</u></u>

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

A fully detailed Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 5 April 2020 is shown at note 18.

The notes on pages 14 - 23 comprise part of these financial statements.

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 5 APRIL 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Current assets					
Stocks	11	17,151		529	
Debtors	12	355,181		781,007	
Cash at bank and in hand		202,497		507,689	
		574,829		1,289,225	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(123,506)		(349,833)	
Net current assets			451,323		939,392
Income funds					
Restricted funds	14		151,964		102,258
Unrestricted funds			299,359		837,134
			451,323		939,392

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The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 17/12/2021



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Mrs J Reed
Trustee

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

	Notes	2021 £	£	2020 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash absorbed by operations	17		(305,258)		(118,549)
Investing activities					
Investment income received		66		127	
Net cash generated from investing activities			66		127
Net cash used in financing activities			-		-
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents			(305,192)		(118,422)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			507,689		626,111
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			202,497		507,689

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2021

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Soi Dog UK CIO is a charity established by Constitution and registered with the Charity Commission on 15 December 2017 under the CIO number 1176305, succeeding Soi Dog UK, which is now a linked charity. The CIO's principal address is Garbutt & Elliott, Triune Court, Monks Cross Drive, Huntington, York, YO32 9GZ.

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1.1 Accounting convention

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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 £1.

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

The trustees have considered all factors, including Covid-19 and the wider economy, as part of their assessment of going concern. Although the current economic climate creates both cashflow and profitability risks for the charity, the trustees believe on balance that they have sufficient resources to enable trading to continue for a period of at least one year from the date of approval of the financial statements, on the basis of information currently available to them as at the point of approving these. Accordingly, these financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

1.3 Charitable funds

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

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the Charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for a particular purpose.

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.

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1 Accounting policies

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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.

Income from trading activities relates to sales made as part of an online store run selling merchandise relating to the Soi Dog charity.

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is included in the period to which it relates, and includes the irrecoverable element of value added tax.

Expenditure is allocated to 'expenditure on charitable activities' where it is a direct cost associated with the grants and the granting on charitable donations. Expenditure is allocated to 'expenditure on raising funds' where it is a direct cost associated with fundraising activity.

Support costs mainly comprise costs which are governance in nature. These costs have been allocated to expenditure on charitable activities.

1.6 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost comprises direct materials and, where applicable, direct labour costs and those overheads that have been incurred in bringing the stocks to their present location and condition. Items held for distribution at no or nominal consideration are measured the lower of replacement cost and cost.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price less all estimated costs of completion and costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution.

1.7 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.

1.8 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.

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Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through income and expenditure, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting date. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected.

If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the charity transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

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.

1.9 Foreign exchange

Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation are included in net income/(expenditure) for the period.

1.10 Taxation

Soi Dog UK CIO is a registered charity and as such is a charity within the meaning of Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010. Accordingly, the Charity is potentially entitled to tax exemption under part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 in respect of income and gains arising.

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2 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2021 £	2021 £	2021 £	2020 £	2020 £	2020 £
Donations and gifts	1,870,376	50,862	1,921,238	1,485,906	51,908	1,537,814
Legacies receivable	3,406	-	3,406	569,197	-	569,197
Animal sponsorships	176,782	-	176,782	193,711	-	193,711
	<u>2,050,564</u>	<u>50,862</u>	<u>2,101,426</u>	<u>2,248,814</u>	<u>51,908</u>	<u>2,300,722</u>

3 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.

The estimates and assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities are outlined below.

Key sources of estimation uncertainty

Legacies

Legacies are recognised as income when probate has been granted, the charity has established its entitlement to the funds and where sufficient information is available to allow it to measure its entitlement.

Long term grant commitments

Charitable grants are payable when deemed committed by the charity. Subsequently there could arise large grant liabilities for amounts committed and not yet paid as at the year end.

4 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2021 £	2020 £
Shop income	119,825	36,612
Other trading activity income	11,232	2,346
Other trading activities	<u>131,057</u>	<u>38,958</u>

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5 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2021 £	2021 £	2021 £	2020 £	2020 £	2020 £
<u>Fundraising and publicity</u>						
PayPal and bank charges	59,046	1,156	60,202	56,811	1,291	58,102
Advertising and marketing	332,329	-	332,329	334,173	-	334,173
Foreign exchange gains	(38,584)	-	(38,584)	-	-	-
Support costs (note 8)	17,588	-	17,588	-	-	-
Fundraising and publicity	370,379	1,156	371,535	390,984	1,291	392,275
<u>Trading costs</u>						
Merchandise costs	64,882	-	64,882	26,437	-	26,437
	435,261	1,156	436,417	417,421	1,291	418,712

6 Charitable activities

	2021 £	2020 £
Adoption costs	17,429	3,847
Grant funding of activities (see note 7)	2,250,000	1,729,568
Share of support costs (see note 8)	16,772	24,702
	2,284,201	1,758,117

During the current year all charitable activity costs related to unrestricted funds. In the prior year £179,568 of grant funding related to restricted funds.

7 Grants payable

	2021 £	2020 £
Grants to institutions:		
Soi Dog Foundation - Capital expansion programme	-	179,568
Soi Dog International Foundation - Programme funding	2,250,000	1,550,000
	2,250,000	1,729,568

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7 Grants payable

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To comply with Charities SORP (FRS 102) non-performance grants are reported in the Statement of Financial Activities on approval of application. In some cases payment may be spread over a period of time which gives rise to future commitments.

At 5 April 2021 and 5 April 2020 there were no committed funds. Accordingly, no provision has been made.

8 Support costs

	2021 £	2020 £
Audit fee	4,100	4,680
Irrecoverable VAT	15,973	-
Taxation services provided by the auditor	9,522	400
Accountancy and administrative support provided by the auditor	3,090	5,580
Insurance	-	99
Postage	1,615	81
Legal and professional	60	4,536
Foreign exchange	-	9,326
	<u>34,360</u>	<u>24,702</u>
Analysed between:		
Fundraising	17,588	-
Charitable activities	16,772	24,702
	<u>34,360</u>	<u>24,702</u>

9 Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year (2020 - no Trustees).

The Trustees are considered to be key management personnel of the charity.

10 Employees

There were no employees during this or the previous year.

11 Stocks

	2021 £	2020 £
Finished goods and goods for resale	<u>17,151</u>	<u>529</u>

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12 Debtors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Gift Aid debtor	255,570	310,241
Prepayments and accrued income	99,611	470,766
	<u>355,181</u>	<u>781,007</u>

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Other taxation and social security	15,973	-
Other creditors	97,123	334,173
Accruals	10,410	15,660
	<u>123,506</u>	<u>349,833</u>

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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:

Current year	Balance at 6 April 2020 £	Movement in funds		Transfers £	Balance at 5 April 2021 £
		Income	Expenditure		
		£	£		
Adoptions	26,804	9,487	-	-	36,291
Care for Cats	62,584	37,900	(976)	-	99,508
Care for Dogs	9,365	2,725	(148)	-	11,942
Hospital	3,505	690	(28)	-	4,167
Other restricted	-	60	(4)	-	56
	<u>102,258</u>	<u>50,862</u>	<u>(1,156)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>151,964</u>

Emergency Response relates to donations made specifically to support the emergency response team, who provide urgent medical care, treatment and sterilisation to dogs and cats who are brought to the hospital facilities. From 6 April 2018 all donations made to the Emergency Response Team have been detailed as being 'towards Soi Dog's efforts helping the neglected and abused dogs and cats of Asia' and as such are now classified as unrestricted.

Caring for Dogs and Caring for Cats relates to donations made specifically for the treatment and care of those animals residing in the shelters of Soi Dog Foundation in Thailand. Until 5 April 2018 this included all sponsorship income, however from this date all sponsorship income has been designated for the care of all animals protected by Soi Dog Foundation and as such, is now classified as unrestricted.

Adoptions relates to donations made specifically to support the adoption of animals from the shelters of the Soi Dog Foundation in Thailand to their new homes both worldwide and within Thailand.

Hospital relates to donations made specifically to support the provision of medical care to animals at the Phuket hospital and Bangkok clinic both of which are run by the Soi Dog Foundation.

Prior year	Balance at 6 April 2019 £	Movement in funds		Transfers £	Balance at 5 April 2020 £
		Income	Expenditure		
		£	£		
Adoptions	14,292	12,512	-	-	26,804
Care for Cats	44,267	34,726	(16,410)	-	62,583
Care for Dogs	99,049	3,780	(93,464)	-	9,365
Emergency response	68,137	-	(68,833)	696	-
Hospital	3,419	730	(643)	-	3,506
Other restricted	1,026	160	(1,509)	323	-
	<u>230,190</u>	<u>51,908</u>	<u>(180,859)</u>	<u>1,019</u>	<u>102,258</u>

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15 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total 2020 £
Current assets	299,359	151,964	451,323	837,134	939,392
	<u>299,359</u>	<u>151,964</u>	<u>451,323</u>	<u>837,134</u>	<u>939,392</u>

16 Related party transactions

Soi Dog UK is one of a number of charities across the world which operates under the Soi Dog Foundation, a Charity registered in Thailand under Charity registration number 39/2548 with comparable charitable objects to this Charity. John Dalley is a Trustee of both this charity and Soi Dog Foundation.

During the year Soi Dog UK paid grants of £nil (2020 - £179,568) to Soi Dog Foundation (Thailand) and grants of £2,250,000 (2020 - £1,550,000) to Foundation Internationale Soi Dog (Switzerland). Details about the application of these grants are included within note 6.

During the year advertising expenses of £332,329 (2020 - £334,173) were recharged from Soi Dog USA.

During the year expenses of £2,396 (2020 - £nil) were incurred by 3 (2020 - nil) charity Trustees and subsequently reimbursed.

17 Cash generated from operations

	2021 £	2020 £
(Deficit)/surplus for the year	(488,069)	162,991
Adjustments for:		
Investment income recognised in statement of financial activities	(66)	(127)
Movements in working capital:		
(Increase) in stocks	(16,622)	(529)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	425,826	(615,457)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(226,327)	334,573
Cash absorbed by operations	<u>(305,258)</u>	<u>(118,549)</u>

The charity had no net debt during the current or previous year.

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18 Comparative Statement of Financial Activities

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2020 £
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	2,248,814	51,908	2,300,722
Other trading activities	38,958	-	38,958
Investments	127	-	127
Other income	13	-	13
Total income	2,287,912	51,908	2,339,820
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	417,421	1,291	418,712
Charitable activities	1,578,549	179,568	1,758,117
Total expenditure	1,995,970	180,859	2,176,829
Net income/(expenditure) before transfers	291,942	(128,951)	162,991
Gross transfers between funds	(1,019)	1,019	-
Net income/(expenditure) for the year/ Net movement in funds	290,923	(127,932)	162,991
Fund balances at 6 April 2019	546,211	230,190	776,401
Fund balances at 5 April 2020	837,134	102,258	939,392