

POINTERS IN NEED

England & Wales · Charity number 1196922

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:• FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING OF POINTERS IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO PROVIDE REHOMING SERVICES TO SECURE NEW PERMANENT HOMES IN WHICH THE POINTERS CAN THRIVE. • TO PROMOTE HUMANE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS POINTERS BY PROVIDING APPROPRIATE CARE, PROTECTION, TREATMENT AND SECURITY FOR POINTERS WHICH ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION BY REASON OF SICKNESS, MALTREATMENT, POOR CIRCUMSTANCES OR ILL USAGE AND TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE WELFARE OF DOGS IN GENERAL AND THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND SUFFERING AMONG ANIMALS. NOTHING IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CIO FOR THE PURPOSES WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH [SECTION 7 OF THE CHARITIES AND TRUSTEE INVESTMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005] AND [SECTION 2 OF THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008]

Activities: 1. To find new homes for Pointers that have had a detrimental change in circumstances here in the UK. 2. To achieve new lives and re-home ex hunting, abused or neglected Pointer dogs from abroad. 3. To enable the treatment, rehabilitation and care of Pointers before they are rehomed.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Animals
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£116,550	£113,873	-	-
2024-08-31	£112,056	£90,148	-	-
2023-08-31	£110,963	£99,261	-	-
2022-08-26	£68,340	£76,533	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Mathew Jefford	Chair	2022-12-08
Karin Emma Ringrose		2021-11-30
Lynsey Phipps		2021-11-30

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Pointers In Need

Report of the trustees

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 August 2025.

Legal and administrative information

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M Jefford (Chair)

K E Ringrose

L Phipps

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Our purpose and activities

The charity is concerned with rescuing, treating, rehabilitating and rehoming pointers in need and we rely on and our grateful to our community of volunteers, supporters and donors for their unwavering support in helping to achieve our purpose.

Achievements and performance

1 Introduction

The past financial year has been one of continued operational activity, strong fundraising support, and important organisational developments for Pointers In Need.

Our core mission remains unchanged: rescuing, rehabilitating, and rehoming abandoned and vulnerable Pointers, primarily from Greece, and placing them into safe and appropriate homes in the United Kingdom.

Over the past year the charity has continued to respond to rescue needs while strengthening governance, improving fundraising initiatives, and adapting operational practices to ensure long-term sustainability.

I would like to thank our CEO Claire Gouzoulis, trustees, volunteers, supporters, and adopters whose dedication continues to make this work possible.

2 Rescue and Rehoming Activity

During the financial year the charity continued to take responsibility for new rescue cases while successfully rehoming a significant number of dogs.

Across the reporting periods the charity:

Rescue and Rehoming Statistics

Activity	Total
New Pointers taken into responsibility	29
Pointers transported to the UK	35
Pointers placed into adopted homes	40
Pointers in foster care abroad	7 (current)
Pointers in foster care in the UK	4 (current)

The charity continues to prioritise responsible placements and therefore maintains strict adoption requirements, including secure garden fencing standards. These requirements remain essential to ensuring the safety and welfare of the dogs placed into homes.

While there were a number of enquiries throughout the year, some applicants were not suitable due to insufficient home environments, particularly inadequate fencing. The charity has confirmed that these standards will **not be relaxed**, as they form a critical part of our safeguarding policy.

We introduced a comprehensive volunteer training program to ensure all volunteers are well-prepared to handle the various challenges of dog rescue and care. This training has improved the quality of care we provide and enhanced the volunteer experience.

3 Welfare Challenges and Losses

As with all rescue organisations, the year included difficult moments.

Sadly several dogs were lost during the period, including:

- Sunny – killed by a train after escaping
- George – fatally injured after escaping
- Wills – euthanised following severe neurological illness

These cases underline the importance of strict guidance provided to adopters regarding off-lead exercise and behavioural adjustment periods.

The charity continues to invest significant time in adopter education and support to minimise such incidents.

4 Kennel and Operational Changes

One of the most significant operational changes this year relates to the charity's kennel arrangements in Greece.

Due to the departure of our kennel staff member and the difficulty in finding a replacement, the charity made the decision to close the existing kennels at the end of February 2026 once the remaining dogs were placed or moved.

To ensure continued capacity for rescue work, a new arrangement has been secured with a **private boarding facility in Avlona, Greece**, operated by Rania.

Key details:

- Boarding cost: **€150 per kennel per month**
- Location: approximately one hour from Athens
- Facility provides daily care and support
- Veterinary and administrative support available

This partnership also assists with securing **health certificates required for dogs travelling to the UK**, which has historically been a major operational challenge.

5 Strategic Development in Greece

A potentially transformative development occurred this year in relation to the charity's ability to operate legally and efficiently within Greece.

Following discussions with a commercial lawyer in Athens, work has begun on establishing a **Not-For-Profit Company in Greece**.

This organisation will:

- Operate alongside Pointers In Need UK
- Be registered with the **East Attika Regional Department**
- Hold a **Greek tax number and bank account**
- Register with the official **pet/society platform**
- Support the legal processing of rescued animals

The entity will be formed with two members:

- Claire Gouzoulis
- Iris Gouzoulis

The organisation will have **no financial profit purpose** and will exist solely to support rescue operations and administrative processes within Greece.

This structure could significantly improve the charity's ability to obtain **health certificates for rescued dogs**, which has been a longstanding operational obstacle.

UK accountants have been consulted to ensure the structure complies with UK charity and tax regulations.

6 Financial Overview

The charity continued to benefit from strong supporter engagement throughout the year.

Adoption Donations

Total income from adoption donations:
£26,305

Fundraising Income

Fundraising activities generated:

£11,757

This includes:

- General fundraising campaigns
- Auctions
- Merchandise sales (calendars and Christmas cards)
- Raffles and supporter donations

Cash Balances (as of latest reporting period)

Account	Balance
PayPal	£19,433
Lloyds Bank	£45,523

These balances reflect both ongoing operational funds and commitments for boarding, veterinary costs, and transport.

7 Fundraising and Community Support

Fundraising activity remained strong throughout the year.

Highlights include:

- **Calendar sales**, which completely sold out
- **Christmas card sales**, including a new design which proved particularly popular
- Multiple **online auctions**
- The **Grand Crufts Raffle**, which had already raised over **£600 prior to the event**
- Support from generous donors including a **£5,000 legacy gift**

The charity also continues to maintain an active online presence.

- Instagram followers: **1,680**
- Website regularly updated with rescue stories and adoption updates

Efforts are ongoing to recruit a **marketing volunteer** to further develop outreach and fundraising.

8 Dogs Requiring Long-Term Support

Several dogs continue to receive long-term financial support due to medical conditions, particularly **Leishmaniasis**, which requires ongoing treatment.

These dogs include:

- Bonzo
- Xaris
- Fotis

The charity continues to support their care while actively promoting them for adoption where possible.

9 Volunteers and Governance

The charity continues to operate through the dedication of volunteers.

Active volunteers during the year included:

- Karin Ringrose
- Michelle Hunter
- Jan Britton
- Penny Nicoll
- Matthew Jefford
- Colin Lipscomb
- Rachel Larter
- Maggie Pende
- Di Dickinson

The trustees also confirmed in July 2025 that **trustee terms would be renewed for a further three years** in order to ensure continuity of governance during a period of operational development.

10 Operational Pressures

It is important to acknowledge the extraordinary commitment shown by the charity's CEO and volunteer team

At times the workload associated with rescue operations, transport coordination, veterinary arrangements, fundraising, and adoption management has been extremely demanding.

Sustaining the charity's work will require continued focus on:

- Volunteer recruitment
- Delegation of operational responsibilities
- Expanding fundraising capacity

11 Looking Ahead

Key priorities for the coming year include:

- Finalising the **Greek not-for-profit organisation**
- Strengthening **fundraising capability**
- Recruiting additional volunteer support
- Continuing to expand **responsible adoption placements**
- Improving access to **health certification processes**

These developments will help ensure Pointers In Need can continue rescuing and rehoming vulnerable dogs in a sustainable and legally robust manner.

12 Closing Remarks

Despite the operational challenges faced during the year, the charity has continued to deliver significant impact through the rescue, rehabilitation, and rehoming of vulnerable dogs.

This work would not be possible without the dedication of our CEO, volunteers, supporters, adopters, and trustees.

On behalf of the Board, I extend sincere thanks to everyone involved in supporting the mission of Pointers In Need.

Together we continue to give abandoned Pointers the opportunity for safe, loving homes and better futures.

Matthew Jefford

Chair of Trustees

Pointers In Need

1 April 2026

Independent examiners's report to the trustees of Pointers In Need

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2025 set out on pages 8 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this period under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011,
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011 and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of the independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent examiner's report

In the course of my examination no matter has come to my attention:

- 1 which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure:
 - proper accounting records are kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011 and
 - accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act 2011 or
- 2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Dyfan James Phipps ACA

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Dated: 1 April 2026

Pointers In Need

Statement of financial activities for the year ended 31 August 2025

	Unrestricted funds	
	2025	2024
	£	£
Income		
Donations and grants	78,488	67,411
Charitable activities	26,305	34,531
Other trading activities	11,757	10,114
Total income	<u>116,550</u>	<u>112,056</u>
Expenses		
Raising funds	3,963	5,540
Charitable activities	109,910	84,608
Total expenses	<u>113,873</u>	<u>90,148</u>
Net income for the year	2,677	21,908
Total funds brought forward	<u>62,936</u>	<u>41,028</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u><u>65,613</u></u>	<u><u>62,936</u></u>

This statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the period. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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**Balance sheet
as at 31 August 2025**

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	3	1,078	1,268
Current assets			
Other debtors	4	371	100
Cash at bank and in hand		64,956	62,636
		<u>65,327</u>	<u>62,736</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	<u>792</u>	<u>1,068</u>
Net current assets		<u>64,535</u>	<u>61,668</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>65,613</u>	<u>62,936</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6	<u>65,613</u>	<u>62,936</u>

Approved by the board of trustees on 1 April 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Matt Jefford
Trustee

Pointers In Need Notes to the accounts

1 Accounting policies

The accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

1a Basis Of Accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with FRS102 - The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

1b Incoming Resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

1c Resources Expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category.

Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

1d Allocation And Apportionment Of Costs

All costs relate to the single activity of the charitable company and are recognised accordingly.

1e Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees

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 particular restricted purposes.

Designated funds are funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted general funds for the specific future purposes or projects.

1 f Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives.

Plant and machinery 15% reducing balance basis

1g Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the company, net of value added tax and trade discounts.

2 Employees

	2025 No	2024 No
Average number of employees	1	1

**Pointers In Need
Notes to the accounts**

3 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 September 2024	2,064	2,064
At 31 August 2025	2,064	2,064
Depreciation		
At 1 September 2024	796	796
Charge for the year	190	190
At 31 August 2025	986	986
Net book value		
At 31 August 2025	1,078	1,078
At 31 August 2024	1,268	1,268

4 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Other debtors	371	100
	371	100

5 Creditors

	2025 £	2024 £
Other creditors	-	204
Accruals	792	864
	792	1,068

6 Unrestricted funds

	Brought forward £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Transfers £	Carried forward £
General fund	62,936	116,550	113,873	-	65,613

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Detailed statement of financial activities for the year ended 31 August 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
Income		
Donations and grants	78,488	67,411
Charitable activities	26,305	34,531
Other trading activities	11,757	10,114
	116,550	112,056
Expenses		
Raising funds		
Merchandise for sale	3,963	5,540
Charitable activities		
Boarding, fostering and transport	69,124	51,045
Veterinary fees	6,265	2,882
Wages	24,681	23,204
Motor costs	1,893	1,410
Payment processing	1,219	801
Website costs	383	326
Training	252	-
Insurance	998	879
Printing, postage and stationery	2,198	1,281
Telephone	1,415	603
Sundry expenses	-	12
Accountancy	480	564
Subscriptions	175	201
Charitable donations	637	1,177
Depreciation of plant and machinery	190	223
	109,910	84,608
Total expenses	113,873	90,148
Net income for the year	2,677	21,908

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Achievements and performance

1 Introduction

Dear Supporters, Volunteers, Donors, and Stakeholders,

As the Chair of the Board of Trustees for Pointers In Need, I am pleased to present our report for the year 2024. This year has been one of growth, challenges, and remarkable achievements. Our commitment to rescuing, rehabilitating, and rehoming Pointers In Need remains at the forefront of all our activities, and we are grateful for the unwavering support of our community.

2 Key Achievements

Rescue and Rehabilitation:

So far in 2024, we successfully rescued 42 dogs. This was made possible through the expansion of our rescue operations and the dedication of our staff and volunteers.

We established new partnerships with local animal shelters and veterinary clinics, enhancing our ability to respond quickly to dogs in distress.

18 dogs are in foster in Europe.

11 dogs are in foster in the UK

33 dogs arrived in the UK for adoption

Adoption Success:

We are thrilled to report that 50 dogs found their forever homes this year. Our adoption events, social media campaigns, and community outreach efforts played a significant role in connecting these dogs with loving families.

Volunteer Engagement and Training:

Our volunteer base grew this year, now totaling 15 dedicated individuals who assist with everything from daily dog care to administrative support

We introduced a comprehensive volunteer training program to ensure all volunteers are well-prepared to handle the various challenges of dog rescue and care. This training has improved the quality of care we provide and enhanced the volunteer experience.

Fundraising and Community Support:

Thanks to the generosity of our supporters who have been instrumental in supporting our rescue operations, veterinary care, and facility maintenance.

Key fundraising events, including our annual charity day and auctions arranged by our dedicated staff and volunteers which have exceeded our fundraising targets. We also saw an increase in recurring donations, providing a stable financial base for our ongoing work.

3 Financial Overview

Income: Our total income is £112,056, which included donations and fundraising events.

Expenditure: Total expenditures amounted to £90,148 with significant investments in veterinary care, food, shelter maintenance, and rescue operations. We also allocated funds for staff training and facility upgrades to improve our capacity to care for more dogs.

Financial Health: We ended the year with a positive balance, allowing us to set aside funds for emergency situations and future expansion plans.

4 Challenges Faced

Increased Demand:

The number of dogs needing rescue has continued to rise, partly due to economic factors and changes in pet ownership trends in Europe and the UK. This has put a strain on our resources and facilities.

Veterinary Care Costs:

Rising costs of veterinary care and medical supplies have been a significant challenge. We have been exploring partnerships and bulk purchasing agreements to mitigate these costs.

Facility Limitations:

While we have been able to rescue more dogs, our current facilities are reaching capacity. Plans for expansion are in place, but they require additional funding and careful planning to ensure we can sustainably support more dogs.

5 Looking Ahead: Future Plans and Strategies

Enhanced Community Outreach:

We will continue to strengthen our community outreach efforts, focusing on education about responsible pet ownership, the importance of spaying and neutering, and how the community can support rescue efforts.

Digital Transformation:

To streamline operations and improve our adoption process, we will look to use a dedicated CRM platform that will better track dog care, medical records, and volunteer coordination. This system will also enhance our ability to connect with potential adopters and supporters online.

Sustainability Initiatives:

We are committed to adopting more sustainable practices within our operations, including the use of eco-friendly products, implementing recycling programs, and exploring renewable energy options for our facilities.

6 Governance and Compliance

The Board of Trustees has met regularly throughout the year so far, ensuring that we remain compliant with all relevant regulations and uphold the highest standards of governance. This year, we also conducted an internal audit of our operations and implemented recommendations to improve transparency and efficiency.

7 Appreciation and Acknowledgments

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to our volunteers, staff, donors, and partners. Your dedication and passion make our work possible, and together, we have made a big difference in the lives of countless dogs. A special thank you to our adoption coordinators, who provide essential guidance and support, and to our foster families, who offer love and temporary homes to our dogs in need.

8 Conclusion

As we look forward to 2025, we are filled with hope and determination. The challenges are significant, but so are the opportunities to make a difference. With the continued support of our community, we will strive to rescue more dogs, find them loving homes, and advocate for the welfare of all animals.

Thank you for being a part of our journey.

Warm regards,

Matt Jefford
Chair of Trustees

25 June 2025

Independent examiners's report to the trustees of Pointers In Need

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Dated: 25 June 2025

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Statement of financial activities for the year ended 31 August 2024

	Unrestricted funds	
	01/09/23 to 31/08/24 £	27/08/22 to 31/08/23 £
Income		
Donations and grants	67,411	19,695
Charitable activities	34,531	91,268
Other trading activities	10,114	
Total income	<u>112,056</u>	<u>110,963</u>
Expenses		
Raising funds	5,540	-
Charitable activities	84,608	99,261
Total expenses	<u>90,148</u>	<u>99,261</u>
Net income for the year	21,908	11,702
Total funds brought forward	<u>41,028</u>	<u>29,326</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u><u>62,936</u></u>	<u><u>41,028</u></u>

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Pointers in Need

**Balance sheet
as at 31 August 2024**

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	3	1,268	1,491
Current assets			
Other debtors	4	100	-
Cash at bank and in hand		62,636	39,837
		<u>62,736</u>	<u>39,837</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	5	1,068	300
Net current assets		<u>61,668</u>	<u>39,537</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>62,936</u>	<u>41,028</u>
Funds of the charity			
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6	<u>62,936</u>	<u>41,028</u>

Approved by the board of trustees on 25 June 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Matt Jefford
Trustee

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2 Employees

	2024 No	2023 No
Average number of employees	1	1

**Pointers In Need
Notes to the accounts**

3 Tangible fixed assets

	Plant and machinery £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 September 2023	2,064	2,064
At 31 August 2024	2,064	2,064
Depreciation		
At 1 September 2023	573	573
Charge for the year	223	223
At 31 August 2024	796	796
Net book value		
At 31 August 2024	1,268	1,268
At 31 August 2023	1,491	1,491

4 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Other debtors	100	-
	100	-

5 Creditors

	2024 £	2023 £
Other creditors	204	-
Accruals	864	300
	1,068	300

6 Unrestricted funds

	Brought forward £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Transfers £	Carried forward £
General fund	41,028	112,056	90,148	-	62,936

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Detailed statement of financial activities for the year ended 31 August 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Income		
Donations and grants	67,411	19,695
Charitable activities	34,531	91,268
Other trading activities	10,114	-
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	112,056	110,963
Expenses		
Raising funds		
Merchandise for sale	5,540	-
Charitable activities		
Boarding, fostering and transport	51,045	63,272
Veterinary fees	2,882	6,008
Wages	23,204	22,850
Motor costs	1,410	2,015
Payment processing	801	199
Website costs	326	572
Water rates	-	106
Insurance	879	844
Printing, postage and stationery	1,281	1,127
Telephone	603	1,468
Sundry expenses	12	44
Accountancy	564	300
Subscriptions	201	193
Charitable donations	1,177	-
Depreciation of plant and machinery	223	263
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	84,608	99,261
Total expenses	90,148	99,261
Net income for the year	21,908	11,702

POINTERS IN NEED

England & Wales - Charity number 1196922

Accounts

Charity number: 1196922

Pointers In Need

UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS
FOR THE 369 DAY PERIOD ENDED 31/08/2023

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE 369 DAY PERIOD ENDED 31/08/2023**

TRUSTEES

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CHARITY NUMBER

1196922

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT
FOR THE 369 DAY PERIOD ENDED 31/08/2023**

The trustees present their report and accounts for the period ended 31/08/2023.

REPORT OF THE CHAIR

The Chair is satisfied that the Charity has continued to meet its objects during the period.

OUR PURPOSE AND ACTIVITIES

The charity is concerned with rescuing, treating, rehabilitating and rehoming pointers in need and we rely on and our grateful to our community of volunteers, supporters and donors for their unwavering support in helping to achieve our purpose.

Our volunteers and facilities enable us to rescue dogs and care for them in preparation for their eventual adoption. Partnerships established with local animal shelters and veterinary clinics enhance our ability to respond quickly to dogs in distress. Our adoption events, social media campaigns, and community outreach programmes play a significant role in finding forever homes with loving families.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The year has seen increased numbers of dogs rescued, placed in foster care and eventually adopted. This was made possible due to the generosity of our supporters and is evident in the increased donations we received, rising from £1,067 in the previous year to £42,669 for the current year. Our annual charity day, auctions and online shop sales also raised extra funding and we are grateful to our staff and volunteers for their dedication.

We have continued our community outreach efforts which focus on education about responsible pet ownership, the importance of spaying and neutering and how the community can support rescue efforts.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

We forecast increasing numbers of dogs in need of rescue as financial pressures continue to stress household budgets. To meet this increased demand we will invest in training greater numbers of volunteers and increase capacity at our facility so that we can support more dogs.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

We are satisfied with the financial performance of the charity during the year under review.

RESERVES

The charity will ensure that sufficient reserves are available to continue provision for the foreseeable future. In order to do so, it will explore all avenues of funding and take measures to cut costs.

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 03/09/2024

Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT
FOR THE 369 DAY PERIOD ENDED 31/08/2023**

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF POINTERS IN NEED

I report on the accounts of the charity for the 369 day period ended 31/08/2023.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. The charity's gross income did not exceed £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to an audit and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS STATEMENT

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

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FOR THE 267 DAY PERIOD ENDED 26/08/2022**

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS STATEMENT

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

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Date:

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for the period ended 31/08/2023**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2023 Total	2022 Total
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Income from generated funds				
Donations and grants	19,695	-	19,695	1,067
Income from charitable activities	91,268	-	91,268	67,273
Total Income and endowments	110,963	-	110,963	68,340
Expenses				
Costs of generating funds				
Expenditure on Charitable activities	99,261	-	99,261	76,533
Total Expenses	99,261	-	98,961	76,533
Net gains on investments Net Income	11,702	-	11,702	(8,193)
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assests				
Net movement in funds:				
Net income for the year	11,702	-	11,702	(8,193)
Total funds brought forward	29,326	-	29,326	37,519
Net funds carried forward	41,028	-	41,028	29,326

This statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the period. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities

Pointers In Need

BALANCE SHEET AT 31/08/2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	3	1,491	1,754
		<u>1,491</u>	<u>1,754</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		39,837	27,978
		<u>39,837</u>	<u>27,978</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	4	<u>300</u>	<u>406</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>39,537</u>	<u>27,572</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>41,028</u>	<u>29,326</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	5	41,028	29,326
		<u>41,028</u>	<u>29,326</u>

Approved by the board of trustees on 31/08/2024 and signed on their behalf by

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Trustee

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FOR THE 267 DAY PERIOD ENDED 26/08/2022**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives.

Equipment reducing balance 15%

Pointers In Need

1g. Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the company, net of value added tax and trade discounts.

2. EMPLOYEES

	2023	2022
	No.	No.
Average number of employees	1	1

3. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and Machinery	Total
	£	£
Cost		
At 27/08/2022	2,064	2,064
Additions	-	-
At 31/08/2023	2,064	2,064
Depreciation		
At 27/08/2022	310	310
Provided during the period	263	263
At 31/08/2023	573	573
Net Book Amounts		
At 27/08/2022	1,754	1,754
At 31/08/2023	1,491	1,491

4. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	300	406
	300	406

5. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	Brought forward	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Carried forward
	£	£	£	£	£
General fund	29,326	110,963	(99,261)	-	41,028
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Pointers In Need

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/08/2023**

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources				
Donations		19,695		1,067
Income from charitable activities		<u>91,268</u>		<u>67,273</u>
		110,963		68,340
Expenditure on charitable activities				
Boarding, fostering and transport	63,272		47,664	
Veterinary fees	6,008		4,065	
Wages	22,850		11,941	
Motor costs	2,015		1,059	
Payment processing	199		134	
Website costs	572		4,871	
Water rates	106		-	
Insurance	844		-	
Printing, postage and stationery	1,127		1,124	
Telephone	1,468		766	
Trustee expenses	-		436	
Sundry expenses	44		4,163	
Accountancy	300		-	
Subscriptions	193		-	
Depreciation of plant and machinery	<u>263</u>		<u>310</u>	
		<u>99,261</u>		<u>76,533</u>
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POINTERS IN NEED

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Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT
FOR THE 369 DAY PERIOD ENDED 31/08/2023**

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF POINTERS IN NEED

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FOR THE 267 DAY PERIOD ENDED 26/08/2022**

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Date:

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the period ended 31/08/2023**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2023 Total	2022 Total
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Income from generated funds				
Donations and grants	42,669	-	42,669	1,067
Income from charitable activities	68,294	-	68,294	67,273
Total Income and endowments	110,963	-	110,963	68,340
Expenses				
Costs of generating funds				
Expenditure on Charitable activities	99,261	-	98,961	76,533
Total Expenses	99,261	-	98,961	76,533
Net gains on investments Net Income	11,702	-	11,702	(8,193)
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets				
Net movement in funds:				
Net income for the year	11,702	-	11,702	(8,193)
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Net funds carried forward	41,028	-	41,028	29,326

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Pointers In Need

BALANCE SHEET AT 31/08/2023

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		1,491	1,754
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		39,837	27,978
		<u>39,837</u>	<u>27,978</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	4	<u>300</u>	<u>406</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>39,537</u>	<u>27,572</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>41,028</u>	<u>29,326</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted funds	5		
General fund		<u>41,028</u>	<u>29,326</u>
		<u>41,028</u>	<u>29,326</u>

Approved by the board of trustees on 31/08/2024 and signed on their behalf by

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Trustee

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
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Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives.

Equipment reducing balance 15%

Pointers In Need

1g. Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the company, net of value added tax and trade discounts.

2. EMPLOYEES

	2023	2022
	No.	No.
Average number of employees	1	1

3. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and Machinery	Total
	£	£
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At 27/08/2022	2,064	2,064
Additions	-	-
At 31/08/2023	2,064	2,064
Depreciation		
At 27/08/2022	310	310
Provided during the period	263	263
At 31/08/2023	573	573
Net Book Amounts		
At 27/08/2022	1,754	1,754
At 31/08/2023	1,491	1,491

4. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	300	406
	300	406

5. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	Brought forward	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Carried forward
	£	£	£	£	£
General fund	29,326	110,963	(99,261)	-	41,028
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Pointers In Need

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/08/2023**

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources				
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Income from charitable activities		<u>91,268</u>		<u>67,273</u>
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Pointers In Need

Chair of Trustee Report Year: 2024

1. Introduction

Dear Supporters, Volunteers, Donors, and Stakeholders,

As the Chair of the Board of Trustees for Pointers In Need, I am pleased to present our YTD report for the year 2023. This year has been one of growth, challenges, and remarkable achievements. Our commitment to rescuing, rehabilitating, and rehoming Pointers In Need remains at the forefront of all our activities, and we are grateful for the unwavering support of our community.

2. Key Achievements Rescue and Rehabilitation:

- So far In 2023, we successfully rescued 42 dogs. This was made possible through the expansion of our rescue operations and the dedication of our staff and volunteers.
- We established new partnerships with local animal shelters and veterinary clinics, enhancing our ability to respond quickly to dogs in distress.
- 23 dogs are in foster care in UK/ Europe.

- 77 dogs arrived in the UK for adoption

Adoption Success:

- We are thrilled to report that **71 dogs** found their forever homes this year. Our adoption events, social media campaigns, and community outreach efforts played a significant role in connecting these dogs with loving families.

Volunteer Engagement and Training:

- Our volunteer base grew this year, now totaling 15 dedicated individuals who assist with everything from daily dog care to administrative support.
- We introduced a comprehensive volunteer training program to ensure all volunteers are well-prepared to handle the various challenges of dog rescue and care. This training has improved the quality of care we provide and enhanced the volunteer experience.

Fundraising and Community Support:

- Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we raised over **£63,319.00** this year, which has been instrumental in supporting our rescue operations, veterinary care, and facility maintenance.

- Key fundraising events, including our annual charity day and auctions arranged by our dedicated staff and volunteers which have exceeded our fundraising targets. We also saw an increase in recurring donations, providing a stable financial base for our ongoing work.

3. Financial Overview

- **Expenditure:** Total expenditures YTD amounted to £6300.00 with significant investments in veterinary care, food, shelter maintenance, and rescue operations. We also allocated funds for staff training and facility upgrades to improve our capacity to care for more dogs.

- **Financial Health:** We ended 2023 with a positive balance, allowing us to set aside funds for emergency situations and future expansion plans throughout 2024 and into 2025.

4. Challenges Faced Increased Demand:

- The number of dogs needing rescue has continued to rise, partly due to economic factors and changes in pet ownership trends in Europe and the UK. This has put a strain on our resources and facilities.

Veterinary Care Costs:

- Rising costs of veterinary care and medical supplies have been a significant challenge. We have been exploring partnerships and bulk purchasing agreements to mitigate these costs.

Facility Limitations:

- While we have been able to rescue more dogs, our current facilities are reaching capacity. Plans for expansion are in place, but they require additional funding and careful planning to ensure we can sustainably support more dogs.

5. Looking Ahead: Future Plans and Strategies Enhanced Community Outreach:

- We will continue to strengthen our community outreach efforts, focusing on education about responsible pet ownership, the importance of spaying and neutering, and how the community can support rescue efforts.

Digital Transformation:

- To streamline operations and improve our adoption process, we will look to use a dedicated CRM platform that will better track dog care, medical records, and volunteer coordination. This system will also enhance our ability to connect with potential adopters and supporters online.

Sustainability Initiatives:

- We are committed to adopting more sustainable practices within our operations, including the use of eco-friendly products, implementing recycling programs, and exploring renewable energy options for our facilities.

6. Governance and Compliance

- The Board of Trustees has met regularly throughout the year so far, ensuring that we remain compliant with all relevant regulations and uphold the highest standards of governance. This year, we also conducted an internal audit of our operations and implemented recommendations to improve transparency and efficiency.

7. Appreciation and Acknowledgments

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to our volunteers, staff, donors, and partners. Your dedication and passion make our work possible, and together, we have made a big difference in the lives of countless dogs. A special thank you to our adoption coordinators, who provide essential guidance and support, and to our foster families, who offer love and temporary homes to our dogs in need.

8. Conclusion

As we look forward to 2025, we are filled with hope and determination. The challenges are significant, but so are the opportunities to make a difference. With the continued support of our community, we will strive to rescue more dogs, find them loving homes, and advocate for the welfare of all animals.

Thank you for being a part of our journey.

Warm regards,

Matt Jefford

Chair of Trustees Pointers In Need Date: September 2024

Charity number: 1196922

Pointers In Need

UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS
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I report on the accounts of the charity for the 369 day period ended 31/08/2023.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. The charity's gross income did not exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to an audit and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS STATEMENT

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT
FOR THE 267 DAY PERIOD ENDED 26/08/2022**

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS STATEMENT

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of of the Charities Act 2011 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

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Date:

Christian Phipps & Co Ltd
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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the period ended 31/08/2023**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2023 Total	2022 Total
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Income from generated funds				
Donations and grants	42,669	-	42,669	1,067
Income from charitable activities	68,294	-	68,294	67,273
Total Income and endowments	110,963	-	110,963	68,340
Expenses				
Costs of generating funds				
Expenditure on Charitable activities	99,261	-	98,961	76,533
Total Expenses	99,261	-	98,961	76,533
Net gains on investments Net Income	11,702	-	11,702	(8,193)
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets				
Net movement in funds:				
Net income for the year	11,702	-	11,702	(8,193)
Total funds brought forward	29,326	-	29,326	37,519
Net funds carried forward	41,028	-	41,028	29,326

This statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the period. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities

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BALANCE SHEET AT 31/08/2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	3	<u>1,491</u>	<u>1,754</u>
		1,491	1,754
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		39,837	27,978
		<u>39,837</u>	<u>27,978</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	4	<u>300</u>	<u>406</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>39,537</u>	<u>27,572</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>41,028</u>	<u>29,326</u>
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted funds	5		
General fund		<u>41,028</u>	<u>29,326</u>
		<u>41,028</u>	<u>29,326</u>

Approved by the board of trustees on 31/08/2024 and signed on their behalf by

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Trustee

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE 267 DAY PERIOD ENDED 26/08/2022**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1a. Basis Of Accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with FRS102 - The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

1b. Incoming Resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

1c. Resources Expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

1d. Allocation And Apportionment Of Costs

All costs relate to the single activity of the charitable company and are recognised accordingly.

1e. Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

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 particular restricted purposes.

Designated funds are funds set aside by the trustees out of unrestricted general funds for the specific future purposes or projects.

1f. Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets over their estimated useful lives.

Equipment reducing balance 15%

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1g. Turnover

Turnover represents the invoiced value of goods and services supplied by the company, net of value added tax and trade discounts.

2. EMPLOYEES

	2023	2022
	No.	No.
Average number of employees	1	1

3. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and Machinery	Total
	£	£
Cost		
At 27/08/2022	2,064	2,064
Additions	-	-
At 31/08/2023	2,064	2,064
Depreciation		
At 27/08/2022	310	310
Provided during the period	263	263
At 31/08/2023	573	573
Net Book Amounts		
At 27/08/2022	1,754	1,754
At 31/08/2023	1,491	1,491

4. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	300	406
	300	406

5. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	Brought forward	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Carried forward
	£	£	£	£	£
General fund	29,326	110,963	(99,261)	-	41,028
	29,326	110,963	(99,261)	-	41,028

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/08/2023**

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
Incoming Resources				
Donations		19,695		1,067
Income from charitable activities		<u>91,268</u>		<u>67,273</u>
		110,963		68,340
Expenditure on charitable activities				
Boarding, fostering and transport	63,272		47,664	
Veterinary fees	6,008		4,065	
Wages	22,850		11,941	
Motor costs	2,015		1,059	
Payment processing	199		134	
Website costs	572		4,871	
Water rates	106		-	
Insurance	844		-	
Printing, postage and stationery	1,127		1,124	
Telephone	1,468		766	
Trustee expenses	-		436	
Sundry expenses	44		4,163	
Accountancy	300		-	
Subscriptions	193		-	
Depreciation of plant and machinery	<u>263</u>		<u>310</u>	
		<u>99,261</u>		<u>76,533</u>
NET PROFIT/(LOSS)		<u>11,702</u>		<u>(8,193)</u>