

**Maynooth University Foundation Company
Limited by Guarantee**

**Reports and Financial Statements
for the year ended 30 September 2024**

Company Number: 308957

MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

**REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

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DIRECTORS AND OTHER INFORMATION

DIRECTORS	Professor E. Leinonen-Davies Dr M. O'Malley Ms B. McAtamney (resigned 10 th February 2025) Mr S. Shaughnessy Mr J. Eves Ms R. Dockery Ms S. Finn Mr D Kingsbury (appointed 31 st May 2024) Mr A Parish (resigned 17 th November 2023)
SECRETARY	Dr M. O'Malley
REGISTERED OFFICE	Maynooth University Maynooth Co. Kildare
COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER	308957
CHARITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY NUMBER	20205149
SOLICITORS	McCann Fitzgerald Riverside One Sir John Rogerson's Quay Dublin 2 D02X576 Mason Hayes & Curran LLP (Appointed July 24) Barrow Street Dublin 4 D04 TR29
AUDITORS	CLA Evelyn Partners (Ireland) Limited Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm Paramount Court, Corrig Road, Dublin 18
BANKERS	Allied Irish Bank plc. Main Street Maynooth Co. Kildare

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2024. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Small Companies Regime of Companies Act 2014.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Maynooth University Foundation is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 30th June 1999. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of Maynooth University by way of control.

Maynooth University Foundation is governed by a board of directors, who are listed on page 4. The Board operates within the framework of the Constitution, which sets out the Board's responsibilities and terms of reference. The subscribers to the Memorandum and Articles of Association shall comprise the first Board of Directors. At each Annual General Meeting one quarter of the Directors shall retire from office. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election. The Board have the power at any time to appoint any person to be a director as an addition to the existing Directors. Any Director so appointed shall retire from office at the next Annual General Meeting and shall then be eligible for re-election.

The University, a registered charity itself, absorbs most of the operational and administrative costs of the Foundation. Some staff members of Maynooth University support the directors of Maynooth University Foundation, in the day-to-day operations of the entity and in fundraising activity.

MISSION

Maynooth University Foundation, through its fundraising, will assist Maynooth University in its commitment to human rights, social justice, and equality – striving to be a truly inclusive university, where scholarship and learning are enriched, and excellence is enabled by the diversity of its students and staff.

It will also help build on its experience and achievements in supporting access, participation, and success for students from diverse backgrounds, continuing the current programme and extending work to address other groups that face barriers to participation and success in higher education.

BUSINESS REVIEW AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Foundation's income is derived from donations and grants. The Foundation's activities comprise the fundraising and the allocation of donations for a variety of specific purposes. These include bursaries, scholarships, other student supports, education programmes and research. The Foundation shall continue to seek donations in the future for these and other purposes, including capital projects.

The main objective for the current year and immediate future is to secure philanthropic funding in support of the strategic priorities of the University. To achieve this the Foundation will seek to increase fundraising capacity in 2024/25 and beyond, develop and deepen relationships with donors and supporters, and work collaboratively across Maynooth University to identify and support priority initiatives.

During the financial year Maynooth University Foundation raised funds of €973K (2022/23: €641K) in total, which represents an increase of 52% on the prior year. The Foundation raised funds of €485K (2022/23: €320K) for research projects, €325K (2022/23: €135K) for education programmes, €78K (2022/23: €21K) towards access bursaries and scholarships, €12K (2022/23: 26K) towards other student supports and €73K (2022/23: €64K) of non-designated income.

The Foundation's total expenditure for the financial year was €859K (2022/23: €599K), which represents an increase of 43% in charitable activities undertaken by the Foundation on the previous year.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The directors have decided to pursue targeted initiatives as outlined in the Fundraising Plan 2023-2028 to support the ambitious plans of Maynooth University. Revised cost controls, designed to keep costs to a minimum, have been developed and new systems for tracking opportunities are in place. Gift Acceptance Policy and Due Diligence processes continue to be implemented and the directors approved a Governance and Compliance Programme of Work in 2023/24 as an annual activity for the Foundation. Management have reviewed the risks throughout the financial year and sought to ensure that the strong control environment has been maintained. The directors are of the view that these responses will allow Maynooth University Foundation Company Limited by Guarantee to mitigate any risks and continue to operate successfully into the medium term.

RESULT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

The result for the financial year is set out on page 10.

DIRECTORS AND SECRETARY

The directors and secretary, who served at any time during the financial year except as noted, were as follows:

Directors:

Dr M. O'Malley
Ms B. McAtamney (resigned 10th February 2025)
Mr S. Shaughnessy
Mr J. Eves
Prof E. Leinonen-Davies
Ms R. Dockery
Ms S. Finn
Mr D. Kingsbury (appointed 31st May 2024)
Mr A. Parish (resigned 17th November 2023)

Secretary:

Dr M. O'Malley

RESERVES

The board regularly reviews the amount of reserves that are required to ensure that they are adequate to fulfil our continuing obligations.

The total reserves at the balance sheet date amount to €611K (2022/23: €495K). Of this, €396K (2022/23: €332K) is comprised of restricted funds, which are subject to specific conditions imposed by the donors, and they cannot be disbursed for general purposes. Unrestricted funds amounting to €214K (2022/23: €163K) can be used at the discretion of Maynooth University Foundation in the furtherance of our charitable objectives.

GOING CONCERN

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the Foundation has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements. The parent entity, Maynooth University support the Foundation by absorbing operational costs. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in note 1 to the financial statements.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)

EVENTS AFTER BALANCE SHEET DATE

There have been no significant events affecting the Foundation since the financial year end.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

In the case of each of the persons who are directors at the time the directors' report and financial statements are approved:

- a) So far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Foundation's statutory auditors are unaware; and
- b) Each director has taken all steps that ought to have been taken by the director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Foundation's auditors are aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Section 330 of the Companies Act 2014 (as amended).

ACCOUNTING RECORDS

The measures that the directors have taken to secure compliance with the requirements of sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014 with regard to the keeping of accounting records, are the engagement of appropriately qualified accounting personnel and the maintenance of computerised accounting systems. The Foundation's accounting records are maintained at the Foundation's registered office at Maynooth University, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

AUDITORS

The auditors, CLA Evelyn Partners (Ireland) Limited have indicated their willingness to continue in office in accordance with Section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014.

Signed on behalf of the Board:



Professor Eeva Leinonen-Davies
Director



Dr Mike O'Malley
Director

Date: 14th Feb 2025

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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2014.

Irish company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under the law, the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with Section 1A of FRS 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* ("relevant financial reporting framework"). Under company law, the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, and financial position of the company as at the financial year end date and of the surplus or deficit of the company for the financial year and otherwise comply with the Small Companies Regime of the Companies Act 2014.

In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies for the financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the company keeps or causes to be kept adequate accounting records which correctly explain and record the transactions of the company, enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and surplus or deficit of the company to be determined with reasonable accuracy, enable them to ensure that the financial statements and directors' report comply with the Companies Act 2014 and enable the financial statements to be audited. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF MAYNOOTH
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Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Maynooth University Foundation Company Limited by Guarantee (the 'company') for the year ended 30 September 2024, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish law and Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', applying Section 1A of that Standard, issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at 30 September 2024 and of the results for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', applying Section 1A of that Standard, issued by the Financial Reporting Council; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our Report.

We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard for Auditors (Ireland) issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' 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 company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

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Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Director' Report and financial statements, other than the financial statements and our Auditors' Report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our Report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements;
- the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements;
- we have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purposes of our audit; and
- the accounting records of the company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited, and the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the Directors' Report. The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the requirements of any of sections 305 to 312 of the Act, which relate to disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions are not complied with by the company. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Respective responsibilities and restrictions on use

Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework that give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable

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the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

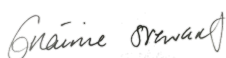
Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in 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 for the audit of the financial statements is located on the IAASA's website at: <https://iaasa.ie/publications/description-of-the-auditors-responsibilities-for-the-audit-of-the-financial-statements/>. This description forms part of our Auditors' Report.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

This Report is made solely to the company's members, in accordance with Section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an 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 company and the company's members, for our audit work, for this Report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Gráinne Stewart
for and on behalf of
CLA Evelyn Partners (Ireland) Limited
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm
Paramount Court
Corrig Road
Sandyford Business Park
Dublin 18

Date: 21/02/2025

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

		Restricted Funds 2024	Unrestricted Funds 2024	Total Funds 2024	Restricted Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds 2023	Total Funds 2023
	<i>Notes</i>	€	€	€	€	€	€
INCOME FROM							
Donations	2	900,467	27,093	927,560	577,115	13,742	590,857
Other Income		-	46,118	46,118	-	50,553	50,553
Investments	3	-	60	60	-	2	2
Total		<u>900,467</u>	<u>73,271</u>	<u>973,738</u>	<u>577,115</u>	<u>64,297</u>	<u>641,412</u>
EXPENDITURE ON							
Charitable activities	4	836,348	22,269	858,617	585,091	13,863	598,954
Total		<u>836,348</u>	<u>22,269</u>	<u>858,617</u>	<u>585,091</u>	<u>13,863</u>	<u>598,954</u>
Net Income / (Expenditure)	6	64,119	51,002	115,121	(7,976)	50,434	42,458
Taxation	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	11	<u>64,119</u>	<u>51,002</u>	<u>115,121</u>	<u>(7,976)</u>	<u>50,434</u>	<u>42,458</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS							
Total funds brought forward	11	332,365	163,037	495,402	340,341	112,603	452,944
Total funds carried forward	11	<u>396,484</u>	<u>214,039</u>	<u>610,523</u>	<u>332,365</u>	<u>163,037</u>	<u>495,402</u>

There are no other recognised gains or losses other than those listed above and the net income for the financial year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

	<i>Notes</i>	30/09/2024 €	30/09/2023 €
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	9	155,000	150,000
Cash at bank and in hand		1,278,518	946,397
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,433,518	1,096,397
LIABILITIES			
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	10	822,995	600,995
NET CURRENT ASSETS		610,523	495,402
NET ASSETS		610,523	495,402
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted funds	11	214,039	163,037
Restricted funds	11	396,484	332,365
Total Charity Funds	11	610,523	495,402

The statutory financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Small Companies Regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 14th February 2025 and signed on its behalf by:


Professor Eeva Leinonen-Davies
Director


Dr Mike O'Malley
Director

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies adopted by the Foundation are summarised below. The accounting policies and measurement bases have all been applied consistently throughout the financial year.

General Information and Basis of Accounting

Maynooth University Foundation Company Limited by Guarantee (registered number: 308957) is a company incorporated in Ireland under the Companies Act 2014. The address of the registered office is Maynooth University, Maynooth, Co Kildare. The nature of the Foundation's operations and its principal activities are set out in the directors' report on pages 3 to 5.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Section 1A of FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued by the Financial Reporting Council, as applied in accordance with the provisions of the Small Companies Regime of the Companies Act 2014, and with the Accounting and Reporting by Charities Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with FRS102 ("the Charities SORP") ("relevant financial reporting framework").

The functional currency of Maynooth University Foundation Company Limited by Guarantee is considered to be euro because that is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Foundation operates.

As permitted by section 291(3)(4) of the Companies Act 2014, the Foundation has varied the standard formats specified in that Act for the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet. Departures from the standard formats, as outlined in the Companies Act 2014, are to comply with the requirements of the Charities SORP and are in compliance with Sections 4.7, 10.6 and 15.2 of the Charities SORP.

The Foundation meets the definition of a Public Benefit Entity under FRS102. As a registered charity, the Foundation is exempt from the reporting and disclosure requirements to prepare a director's report under section 325 (1) (c), Companies Act 2014 but does so in compliance with the Charities SORP. There is nothing to disclose in respect of directors' interest in shares or debentures of the Foundation under section 329, Companies Act 2014.

Going Concern

The directors have a reasonable expectation that the Foundation has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual financial statements. Accordingly, these financial statements do not include any adjustments to the carrying amount and classification of assets and liabilities that may arise if the Foundation was unable to continue as a going concern.

Recognition of Income

Donations and similar income are recognised where there is entitlement, probability of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Foundation; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Recognition of Expenditure

Expenditure is recorded in the Financial Statements in the period in which it is incurred and is inclusive of VAT which cannot be reclaimed.

Expenditure is analysed between charitable activities and raising funds. The cost of each activity has been separately accumulated and disclosed. Expenditure is recognised in the period to which it relates. Expenditure incurred but unpaid at the balance sheet date is included in accruals or other creditors.

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure in the Statement of Financial Activities as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Foundation to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Restricted Funds

Restricted funds represent income, received, and recognised in the financial statements, which is subject to specific conditions imposed by the donors. In such circumstances, donations or grants may become repayable in the event that the conditions of the related agreements are not adhered to.

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds represent amounts which are expendable at the discretion of the Foundation in furtherance of its' objectives.

Designated funds: at its discretion and/or with the agreement of the original donors of the funds, the Foundation may set aside funds for specific purposes which would otherwise form part of the unrestricted funds of the Foundation.

Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the charitable Foundation becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial liabilities are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into.

The financial instruments are recognised and measured in accordance with Section 11 and Section 12 of FRS 102.

(i) Financial assets and liabilities

All financial assets and liabilities are initially measured at transaction price (including transaction costs) unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction. If an arrangement constitutes a finance transaction, the financial asset or financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Financial Instruments (Continued)

Financial assets are derecognised when and only when a) the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled, b) the charitable Foundation transfers to another party substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset, or c) the charitable Foundation, despite having retained some significant risks and rewards of ownership, has transferred control of the asset to another party and the other party has the practical ability to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party and is able to exercise that ability unilaterally and without needing to impose additional restrictions on the transfer.

Financial liabilities are derecognised only when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires. Balances that are classified as payable or receivable within one year on initial recognition are measured at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received, net of impairment.

Statement of Cash Flows

The Foundation meets the size criteria for a small company as set out by the Small Companies Regime of the Companies Act 2014 and therefore it has not prepared a Statement of Cash Flows.

2. INCOME FROM DONATIONS

	Year ended 30 September 2024	Year ended 30 September 2023
	€	€
Microsoft Ireland	634,293	295,020
St. Vincent's Foundation	65,000	50,000
Intel	56,000	81,000
Rethink Ireland	25,000	50,000
Eurofins Foundation	24,575	-
Shay Murtagh Ltd	20,000	-
The Ireland Funds	14,993	19,296
Dowling McAtamney	10,000	-
KPMG	10,000	-
The Irish American Partnership	8,848	9,255
A&L Goodbody	5,000	-
Comhtional Ealaine na Gaeilge	3,000	3,000
Community Foundation for Ireland	-	19,488
AMD Ltd	-	31,795
Other donations	50,851	32,003
	<u>927,560</u>	<u>590,857</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
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3. INVESTMENTS	Year ended 30 September 2024	Year ended 30 September 2023
	€	€
Deposit interest	60	2

4. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Charitable activities undertaken	Support costs (Note 6)	Total expenditure 30/09/2024	Total expenditure 30/09/2023
	€	€	€	€
Scholarships & Student Supports	84,300	-	84,300	48,594
Research Projects	415,315	-	415,315	536,057
Education Programmes	336,709		336,709	410
Operating activities		22,293	22,293	13,893
	<u>836,324</u>	<u>22,293</u>	<u>858,617</u>	<u>598,954</u>

5. ANALYSIS FOR SUPPORT COSTS

	Total 2024	Total 2023
	€	€
Audit Fees	22,202	13,838
Bank charges & fees	91	55
	<u>22,293</u>	<u>13,893</u>

Support costs are related to the costs of the external and internal audit fees and bank charges and fees.

6. NET INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

	Year ended 30 September 2024	Year Ended 30 September 2023
	€	€
Net income for the financial year is stated after charging:		
Directors' fees and emoluments	-	-
Auditor's remuneration	22,202	13,838

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7. STAFF COSTS

The total remuneration for key management personnel for the year amounted to €Nil (Financial year to 30/09/23: €Nil). The Foundation had no employees in the current financial year or previous financial year.

Directors' remuneration and key management compensation

Key management are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the entity, directly or indirectly including any director (executive or otherwise) of that entity.

The directors are considered the key management of the company and there was no remuneration paid or payable to them during the year ended 30 September 2024 (2023: €Nil).

There were no payments made to third parties during the year for services as directors of this company. The company has no employees other than the directors.

8. TAXATION

As a result of the Foundation's charitable status no charge to corporation tax arises under the provision of Section 207 of the Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997.

9. DEBTORS: Amounts falling due within one year	30/09/2024	30/09/2023
	€	€
Trade and other Debtors	155,000	150,000
	<u>155,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>
	<u><u>155,000</u></u>	<u><u>150,000</u></u>
10. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	30/09/2024	30/09/2023
	€	€
Accruals	22,202	13,838
Amount due to Maynooth University (Note 14)	800,793	587,157
	<u>822,995</u>	<u>600,995</u>
	<u><u>822,995</u></u>	<u><u>600,995</u></u>

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11. TOTAL FUNDS	Restricted Funds €	Unrestricted Funds €	Total Funds 30/09/2024 €	Total Funds 30/09/2023 €
(a) Reconciliation of funds:				
Fund balance at 30 September 2023	332,365	163,037	495,402	452,944
Net movement	64,119	51,002	115,121	42,458
Fund balance at 30 September 2024	<u>396,484</u>	<u>214,039</u>	<u>610,523</u>	<u>495,402</u>
(b) Analysis of net assets between funds:				
	Restricted Funds €	Unrestricted Funds €	Total Funds 30/09/2024 €	Total Funds 30/09/2023 €
Current assets	396,484	1,037,034	1,433,518	1,096,397
Current liabilities	-	(822,995)	(822,995)	(600,995)
	<u>396,484</u>	<u>214,039</u>	<u>610,523</u>	<u>495,402</u>
(c) Movement in funds:				
	Balance as at 01/10/23 €	Income €	Expenditure €	Balance as at 30/09/2024 €
Restricted funds	332,365	900,467	(836,348)	396,484
Unrestricted funds	163,037	73,271	(22,269)	214,039
Total funds	<u>495,402</u>	<u>973,738</u>	<u>(858,617)</u>	<u>610,253</u>

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12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying value of the Foundation's financial assets are summarised by category below:

	30/09/2024	30/09/2023
	€	€
Financial Asset		
<i>Measured at undiscounted amount receivable</i>		
Other debtors	155,000	150,000
	<u>155,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>
	<u>155,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>

13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Maynooth University Foundation is a subsidiary of Maynooth University.

	30/09/2024	30/09/2023
	€	€
Intercompany balance at 30 September 2023	(587,157)	(91,549)
Funds received by Related Party	46,368	50,804
Donations made on behalf of the Foundation	(833,324)	(625,353)
Administration costs paid by Related Party	(13,837)	(12,608)
Funds transferred to related party	587,157	91,549
	<u>(800,793)</u>	<u>(587,157)</u>
Intercompany balance as at 30 September 2024	<u>(800,793)</u>	<u>(587,157)</u>

14. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no significant events affecting the Foundation since the financial year end.

15. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Financial Statements were approved by the Board on 14th February 2025.