# Cumann Lucht Capaillini Conamara CLG Annual Report and Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2019

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# Cumann Lucht Capaillini Conamara CLG DIRECTORS AND OTHER INFORMATION

**Directors** Joe Gaughan

Barbara Hoffman Dave Sheedy

Patrick D Geoghegan

Fiona Grimes
Ray Halpin
Philip Morgan
Phyllis Jones
Michael Houlihan
Ann Marie Conroy

Jim Mullaney (Resigned 23 October 2019)

Andrew O'Donoghue Michael Naughton Sean Carey

Peter O'Malley (Resigned 12 November 2019) Noel Farrell (Resigned 23 October 2019) Dermot Power (Resigned 24 May 2019)

Daragh O'Tuairisg (Appointed 20 February 2020) Clare Oakes (Appointed 20 February 2020) Priscilla Diamond (Appointed 20 February 2020) Patrick Flanagan (Appointed 20 February 2020) Ciaran Curran (Appointed 20 February 2020)

Ulla Dorothea Connolly (Appointed 20 February 2020)

Kevin Boulger (Appointed 5 March 2020)

Company Secretary Philip Morgan (Appointed 9 December 2019)

Ann Marie Conroy (Appointed 8 February 2019,

Resigned 9 December 2019)

Carol O'Connor (Resigned 8 February 2019)

Company Number 17849

Charity Number CHY5864

Registered Office and Business Address The Showgrounds

Clifden Galway

Auditors Mannion Lochrin & Company Limited

Market street Clifden Galway

Republic of Ireland

Bankers Bank of Ireland

Sea View Clifden Galway

Republic of Ireland

# Cumann Lucht Capaillini Conamara CLG DIRECTORS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Solicitors William B Gavin & Co 4 Devon Place

The Crescent Galway Galway

Republic of Ireland

# Cumann Lucht Capaillini Conamara CLG DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2019

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2019.

#### **Principal Activity and Review of the Business**

The principal activity of the company is maintaining the stud book of the Connemara Pony Breeders and also engaging in related activities. The company is limited by guarantee not having a share capital and is recognised for charitable tax relief by Revenue (CHY5864). The company's main souces of revenue are membership fees, foal registrations, show income and government grants.

The Company is limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

There has been no significant change in these activities during the financial year ended 31 December 2019.

#### **Financial Results**

The surplus/(deficit) for the financial year after providing for depreciation amounted to €2,504 (2018 - €(4,689)).

At the end of the financial year, the company has assets of €537,597 (2018 - €536,379) and liabilities of €35,007 (2018 - €36,293). The net assets of the company have increased by €2,504.

#### **Directors and Secretary**

The directors who served throughout the financial year, except as noted, were as follows:

Joe Gaughan

Barbara Hoffman

Dave Sheedy

Patrick D Geoghegan

Fiona Grimes

Ray Halpin

Philip Morgan

Phyllis Jones

Michael Houlihan

Ann Marie Conroy

Jim Mullaney (Resigned 23 October 2019)

Andrew O'Donoghue

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Kevin Boulger (Appointed 5 March 2020)

The secretaries who served during the financial year were;

Philip Morgan (Appointed 9 December 2019)

Ann Marie Conroy (Appointed 8 February 2019, Resigned 9 December 2019)

Carol O'Connor (Resigned 8 February 2019)

In accordance with the Constitution, the directors retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

#### **Future Developments**

The company plans to continue its present activities and current trading levels. Employees are kept as fully informed as practicable about developments within the business.

# Cumann Lucht Capaillini Conamara CLG DIRECTORS' REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2019

#### **Post Balance Sheet Events**

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

#### **Auditors**

The auditors, Mannion Lochrin & Company Limited have indicated their willingness to continue in office in accordance with the provisions of section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014.

#### **Accounting Records**

To ensure that adequate accounting records are kept in accordance with sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014, the directors have employed appropriately qualified accounting personnel and have maintained appropriate computerised accounting systems. The accounting records are located at the company's office at The Showgrounds, Clifden, Galway.

Signed on behalf of the board

Ann Marie Conroy Director

Fiona Grimes Director

4 November 2020

### Cumann Lucht Capaillini Conamara CLG DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2019

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Irish law and regulations.

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 the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" issued by the Financial Reporting Council. 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 Companies Act 2014.

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

- select suitable accounting policies for the company financial statements and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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 readily and properly 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.

Signed on behalf of the board

Ann Marie Conroy Director

Fiona Grimes Director

4 November 2020

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### to the Members of Cumann Lucht Capaillini Conamara CLG

#### Report on the audit of the financial statements

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Cumann Lucht Capaillini Conamara CLG ('the company') for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Reconciliation of Members' Funds and the related notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish Law and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at 31 December 2019 and of its surplus for the financial year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland"; 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 Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with 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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which ISAs (Ireland) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

#### Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditor's 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.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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.

#### Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014

Based solely on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- in our opinion, the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion, the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2014.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion the accounting records of the company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited. 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 disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions required by sections 305 to 312 of the Act are not made. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### to the Members of Cumann Lucht Capaillini Conamara CLG

#### Respective responsibilities

#### 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 and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they 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 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 management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operation, or has 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 (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 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 contained in the appendix to this report, located at page 10, which is to be read as an integral part of our report.

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

Our report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, 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 Auditor's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume any responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Declan Mannion
for and on behalf of
MANNION LOCHRIN & COMPANY LIMITED
Market street
Clifden
Galway
Republic of Ireland

5 November 2020

### Cumann Lucht Capaillini Conamara CLG APPENDIX TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (Ireland), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditor's Report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditor's Report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

# Cumann Lucht Capaillini Conamara CLG INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2019

	Notes	2019 €	2018 €
Income		636,250	631,912
Expenditure		(633,746)	(636,601)
Surplus/(deficit) before tax		2,504	(4,689)
Tax on surplus/(deficit)	6	-	-
Surplus/(deficit) for the financial year		2,504	(4,689)
Total comprehensive income		2,504	(4,689)

Approved by the board on 4 November 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

Ann Marie Conroy Director

Fiona Grimes Director

# Cumann Lucht Capaillini Conamara CLG BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 December 2019

	Notes	2019 €	2018 €
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	7	431,628	449,870
Current Assets			
Stocks	8	12,202	8,437
Debtors	9	13,481	13,940
Cash and cash equivalents	v	80,286	64,132
		105,969	86,509
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	10	(35,007)	(36,293)
Net Current Assets		70,962	50,216
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		502,590	500,086
Reserves			
Income and expenditure account		502,590 ————	500,086
Equity attributable to owners of the company		502,590	500,086

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the small companies' regime.

Approved by the board on 4 November 2020 and signed on its behalf by:

Ann Marie Conroy Director

Fiona Grimes Director

# Cumann Lucht Capaillini Conamara CLG RECONCILIATION OF MEMBERS' FUNDS

as at 31 December 2019

	Retained surplus	Total
	€	€
At 1 January 2018	504,775	504,775
Deficit for the financial year	(4,689)	(4,689)
At 31 December 2018	500,086	500,086
Surplus for the financial year	2,504	2,504
At 31 December 2019	502,590	502,590

for the financial year ended 31 December 2019

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Cumann Lucht Capaillini Conamara CLG is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in the Republic of Ireland. The registered office of the company is The Showgrounds, Clifden, Galway which is also the principal place of business of the company. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' Report. The financial statements have been presented in Euro (€) which is also the functional currency of the company.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

#### Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2019 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" (FRS 102).

#### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the historical cost convention except for certain properties and financial instruments that are measured at revalued amounts or fair values, as explained in the accounting policies below. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

The company qualifies as a small company as defined by section 280A of the Companies Act 2014 in respect of the financial year, and has applied the rules of the 'Small Companies Regime' in accordance with section 280C of the Companies Act 2014.

#### **Cash flow statement**

The company has availed of the exemption in FRS 102 from the requirement to prepare a Cash Flow Statement because it is classified as a small company.

#### Income

Turnover comprises the invoice value of goods supplied by the company, exclusive of trade discounts and value added tax.

#### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Land and buildings freehold Fixtures, fittings and equipment 2% Straight line12.5% Straight line

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed annually for impairment in periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

#### **Stocks**

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Stocks are determined on a first-in first-out basis. Cost comprises expenditure incurred in the normal course of business in bringing stocks to their present location and condition. Full provision is made for obsolete and slow moving items. Net realisable value comprises actual or estimated selling price (net of trade discounts) less all further costs to completion or to be incurred in marketing and selling.

#### Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost using the effective interest method less impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts except where the effect of discounting would be immaterial. In such cases the receivables are stated at cost less impairment losses for bad and doubtful debts.

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#### Trade and other creditors

Trade and other creditors are initially recognised at fair value and thereafter stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, unless the effect of discounting would be immaterial, in which case they are stated at cost.

#### **Taxation**

The company is recognised for charitable tax relief by Revenue (CHY5864)

#### **Government grants**

Capital grants received and receivable are treated as deferred income and amortised to the Income and Expenditure Account annually over the useful economic life of the asset to which it relates. Revenue grants are credited to the Income and Expenditure Account when received.

#### 3. DEPARTURE FROM COMPANIES ACT 2014 PRESENTATION

The directors have elected to present an Income and Expenditure Account instead of a Profit and Loss Account in these financial statements as this company is a not-for-profit entity.

4.	OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	2019	2018
		€	€
	Operating surplus/(deficit) is stated after charging/(crediting):		
	Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	18,242	19,079
	Government grants received	(147,591)	(154,844)

#### 5. EMPLOYEES

The average monthly number of employees, including directors, during the financial year was 5, (2018 - 6).

		2019 Number	2018 Number
	Staff	5	6
6.	TAX ON SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	2019 €	2018 €
	Analysis of charge in the financial year	E	£
	Current tax:		
	Corporation tax		
	taxable at 0.00%	2,504	(4,689)

No charge to tax arises due to the charitable exemption

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#### 7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

_	fittings and equipment	
€	€	€
541,115	78,208	619,323
541,115	78,208	619,323
98,665	70,788	169,453
10,822	7,420	18,242
109,487	78,208	187,695
431,628	-	431,628
442,450	7,420	449,870
	541,115 541,115 98,665 10,822 109,487 431,628	freehold €     equipment €       541,115     78,208       541,115     78,208       98,665     70,788       10,822     7,420       109,487     78,208       431,628     -

A portion of land was purchased in 1966 with a covenant that in the event of the society selling the land or going into liquidation, the original seller has the option to buy back the lands for the original sales price (IR£1,000).

8.	STOCKS	2019 €	2018 €
	Finished goods and goods for resale	12,202	8,437
	The replacement cost of stock did not differ significantly from the figures shown.		
9.	DEBTORS	2019 €	2018 €
	Trade debtors Taxation Prepayments	10,598 2,683 200 ——————————————————————————————————	8,471 5,269 200 ———— 13,940
10.	CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	2019 €	2018 €
	Trade creditors Taxation Accruals	12,999 7,411 14,597	20,087 8,078 8,128
		35,007	36,293

#### 11. STATUS

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding  $\in$  1.27.

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#### 12. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The company had no material capital commitments at the financial year-ended 31 December 2019.

#### 13. POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

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

#### 14. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors on 4 November 2020.

#### **CUMANN LUCHT CAPAILLINI CONAMARA CLG**

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

#### **RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

#### NOT COVERED BY THE REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

THE FOLLOWING PAGES DO NOT FORM PART OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# Cumann Lucht Capaillini Conamara CLG SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### DETAILED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the financial year ended 31 December 2019

	2019	2018
	€	€
Incomo		
Income DNA Registration fees	220,320	210,548
Inspection fees	31,773	30,151
Membership income	83,875	85,450
Show Income	81,319	87,083
Ownership transfer fees	31,247	31,392
Other sales income	40,125	32,444
Government grants received	147,591	154,844
Government grante received		
	636,250	631,912
Expenditure		
Purchases	-	5,069
Movement in stock	(3,765)	1,888
Wages and salaries	161,624	174,781
Staff training	-	2,973
Rates	1,078	1,078
Insurance	8,090	8,659
Utilities	6,276	5,119
Repairs and maintenance	8,220	21,211
Printing, postage and stationery	58,806	46,363
Advertising	34,655	18,382
Telephone	4,615	2,178
Computer costs	36,813	28,225
Motor expenses	29	297
Legal and professional	6,453	8,878
Consultancy fees	· -	5,990
Bank charges	5,145	3,921
Bad debts	-	4,127
General expenses	1,855	11,653
Christmas Show	1,388	1,777
Council & Society meetings	19,909	4,296
HWSD test	68,901	34,993
DNA testing costs	69,845	101,025
Performance sponsorship	1,081	3,169
Registration & Inspection costs	38,709	34,744
Show expenses	63,865	79,720
Spring weekend costs	2,689	3,476
Microchips	16,473	-
Subscriptions	-	530
Auditor's remuneration	2,750	3,000
Depreciation	18,242	19,079
	633,746	636,601
Net surplus/(deficit)	2,504	(4,689)