

AFRICA SOUTH ART INITIATIVE
(Registration number 2008/004687/08)
Financial statements
for the year ended 28 February 2010



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The following supplementary information does not form part of the financial statements and is unaudited:

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Independent Auditor's report

To the shareholders of Africa South Art Initiative

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Africa South Art Initiative, which comprise the directors' report, the statement of financial position as at 28 February 2010, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, as set out on pages 4 to 11.

Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The company's directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities, and in the manner required by the Companies Act of South Africa. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the company as of 28 February 2010, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities, and in the manner required by the Companies Act of South Africa.

Supplementary Information

We draw your attention to the fact that the supplementary information set out on pages 12 to 13 does not form part of the financial statements and is presented as additional information. We have not audited this information and accordingly do not express an opinion thereon.



THERON DU PLESSIS DURBANVILLE INC.
Registered Auditor
P Heroldt

15 May 2010
Durbanville



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Directors' Responsibilities and Approval

The directors are required by the Companies Act of South Africa, to maintain adequate accounting records and are responsible for the content and integrity of the financial statements and related financial information included in this report. It is their responsibility to ensure that the financial statements fairly present the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and the results of its operations and cash flows for the period then ended, in conformity with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities. The external auditors are engaged to express an independent opinion on the financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities and are based upon appropriate accounting policies consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates.

The directors acknowledge that they are ultimately responsible for the system of internal financial control established by the company and place considerable importance on maintaining a strong control environment. To enable the directors to meet these responsibilities, the board sets standards for internal control aimed at reducing the risk of error or loss in a cost effective manner. The standards include the proper delegation of responsibilities within a clearly defined framework, effective accounting procedures and adequate segregation of duties to ensure an acceptable level of risk. These controls are monitored throughout the company and all employees are required to maintain the highest ethical standards in ensuring the company's business is conducted in a manner that in all reasonable circumstances is above reproach. The focus of risk management in the company is on identifying, assessing, managing and monitoring all known forms of risk across the company. While operating risk cannot be fully eliminated, the company endeavours to minimise it by ensuring that appropriate infrastructure, controls, systems and ethical behaviour are applied and managed within predetermined procedures and constraints.

The directors are of the opinion, based on the information and explanations given by management, that the system of internal control provides reasonable assurance that the financial records may be relied on for the preparation of the financial statements. However, any system of internal financial control can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The directors have reviewed the company's cash flow forecast for the year to 28 February 2011 and, in the light of this review and the current financial position, they are satisfied that the company has or has access to adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

The external auditor's is responsible for independently reviewing and reporting on the company's financial statements. The financial statements have been examined by the company's external auditor's and their report is presented on page 2.

The financial statements set out on pages 4 to 13, which have been prepared on the going concern basis, were approved by the board on 15 May 2010 and were signed on its behalf by:



Director

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Directors' Report

The directors submit their report for the year ended 28 February 2010.

1. Review of activities

Main business and operations

The company is engaged in educational, research services and operates principally in South Africa.

The operating results and state of affairs of the company are fully set out in the attached financial statements and do not in our opinion require any further comment.

2. Events after the reporting period

The directors are not aware of any matter or circumstance arising since the end of the financial year.

3. Directors

The directors of the company during the year and up to the date of this report are as follows:

AA Mhayi
TK Saunders
GTS Erasmus
GM Cowan
NC Vincent
DD Mzayiya
AG Sotomi
M Pissarra

4. Secretary

The secretary of the company is NC Vincent of NC Vincent Associates (Pty) Ltd:

5. Auditor's

Theron du Plessis Durbanville Inc. will continue in office in accordance with section 270(2) of the Companies Act.

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Statement of Financial Position

	Note(s)	2010	2009
ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	2	<u>10,233</u>	<u>18,570</u>
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	<u>25,237</u>	<u>243,140</u>
Total Assets		<u>35,470</u>	<u>261,710</u>
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
EQUITY			
Accumulated loss		<u>(3,430)</u>	<u>221,339</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	4	<u>20,318</u>	<u>40,371</u>
Provisions		<u>18,582</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Equity and Liabilities		<u>35,470</u>	<u>261,710</u>

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Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Notes(s)	2010	2009
Revenue		197,000	689,518
Other income		400	292
Operating expenses		(428,093)	(480,995)
Operating (loss) profit	5	(230,693)	208,815
Investment revenue	6	5,924	12,524
(Loss) profit for the year		(224,769)	221,339
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the year		(224,769)	221,339

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Statement of changes in equity

	Share capital	Accumulated loss	Total equity
Balance at 01 March 2008	-	-	-
Changes in equity			
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	221,339	221,339
Total changes	-	221,339	221,339
Balance at 01 March 2009	-	221,339	221,339
Changes in equity			
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	(224,769)	(224,769)
Total changes	-	(224,769)	(224,769)
Balance at 28 February 2010	-	(3,430)	(3,430)
Note(s)			

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Statement of Cash Flows

	Note(s)	2010	2009
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash receipts from customers		689,518	689,518
Cash paid to suppliers and employees		(913,345)	(433,890)
Cash (used in) generated from operations	8	(223,827)	255,628
Interest income		5,924	12,524
Net cash from operating activities		(217,903)	268,152
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	2	-	(25,012)
Total cash movement for the year		(217,903)	243,140
Cash at the beginning of the year		243,140	-
Total cash at end of the year	3	25,237	243,140

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Accounting Policies

1. Presentation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities, and the Companies Act of South Africa. The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, and incorporate the principal accounting policies set out below. They are presented in South African Rands.

These accounting policies are consistent with the previous period.

1.1 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are tangible items that:

- are held for use in the production or supply of goods or services, for rental to others or for administrative purposes; and
- are expected to be used during more than one period.

Costs include costs incurred initially to acquire or construct an item of property, plant and equipment and costs incurred subsequently to add to, replace part of, or service it. If a replacement cost is recognised in the carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment, the carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised.

Property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method to write down the cost, less estimated residual value over the useful life of the property, plant and equipment, which is as follows:

Item	Average useful life
IT equipment	3 years

The residual value, depreciation method and the useful life of each asset are reviewed at each annual reporting period if there are indicators present that there is a change from the previous estimate.

Each part of an item of property, plant and equipment with a cost that is significant in relation to the total cost of the item and have significantly different patterns of consumption of economical benefits is depreciated separately over its useful life.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss in the period.

1.2 Financial Instruments

Financial Instruments at amortised cost

Financial Instruments may be designated to be measured at amortised cost less any impairment using the effective interest method. These include trade and other receivables, loans and trade and other payables. At the end of each reporting period date, the carrying amounts of assets held in this category are reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence of impairment. If so, an impairment loss is recognised.

1.3 Leases

Operating leases - lessee

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on an accrual basis in accordance with the substance of the relevant agreement. The difference between the amounts recognised as an expense and the contractual payments are recognised as an operating lease asset. This liability is not discounted.

Any contingent rents are expensed in the period they are incurred.

1.4 Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents the amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, net of trade discounts and volume rebates, and value added tax.

Interest is recognised, in profit or loss, using the effective interest rate method.

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	2010			2009		
2. Property, plant and equipment						
	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	Carrying value	Cost / Valuation	Accumulated depreciation	Carrying value
IT equipment	25,012	(14,779)	10,233	25,012	(6,442)	18,570
Reconciliation of property, plant and equipment - 2010						
				Opening Balance	Depreciation	Total
IT equipment				18,570	(8,337)	10,233
3. Cash and cash equivalents						
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:						
Cash on hand					(497)	1,000
Bank balances				25,734		242,140
				<u>25,237</u>		<u>243,140</u>
4. Trade and other payables						
Trade payables				20,318		40,371
5. Operating (loss) profit						
Operating profit for the year is stated after accounting for the following:						
Operating lease charges						
Premises						
• Contractual amounts				6,960		8,991
• Contingent amounts				300		-
				<u>7,260</u>		<u>8,991</u>
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment				8,337		6,442
Employee costs				146,445		221,119
6. Investment revenue						
Interest revenue						
Interest				5,924		12,524
7. Auditor's remuneration						
Fees				9,210		8,550

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	2010	2009
8. Cash (used in) generated from operations		
(Loss) profit before taxation	(224,769)	221,339
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	8,337	6,442
Interest received	(5,924)	(12,524)
Movements in provisions	18,582	-
Changes in working capital:		
Trade and other payables	(20,053)	40,371
	<u>(223,827)</u>	<u>255,628</u>

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	Note(s)	2010	2009
Donations received			
Third text		-	29,366
Western Cape Department of Cultural Affairs & Sport		50,000	-
GP Jantjes		147,000	355,000
American Center Foundation		-	305,152
		<u>197,000</u>	<u>689,518</u>
Other Income			
Other income		400	292
Interest received	6	5,924	12,524
		<u>6,324</u>	<u>12,816</u>
Expenses (Refer to page 13)		<u>(428,093)</u>	<u>(480,995)</u>
(Loss) profit for the year		<u>(224,769)</u>	<u>221,339</u>

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	Note(s)	2010	2009
Operating expenses			
Accounting fees		10,569	8,300
Administration and management fees		34,875	4,500
Auditors remuneration	7	9,210	8,550
Bank charges		2,986	912
Computer expenses		-	2,059
Depreciation, amortisation and impairments		8,337	6,442
Employee costs		146,445	221,119
Editor fees		79,918	32,500
Research fees		13,150	19,200
Third text		-	9,775
Seminar and business meetings		155	17,709
Writer fees		93,750	116,250
IT expenses		3,979	8,691
Insurance		2,532	3,798
Lease rentals on operating lease		7,260	8,991
Motor vehicle expenses		-	120
Postage		582	439
Printing and stationery		5,165	6,356
Repairs and maintenance		72	250
Telephone and fax		4,859	5,034
Travel - local		4,249	-
		<u>428,093</u>	<u>480,995</u>