



**PLAN INTERNATIONAL  
WORLDWIDE**

**DIRECTORS'  
REPORT AND  
COMBINED  
FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS FOR  
THE YEAR ENDED  
30 JUNE 2017**

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**KEY ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS:**

Throughout this report, the organisations and operational groupings comprising Plan International are referred to as follows:

**Plan International  
or Plan International Worldwide**

- Plan International, Inc., its subsidiaries (including Plan Limited) and the corporate members of Plan International, Inc. and their subsidiaries combined

**PI Inc** - Plan International, Inc.

**Plan Ltd** - Plan Limited

**National Organisation**

- the corporate members of PI Inc, also referred to as NOs

**Field** - Development and humanitarian programme operations undertaken by PI Inc and the Indian and Colombian National Organisations in developing countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America

**International Headquarters**

- The central organisation of Plan International comprising the PI Inc head office branch and Plan Limited

The year ended 30 June 2017 is referred to as 2017 throughout this report and similarly for prior years.

# Plan International Worldwide

## Directors' report

The directors of PI Inc present their directors' report and the audited combined financial statements in respect of Plan International for the year ended 30 June 2017.

### 1. Activities

Plan International is an independent development and humanitarian organisation that strives for a just world that advances children's rights and equality for girls.

We engage people and partners to:

- Empower children, young people and communities to make vital changes that tackle the root causes of discrimination against girls, exclusion and vulnerability.
- Drive change in practice and policy at local, national and global levels through our reach, experience and knowledge of the realities children face.
- Work with children and communities to prepare for and respond to crises and to overcome adversity.
- Support the safe and successful progression of children from birth to adulthood.

Our aim is to contribute to children being able to enjoy their rights. This means working with children, their families, communities, governments, civil society organisations and partners across Asia, Africa and Latin America, and influencing decision-makers at national and international levels, to bring about sustainable change. Our work benefits from the support of millions of individuals, who sponsor children in the countries in which we work, support our campaigns or respond with assistance when disasters strike.

Importantly, our child centred development approach and humanitarian work is community-led. It addresses issues that have been identified by children and communities themselves as being violations of children's rights and most pressing for them. Through this work, with partners and civil society, we support efforts at the local level to enable children to access their rights to education, health, protection, clean water and sanitation, secure family income and participation in decision-making.

The grassroots work is complemented by work at local, national and international levels to influence policy decisions and behaviour, and through Because I am a Girl, our global movement for equality for girls. We remain ready to respond immediately to disasters and crises and can adapt our programme work accordingly in order to secure the well-being and safety of children and their families.

Our investment in country programmes is informed by a number of factors, including the number of children and communities that will benefit, the nature of the rights violations, the drivers of poverty and inequality in a country and our ability to contribute to how children and their families can claim enjoyment of their rights. There are other factors that affect our financial management and operations in a country, such as the local costs of operation, domestic laws and requirements and unforeseen events.

### 2. Membership and structure

Plan International has 20 NOs that are members of PI Inc, and three prospective NOs, in Italy, Brazil and Indonesia. Brazil and Italy are currently subsidiaries of PI Inc, and a local entity is in the process of being incorporated in Indonesia. The member NOs, together, fully control PI Inc and have agreed to comply with the standards of operation prescribed by the By-laws of PI Inc. Each is a separate legal entity in its own country, with objectives, purposes and constitutions which are substantially similar to those of PI Inc. The NOs carry out fundraising, development education, some programming and advocacy and those in India and Colombia also carry out development programmes in their respective countries. PI Inc manages the allocation, distribution and use of funds raised by NOs for work in developing countries.

PI Inc is registered in New York State as a not-for-profit corporation with its principal office in New York, USA. PI Inc operates in 53 programme countries, coordinated through four regional offices. Plan International's headquarters is located in the United Kingdom. PI Inc has four liaison offices. These include an office in New York, U.S.A. to liaise with the United Nations delegations, an office in Brussels, Belgium operating as Plan International Europe to liaise with the European Union, an office in Geneva, Switzerland to liaise with the United Nations and an office in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to liaise with the African Union.

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#### 3. Members' Assembly

The Members' Assembly is the highest decision-making body of PI Inc and is responsible for setting high-level strategy and approving the budget and combined financial statements for Plan International. The Members' Assembly also elects the Board of PI Inc and ratifies the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer of PI Inc. The Members' Assembly consists of one or more delegates from each NO. Each NO is entitled to a minimum of one delegate and one vote. Entitlement to further delegates and votes is determined by the level of funds transferred to PI Inc or to PI Inc approved programmes.

In November 2016, the Members' Assembly approved amendments to PI Inc's Certificate of Incorporation to change PI Inc's legal objects in line with the new Purpose Statement (Vision and Mission) which will place the advancement of children's rights and equality for girls at the centre of Plan International's work. These amendments were approved by authorities in New York State in 2017. These changes will need to be reflected in the governing documents of all NOs. In June 2017, the Members' Assembly also approved the launching on 1 July 2017 of a new five-year global strategy *100 Million Reasons*. Further details are available on Plan International's website [www.plan-international.org](http://www.plan-international.org).

#### 4. Directors

The Board of Directors of PI Inc ("International Board") directs the activities of PI Inc and is responsible for ensuring that the management of PI Inc is consistent with the By-laws and with the strategic goals of Plan International as determined by the Members' Assembly to whom it is accountable. The Members' Assembly elect up to 11 non-executive directors to form the International Board.

As at 30 June 2017 there were 11 directors on the International Board, including seven directors who also sit on the Board of an NO and four directors who are independent of Plan International of whom three come from developing countries. All directors have fiduciary duties to act in the interests of PI Inc. Members of the International Board are nominated on the basis that they provide a range of skills and experiences of most importance to PI Inc according to criteria defined by the Members' Assembly. International Board directors hold office for a term of three years, upon completion of which they are eligible for re-election for up to 2 further consecutive terms. The Chair of the Members' Assembly is also Chair of the International Board and may serve up to two consecutive terms of three years as Chair. In June 2017, the current Chair was re-elected for a further term of three years commencing in January 2018.

The responsibilities and powers of the International Board are prescribed by the By-laws and include the following: the management of PI Inc's affairs in a manner consistent with the By-laws; the preparation of recommendations to the Members' Assembly; implementing the vision, mission and overall strategic goals and policies set by the Members' Assembly; overseeing the development and implementation of budgets and long-term financial plans approved by the Members' Assembly; the selection and evaluation of the performance of the Chief Executive Officer; measurement and evaluation of PI Inc's programme, financial and other performance; and assuring the financial integrity of PI Inc including reporting the results of assurance activities to the Members' Assembly.

A special task force made up of four members of the International Board continued to operate during the year to oversee a project around financial management and performance. The task force closely monitored process and control improvements undertaken by senior management.

The International Board led the process in developing Plan International's new five-year Global Strategy 2017-2022, *100 Million Reasons*, which was approved by the Members' Assembly for launch on 1 July 2017.

Through its Programme and Financial Audit Committees, the International Board reviewed senior management's proposals and responses to the major programmatic and financial changes and challenges facing Plan International. The Programme Committee has reviewed a new Position Statement on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and Plan International's response to various emergency situations in the field. The Financial Audit Committee has reviewed Plan International's financial performance and oversaw the external audit process.

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The International Board of Directors as at 30 June 2017 comprised:

**Joshua Liswood** - Joshua is a retired Partner from Miller Thomson LLP. His practice had been dedicated to the health field. He has a number of major publications and articles related to this sector. Joshua is currently Vice Chair of Plan Canada and the Chair of the Members' Assembly and International Board.

**Gunvor Kronman** - Gunvor joined the International Board in November 2014 and is the Vice Chair of the International Board. She is currently the CEO of Hanasaari, the Swedish-Finnish Cultural Centre and during the past 20 years has held positions across the private, public and not for profit sectors in Finland, Denmark and several African countries. Gunvor also holds membership on boards including Helsinki University, Crisis Management Initiative and the Finnish Red Cross Blood Service. She is the Vice-Chair of Finland's Development Policy Committee and a member of the Board of Plan International Finland.

**Werner Bauch** - Werner is the Treasurer of the International Board. Werner's most recent position was as Managing Partner of MasterMedia GmbH and former Assistant Professor at the Free University of Berlin. He has also acted as board member of Manning, Selvage and Lee Inc as well as Chairman of Plan International Germany and the Foundation in Germany.

**Carlos Aparicio** - Carlos has a master's degree in Higher Education Management and expertise in finance and administration. He has been involved in projects and activities for helping students coming from low-income families. Carlos has been involved with Plan International for over 46 years having previously been a sponsored child. Carlos is a board member of Fundación Plan (Colombia).

**Maria Eugenia Brizuela de Avila** - Mayu has long standing experience within the private sector, mostly within banking and insurance, at the highest management and governance level. Her additional knowledge of the public sector comes from serving in several roles, including in 1999 being the first woman to be designated Minister of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador. She has extensive experience of NGO boards, in both El Salvador and the Americas region. She taught at two Universities in El Salvador and at conferences at Business Schools. She has been awarded La Palma Oro for maximum recognition granted by the private sector in El Salvador. Mayu is an independent board director.

**Günter Haag** - Günter worked for KPMG in Zurich, Geneva and San Francisco in a number of roles as an advisor, auditor and various management positions. He served as a member of the Executive Board of KPMG Switzerland initially as Head of Financial Advisory Services and later as Head of Audit. Günter specialises in audit, consulting, corporate governance, due diligence and capital market transactions. He is the Chair of the Financial Audit Committee and an independent board director.

**Gerald Hueston** - Gerry joined the International Board in November 2014. He retired in 2010 as President of BP in Australasia after a 34 year career with BP in Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom and Europe. He is a past board member of the Business Council of Australia, a past Chair and board member of the Australian Institute of Petroleum, a former member of the Chairman's panel of the Australian Great Barrier Reef Foundation, and a former Commissioner with the Australian Climate Commission. Gerry is currently Chair of the Australian Climate Council and of Plan International Australia.

**Dorota Keverian** - Dorota has extensive international experience in talent management, organisational change, strategy and performance improvement. She is a former director at the William J. Clinton Foundation's Climate Initiative overseeing carbon capture, utilization and storage projects in the US; a former Global Director of Consultant Human Resources at the Boston Consulting Group and a former Arthur D Little Director and Vice President, responsible for Global Oil Practice P&L and people development. She is also a board member and Chair of Plan International USA.

**Sonali Khan** - Sonali is currently the Country Director and Vice President at human right's organisation, Breakthrough in India. Prior to her career in the development sector, Sonali worked as a journalist for networks including BBC World, Star Plus and CNBC. She holds a master's degree in Philosophy and is a Harvard Business School fellow, having attended the strategic perspectives in non-profit management programme. Sonali is an independent board director.

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**Anne Skipper** - Anne has more than 25 years' experience as a company director in the not-for-profit government and private sector. Anne is a corporate governance specialist and is currently a facilitator with the Australian Institute of Company Directors in Australia and internationally. She is also a board member of Plan Hong Kong.

**Imeru Tamerat Yigezu** - Imeru is an Ethiopian lawyer by training, a reputed academic, researcher and consultant. He has worked in the field of development and has specialised in human rights. He is also a member of the Advisory Committee of the United Nations Human Rights Council. Imeru is an independent board director.

Mayu Avila, Anne Skipper and Werner Bauch will be retiring from the International Board at the end of 2017. At all times in 2017, the number of members on the International Board was 11.

### 5. Management team

In addition to the International Board, key management in Plan International includes the Senior Management of PI Inc and Plan Limited and the National Directors of the NOs. Members of these groups during the year to 30 June 2017 and up to the date of approval of this report, unless otherwise stated, are listed below:

#### International Senior Management

Director	Role	
Anne-Birgitte Albrechtsen	Chief Executive Officer	
Gabriela Bucher	Chief Operating Officer	from 14 August 2017
Jonathan Mitchell	Executive Director of International Programmes	
Hendrik Jan de Bruijn	Executive Director of Business Resources and Solutions	from 16 May 2016
Tara Camm	Chief of Staff and General Counsel	
Pamela Innes	Executive Director of Human Resources and Organisational Development	
Gary Mitchell	Director of Global Assurance	to 13 October 2017
Emmah Mathu	Acting Director of Global Assurance	from 14 October 2017
Sean Maguire	Executive Director of Global Influence and Partnerships	
David Thomson	Executive Director of Strategy and Business Insights	
Corina Villacorta	Americas Regional Director	to 31 August 2017
Adama Coulibaly	West Africa Regional Director	to 30 September 2016
Raymond Rodriguez	Acting West Africa Regional Director	from 1 October 2016 to 5 March 2017
Rotimy Djossaya	West Africa Regional Director	from 6 March 2017
Roland Angerer	East and Southern Africa Regional Director	
Haider Yaqub	Acting Asia Regional Director	from 1 July 2016 to 16 October 2016
Senait Gebregziabher	Asia Regional Director	from 17 October 2016

#### National Directors

Director	National Organisation	
Ian Wishart	Australia	
Dirk van Maele	Belgium	to 3 July 2016
Régine Debrabandere	Belgium	from 4 July 2016
Caroline Riseboro	Canada	
Gabriela Bucher	Colombia	to 23 July 2017
Alejandro Gamboa	Colombia	from 24 July 2017
Gwen Wisti	Denmark	
Ossi Heinänen	Finland	
Yvan Savy	France	
Maike Röttger	Germany	
Kanie Siu	Hong Kong	
Bhagyashri Dingle	India	
David Dalton	Ireland	to 21 October 2016
Donal Maher	Ireland (Acting)	from 22 October 2016 to 13 November 2016
Paul O'Brien	Ireland	from 14 November 2016
Tiziana Fattori	Italy	
Gabriel Kazuro Tsurumi	Japan	to 27 September 2016
Yuichi Tanada	Japan	from 30 September 2016
Sang-Joo Lee	Korea	
Monique van't Hek	Netherlands	
Kjell Erik Øie	Norway	
Concha López	Spain	

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Anna Hägg-Sjöquist	Sweden	to 30 November 2016
Mariann Eriksson	Sweden	from 1 December 2016
Andreas Herbst	Switzerland	to 30 May 2017
Jan Schneider	Switzerland	from 1 June 2017
Tanya Barron	United Kingdom	
Tessie San Martin	United States	

### 6. Statement on internal control

The International Board of PI Inc and the boards of the NOs are accountable for the internal controls within the entities which they govern. Management of the organisations are responsible for maintaining a sound system of internal control. This includes risk management systems that support the achievement of Plan International's mission and objectives, and safeguards the donations received, assets and resources, which includes its staff.

Control processes provide for the prevention and timely detection of unauthorised transactions that could have a material effect on the financial statements. The controls over financial reporting include policies and procedures relating to the maintenance of records, authorisation of transactions and reporting standards. The Global Assurance (GA) function conducts audits of all operating areas within PI Inc based on a programme of work approved by the International Board. The function reports directly to the Financial Audit Committee and the Programme Committee of the International Board. GA also provides direct service to National Organisations when requested.

Global Assurance completed a range of audits during 2017, covering operational and financial activities within PI Inc, as well as follow up audits (to test the effectiveness of controls implemented following an initial audit). A significant number of the audits use a holistic Control Framework approach, based on the Committee of Sponsoring Organisations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) framework, and based on attainment of management standards. GA conducts reviews of project management processes focused on programme assurance. GA also completed a number of specific detailed functional reviews (covering Child Protection and Financial management), and reviews of the effectiveness of some key, global policies. A number of higher materiality institutional grants were audited, some on behalf of the specific NO managing the donor relationship. Overall, these audits are indicating that PI Inc continues to show some improvements in management controls, but that there is variation in application and consistency, and impact and effectiveness of management improvements has yet to be fully demonstrated. Plan International is committed to continue to raise the standard of its internal controls, applying operational procedures and global standards more consistently, as well as strengthening reporting and monitoring routines.

### 7. Risk management

The International Board of PI Inc and the boards of directors of the NOs are responsible for governance and oversight of significant risks. The Financial Audit Committee provides assistance to the International Board in reviewing the effectiveness of this process and monitoring the management of significant risks. Each NO is responsible for ensuring that it identifies, assesses, manages and monitors its own risks in accordance with the Plan International Risk Management Policy. The focus of the International Board of PI Inc is on the top strategic risks and key inherent risks. This approach has strengthened understanding, discussion and challenge of Plan International's strategic risks with greater scrutiny on management's compliance with mitigation plans.

Plan International operates in some of the most challenging environments globally and faces a number of key risks and uncertainties which can have an impact on the delivery of its strategic and operational objectives. Risk management is a recognised part of Plan International's every day activities at all levels and Plan International takes a systematic approach to risk management considering both external and internal factors. Plan International's risk processes are designed to identify key and emerging risks and provide assurance that these risks are fully understood and appropriately assessed with regular reporting and monitoring routines. The approach is in accordance with ISO 31000 methodology. The risk management process is supported by a technology-based system that promotes greater consistency and clarity, the linkage between risk and control activities and the ability to report and monitor a dynamic and evolving risk environment. Plan International continues to develop its approach to risk management throughout Plan International as part of an on-going improvement plan overseen by PI Inc's Global Risk and Insurance Team.

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#### 8. Financial overview

##### 8a Summary

Plan International's combined surpluses and deficits in 2017 equate to a €12 million surplus, compared to a €4 million surplus in 2016. Excluding foreign exchange gains and losses there was a surplus in 2017 of €10 million, compared to a surplus in 2016 of €13 million.

In the year to 30 June 2017 Plan International raised income of €851 million, which was €41 million more than the previous year, an increase of 5%. Total expenditure was €839 million, which was €33 million more than 2016, an increase of 4%.

As the combined results represent the aggregation of PI Inc and the NOs, the resulting income and expenditure profile and ratios are not necessarily applicable to any of the individual entities.

##### 8b Income

Plan International mainly raises funds in Europe, the Americas and the Asia-Pacific region.

42% of Plan International's income in the year was derived from regular giving through child sponsorship. This income stream decreased by €5 million or 1% to €358 million in the year, and increased by 3% at like for like exchange rates. Sponsorship income increased across several NOs including Hong Kong, Norway and Japan, offset by decreases elsewhere.

Grants income rose by €18 million, or 7%, to €292 million in the year and by 3% at like for like exchange rates, with slight increases in several NOs.

Gifts in kind totalled €71 million in 2017, compared with €62 million in 2016 and are mainly attributable to hygiene kits, tents and disaster packs.

Other sources of income amounting to €129 million were, in total, €18 million higher than in 2016. These include other contributions, including disaster and other appeals which increased by €17 million to €123 million for the year.

##### 8c Expenditure

Total Plan International expenditure, before foreign exchange gains and losses, increased by €43 million compared to 2016, to €840 million. Total programme expenditure was €639 million, which was an increase of €23 million over 2016. This represents all costs directly related to delivering programmes, including field staff and associated office and equipment spend, the cost of facilitating communications between sponsored children and sponsors and activities to raise awareness of development issues.

In 2017 the regional profile of expenditure excluding foreign exchange gains and losses has been less significantly affected by major disasters than in 2016. Africa accounts for the largest share of total programme and non-programme expenditure, representing 36% in 2017, compared to 34% in 2016. Expenditure in Asia, including NOs based in the region, represents 21% of total expenditure in 2017, compared with 24% in 2016. Central and South America accounted for 11% of total expenditure excluding net gains on foreign exchange in 2017, the same as in 2016. The remaining 32% of expenditure in 2017 was incurred in Europe and North America, compared to 31% in 2016.

Programme expenditure represents 76% of total expenditure, excluding foreign exchange gains and losses. Fundraising, trading expenditure and other operating costs represent 24%. Approximately the same proportions as in 2016. Programme expenditure is categorised into the distinct areas in which Plan International works in accordance with Plan International's programme framework.

Expenditure relating to disaster risk management was Plan International's largest spending programme area in both 2017 and 2016. Disaster risk management includes costs related to disaster risk reduction and relief activities ranging from food and medicine distribution to child psychosocial support and protection. These programmes accounted for €153 million or 24% of total programme expenditure, a 14% increase on 2016.

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Expenditure on early childhood care and development accounted for €93 million or 15% of programme expenditure in 2017. This programme area covers support to primary health care programmes, pre-school infrastructure, malaria prevention work and food security outside disaster programmes. 2017 expenditure represents a 2% increase compared to 2016.

Education accounted for €98 million or 15% of programme expenditure in 2017, 1% higher than 2016. Education, and particularly girls' education, was Plan International's second largest programme area in 2017.

Expenditure on sexual and reproductive health covers programmes related to family planning, HIV/AIDS and sex education. This expenditure represents €45 million, or 7%, of total programme expenditure. It is €13 million or 42% higher than 2016. This increase is related to a few very large scale grants coming into effect in specific countries, such as Mali.

Water and sanitation programmes of €47 million represent 7% of programme expenditure, an 18% decrease, compared to 2016.

Economic security which covers programmes relating to youth employment, family livelihoods and savings schemes and some food distribution, increased by 6% over 2016 and represents €55 million or 9% of programme expenditures. The increase is due to fund-raising efforts related to youth employment which is matched by donor interest in the issue.

Programmes to protect children from exploitation, neglect, abuse and violence represent €54 million or 8% of total programme costs. Spending on these programmes increased by 15% or €7 million compared to 2016.

Spending on participation programmes amounted to €49 million or 8% of programme expenditure. Participation programmes include participatory budgeting and human rights monitoring programmes. Expenditure on this programme area decreased by 27% compared to 2016.

Sponsorship communications and development education costs are those associated with communications between sponsors and sponsored children and the cost of activities to raise awareness of development issues and advocate for policy changes and aid. Together these represent €45 million or 7% of programme expenditure and represent a €6 million or an 15% increase over 2016.

Fundraising costs of €118 million, increased by 6% or €7 million compared to the previous year, predominantly driven by increased expenditure in the NOs.

Other operating costs of €80 million represents costs in NOs and at International Headquarters and is an increase of €13 million from the previous year. Trading related expenditure, including online shops and a film production entity was marginally higher than 2016 at €3.5 million which represented less than 1% of expenditure in 2017.

Gains on foreign exchange of €1.5 million in 2017 following on from losses of €9 million in 2016 represent the movements of non-Euro balances and exchange differences on intragroup transactions and primarily reflects the movement of the Euro relative to the USD in each year.

### 8d Fund balances

Fund balances, including non-cash balances at 30 June 2017 were €319 million; €7 million higher than at 30 June 2016, following a decrease last year.

Of the €319 million fund balances at 30 June 2017, €30 million is represented by property, plant, equipment and intangibles and €15 million is permanently restricted. The remaining €274 million fund balances globally are represented by donations designated for specific projects by donors, funds received from sponsors in advance and unrestricted fund balances, held across PI Inc and the NOs.

Fund balances held in the NOs account for €162 million of total fund balances, whilst PI Inc holds the remaining balance.



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#### 9. Statement of directors' responsibilities in relation to the combined financial statements

The directors of PI Inc are responsible for the preparation of this annual report and the consolidated financial statements of PI Inc, and have taken responsibility for the preparation of the combined financial statements in respect of Plan International.

The directors have chosen to prepare combined financial statements for each financial year in accordance with the basis of preparation as set out in note 1 of the combined financial statements. They have taken responsibility for ensuring that the combined financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the combined financial position of Plan International and also its combined results of operations, combined comprehensive income, combined cash flows and combined changes in fund balances.


In preparing the combined financial statements, the directors are required to select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; state that the combined financial statements comply with the basis of preparation set out in note 1 of the combined financial statements; and prepare the combined financial statements on a going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that PI Inc and the NOs will continue in business. The directors of PI Inc confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the combined financial statements.

The directors of PI Inc, together with the directors of the NOs, are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain Plan International's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the combined financial position of Plan International, and enable the directors of PI Inc to prepare combined financial statements that comply with the basis of preparation set out in note 1 of the combined financial statements. They are also responsible for safeguarding Plan International's assets and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors of Plan Limited are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of Plan International's website, [www.plan-international.org](http://www.plan-international.org) on behalf of PI Inc. Information published on the internet is accessible in many countries with different legal requirements relating to the preparation and dissemination of financial statements.

The directors of PI Inc confirm that, in the case of each director in office at the date the directors' report is approved, so far as the director is aware there is no relevant audit information of which Plan International's auditors are unaware; and he / she has taken all the steps that he / she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself / herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors of Plan International are aware of that information.

**Approved by the International Board of PI Inc and signed on its behalf by**



**Joshua Liswood**  
**Chair**  
**17 November 2017**

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### *Independent auditors' report to the directors of Plan International, Inc.*

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

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##### Opinion

In our opinion, the non statutory combined financial statements of Plan International Worldwide (as defined in the combined financial statements) for the year ended 30 June 2017 (the "combined financial statements") have been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the basis of preparation and accounting policies in Note 1 to the combined financial statements.

We have audited the combined financial statements, included within the Directors' report and Combined Financial Statements (the "Annual Report"), which comprise: the combined statement of financial position as at 30 June 2017; the combined income statement for the year then ended; the combined statement of comprehensive income and expenditure for the year then ended; the combined statement of cash flows for the year then ended; the combined statement of changes in fund balances for the year then ended; and the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

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##### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities under ISAs (UK) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the combined financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

##### *Independence*

We remained independent of Plan International Worldwide in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the combined financial statements in the UK, which includes the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

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##### Emphasis of matter - Basis of preparation

In forming our opinion on the combined financial statements, which is not modified, we draw attention to the fact that, as described in Note 1 to the combined financial statements, the entities included in the combined financial statements have not operated as a single entity during the year. These combined financial statements are, therefore, not necessarily indicative of results that would have occurred if the businesses had operated as a single entity during the year presented or of future results of the combined entity.

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##### Conclusions relating to going concern

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

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the combined financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the combined financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about Plan International Worldwide'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 combined financial statements are authorised for issue.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to Plan International Worldwide's ability to continue as a going concern.

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##### Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report other than the combined financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the combined financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the combined financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the combined financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the combined 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 based on these responsibilities.

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##### Responsibilities for the combined financial statements and the audit

###### *Responsibilities of the directors for the combined financial statements*

As explained more fully in the Statement of directors' responsibilities in relation to the combined financial statements, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the combined financial statements in accordance with the basis of preparation and accounting policies in Note 1 to the combined financial statements and for determining that the basis of preparation and

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accounting policies are acceptable in the circumstances. The directors are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of combined financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the combined financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing Plan International Worldwide'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 directors either intend to liquidate Plan International Worldwide or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### *Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the combined financial statements*

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the combined 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 (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these combined financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the combined financial statements is located on the FRC's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditors' report.

#### *Use of this report*

This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for Plan International, Inc.'s directors in order to enable Plan International, Inc.'s directors to discharge their fiduciary duties in accordance with our engagement letter dated 17 May 2017 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come, including without limitation under any contractual obligations of Plan International, Inc., save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.



PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants  
London  
20 November 2017

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### Combined income statement for the year ended 30 June

	Note	2017 €000	2016 €000
<b>Income</b>			
Child sponsorship income	2a	358,346	362,927
Grants	2a	291,907	273,965
Gifts in kind	2a	70,942	62,088
Other contributions	2a	122,653	105,399
Investment income	2a	2,889	2,362
Trading income	2a	3,786	3,308
<b>Total income</b>	2a,b	<b>850,523</b>	810,049
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Programme expenditure	3a	638,633	615,934
Fundraising costs	3a	118,128	111,063
Other operating costs	3a	79,992	67,221
Trading expenditure	3a	3,515	2,954
<b>Total expenditure before foreign exchange</b>		<b>840,268</b>	797,172
Net (gains) / losses on foreign exchange	3a	(1,526)	9,063
<b>Total expenditure</b>	3a,c	<b>838,742</b>	806,235
<b>Excess of income over expenditure</b>		<b>11,781</b>	3,814

### Combined statement of comprehensive income and expenditure for the year ended 30 June

	Note	2017 €000	2016 €000
<b>Excess of income over expenditure</b>		<b>11,781</b>	3,814
<b>Other comprehensive income and expenditure</b>			
<b>Items that will not be reclassified to the excess of income over expenditure:</b>			
Remeasurements of post employment benefit obligations	11	(177)	(298)
<b>Items that may be reclassified to the excess of income over expenditure:</b>			
Change in value of investments available for sale	6	555	(583)
Currency translation adjustment	6	(4,683)	(7,386)
		<b>(4,128)</b>	<b>(7,969)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income and expenditure</b>	6	<b>7,476</b>	<b>(4,453)</b>

There is no corporation taxation arising on the items set out above as explained in note 1q to these financial statements. The notes on pages 15 to 43 form part of these financial statements.

## Plan International Worldwide


### Combined statement of financial position at 30 June

	Note	2017 €000	2016 €000
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	7b,e	285,270	275,585
Investments available for sale	7b,d	30,929	25,641
Investments held to maturity	7b,e	3,927	3,123
Receivables and advances	7g	45,498	33,712
Prepaid expenses		12,032	10,627
Inventory	8	1,673	1,368
		<b>379,329</b>	<b>350,056</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Investments available for sale	7b,e	6,214	6,231
Investments held to maturity	7b,d	600	2,347
Other financial assets – interests in trusts	7f	1,011	1,035
Property, plant and equipment	9	19,270	21,901
Intangible assets	9	11,042	13,338
Other receivables	7g	823	2,538
		<b>38,960</b>	<b>47,390</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>418,289</b>	<b>397,446</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Bank overdrafts	7c	657	4,820
Accounts payable		28,256	20,890
Accrued expenses		32,847	25,765
Provisions for other liabilities and charges	12	5,152	-
Deferred income		3,680	2,300
Accrued post employment benefits	10	22,265	25,489
		<b>92,857</b>	<b>79,264</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Bank loan	7c	1,713	1,779
Pension obligations	11	1,475	1,290
Provisions for other liabilities and charges	12	3,664	4,009
		<b>6,852</b>	<b>7,078</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>99,709</b>	<b>86,342</b>
<b>Fund balances</b>			
Unrestricted fund balances	6	76,351	94,230
Temporarily restricted fund balances	6	227,549	201,431
Permanently restricted fund balances	6	14,680	15,443
<b>Total fund balances</b>	6	<b>318,580</b>	<b>311,104</b>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>		<b>418,289</b>	<b>397,446</b>

The notes on pages 15 to 43 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 11 to 43 have been approved by the Board of Directors of Plan International, Inc. and were signed on behalf of the Board on 17 November 2017.

## Plan International Worldwide



**Joshua Liswood**  
Chair



**Günter Haag**  
Director

### Combined statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 June

	Note	2017 €000	2016 €000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Excess of income over expenditure		11,781	3,814
Depreciation and amortisation	9	9,452	11,104
(Gain) / loss on sale of property, plant and equipment	2a	(261)	3,069
Loss / (gain) on investments		(1,142)	(975)
Investment income	2a	(2,628)	(2,362)
(Increase) / decrease in receivables		(11,983)	4,259
(Increase) / decrease in inventory		(306)	209
Increase / (decrease) in payables		17,808	(24,591)
Effects of exchange rate changes		(999)	(1,671)
<b>Net cash inflow / (outflow) from operating activities</b>		<b>21,722</b>	<b>(7,144)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Investment income received		2,628	2,362
Proceeds from sale of investments available for sale		19,115	18,071
Purchase of investments available for sale		(23,176)	(20,343)
Proceeds from settlement of investments held to maturity		1,103	3,444
Purchase of investments held to maturity		(862)	(2,868)
Acquired interests in trusts		31	30
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		1,037	558
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	9	(2,171)	(2,930)
Purchase of intangible assets	9	(2,770)	(3,766)
<b>Net cash (outflow) from investing activities</b>		<b>(5,065)</b>	<b>(5,442)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing</b>			
Loan repayments		(84)	(81)
<b>Net cash (outflow) from financing activities</b>		<b>(84)</b>	<b>(81)</b>
<b>Increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>16,573</b>	<b>(12,667)</b>
Effect of exchange rate changes		(2,725)	(4,010)
<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>13,848</b>	<b>(16,677)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year</b>		<b>270,765</b>	<b>287,442</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>		<b>284,613</b>	<b>270,765</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year comprise:</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		285,270	275,585
Bank overdrafts		(657)	(4,820)
		<b>284,613</b>	<b>270,765</b>

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### Combined statement of changes in fund balances for the year ended 30 June

	Unrestricted fund balances €000	Temporarily restricted fund balances €000	Permanently restricted fund balances €000	<b>Total fund balances €000</b>
<b>Fund balances at 30 June 2015</b>	<b>82,843</b>	<b>216,741</b>	<b>15,973</b>	<b>315,557</b>
Excess / (Deficit) of income over expenditure	18,347	(13,922)	(611)	3,814
Unrealised losses on investments available for sale	(583)	-	-	(583)
Remeasurements of post employment benefit obligations	(298)	-	-	(298)
Exchange rate movements	(6,079)	(1,388)	81	(7,386)
<b>Total excess / (deficit) of comprehensive income over expenditure</b>	<b>11,387</b>	<b>(15,310)</b>	<b>(530)</b>	<b>(4,453)</b>
<b>Fund balances at 30 June 2016</b>	<b>94,230</b>	<b>201,431</b>	<b>15,443</b>	<b>311,104</b>
Excess / (Deficit) of income over expenditure	(14,084)	26,178	(313)	11,781
Unrealised gains on investments available for sale	555	-	-	555
Remeasurements of post employment benefit obligations	(177)	-	-	(177)
Exchange rate movements	(4,173)	(60)	(450)	(4,683)
<b>Total excess / (deficit) of comprehensive income over expenditure</b>	<b>(17,879)</b>	<b>26,118</b>	<b>(763)</b>	<b>7,476</b>
<b>Fund balances at 30 June 2017</b>	<b>76,351</b>	<b>227,549</b>	<b>14,680</b>	<b>318,580</b>

The notes on pages 15 to 43 form part of these financial statements.

## **Plan International Worldwide**

### **Notes to combined financial statements**

#### **1. Principal accounting policies**

##### **a. Presentation and functional currency**

The directors of PI Inc have concluded that the functional currency of PI Inc is the Euro on the basis that this is the predominant currency affecting PI Inc's operations worldwide. In addition, they have decided to present these combined financial statements in Euros. The functional currency of the NOs and Plan Ltd is their local currency, as this is the predominant currency that affects their operations.

##### **b. Basis of preparation**

The combined financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and International Financial Reporting Standards Interpretations Committee (IFRS-IC) interpretations as adopted by the European Union (EU) and under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain financial instruments in accordance with IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement with 2 exceptions. The exceptions are that these financial statements have been prepared on a combined basis and that as explained in note 1c, the fund balances of entities combined for the first time are included in the combined financial statements.

The basis of preparation and the accounting policies adopted by Plan International in preparing these combined financial statements are consistent with those applied in the year ended 30 June 2016.

The following Standards and Amendments to existing standards have been endorsed by the EU and must be adopted for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. Plan International's combined financial statements have adopted these Standards and Amendments, where applicable, for the year ended 30 June 2017.

- Amendments to IFRS 11, Joint arrangements on acquisition of an interest in a joint operation
- Amendments to IAS 16, Property, plant and equipment and IAS 38, Intangible assets, on depreciation and amortisation
- Amendments to IAS 27, Consolidated and separate financial statements
- Amendments to IFRS 10, Consolidated financial statements and IAS 28, Investments in associates and joint ventures
- Amendments to IAS1, Presentation of financial statements
- Annual improvements 2014

IFRS 15, Revenue from contracts with customers, will be adopted in Plan International's combined financial statements for the year ending 30 June 2019.

IAS 7 amendment to IAS 7, Statement of Cash Flows on disclosure initiative, is expected to be adopted in Plan International's combined financial statements for the year ending 30 June 2018, subject to adoption by the EU.

IFRS 9, Financial instruments, must be adopted in Plan International's combined financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019.

IFRS 16, Leases, is expected to be adopted in Plan International's combined financial statements for the year ending 30 June 2020, subject to adoption by the EU.

IFRIC 22, Foreign currency transactions and advance consideration, is expected to be adopted in Plan International's combined financial statements for the year ending 30 June 2019, subject to adoption by the EU.

##### **c. Basis of combined financial statements**

The financial statements of Plan International are a combination of the consolidated financial statements of each of the 20 Member NOs and the consolidated financial statements of PI Inc, which include the three prospective NOs. The businesses included in the combined financial statements have not operated as a single entity. There is no legal requirement to prepare these combined financial statements as PI Inc and the NOs are separate legal entities. However, the combined financial statements are prepared voluntarily in order to present the combined financial position, results and cash flows of Plan International.



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### Notes to combined financial statements (cont'd)

New entities have their consolidated assets and liabilities combined into Plan International from the date they become a Member NO or from the date that they start the process of becoming a Member, unless they are already part of Plan International. There is typically no consideration paid by Plan International and entities'

financial results and assets and liabilities are combined into these financial statements on becoming Members. Bringing their consolidated assets and liabilities into the combined financial statements results in an amount also recognised in fund balances. This accounting policy is applied consistently to all such transactions.

PI Inc is controlled by its Members, but no one Member NO has the direct or indirect ability to exercise sole control through ownership, contract or otherwise. The NOs are independent entities which control their own subsidiaries. As set out in the Directors' report, each NO has objectives, purposes and constitutions compatible with those of PI Inc. PI Inc has a wholly owned central services subsidiary in the United Kingdom (Plan Limited). In programme countries, PI Inc operates through branches, except in Brazil, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Kenya and Ghana where it has established separately incorporated associations. In Ecuador and El Salvador, PI Inc operates through both a branch office and a subsidiary entity. All transactions and balances between entities included in the combined financial statements are eliminated.

#### d. Accounting for income

Income is recognised when there is an inflow of resources, when applicable, in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standard 23, Revenue from non-exchange contracts.

i) Child sponsorship contributions are paid by sponsors on either a monthly or annual basis. They are accounted for as income when received, including any contributions received in advance. Amounts received in advance are presented within temporarily restricted funds on the combined statement of financial position.

ii) Certain contributions receivable by Plan International, including the majority of the grants from Government bodies and other Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), are designated for specific purposes by the donors. These contributions are recognised when the relevant donor-stipulated conditions have been met and Plan International is entitled to receive the income. Any such contributions which have been recognised in income but remain unspent at the year end are presented within temporarily restricted funds on the combined statement of financial position. Income is deferred if cash is transferred to Plan International by the donor prior to the requirements being met which entitle Plan International to the income.

iii) Plan International receives contributions from various other sources, including legacies and trusts in which it is named as a beneficiary (but over which it has neither control nor significant influence). These contributions are recognised when Plan International has an irrevocable entitlement to receive future economic benefits and the amounts are capable of reliable measurement.

iv) Gifts in kind are recognised at fair value when received using the cost of the equivalent goods or services in the country of the ultimate beneficiary, the price of the nearest equivalent goods in terms of quantity, quality, age, condition and branding or wholesale prices, taking into account normal commercial discounts and volume rebates. Valuations provided by institutional donors are used for food and food distributions.

v) Trading income is recognised at point of sale.

vi) Investment income represents both PI Inc's and the NOs' interest and dividend income, all of which is recognised when Plan International becomes entitled to the income, as well as realised gains and losses on the sale of investments. Interest income on debt securities is measured using the effective interest method.

vii) Plan International benefits from the assistance provided by a large number of volunteers both in NOs and PI Inc. It is not practicable to quantify the benefit attributable to this work, which is therefore excluded from the combined income statement.

#### e. Accounting for expenditure

Expenditure is recognised in accordance with the accruals concept. Programme expenditure which does not involve the receipt of goods or services by Plan International, including payments to the communities and

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### Notes to combined financial statements (cont'd)

other NGOs with which Plan International works, is recognised either when the cash is paid across to a third party or, if earlier, when an irrevocable commitment is made to pay out funds to a third party.

#### f. Accounting for fund balances

Fund balances are identified in 3 categories:

i) Unrestricted funds are those that are available to be spent on any of Plan International's activities and are held across the NOs and PI Inc. Each fiscal year, the Board of Directors of PI Inc designates from average fund balances held over a 12 month period, funds for specific purposes as set out in PI Inc's reserves policy, which was revised by the International Board in June 2013. There were insufficient unrestricted funds at the year end to fully comply with PI Inc's reserves policy due to grants pre-financing.

Unrestricted funds include balances for certain assets and liabilities, specifically the net investment of funds in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets and the unrealised gains / (losses) on investments available for sale.

A pre-financing fund is held by PI Inc for liquidity purposes, equivalent to 1 month's average expenditure of donor restricted funds (excluding gifts in kind). As at the 30 June 2017 and 2016, the pre-financing fund was fully utilised.

Funds which are available for future expenditure include:

- the operating fund balances of the NOs
- the child sponsorship and unrestricted funding working capital fund balance in PI Inc, which is held for liquidity purposes and is equivalent to the higher of 1 month's average expenditure of child sponsorship and unrestricted funding and funds received by PI Inc from NOs awaiting designation
- the contingency fund in PI Inc which is also equivalent to 1 month's average expenditure of child sponsorship and unrestricted funding
- free fund balances, meaning funds in excess of the total fund balance target level which comprises the sum of the specific fund balances. At 30 June 2017 and 2016, there were no free fund balances.

The purposes of the PI Inc contingency fund are that in the event of certain operational and financial risks crystallising, Plan International would be able to:

- complete programme work that is already underway
- safeguard staff and secure assets in the event of civil disorder or war
- adjust spending plans in a controlled manner
- restructure field and central operations.

ii) Temporarily restricted funds comprise:

- advance payments by child sponsors
- unspent funds that have been restricted to specific purposes by donors
- unspent funds held by PI Inc that have been restricted to specific purposes by the NOs, including funds originally received by the NO as unrestricted
- contributions receivable at the year end, including amounts receivable from legacies and trusts, but excluding any such amounts which are designated as permanently restricted.

iii) Permanently restricted funds are those that will not become unrestricted. They include endowment funds restricted by donors and statutory funds that are required in accordance with the statutes of the countries in which some NOs operate.

Plan International's fund balances specified above are defined by the above reserves policy.

#### g. Operating leases

The costs relating to operating leases, being those leases which do not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the related asset, are included in expenditure on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Lease incentives are recognised on a straight line basis over the life of the lease.

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### Notes to combined financial statements (cont'd)

#### h. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and deposits held with banks which have a maturity date of less than 3 months from the date the deposit was made. For the purposes of the combined statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are stated net of bank overdrafts.

#### i. Investments

Investments that Plan International has the intent and ability to hold to maturity are classified as held to maturity. These are included in either current or non-current assets as appropriate. All other investments held by Plan International are designated as available for sale and are included in current assets unless it is anticipated that they will not be sold within 12 months of the balance sheet date.

Investments available for sale are carried at fair value, whilst investments held to maturity are carried at amortised cost. Realised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of assets available for sale are included in the combined income statement in the period in which they are realised. Unrealised gains and losses are recorded in a separate category of fund balances and the amounts arising in the year are recorded in the combined statement of comprehensive income and expenditure.

Plan International assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired. In the case of equity securities classified as available for sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered an indicator that the securities are impaired. In such cases the cumulative loss is removed from fund balances and recognised in the combined income statement.

#### j. Other financial assets – interests in trusts

Plan International is a beneficiary of certain trusts administered and managed by third parties. Plan International's interests in these trusts are recorded at fair value and classified as current or non-current assets as appropriate.

#### k. Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortisation and impairment losses. Intangible assets represent software held for internal use, which is either purchased, donated or developed internally. Costs relating to software developed internally are capitalised when the qualifying project reaches the development stage as defined in IAS 38, Intangible Assets. The cost of assets received as gifts in kind is determined as set out in note 1d. Depreciation and amortisation are provided under the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

Buildings and leasehold improvements.....	2 - 50 years
Equipment.....	3 - 10 years
Intangible assets-purchased software.....	Lower of 5 years or the period of the licence
Other intangibles.....	3 - 5 years

Land is not depreciated.

Gains or losses on disposals in the year are included in the combined income statement.

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are subject to review for impairment either where there is an indication of a reduction in their recoverable amount or, in the case of intangible assets not yet available for use, on an annual basis. Any impairment is recognised in the combined income statement in the year in which it occurs.

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### **Notes to combined financial statements (cont'd)**

#### **I. Inventory**

Inventory is held at the lower of cost and net realisable value, with obsolete inventory written off. Inventory comprises both humanitarian supplies and inventory held for trading activities. Cost comprises the cost of purchase and is determined using the first-in, first-out method for both humanitarian supplies and trading inventory. The net realisable value of inventory held for humanitarian supplies is based on the service potential of the inventory. The net realisable value of inventory held for trading activities is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less applicable variable selling expenses. Inventory that is damaged or obsolete is written off as an expense. Humanitarian supplies are recognised in programme expenditure when distributed to beneficiaries. Inventory held for trading is recognised as trading expenditure when the goods are sold.

#### **m. Current liabilities – post employment benefits and pension obligations**

The amount recognised for post employment benefits represents Plan International's estimated obligation to employees who have an unconditional legal entitlement to termination benefits or to a payment on resignation either under local statute or their employment contract. The obligation recognised is calculated separately for each country in which Plan International operates and considers the relevant local conditions, the service and salary of individual employees and expected changes in Plan International's workforce. Termination payments or statutory payments on resignation and the change in the net liability as a result of service rendered in the period are charged to expenditure in the year.

The obligation under these defined benefit plans is classified as current liabilities as it would be payable when an employee leaves and Plan International would not have the right to defer payment.

A number of Plan International entities maintain defined contribution pension plans or pay contributions to government schemes through social security payments. The amounts charged in the combined income statement in respect of such plans or social security contributions comprise the contributions payable by Plan International in respect of the year.

#### **n. Non-current liabilities – pension obligations**

Plan International Netherlands and Plan International Norway maintain defined benefit pension plans. The amount recognised in respect of these pension plans represents the present value of the defined benefit obligations less the fair value of the plan assets. Pension obligations (and costs) are measured using the projected unit credit method. The amount charged in the combined income statement in respect of these plans comprises the current service cost, interest on the net defined liability to the scheme and administration charges payable by Plan International Netherlands and Plan International Norway in respect of the year. Changes in the defined benefit obligations due to remeasurements are charged to the combined statement of comprehensive income and expenditure.

#### **o. Foreign exchange accounting**

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate of exchange ruling on the date of the transaction or at average contracted rates. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the year end exchange rates. Exchange differences arising are included in the combined income statement. The income and expenditure of NOs and Plan Ltd are translated at weighted average monthly exchange rates. The assets and liabilities of these entities are translated into Euros at year end exchange rates. The translation differences arising are included in the combined statement of comprehensive income.

#### **p. Taxation**

As a registered Not for Profit Corporation, PI Inc has no liability for corporation taxation. PI Inc's subsidiary Plan Ltd is liable to UK taxation. The member NOs are exempt from corporation taxation.

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### Notes to combined financial statements (cont'd)

#### q. Accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of the combined financial statements requires the use of estimates and judgements in determining the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenditure and the related disclosures. These estimates and judgements are based on assumptions that are considered reasonable in the circumstances, having regard to historical experience. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Certain accounting policies have been identified as involving particularly complex or subjective judgements or estimates, as follows:

**i) Income recognition** - income is recognised when unconditional entitlement has been demonstrated. In some situations, for example in relation to contributions designated for specific purposes by the donor, judgement is involved in assessing when Plan International becomes unconditionally entitled to receive the income.

**ii) Expenditure allocation** - expenditure is analysed between certain programme groupings (called programme areas), as set out in note 3 to the combined financial statements. Judgement is sometimes needed in allocating expenditure, for example where a project covers more than 1 programme area and for support costs.

**iii) Post employment benefits** – in many of the countries in which Plan International operates, employees have an unconditional legal entitlement to payments when their employment with Plan International ceases, either under local statute or their employment contract, regardless of the reason for leaving. Estimation is required in quantifying the obligation arising from these entitlements, which are included in the accrual for post employment benefits.

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### Notes to combined financial statements (cont'd)

#### 2. Income

##### a. Income by source

	2017 €000	2016 €000
<b>Child sponsorship income</b>	<b>358,346</b>	362,927
<b>Grants</b>	<b>291,907</b>	273,965
<b>Gifts in kind</b>	<b>70,942</b>	62,088
Bequests	9,523	5,549
Project sponsorship and appeals	113,130	99,850
<b>Other contributions</b>	<b>122,653</b>	105,399
Interest and dividend income	1,743	1,861
Gain on sale of investments and assets	1,146	501
<b>Investment income</b>	<b>2,889</b>	2,362
<b>Trading income</b>	<b>3,786</b>	3,308
<b>Total income</b>	<b>850,523</b>	810,049

##### b. Income by location

	2017 €000	2016 €000
Belgium	15,599	15,361
Denmark	9,075	8,945
Finland	15,553	16,401
France	13,737	14,884
Germany	168,972	156,548
Ireland	13,201	15,161
Italy	629	366
Netherlands	53,176	48,130
Norway	52,618	49,172
Spain	26,136	26,118
Sweden	51,122	48,553
Switzerland	5,118	4,472
United Kingdom	71,176	91,180
<b>Europe</b>	<b>496,112</b>	495,291
Canada	162,590	141,718
Colombia	977	3,628
United States	70,830	64,197
<b>Americas</b>	<b>234,397</b>	209,543
Australia	46,746	44,871
Hong Kong	9,224	7,388
India	9,020	8,384
Japan	26,619	26,784
Korea	12,875	12,225
<b>Asia</b>	<b>104,484</b>	99,652
Other and intragroup elimination	11,744	2,255
	<b>846,737</b>	806,741
<b>Trading income</b>	<b>3,786</b>	3,308
<b>Total income</b>	<b>850,523</b>	810,049

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### Notes to combined financial statements (cont'd)

#### 3. Expenditure

##### a. Expenditure by programme area

	National Organisations €000	Field €000	International Headquarters €000	Intra-group & exchange €000	Total 2017 €000
Early childhood care and development	8,813	82,378	2,156	-	93,347
Sexual and reproductive health	8,205	35,849	645	-	44,699
Education	15,734	79,634	2,460	-	97,828
Water and sanitation	5,300	40,495	1,103	-	46,898
Economic security	6,028	48,279	1,178	-	55,485
Protection	8,612	44,814	969	-	54,395
Participate as citizens	8,449	35,689	4,474	-	48,612
Disaster risk management	11,350	134,726	6,496	-	152,572
Development education	8,597	-	-	-	8,597
Sponsorship communications	-	34,827	1,373	-	36,200
<b>Programme expenditure</b>	<b>81,088</b>	<b>536,691</b>	<b>20,854</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>638,633</b>
<b>Fundraising costs</b>	<b>108,927</b>	<b>9,207</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>(1,031)</b>	<b>118,128</b>
<b>Other operating costs</b>	<b>61,935</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,695</b>	<b>(3,638)</b>	<b>79,992</b>
	<b>251,950</b>	<b>545,898</b>	<b>43,574</b>	<b>(4,669)</b>	<b>836,753</b>
<b>Trading expenditure</b>	<b>3,515</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,515</b>
<b>Total expenditure before foreign exchange</b>	<b>255,465</b>	<b>545,898</b>	<b>43,574</b>	<b>(4,669)</b>	<b>840,268</b>
<b>Net gains on foreign exchange</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,526)</b>	<b>(1,526)</b>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>255,465</b>	<b>545,898</b>	<b>43,574</b>	<b>(6,195)</b>	<b>838,742</b>

	National Organisations €000	Field €000	International Headquarters €000	Intra-group & exchange €000	Total 2016 €000
Early childhood care and development	9,593	80,081	1,780	-	91,454
Sexual and reproductive health	5,844	25,117	588	-	31,549
Education	10,361	84,138	2,004	-	96,503
Water and sanitation	4,715	51,079	1,242	-	57,036
Economic security	6,602	44,706	956	-	52,264
Protection	8,595	37,985	867	-	47,447
Participate as citizens	19,077	44,466	3,006	-	66,549
Disaster risk management	10,881	119,052	4,175	-	134,108
Development education	5,400	-	-	-	5,400
Sponsorship communications	-	31,630	1,994	-	33,624
<b>Programme expenditure</b>	<b>81,068</b>	<b>518,254</b>	<b>16,612</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>615,934</b>
<b>Fundraising costs</b>	<b>102,651</b>	<b>9,033</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>(1,189)</b>	<b>111,063</b>
<b>Other operating costs</b>	<b>56,565</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,661</b>	<b>(3,005)</b>	<b>67,221</b>
	<b>240,284</b>	<b>527,287</b>	<b>30,841</b>	<b>(4,194)</b>	<b>794,218</b>
<b>Trading expenditure</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,954</b>
<b>Total expenditure before foreign exchange</b>	<b>243,238</b>	<b>527,287</b>	<b>30,841</b>	<b>(4,194)</b>	<b>797,172</b>
<b>Net losses on foreign exchange</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,063</b>	<b>9,063</b>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>243,238</b>	<b>527,287</b>	<b>30,841</b>	<b>4,869</b>	<b>806,235</b>

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Examples of the types of expenditure included within each of the above categories are:

**Early childhood care and development:** building and equipping pre-school infrastructure and clinics; maternal, neo-natal and child health care programmes; prevention and control of malaria and early stimulation and childhood education.

**Sexual and reproductive health:** sex education and promotion of sexual and reproductive health services especially for young people.

**Education:** building and equipping classrooms, access and completion of basic education programmes and advocacy and improvement of quality education including the prevention of violence in schools.

**Water and sanitation:** community led sanitation programmes and hygiene promotion programmes.

**Economic security:** youth employment and livelihoods, promotion of savings and loans groups for women and youth.

**Protection from exploitation, neglect, abuse and violence:** promotion of community based child protection mechanisms and prevention of harmful traditional practices such as child marriage and female genital mutilation/cutting.

**Participate as citizens:** promotion of social accountability mechanisms involving young people such as participatory budgeting and school and community score-cards, work with civil society to monitor child, women and human rights.

**Disaster risk management:** promotion of disaster risk reduction through resilience programmes; providing protection and education in emergencies; child-centred climate change adaptation and disaster response activities including food distribution and the provision of shelter facilities, water and sanitation.

**Development education:** activities to raise awareness of development issues and advocate for policy changes and aid.

**Sponsorship communications:** the full cycle of field activities, including central and regional management and logistical costs related to Child Sponsorship. The cycle starts with planning and then introducing communities to Plan International and to Child Sponsorship, enrolling children in the scheme, monitoring the development of children within their communities and fulfilling our promise to children, families and communities. This is done through an annual questionnaire and other visits to the sponsored children and their communities as well as the delivery of programmes. We also facilitate communications by letter or email between sponsored children and their sponsors. A sponsorship ends when the child reaches 18, or when the child leaves the scheme for another reason. Sponsorship costs also include phasing out from communities.

**Fundraising costs:** account management of institutional and corporate donors, resource mobilisation planning and marketing costs associated with attracting new individual donors.

**Other operating costs:** general management, finance, human resource and information technology costs of administrative systems and the cost of handling funds received.

**Trading expenditure:** cost of merchandise and operations associated with on-line shops and service subsidiaries of NOs.

**Net losses / (gains) on foreign exchange:** net losses and gains arising on the retranslation of monetary items denominated in currencies other than the functional currency of the relevant entity. This principally reflects changes in the value of the Euro.

Where applicable, each of the above categories includes salaries, project management, supervision and monitoring, and evaluation. Each category of field expenditure also includes an appropriate allocation of general management and operational support costs.



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#### 3b. Expenditure by National Organisation and Field

Expenditure in note 3b excludes net gains and losses on foreign exchange.

##### (i) National Organisations

	2017 €000	2016 €000
Belgium	4,866	4,832
Denmark	3,601	3,634
Finland	7,448	7,402
France	4,262	4,374
Germany	41,403	36,555
Ireland	2,207	2,399
Italy	934	896
Netherlands	22,700	17,997
Norway	15,089	10,991
Spain	5,802	6,347
Sweden	15,073	12,824
Switzerland	1,760	1,887
United Kingdom	23,669	24,535
<b>Europe</b>	<b>148,814</b>	<b>134,673</b>
Canada	41,159	42,525
Colombia	609	374
United States	30,638	34,461
<b>Americas</b>	<b>72,406</b>	<b>77,360</b>
Australia	15,703	13,995
Hong Kong	2,874	2,688
India	1,388	1,454
Japan	7,380	6,947
Korea	3,385	3,167
<b>Asia</b>	<b>30,730</b>	<b>28,251</b>
<b>Trading expenditure</b>	<b>3,515</b>	<b>2,954</b>
<b>Total National Organisation expenditure</b>	<b>255,465</b>	<b>243,238</b>

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#### (ii) Field

	2017 €000	2016 €000
Bangladesh	15,504	19,672
Cambodia	15,158	15,183
China	4,322	3,712
India	19,019	19,067
Indonesia	9,852	8,628
Laos	4,732	4,340
Myanmar	14,159	13,363
Nepal	14,315	22,696
Pakistan	14,191	13,215
Philippines	13,019	20,349
Sri Lanka	4,069	4,105
Thailand	3,147	2,893
Timor Leste	3,372	3,264
Vietnam	9,325	9,893
Asia regional office	4,023	5,401
<b>Asia</b>	<b>148,207</b>	<b>165,781</b>
Bolivia	8,011	10,421
Brazil	6,825	5,764
Colombia	12,025	13,143
Dominican Republic	4,665	4,481
Ecuador (incl. Foundation)	9,166	8,367
El Salvador	10,260	11,188
Guatemala	8,425	7,819
Haiti	8,329	6,137
Honduras	6,302	6,105
Nicaragua	5,092	6,607
Paraguay	4,071	3,651
Peru	4,528	3,493
Americas regional office	4,810	3,727
<b>Central and South America</b>	<b>92,509</b>	<b>90,903</b>
Egypt	9,357	9,296
Ethiopia	15,726	12,804
Kenya	22,158	14,252
Malawi	16,859	14,687
Mozambique	4,099	3,070
Rwanda	5,824	6,943
Sudan	6,157	7,505
South Sudan	17,112	16,682
Tanzania	12,316	9,587
Uganda	12,068	10,998
Zambia	6,792	5,406
Zimbabwe	34,419	18,564
Eastern and Southern Africa regional office	3,820	5,564
<b>Eastern and Southern Africa</b>	<b>166,707</b>	<b>135,358</b>
Benin	8,114	7,518
Burkina Faso	9,737	8,149
Cameroon	11,590	10,237
Central African Republic	12,163	6,085
Ghana	8,676	6,213
Guinea	11,613	25,675
Guinea Bissau	3,804	2,881
Liberia	8,329	8,966
Mali	11,473	12,008
Niger	15,614	7,326
Nigeria	6,248	1,139
Senegal	7,578	8,099
Sierra Leone	10,365	16,436
Togo	9,420	10,125
West Africa regional office	3,572	4,388
<b>West Africa</b>	<b>138,296</b>	<b>135,245</b>
Jordan	179	-
<b>Total field expenditure</b>	<b>545,898</b>	<b>527,287</b>

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#### 3c. Expenditure by type

		2017	2016
	Note	€000	€000
Project payments to partners, community groups and suppliers		<b>279,637</b>	264,735
Employee salary costs	4	<b>232,094</b>	222,213
Other staff costs		<b>34,260</b>	32,655
Consultants and other professional costs		<b>61,812</b>	64,574
Marketing and media		<b>76,734</b>	69,848
Project travel and meetings		<b>54,592</b>	48,349
Other travel and meetings		<b>591</b>	494
Communications		<b>17,324</b>	17,965
Rent and related costs		<b>27,908</b>	24,719
Depreciation and amortisation	9	<b>9,452</b>	11,104
Supplies, vehicles and other costs		<b>45,864</b>	40,516
Net (gains) / losses on foreign exchange		<b>(1,526)</b>	9,063
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>838,742</b>	806,235

#### 4. Employee information

	Average number of employees		Salary costs	
	2017 Number	2016 Number	2017 €000	2016 €000
Field	<b>8,869</b>	8,903	<b>140,957</b>	135,465
National Organisations	<b>1,487</b>	1,441	<b>74,849</b>	69,886
International Headquarters	<b>225</b>	208	<b>16,288</b>	16,862
	<b>10,581</b>	10,552	<b>232,094</b>	222,213

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#### 5. Remuneration of key management

##### a. Total key management remuneration

The average number of people designated as key management of Plan International for the year ended 30 June 2017 was 44 (2016: 45). This includes management of the 21 NOs and the prospective NO in Italy and the 11 (2016: 11) members of the International Board, who do not receive any remuneration for their services to PI Inc. This also includes 4 (2016: 4) Regional Directors and 8 (2016: 9) Directors at the International Headquarters.

The remuneration payable to members of key management was as follows:

	2017	2016
	€000	€000
Salaries	4,008	4,129
Other short term employee benefits	934	1,121
Total salaries and short-term employee benefits	4,942	5,250
Post-employment benefits	503	546
Termination benefits	12	40
	<b>5,457</b>	<b>5,836</b>

The majority of key management are paid in currencies other than the Euro, particularly Sterling and the US Dollar and therefore year on year changes in the remuneration reported includes currency movements. Other short term employee benefits include employers' social security contributions and, for staff based outside their home country, additional living allowances and benefits and tax costs which relate to their overseas posting. The post-employment benefits principally comprise contributions payable to defined contribution pension schemes. There are no long-term incentive schemes for key management.

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#### b. International management

Remuneration of key international management is determined by PI Inc and Plan Ltd salary policies which apply pay scales in accordance with market surveys and personal performance and, where relevant, sector norms for staff based outside their home country.

The remuneration of individuals holding key international management positions during the years to 30 June 2017 and/or 30 June 2016 is set out below. Unless otherwise indicated, individuals held key international management positions for full years in both financial years:

	2017			2016		
	Salaries €'000	Short term employee benefits €'000	Total salaries and short term employee benefits €'000	Salaries €'000	Other Short term employee benefits €'000	Total salaries and short term employee benefits €'000
Nigel Chapman (Jul 2015 – Aug 2015)	-	-	-	105	3	108
Anne-Birgitte Albrechtsen (Sep 2015 – Jun 2016)	253	30	<b>283</b>	241	64	305
Jonathan Mitchell	108	20	<b>128</b>	136	29	165
Torben Due (Jan 2016 – Jun 2016)	-	-	-	68	9	77
Hendrik Jan de Bruijn (May 2016 - Jun 2016)	117	31	<b>148</b>	18	2	20
Ann Firth (Jul 2015 – Nov 2015)	-	-	-	55	7	62
Jon Winder (Jul 2015 – Nov 2015)	-	-	-	51	6	57
Tara Camm	116	15	<b>131</b>	134	17	151
Pamela Innes	125	16	<b>141</b>	123	15	138
Gary Mitchell	95	12	<b>107</b>	108	13	121
Sean Maguire	127	16	<b>143</b>	127	16	143
David Thomson	109	14	<b>123</b>	125	16	141
Mark Banbury (Jul 2014 - Jul 2015)	-	-	-	20	3	23
Tjipke Bergsma (Jul 2014 – Aug 2015)	-	-	-	18	15	33
Ingrid Khufeldt (Sep 2015 – Jan 2016)	-	-	-	40	28	68
Corina Villacorta (Jan 2016 – Jun 2016)	123	45	<b>168</b>	52	43	95
Adama Coulibaly (To Sept 2016)	34	44	<b>78</b>	128	68	196
Raymond Rodrigues (Oct 2016 to Mar 2017)	40	9	<b>49</b>	-	-	-
Rotimy Djossaya (From Mar 2017)	48	17	<b>65</b>	-	-	-
Roland Angerer	130	57	<b>187</b>	126	35	161
Mark Pierce (To June 2016)	9	1	<b>10</b>	120	166	286
Haider Yaqub (Jul 2016 to Oct 2017)	33	56	<b>89</b>	-	-	-
Senait Gebregziabher (From Oct 2016)	91	49	<b>140</b>	-	-	-
Total salaries and short term employee benefits	1,558	432	<b>1,990</b>	1,795	555	2,350
Post employment benefits			<b>164</b>			212
Termination benefits			-			23
			<b>2,154</b>			<b>2,585</b>

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#### c. National Directors

NO boards either assess and approve the remuneration of National Directors directly, or delegate part or all of the remuneration review to a Board Committee. In the majority of cases the National Director's remuneration takes into account the local salary market and performance, though the weighting given to each of these 2 factors varies across the NOs.

The salary levels of National Directors are not comparable due to the different sizes of operations and varying cost of living.

The combined remuneration of the National Directors of the 21 NOs is set out below:

	<b>2017</b>	2016
	<b>€000</b>	€000
Salaries	<b>2,450</b>	2,334
Other short term employee benefits	<b>502</b>	566
Total salaries and short-term employee benefits	<b>2,952</b>	2,900
Post-employment benefits	<b>339</b>	334
Termination benefits	<b>12</b>	17
	<b>3,303</b>	3,251

The table below shows the number of National Director positions with salaries (remuneration excluding non-salary short term benefits, post employment and termination benefits), falling in the following ranges:

	<b>Year to 30 June 2017</b>		Year to 30 June 2016
		<b>Number</b>	Number
Up to €75,000		<b>4</b>	4
€75,001 - €100,000		<b>5</b>	5
€100,001 - €125,000		<b>4</b>	4
€125,001 - €150,000		<b>2</b>	2
€150,001 - €175,000		<b>2</b>	4
€175,001 - €200,000		<b>2</b>	-
€200,001 - €225,000		<b>1</b>	1
€225,001 - €250,000		-	-
€250,001 - €275,000		-	1
€275,001 - €300,000		<b>1</b>	-

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#### 6. Fund balances

	30 June 2016 €000	Additions/ (reductions) €000	Translation Differences €000	30 June 2017 €000
<b>Unrestricted fund balances</b>				
Net investment in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	35,239	(4,510)	(415)	30,314
Unrealised gains / (losses) on investments available for sale	635	555	-	1,190
Remeasurements of post employment benefit obligations	(604)	(177)	-	(781)
Funds available for future expenditure	58,960	(9,574)	(3,758)	45,628
<b>Total unrestricted fund balances</b>	<b>94,230</b>	<b>(13,706)</b>	<b>(4,173)</b>	<b>76,351</b>
<b>Temporarily restricted fund balances</b>				
Advance payments by sponsors	12,894	1,188	(320)	13,762
Donor-restricted contributions not yet spent	183,328	26,965	260	210,553
Other restricted funds	5,209	(1,975)	-	3,234
<b>Total temporarily restricted fund balances</b>	<b>201,431</b>	<b>26,178</b>	<b>(60)</b>	<b>227,549</b>
<b>Permanently restricted fund balances</b>				
Donor-restricted fund balances	13,013	(1,088)	(270)	11,655
Statutory fund balances	2,430	775	(180)	3,025
<b>Total permanently restricted fund balances</b>	<b>15,443</b>	<b>(313)</b>	<b>(450)</b>	<b>14,680</b>
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>311,104</b>	<b>12,159</b>	<b>(4,683)</b>	<b>318,580</b>
Cumulative foreign exchange differences included within fund balances	6,151	-	(4,683)	1,468
	30 June 2015 €000	Additions/ (reductions) €000	Translation Differences €000	30 June 2016 €000
<b>Unrestricted fund balances</b>				
Net investment in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	44,911	(8,034)	(1,638)	35,239
Unrealised gains / (losses) on investments available for sale	1,230	(583)	(12)	635
Remeasurements of post employment benefit obligations	(306)	(298)	-	(604)
Funds available for future expenditure	37,008	26,381	(4,429)	58,960
<b>Total unrestricted fund balances</b>	<b>82,843</b>	<b>17,466</b>	<b>(6,079)</b>	<b>94,230</b>
<b>Temporarily restricted fund balances</b>				
Advance payments by sponsors	13,572	(846)	168	12,894
Donor-restricted contributions not yet spent	187,311	(2,427)	(1,556)	183,328
Other restricted funds	15,858	(10,649)	-	5,209
<b>Total temporarily restricted fund balances</b>	<b>216,741</b>	<b>(13,922)</b>	<b>(1,388)</b>	<b>201,431</b>
<b>Permanently restricted fund balances</b>				
Donor-restricted fund balances	13,813	(601)	(199)	13,013
Statutory fund balances	2,160	(10)	280	2,430
<b>Total permanently restricted fund balances</b>	<b>15,973</b>	<b>(611)</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>15,443</b>
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>315,557</b>	<b>2,933</b>	<b>(7,386)</b>	<b>311,104</b>
Cumulative foreign exchange differences included within fund balances	13,537	-	(7,386)	6,151

The fund balances presented in the combined financial statements are not available for distribution.

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#### 7. Financial risk management

Plan International's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk, price risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. Plan International seeks to minimise the potential adverse effects of these financial risks. Risk management is carried out under policies approved by PI Inc's International Board. Plan International's policy is to be risk averse and not to take speculative positions in foreign exchange contracts or any derivative financial instruments.

Cash and investments at 30 June 2017 were held in the following currencies:

	Cash and cash equivalents €000	Current asset investments available for sale €000	Current asset investments held to maturity €000	Non-current asset investments available for sale €000	Non-current asset investments held to maturity €000	Total €000
Euro	73,863	6,992	-	-	600	81,455
Canadian dollar	25,553	394	-	3,966	-	29,913
US dollar	102,326	13,065	-	1,062	-	116,453
Yen	4,733	4,428	1,567	1,186	-	11,914
Norwegian krone	8,682	30	-	-	-	8,712
Swedish krona	8,604	4,887	579	-	-	14,070
Australian dollar	1,669	-	-	-	-	1,669
Sterling	21,263	-	-	-	-	21,263
Other	38,577	1,133	1,781	-	-	41,491
	<b>285,270</b>	<b>30,929</b>	<b>3,927</b>	<b>6,214</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>326,940</b>

Cash and investments at 30 June 2016 were held in the following currencies:

	Cash and cash equivalents €000	Current asset investments available for sale €000	Current asset investments held to maturity €000	Non-current asset investments available for sale €000	Non-current asset investments held to maturity €000	Total €000
Euro	55,723	5,736	-	-	600	62,059
Canadian dollar	33,928	524	-	3,963	-	38,415
US dollar	78,256	14,681	-	928	-	93,865
Yen	4,346	4,571	-	1,340	1,747	12,004
Norwegian krone	18,737	-	-	-	-	18,737
Swedish krona	8,827	-	-	-	-	8,827
Australian dollar	8,833	-	591	-	-	9,424
Sterling	27,079	-	-	-	-	27,079
Other	39,856	129	2,532	-	-	42,517
	<b>275,585</b>	<b>25,641</b>	<b>3,123</b>	<b>6,231</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>312,927</b>

There were no impairment provisions on available for sale financial assets in 2017 or 2016.

#### a. Market risk

##### (i) Foreign exchange risk

Plan International's NOs receive the majority of their income and incur expenditure in their domestic currency and therefore have a natural hedge against exchange rate fluctuations.

PI Inc faces exchange rate exposure as expenditure is not incurred in the same currencies as income and some income is received in currencies other than the Euro. The purpose of PI Inc's Treasury Currency Management policy is to protect against the risk that there could be a significant change in the funds available for programme expenditure due to exchange rate fluctuations. PI Inc uses natural hedges, principally in the Euro, Sterling and US Dollars, which cover around one third of expenditure.



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At 30 June 2017, if the Euro had weakened / strengthened against all other currencies by 10% with all other variables held constant, then comprehensive income and fund balances would have been € 10.0 / €11.1 million lower / higher.

#### (ii) Price risk

Plan International is exposed to equity and debt security price risks because of investments held to maturity or investments available for sale. These securities are held in 6 NOs. Each NO sets its own investment policy. Assuming that equity indices had increased / decreased by 5% with all other variables held constant and that all Plan International's equity investments moved in line with the index, then comprehensive income and fund balances would have been €1 million (2016: €1 million) higher/lower.

#### (iii) Interest rate risk

All bank deposits had a maturity date of less than 1 year and most interest-bearing investments had a maturity date or interest reset date of less than 1 year in the year to 30 June 2017 and the prior year. In view of this and the fact that interest income is small in relation to total income, changes in interest rates do not currently present a material risk to Plan International. At 30 June 2017, if interest rates had been 50 basis points higher/lower with all other variables held constant, investment income for the year and fund balances at 30 June 2017 would have been €1million (2016: €1 million) higher / lower. Cash and investments are held in many currencies and yields in the year to 30 June 2017 ranged from 0% to 6% (2016: from 0% to 9%).

The maturity profile of bank deposits and interest bearing investments is shown below:

	0 - 1 year €000	1 - 3 years €000	Over 3 years €000	30 June 2017 €000
Cash and cash equivalents	285,270	-	-	285,270
Current asset investments available for sale	6,723	-	-	6,723
Current asset investments held to maturity	2,145	-	1,782	3,927
Non-current asset investments available for sale	-	1,774	2,439	4,213
Non-current asset investments held to maturity	-	-	600	600
<b>Total at 30 June 2017</b>	<b>294,138</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>4,821</b>	<b>300,733</b>

	0 - 1 year €000	1 - 3 years €000	Over 3 years €000	30 June 2016 €000
Cash and cash equivalents	275,585	-	-	275,585
Current asset investments available for sale	5,572	-	367	5,939
Current asset investments held to maturity	3,123	-	-	3,123
Non-current asset investments available for sale	-	1,321	3,603	4,924
Non-current asset investments held to maturity	-	1,747	600	2,347
<b>Total at 30 June 2016</b>	<b>284,280</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>4,570</b>	<b>291,918</b>

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#### b. Credit risk

Credit risk arises mainly on cash and cash equivalents. Receivables and advances include small loans advanced under microfinance schemes, which are almost fully provided for in both 2017 and 2016, as these carry a high risk of default. Other receivables and advances are spread across all the countries in which Plan International operates and this minimises the exposure to credit risk. Any large receivables due from individual organisations generally comprise grants receivable from public bodies. The aggregate maximum credit risk at 30 June 2017 was €347 million (2016: €328 million). The table below shows the combined cash balances held by PI Inc, its subsidiaries and the NOs with the 5 largest bank counterparties at the balance sheet date.

	30 June 2017		30 June 2016	
	Rating	Balance €000	Rating	Balance €000
Counterparty A	A2	35,681	A2	28,051
Counterparty B	A1	30,945	A1	18,466
Counterparty C	A1	30,796	A1	22,560
Counterparty D	A1	29,117	A1	29,276
Counterparty E	A1	27,877	A1	25,614

PI Inc's policy is to hold cash and investments with institutions with short term ratings of at least A2 or equivalent, whenever possible, but this is not always achievable given the countries in which Plan International operates. Investments held to maturity are corporate and government bonds held by NOs. Cash and investments are analysed below into those held with institutions with short term ratings of A or better and those held with other institutions.

	Bank Deposit & Cash €000	Debt securities €000	Equities €000	30 June 2017 €000
<b>Rated A or better</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	247,281	-	-	247,281
Current asset investments available for sale	-	6,723	11,141	17,864
Current asset investments held to maturity	-	3,927	-	3,927
Non-current asset investments available for sale	-	4,213	473	4,686
Non-current asset investments held to maturity	-	600	-	600
<b>Total rated A or better</b>	<b>247,281</b>	<b>15,463</b>	<b>11,614</b>	<b>274,358</b>
<b>Other</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	37,989	-	-	37,989
Current asset investments available for sale	-	-	13,065	13,065
Current asset investments held to maturity	-	-	-	-
Non-current asset investments available for sale	-	-	1,528	1,528
<b>Total other</b>	<b>37,989</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,593</b>	<b>52,582</b>
<b>Total</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	285,270	-	-	285,270
Current asset investments available for sale	-	6,723	24,206	30,929
Current asset investments held to maturity	-	3,927	-	3,927
Non-current asset investments available for sale	-	4,213	2,001	6,214
Non-current asset investments held to maturity	-	600	-	600
<b>Total cash and investments</b>	<b>285,270</b>	<b>15,463</b>	<b>26,207</b>	<b>326,940</b>

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	Bank Deposit & Cash €000	Debt securities €000	Equities €000	30 June 2016 €000
<b>Rated A or better</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	234,484	-	-	234,484
Current asset investments available for sale	-	5,677	5,021	10,698
Current asset investments held to maturity	-	3,123	-	3,123
Non-current asset investments available for sale	-	4,924	-	4,924
Non-current asset investments held to maturity	-	2,347	-	2,347
<b>Total rated A or better</b>	<b>234,484</b>	<b>16,071</b>	<b>5,021</b>	<b>255,576</b>
<b>Other</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	41,101	-	-	41,101
Current asset investments available for sale	-	262	14,681	14,943
Current asset investments held to maturity	-	-	-	-
Non-current asset investments available for sale	-	-	1,307	1,307
<b>Total other</b>	<b>41,101</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>15,988</b>	<b>57,351</b>
<b>Total</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	275,585	-	-	275,585
Current asset investments available for sale	-	5,939	19,702	25,641
Current asset investments held to maturity	-	3,123	-	3,123
Non-current asset investments available for sale	-	4,924	1,307	6,231
Non-current asset investments held to maturity	-	2,347	-	2,347
<b>Total cash and investments</b>	<b>275,585</b>	<b>16,333</b>	<b>21,009</b>	<b>312,927</b>

#### c. Liquidity risk

Plan International commits to expenditure only when funds are available and seeks to maintain cash required for liquidity as set out in note 1f to these combined financial statements. Therefore liquidity risk is kept to a minimum. This is reflected in the combined statement of financial position where current assets of €380 million are 4.1 times larger than current liabilities of €93 million. Plan International uses bank overdrafts to meet short term financing requirements. As at 30 June 2017, the aggregate value of these bank overdrafts was €1 million (2016: €5 million). In addition, at 30 June 2017, Plan Korea had a long term bank loan of €2 million (2016: €2 million) used to purchase the land and buildings it occupies.

#### d. Fair value estimation

The table below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1).
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (level 3).

There have been no changes in valuation method and no transfers between levels.

The following table presents the financial instruments that were measured at fair value at 30 June 2017:

	Level 1 €000	Level 2 €000	Level 3 €000	30 June 2017 €000
Available for sale financial assets:				
- Current asset investments	25,750	4,428	751	30,929
- Non-current asset investments	5,819	395	-	6,214
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>31,569</b>	<b>4,823</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>37,143</b>

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The following table presents the financial instruments that were measured at fair value at 30 June 2016:

	Level 1 €000	Level 2 €000	Level 3 €000	30 June 2016 €000
Available for sale financial assets:				
- Current asset investments	20,326	4,571	744	25,641
- Non-current asset investments	5,777	454	-	6,231
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>26,103</b>	<b>5,025</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>31,872</b>

The fair value of investments held to maturity at 30 June 2017 was €5 million (2016: €5 million). In 2017 and 2016 there were no realised or unrealised gains or losses on investments held to maturity.

On investments available for sale the unrealised gain as at 30 June 2017 was €1 million (2016: €1 million). The realised gain on investments available for sale in 2017 was €1 million (2016: €nil).

The fair value of the investments available for sale is based on market prices obtained from financial institutions at the balance sheet date.

The fair value of cash and cash equivalents, receivables and advances and accounts payable is in line with their carrying values in the combined financial statements. All cash, investments and other monetary items held in foreign currencies at 30 June were converted to Euros at the spot exchange rate on that date.

#### e. Interests in trusts

Plan International has a right to receive future income from certain trusts set up by third party donors. The arrangements vary from trust to trust, but in general Plan International has an irrevocable right to participate in the income generated by the trust and/or will receive a share of the capital held by the trust at some future date. Plan International's interests in these trusts are recorded at their fair value, based on the discounted value of the expected future cash receipts or the value of the assets held by the trust, as appropriate. As at 30 June 2017, the fair value of these interests amounted to €1 million (2016: €1 million).

#### f. Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are held at amortised cost.

#### g. Receivables and advances

Receivables and advances were held in the following currencies:

	Current Assets		Non-current assets	
	2017 €000	2016 €000	2017 €000	2016 €000
US dollar	15,410	7,432	-	-
Euro	9,326	7,654	48	1,759
Sterling	7,639	9,951	501	402
Canadian dollar	3,485	2,773	-	-
Norwegian krone	376	2,644	-	-
Other	9,262	3,258	274	377
	<b>45,498</b>	<b>33,712</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>2,538</b>

Receivables and advances are stated net of provisions amounting to €1 million (2016: €2 million).

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#### h. Capital management

The capital held by Plan International is categorised in fund balances, for which the amounts for the years ended 30 June 2017 and 2016 and the movements for the year are set out in note 6. Total fund balances of €319 million (2016: €311 million) include €3 million (2016: €2 million) of statutory reserves which are held to meet regulatory requirements for not for profit organisations in some of the countries in which NOs operate. Other fund balances are held by PI Inc in accordance with the PI Inc reserve policy or by NOs in accordance with their own reserve policy or as otherwise approved by their Boards. These purposes are explained in note 1f.

#### 8. Inventory

Inventory is as follows:

	<b>2017</b>	2016
	<b>€000</b>	€000
Inventory for trading activities	<b>389</b>	350
Inventory for distribution to beneficiaries	<b>1,284</b>	1,018
<b>Total inventory</b>	<b>1,673</b>	1,368

The inventory for distribution to beneficiaries comprises tents, hygiene kits and tarpaulins in 2017 and tents and disaster packs in 2016, purchased with donor contributions or received as gifts in kind, but not distributed to beneficiaries before 30 June.

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#### 9. Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets

	Land and Buildings €000	Equipment €000	Tangible Assets €000	Intangible Assets €000	Total €000
<b>Cost</b>					
Prior year					
1 July 2015	14,529	63,891	78,420	45,393	123,813
Additions	211	2,719	2,930	3,766	6,696
Disposals	-	(10,089)	(10,089)	(1,648)	(11,737)
Reclassification	6,654	(6,677)	(23)	23	-
Exchange adjustments	(372)	(1,722)	(2,094)	(3,679)	(5,773)
<b>30 June 2016</b>	<b>21,022</b>	<b>48,122</b>	<b>69,144</b>	<b>43,855</b>	<b>112,999</b>
Current year movements					
Additions	275	1,896	2,171	2,770	4,941
Disposals	(95)	(2,728)	(2,823)	(1,804)	(4,627)
Reclassification	108	(24)	84	(84)	-
Exchange adjustments	(191)	(302)	(493)	(1,622)	(2,115)
<b>30 June 2017</b>	<b>21,119</b>	<b>46,964</b>	<b>68,083</b>	<b>43,115</b>	<b>111,198</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation and amortisation</b>					
Prior year					
1 July 2015	4,936	44,547	49,483	29,419	78,902
Charge for the year	855	4,710	5,565	5,539	11,104
Disposals	-	(6,531)	(6,531)	(1,580)	(8,111)
Reclassification	2,281	(2,281)	-	-	-
Exchange adjustments	(84)	(1,190)	(1,274)	(2,861)	(4,135)
<b>30 June 2016</b>	<b>7,988</b>	<b>39,255</b>	<b>47,243</b>	<b>30,517</b>	<b>77,760</b>
Current year movements					
Charge for the year	1,501	3,378	4,879	4,573	9,452
Disposals	(29)	(2,018)	(2,047)	(1,803)	(3,850)
Reclassification	-	-	-	-	-
Exchange adjustments	(234)	(1,028)	(1,262)	(1,214)	(2,476)
<b>30 June 2017</b>	<b>9,226</b>	<b>39,587</b>	<b>48,813</b>	<b>32,073</b>	<b>80,886</b>
Net book value:					
<b>30 June 2017</b>	<b>11,893</b>	<b>7,377</b>	<b>19,270</b>	<b>11,042</b>	<b>30,312</b>
30 June 2016	13,034	8,867	21,901	13,338	35,239

Included in intangible assets is €2.7 million (2016: €2 million) relating to internally generated software for internal use which is in the course of construction.

#### 10. Accrued post employment benefits

Accrued post employment benefits represent Plan International's estimated obligation to employees who have an unconditional legal entitlement to termination benefits or to a payment on resignation either under local statute or their employment contract. The movement in the accrual during 2017 and 2016 is as follows:

	2017 €000	2016 €000
At 1 July	25,489	28,182
Total expense	6,696	6,166
Benefits paid	(9,920)	(8,859)
<b>At 30 June</b>	<b>22,265</b>	<b>25,489</b>

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### Notes to combined financial statements (cont'd)

#### 11. Pension plans

##### a. Defined contribution pension plans

The majority of Plan International's pension arrangements for staff are defined contribution schemes. These schemes are governed by local statutory regulations and pension fund assets are held independently of Plan International's assets.

In 2017, 18 (2016: 18) defined contribution schemes exist in 15 (2016: 15) countries in which PI Inc or its subsidiaries operate. In addition, 12 (2016: 12) of Plan International's NOs operate defined contribution schemes.

Contributions to defined contribution pension plans in 2017 totalled €6.9 million (2016: €8 million) which are charged to expense as contributions fall due.

##### b. Defined benefit pension plans

2 member NOs, Plan International Netherlands and Plan International Norway operate defined benefit pension plans. Funding of the defined benefit pension plans is determined by local pension trustees in accordance with local statutory requirements and local actuarial advice. The trustees of the defined benefit pension plans consider that their plans are adequately funded. The amount recognised on the combined statement of financial position in respect of the defined benefit pension plans has been calculated on the basis described in accounting policy "1n. Non-current liabilities – pension obligations" by independent actuaries.

The amounts recognised in expenditure for the 2 defined benefit pension plans are as follows:

	2017	2016
	€000	€000
Service cost	1,122	789
Interest cost on net defined liability	16	16
Management fees	57	56
Amendments / curtailments / settlements	-	(191)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,195</b>	<b>670</b>

Expected contributions to the plans for the year ending 30 June 2017 are €1 million.

The amounts recognised in the combined statement of comprehensive income and expenditure are as follows:

	2017	2016
	€000	€000
Remeasurements of the defined benefit obligation:		
Loss due to changes in demographic assumptions	(117)	-
Loss due to changes in financial assumptions	3,065	(4,547)
Gain due to experience	610	353
Return on plan assets excluding amounts included in interest income	(3,720)	3,923
Investment management cost	(15)	(27)
<b>Total (loss)</b>	<b>(177)</b>	<b>(298)</b>

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The movement in the net (liability) recognised in the combined statement of financial position for defined benefit pension plans is as follows:

	2017	2016
	€000	€000
At 1 July	(1,290)	(1,358)
Total expense	(1,195)	(670)
Contributions paid	1,179	1,008
Remeasurements	(177)	(298)
Currency translation effect	8	28
<b>At 30 June</b>	<b>(1,475)</b>	<b>(1,290)</b>

The movement in the present value of the defined benefit obligation is as follows, all arising in plans that are wholly or partly funded:

	2017	2016
	€000	€000
<b>Defined benefit obligation</b>		
At 1 July	(22,852)	(18,012)
Service cost	(1,122)	(789)
Interest cost	(348)	(444)
Transfers out	-	314
Payroll tax	63	60
Employee contributions	(169)	(155)
Remeasurements:		
Experience (losses) / gains	610	353
Loss due to changes in demographic assumption	(117)	-
(Loss) / gain due to changes in financial measurements	3,065	(4,547)
Benefits paid	203	217
Currency translation effect	35	151
<b>At 30 June</b>	<b>(20,632)</b>	<b>(22,852)</b>
<b>Of which:</b>		
<b>Plan Netherlands pension plan</b>	<b>(18,267)</b>	<b>(20,741)</b>
<b>Plan Norway pension plan</b>	<b>(2,365)</b>	<b>(2,111)</b>

The movements in the defined benefit pension plan assets at fair value are as follows:

	2017	2016
	€000	€000
<b>Defined benefit pension plan assets</b>		
At 1 July	21,562	16,654
Interest income	332	428
Transfers out	-	(123)
Employer contributions	1,179	1,008
Payroll tax on employer contributions	(63)	(60)
Employee contributions	169	155
Benefits paid	(203)	(217)
Management fees	(57)	(56)
Remeasurement gain / (loss):		
Return on plan assets excluding amounts included in interest income	(3,735)	3,896
Currency translation effect	(27)	(123)
<b>At 30 June</b>	<b>19,157</b>	<b>21,562</b>
<b>Of which:</b>		
<b>Plan Netherlands pension plan</b>	<b>17,365</b>	<b>19,991</b>
<b>Plan Norway pension plan</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>1,571</b>



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The Plan International Netherlands pension funds were invested in an insurance policy at both 30 June 2017 and 2016. The percentage of the fair value of the Plan International Norway pension fund assets invested, by asset category at each year end was as follows:

	2017	2016
Plan International Norway pension fund assets		
Equities	9.8%	9.5%
Alternative investments	-	-
Bonds	14.1%	11.9%
Money market	12%	22.2%
Hold to maturity bonds	39.6%	32.3%
Loans and receivables	14.1%	16.9%
Real estate	9.5%	6.5%
Other	0.9%	0.7%
	100.0%	100.0%

Assumptions regarding future mortality experience are set based on advice in accordance with published statistics and experience in each country.

The range of other assumptions used in the actuarial valuations of the defined benefit pension plans are as follows:

	2017	2016
<b>Plan International Netherlands pension plan</b>		
Used to determine defined benefit obligations at year end:		
Discount rate for obligations	2.1%	1.4%
Rate of future salary increases	1.5%	1.5%
Rate of pension increase	-	-
Rate of consumer price inflation	1.9%	1.9%
Number of members	382	349
Used to determine pension expense for the current year:		
Discount rate for obligations	1.4%	2.5%
Rate of future salary increases	1.5%	1.5%
Rate of pension increase	-	1.4%
Rate of consumer price inflation	1.9%	1.9%
<b>Plan International Norway pension plan</b>		
Used to determine defined benefit obligations at year end:		
Discount rate for obligations	2.4%	2.7%
Rate of future salary increases	2.5%	2.5%
Rate of pension increase	1.2%	1.2%
Payroll tax rate	14.1%	14.1%
Increase of social security base amount	2.3%	2.3%
Number of members	65	72
Used to determine pension expense for the current year:		
Discount rate for obligations	2.7%	2.9%
Rate of future salary increases	2.5%	2.8%
Rate of pension increase	1.2%	-
Payroll tax rate	14.1%	14.1%
Increase of social security base amount	2.3%	2.5%

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### Notes to combined financial statements (cont'd)

The following table illustrates the sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation and the projected expense to changes in discount rate assumptions in 2017 and 2016:

Plan International Netherlands pension plan - 2017	Assumption	Defined Benefit Obligation at year end €'000	Net Interest on Net Defined Benefit Liability at 1 July €'000	Service Cost including Administration cost €'000
Discount rate	2.1%	18,268	10	608
Discount rate + 0.5%	2.6%	16,319	9	504
Discount rate – 0.5%	1.6%	20,539	10	733

Plan International Netherlands pension plan - 2016	Assumption	Defined Benefit Obligation at year end €'000	Net Interest on Net Defined Benefit Liability at 1 July €'000	Service Cost including Administration cost €'000
Discount rate	1.4%	20,741	6	740
Discount rate + 0.5%	1.9%	18,373	5	614
Discount rate – 0.5%	0.9%	23,521	5	892

Plan International Norway pension plan - 2017	Assumption	Defined Benefit Obligation at year end €'000	Net Interest on Net Defined Benefit Liability at 1 July €'000	Service Cost including Administration cost €'000
Discount rate	2.4%	2,365	58	463
Discount rate + 0.5%	2.9%	2,022	59	403
Discount rate – 0.5%	1.9%	2,774	54	536

Plan International Norway pension plan - 2016	Assumption	Defined Benefit Obligation at year end €'000	Net Interest on Net Defined Benefit Liability at 1 July €'000	Service Cost including Administration cost €'000
Discount rate	2.7%	2,111	58	501
Discount rate + 0.5%	3.2%	1,811	58	372
Discount rate – 0.5%	2.2%	2,469	55	501

The following tables illustrate the sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation to changes in life expectancy assumptions:

Impact on Defined Benefit Obligation (DBO) of a change in life expectancy - in 2017	Change in DBO Plan Netherlands	Change in DBO Plan Norway
Increase by 1 year	Increase by 3.37%	Increase by 4.49%
Decrease by 1 year	Decrease by 3.45%	Decrease by 4.04%

Impact on Defined Benefit Obligation (DBO) of a change in life expectancy - in 2016	Change in DBO Plan Netherlands	Change in DBO Plan Norway
Increase by 1 year	Increase by 3.8%	Increase by 4.1%
Decrease by 1 year	Decrease by 3.8%	Decrease by 3.7%

The sensitivity analyses for the defined benefit pension plans above are based on a change in assumption whilst holding all other assumptions constant. In practice, this is unlikely to occur and changes in some of the assumptions may occur together. When calculating the sensitivity of the defined benefit obligation to significant actuarial assumptions, the same method (present value of the defined benefit obligation, calculated using the projected unit credit method at the end of the reporting period) has been applied, as is used to calculate the pension liability recognised within the combined statement of financial position.

#### c. Other pension plans

In addition to Plan International's defined contribution schemes explained in note 11a and the 2 NO defined benefit schemes explained in note 11b, Plan International pays social security contributions to statutory government pension or social security schemes, which provide varying levels of post retirement benefit, in a further 32 (2016: 31) PI Inc countries and a further 5 (2016: 4) NO countries. Including these, there is some level of post retirement benefit to which Plan International contributes in 96% of the countries in which Plan International operates.

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#### 12. Provisions for other liabilities and charges

Provisions for other liabilities and charges are as follows:

	2017	2016
	€000	€000
Split interest trusts	288	309
Building lease incentive	2,166	2,405
Other	6,362	1,295
<b>Total provisions for other liabilities and charges</b>	<b>8,816</b>	<b>4,009</b>

	Split interest trust	Lease incentive	Other	Total
	€000	€000	€000	€000
At 1 July 2016	309	2,405	1,295	4,009
Additional provisions	0	37	6,010	6,047
Used during the year	(14)	(234)	(912)	(1,160)
Currency translation effects	(7)	(42)	(31)	(80)
<b>At 30 June 2017</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>6,362</b>	<b>8,816</b>

The split interest trust is an arrangement whereby a donor contributes assets in exchange for a promise from Plan International to pay the donor a fixed amount for a specified period of time and the related liability is shown as a provision. The lease incentive represents property lease incentives that are being released against rental expenditure over the life of the lease. At 30 June 2017, accrued staff termination benefits are included within other. Other provisions includes estimated amounts for payroll taxes and for funds returnable to donors including losses incurred from fraud and disallowances at country office level.

#### 13. Contingencies and commitments

##### a. Contingent liabilities

Plan International is involved in various legal and employment taxation disputes, the outcome of which is uncertain. The best current estimation of the maximum potential impact on Plan International's financial position is €8.5 million (2016: €13 million) in aggregate.

##### b. Capital commitments

Contracts for capital expenditure not provided in the financial statements amount to approximately €nil million (2016: €nil million).

##### c. Operating leases

Plan International's combined rent expense for the year was €17.9 million (2016: €17 million). Plan International has non-cancellable operating leases for buildings occupied by several NOs, PI Inc and Plan Ltd. Lease terms vary by location. Total future minimum operating lease payments under leases existing as at 30 June are as follows:

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#### 13. Contingencies and commitments (cont'd)

##### c. Operating leases

	At 30 June 2017			At 30 June 2016		
	Rent €000	Other operating leases €000	Total €000	Rent €000	Other operating leases €000	Total €000
Within 1 year	12,077	268	<b>12,345</b>	11,940	888	12,828
Between 1 and 5 years	24,150	711	<b>24,861</b>	23,967	3,025	26,992
After 5 years	10,261	-	<b>10,261</b>	11,618	557	12,175

#### 14. Related parties

Hilfe mit Plan is an independent foundation, registered in Germany that administers a number of trust foundations that are not part of Plan International. As one of its directors is also on the Board of Plan Germany, Hilfe mit Plan is considered to be a related party of Plan International Germany.

In 2012, Hilfe mit Plan purchased the building that was partly occupied by Plan International Germany and completed its refurbishment in 2013. Rent income from Plan International Germany is providing a steady source of income for Hilfe mit Plan. Space is also rented occasionally to other organisations, particularly other non-governmental organisations, mainly through use of meeting and events facilities. Plan International Germany has secured rent predictability and cost stability for future years through the arrangement. Plan International Germany paid rentals of €0.5 million (2016: €0.5 million) to Hilfe mit Plan.

During the year Plan International Germany donated €1.2 million (2016: €0.3 million) to Hilfe mit Plan. During the prior year, Hilfe mit Plan purchased land and intends to build an office building on the site and rent it out to Plan International Germany in FY18.

Plan International Germany received donations of €2.6 million (2016: €2.6 million) from Hilfe mit Plan and its independent trusts for development programmes. There were no amounts owing to or from Hilfe mit Plan at 30 June 2017 or 30 June 2016.

Plan International UK is a member of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) and Plan International UK's Chief Executive is a trustee of the DEC. In the year Plan International UK paid a membership donation of €0.08 million (2016: €0.06 million) to the DEC. Plan International UK's income in the year included €2.3 million (2016: €2.8 million) receivable from DEC appeals. Of this €2 million was outstanding at 30 June 2017 (2016: €2 million).