Annual report, consolidated financial statements and funding statement

Year ended 30 September 2011

# President's report and financial statements

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## President's Report

## Scope of the Financial Statements

The financial statements consolidate the results of the University and its wholly owned subsidiary companies.

The financial statements of UCD Foundation, Pension Fund and Trust Funds, and Students Union are prepared separately and are not included in the consolidated results for the year as they are not controlled by the University.

The financial statements as set out on pages 9 to 44 have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards.

The Funding Statement as set out on pages 46 to 63 is prepared in a format as agreed with the Higher Education Authority arising from a "Harmonisation of Accounts" agreement as adopted by all Irish universities. The Funding Statement permits continued comparison across the university sector.

A reconciliation of the outturn in the Funding Statement to the outturn in the consolidated financial statements is shown on page 64.

### Results for the Year

The University's consolidated income and expenditure account and net surplus for the year to 30 September 2011 are shown on page 14 of the financial statements. Total income decreased by 6% during the year from  $\in$ 436.8m to  $\in$ 411.2m. Student fees showed an increase of  $\in$ 2.1m to  $\in$ 163.0m. State grant funding decreased during the year by 20% to  $\in$ 94m as a result of the worsening economic climate.

Total expenditure decreased by €29.3m to €403m (6%) in comparison to the expenditure before exceptional item in 2010.

The overall result reported is a surplus after taxation of  $\in$ 8.1m for the year compared to a surplus position in the previous year of  $\in$ 46.0m.

## **Treasury Management**

The University's bank and cash balances decreased during the year from  $\in 116.4$ m to  $\in 104.6$ m. In accordance with the University's Treasury Management policy, the University's investment objective is to achieve the best possible return while minimising risk. Long term borrowing decreased from  $\in 16.1$ m to  $\in 12.9$ m during the year.

## Strategic Plan

This is the second year of UCD's strategic plan to 2014, Forming Global Minds. The strategic plan is an opportunity to advance our university, further build our reputation and contribute to Ireland's recovery. We are building on our excellence in teaching and research, and placing greater emphasis on the impact which these have on the economic, environmental, social and political life of the nation. We are striving increasingly through our innovation agenda to translate our knowledge and expertise for the benefit of Ireland's economy, culture and society. UCD's mission is to support and facilitate the Governments goal for sustainable economic renewal and help build Ireland's smart economy.

President's Report (continued)

## **Key Initiatives and Successes**

The prestigious Times Higher Education Rankings positioned UCD within the top 1% of higher education institutions in the world. Retaining this position is a considerable achievement for UCD given the well-documented strains on the higher education system. Once again our staff have shown that UCD can complete with the top universities in the world.

## Capital Expenditure

The University including its subsidiary companies incurred expenditure of  $\in$ 60.5m on land and buildings and a further  $\in$ 4.3m on equipment and fittings, bringing total capital expenditure to  $\in$ 64.8m for 2010/11.

Several strategic infrastructure projects began or continued in 2010/11. Phase one of the UCD Science Centre officially opened in September 2011. Already €20 million has been raised in non exchequer funds for phase two, which will comprise new and refurbished scientific facilities for 2,500 undergraduate and postgraduate science students, and 2,000 scientific investigators. When all three phases of the UCD Science Centre are complete, it will be the largest capital investment in science in the history of the Irish State. Other key projects include the UCD Sutherland School of Law, construction of which will commence in early 2012. This will create modern and dynamic accommodation for the learning and practice of legal skills and will benefit students, academics and the wider legal profession. By summer 2012, the Student Learning, Leisure and Sports Complex should be complete. This mostly student funded state of the art facility will cater for a diverse range of student learning and leisure activities and form an integral part of UCD's mission to deliver a holistic educational experience.

## **Student Population**

Despite the economic turmoil I am delighted to report that UCD's student population has increased by 2% to 22,663 students. The increased number of graduate and international students is particularly welcome; these now represent 29% and 19% of UCD student population respectively.

## Internationalisation

An international student mix brings multiple benefits for UCD and Ireland. Our University enjoys a vibrant combination of nationalities and cultures, where students from around the world exchange ideas and learn from each other. On a broader scale, communities and the economy also benefit from this student body in terms of research, job creation and economic ties, both nationally and internationally. International students are also an important source of non-exchequer income. Our objective is to increase our international student population to 25% of the student body, to include a non-EU student population of 15%. UCD's Irish students also have opportunities to study overseas, and our exchange programmes with other universities have continued to grow, with an increase of 10% in the numbers benefiting from the European Erasmus programme in 2010/11.

President's Report (continued)

### **Innovation**

The Innovation Academy was formally opened in November 2010. This is the educational centrepiece of the TCD/UCD Innovation Alliance, and it has responsibility for providing an environment which fosters creativity, innovation and entrepreneurial thinking. September 2011 will see a major scale up of the Academy's programmes as over 200 UCD and TCD students enter the Academy through the Programme for Research in Third Level Institutions (PRTLI).

### Conclusion

UCD has benefited greatly from the guidance and experience of the Governing Authority under the chairmanship of Dermot Gallagher. I am indebted to them for their hard work, advice and commitment which has played a major role in helping us work towards the realisation of UCD's strategic vision. Despite its difficulties, the academic year for UCD was another highly successful year for UCD in its mission of advancing knowledge, pursing truth and fostering learning. As set out in Forming Global Minds, we are committed to service through excellence in education, research and innovation.

Hugh Brady President

9/10/ 2012

## Statement of Governing Authority's Responsibilities

The Governing Authority is required to comply with the Universities Act, 1997, and to keep in such form as may be approved of by An t-Údarás um Ard-Oideachas all proper and usual accounts of money received and expended by it. The Governing Authority is also responsible for preparing the President's report and the financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the University and the University group and the surplus or deficit of the University group for that period. The Governing Authority is also responsible for preparing the HEA Funding Statement in accordance with the most recent Harmonisation of Accounts Agreement.

In preparing the financial statements, the Governing Authority is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- disclose and explain any material departures from applicable accounting standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the University will continue in operation.

The Governing Authority is responsible for keeping proper books of account which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the University and which enable it to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Universities Act, 1997 and the Statement of Recommended Practice – Accounting for Further and Higher Institutions, and are prepared in accordance with accounting standards issued by the Accounting Standards Board and promulgated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland (Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland).

The Governing Authority is responsible for ensuring that the business of the University is conducted in a proper and regular manner and for safeguarding all assets under its operational control and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the Governing Authority,

Hugh Brady President

Date:9 October 2012

Gerry O'Brien

Vice-President for Finance

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## Statement on the System of Internal Control

for the financial year ended 30 September 2011

On behalf of the Governing Authority of University College Dublin, we acknowledge that the Governing Authority has overall responsibility for the University's system of internal control. The system of internal control covers all material controls including financial, operational and compliance controls, and risk management systems that support the achievement of the University's aims and objectives while safeguarding the public and other funds and assets for which the University is responsible.

The system of internal control is designed to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve aims and objectives or to conduct university affairs in an orderly and legitimate manner. To that extent, such a system can only provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against material error or loss.

The Governing Authority is the principal university governance and decision-making body in accordance with the Universities Act, 1997. The Governing Authority is responsible for guiding the strategic direction of the University with particular emphasis on overseeing policy, monitoring the performance of senior management and working with the President to set the University's strategic aims. There are two permanently constituted standing committees of the Governing Authority: the Finance, Remuneration and Asset Management Committee, and the Audit and Risk Management Committee. The Governing Authority and its standing committees are chaired by independent Chairs.

The **Finance**, **Remuneration and Asset Management Committee** is responsible for supervising the financial affairs of the University and for advising the Governing Authority on matters relating to the financial management of the University. The committee consists of members of the Governing Authority and external members. The **Audit and Risk Management Committee** is responsible for advising the Governing Authority on audit and risk management matters in the University. The committee consists of members of the Governing Authority and external members. The **Academic Council** is responsible, subject to the financial constraints determined by the Governing Authority and to review by the Governing Authority, and subject to the traditional principles of academic freedom, for controlling the academic affairs of the University including the curriculum of, and instruction and education provided by, the University.

The **President** is the Chief Officer of the University and is appointed by the Governing Authority. The President is responsible for managing and directing the academic, administrative, financial, personnel and other activities of the University.

The **Senior Management Team** (SMT) was re-titled the **University Management Team** (UMT) in September 2011 and comprises the President and other officers and senior managers in the University. The University Management Team structure includes an Executive and a number of UMT Groups (Plenary; Academic; Finance and Operations; and Communications, Marketing and Student Recruitment).

The key elements of the system of internal control include:

- Clearly defined management responsibilities and delegated authorities;
- Policies, procedures and regulations;
- Strategic planning processes;

Statement on the System of Internal Control (continued)

for the financial year ended 30 September 2011

- Planning, resource allocation and budgetary control systems which are monitored through regular management reporting including the issuing of monthly reports to budget-holders and review by senior management throughout the year;
- Information systems to ensure timely management reporting;
- A risk management system which identifies and reports key risks and the management actions taken to address these risks.

Monitoring of the system of internal control is informed by the following processes:

- (i) Ongoing review by the University Management Team and the provision of annual assurance statements by senior managers;
- (ii) The Annual Report of the President to the Governing Authority;
- (iii) The President's Routine Reports presented at each meeting of the Governing Authority;
- (iv) Reports from the Finance, Remuneration and Asset Management Committee meetings relating to personnel, finance and capital matters which are placed before meetings of the Governing Authority;
- (v) Reports from Academic Council meetings which are placed before meetings of the Governing Authority;
- (vi) The annual report of the Audit and Risk Management Committee to the Governing Authority and Finance, Remuneration and Asset Management Committee which includes a summary of the work performed by the Internal Audit function during the year and comments arising from the committee's review of risk management and corporate governance arrangements;
- (vii) Management letters and reports from the university's external auditors and the Comptroller and Auditor General which are reviewed by the Audit and Risk Management Committee;
- (vii) Quality Assurance reports;
- (ix) Communication of the results of other periodic reviews.

These monitoring processes have been in place in relation to the financial year ended 30 September 2011 and no issues have been identified which may require disclosure in this statement.

On behalf of the Governing Authority,

Hugh Brady,

Dermot Gallagher,

Chairman of the Governing Authority

Date: 9 October 2012

## Independent auditor's report to the Governing Authority of University College Dublin, National University of Ireland, Dublin

We have audited the financial statements on pages 9 to 44. The financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the members of the Governing Authority of University College Dublin, National University of Ireland, Dublin, as a body. Our audit has been undertaken so that we might state to the members of the Governing Authority those matters we are required to state to them in our auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the members of the Governing Authority, as a body, for our audit work, for this report or for the opinions we have formed.

## Respective responsibilities of the Governing Authority and auditor

The Governing Authority's responsibility for preparing the President's report and the financial statements in accordance with the Universities Act, 1997, and accounting standards issued by the Accounting Standards Board as promulgated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland (Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland) is set out on page 4 in the Statement of the Governing Authority's Responsibilities.

It is the Governing Authority's responsibility for ensuring that the HEA Funding Statement is prepared in accordance with the most recent Harmonisation of Accounts Agreement.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland. We report to you whether, in our opinion, proper books of accounts have been kept by the University. We state whether we have obtained all the information and explanations we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit.

We report to you whether, in our opinion, the HEA Funding Statement has been prepared in accordance with the most recent Harmonisation of Accounts Agreement.

We read the President's Report and consider any implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

## Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the members of the Governing Authority in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the University's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error.

In forming our opinion, we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

# Independent auditor's report to the Governing Authority of University College Dublin, National University of Ireland, Dublin (continued)

## Qualified opinion arising from disagreement

As more fully explained in Note 32 to the financial statements, an asset representing a receivable from the State, equivalent to the value of the University's net pension obligations in relation to its defined benefit pension schemes, has been recognised in the University's financial statements (and an equivalent amount recognised in revenue reserves) on the basis that the Governing Authority consider these pension liabilities to have always been guaranteed by the State. In addition, losses matching the decrease in these pension liabilities during the year have been recorded in the profit and loss account and statement of total recognised gains and losses for the year.

In our opinion, while the enactment in June 2009 of the Financial Measures (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2009 and the resulting Transfer Order dated 31 March 2010, provides a mechanism for the State to assume responsibility for any shortfall in funding arising in the UCD 1995 Contributory pension scheme operated by the University, such legislation does not specifically cover other defined benefit pension arrangements operated by the University. In the absence of the State's formal acceptance of the obligation to fund deficits associated with the University's other defined benefit pension arrangements, it is not appropriate to recognise the pension receivable pertaining to these deficits on the University's balance sheet at 30 September 2011.

In our opinion, the treatment adopted for the deficits associated with the University's other defined benefit arrangements is not in accordance with the requirements of FRS 12 "Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Assets" as the receivable remains contingent in nature until the State formally accepts the obligation.

Accordingly: (i) the pension receivable asset, net assets and revenue reserves at 30 September 2011 should be reduced by €358 million (ii) the pension receivable asset, net assets and revenue reserves at 30 September 2010 should be reduced by €393 million. The opening net assets as at 30 September 2009 should be reduced by €290 million.

Except for the financial effect of the recognition of the receivable from the State referred to in the preceding paragraph, in our opinion the financial statements on pages 9 to 44 give a true and fair view, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland, of the state of affairs of the University and the University Group at 30 September 2011 and of the surplus of the University Group for the year then ended.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the University. The balance sheet of the University is in agreement with the books of account.

In our opinion the HEA funding statement on pages 47 to 64, which has been prepared in accordance with the most recent Harmonisation of Accounts Agreement, except for the treatment capital grants as outlined on page 47, has been properly extracted from the books and records of the University.

In our opinion, the information given in the President's Report is consistent with the financial statements.

9 October 2012

Ruaidhri Gibbons

For and on behalf of

**KPMG** 

**Chartered Accountants, Statutory Audit Firm** 

1 Stokes Place

St. Stephen's Green

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## Statement of accounting policies

for the year ended 30 September 2011

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

## **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland, comprising applicable accounting standards issued by the Accounting Standards Board, as promulgated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting for Further and Higher Education Institutions.

## **Basis of consolidation**

The financial statements consolidate the financial statements of the University and all of its subsidiary undertakings, made up to 30 September 2011.

The results of the subsidiary undertakings acquired or disposed of in the year are included in the consolidated income and expenditure account from the date of acquisition or up to the date of disposal.

In accordance with FRS 2 – Accounting for Subsidiary Undertakings, the activities of the Students' Union of University College Dublin have not been consolidated because the University does not control those activities. The financial statements of UCD Foundation and Trust Fund are also excluded as they are not controlled by the University. Other undertakings in which the University has an interest have not been consolidated on the grounds that they are not material.

## Recognition of income

Recurrent grants from the Higher Education Authority are recognised in the period in which they are receivable.

Non-recurrent grants from the Higher Education Authority or other bodies received in respect of the acquisition or construction of fixed assets are treated as deferred capital grants and amortised in line with depreciation over the life of the assets.

Income from research grants, contracts and other services rendered is included to the extent of the completion of the contract or service concerned. This is generally equivalent to the sum of the relevant expenditure incurred during the year and any related contributions towards overhead costs.

Income from specific endowments and donations is included to the extent of the relevant expenditure incurred during the year, together with any related contributions toward overhead costs.

All income from short-term deposits is credited to the income and expenditure account in the period in which it is earned.

Statement of accounting policies (continued) for the year ended 30 September 2011

## Foreign currency translation

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transactions or at a contracted rate. The resulting monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the balance sheet rate or the contracted rate and the exchange differences are dealt with in the income and expenditure account.

## **Exceptional items**

The University adopted an income and expenditure account format that seeks to highlight significant items within the University's results. In 2012, this included the impact of an arrangement reached by the University with the HEA in the context of Fixed Term Worker Act obligations. Judgement is used by the University in assessing particular significant items, which by virtue of their scale and nature, should be presented in the consolidated income and expenditure account and disclosed in the related notes as exceptional items.

## Tangible fixed assets

## (a) Land and buildings

The University's buildings are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Freehold buildings are depreciated over their expected useful economic life to the University of 50 years. Leasehold buildings are included in the balance sheet at cost and depreciated over the term of the lease. Freehold land is not depreciated.

Where land and buildings are acquired with the aid of specific grants they are capitalised and depreciated as above. The related grants are credited to a deferred capital grant account and are released to the income and expenditure account over the expected useful economic life of the related asset on a basis consistent with the depreciation policy.

A review for impairment of a fixed asset is carried out if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the fixed asset may not be recoverable.

Buildings under construction are accounted for at cost, based on the value of architects' certificates and other direct costs incurred to the financial year end. They are not depreciated until they are brought into use.

The University Group has considered the application of FRS 5 "Reporting the Substance of Transactions" with regard to certain assets used by the University where the legal form of all transactions would indicate that all or part of the assets are not owned by the group. The financial substance of all transactions has been reflected in the consolidated financial statements and as such the full value of these assets is included in tangible fixed assets.

Statement of accounting policies (continued) for the year ended 30 September 2011

Tangible fixed assets (continued)

## (b) Equipment and minor works

Equipment costing less than €5,000 per individual item is written off to the income and expenditure account in the year of acquisition. All other equipment is capitalised at cost. Capitalised equipment is depreciated over its useful economic life as follows:

Leased assets

20 years or primary lease period, if shorter

Computer equipment

3 years

Equipment, fixtures and fittings

5 years

Minor works

10 years

Where equipment is acquired with the aid of specific grants it is capitalised and depreciated in accordance with the above policy, with the related grant being credited to a deferred capital grant account and released to the income and expenditure account over the expected useful economic life of the related equipment.

### (c) Donations

The University receives on occasion benefits in kind such as gifts of equipment. Items of a significant value donated to the University, which if purchased, the University Group would treat as tangible fixed assets, are capitalised at their current value and depreciated in accordance with the policy set out above. The value of the donation is treated as a deferred capital grant.

### Leased assets

Tangible fixed assets acquired under finance leases are included in the balance sheet at their equivalent capital value and are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives. The corresponding liabilities are recorded as a creditor and the interest element of the finance lease rentals is charged to the profit and loss account on an annuity basis. Operating lease rentals are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

### Financial assets

Investments are included in the balance sheet at the lower of their original cost and net realisable value.

## Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of their cost and net realisable value. Where necessary, provision is made for obsolete, slow moving and defective stock. Expenditure incurred by the University on books and consumable stocks financed from recurrent grants are charged to the income and expenditure account.

Statement of accounting policies (continued) for the year ended 30 September 2011

#### **Taxation**

As an exempt charity, the University is not liable for corporation tax or income tax on any of its charitable activities. It is registered for value added tax, but since the supply of education is an exempt activity on which no output tax is charged it is unable to recover input tax on the majority of its purchases. Certain research and commercial activities within the University falls into the VAT net, any input or output tax relating to these activities is returned to the Revenue by the University.

Certain trading activities undertaken by the University are administered through a number of its subsidiary companies, which as commercial organisations are liable to corporation tax.

## **Deferred taxation**

In subsidiary companies, who do not hold a charitable status and are therefore liable to corporation tax, deferred taxation is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date. Provision is made at the rates expected to apply when the timing differences reverse. Timing differences are differences between taxable profits and results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in taxable profits in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and, therefore, recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the University has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

### **Pensions**

The University operates defined benefit pension schemes for all eligible employees.

For defined benefit schemes the amount charged to the income and expenditure account is the actuarially determined cost of pension benefits promised to employees during the year plus any benefit improvements granted to members by the University during the year.

In 2010, other finance charges/income in the income and expenditure account includes a credit equivalent to the company's expected return on the pension schemes' assets (where relevant) over the year, offset by a charge equal to the expected interest in the schemes' liabilities over the year. The difference between the market value of the schemes' assets (where relevant) and the present value of the schemes' liabilities is disclosed as an asset/liability on the balance sheet. In 2010, the difference between the expected return on assets and that actually achieved, and any changes in the liabilities over the year due to changes in assumptions or experience within the schemes, was recognised in the statement of total recognised gains and losses.

Statement of accounting policies (continued) for the year ended 30 September 2011

Pensions (continued)

Pension Asset Receivable

As more fully referred to in note 32, the University considers that its pension liabilities are guaranteed by the State. As a consequence, the liability of the pension schemes is matched by an equivalent amount receivable by the University from the State.

Movements on this pension receivable are included in the income and expenditure account or statement of total recognised gains and losses in order to equal the underlying movement in the pension liability. The financial statements reflect the actual pension costs to the University.

### **Government grants**

Non-capital government grants are credited to the income and expenditure account to offset the matching expenditure.

# Consolidated income and expenditure account

for the year ended 30 September 2011

		2011	2010	2010	Total
			Before	Exceptional	
	Note		Exceptional	item	
		C*000	item	(note 3) €'000	€'000
		€'000	€'000	€ 000	E 000 ,
Income	1	04.075	117,566		117,566
State grants	1 2	94,075	160,925	_	160,925
Academic fees	2 4	163,013 76,979	95,141	(7,956)	87,185
Research grants and contracts	21	76,979 14,747	14,730	(7,750)	14,730
Amortisation of deferred capital grants	5	61,500	55,205	_	55,205
Other income	6	915	1,201	_	1,201
Interest income	O	913	1,201	_	1,201
Total income		411,229	444,768	(7,956)	436,812
Expenditure					
Staff costs	7	269,419	294,524	(41,583)	252,941
Other operating expenses	8	104,695	108,727	-	108,727
Interest payable	9	1,195	1,399	_	1,399
Other finance expense	10	-	-,	-	´ <b>-</b>
Depreciation	13	27,807	27,713	_	27,713
Depreciation	10				
Total expenditure		403,116	432,363	(41,583)	390,780
Surplus on continuing					
operations after depreciation of					
fixed assets and before taxation		8,113	12,405	33,627	46,032
Taxation	11	(2)	4	-	4
Sumble for the financial year	12	8,111	12,409	33,627	46,036
Surplus for the financial year	12				

The financial statements on pages 14 to 44 and the accounting policies on pages 9 to 13 were approved by the Governing Authority and were signed on its behalf by:

Hugh Brady
President

Gerry O'Brien

Vice-President for Finance

# Statement of total recognised gains and losses for the year ended 30 September 2011

	Note	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
Surplus for the financial year		8,111	46,036
Actual return less expected return on assets Experience gains and losses on liabilities Changes in actuarial assumptions Movement on pension receivable	32 32 32 32	36,920 111,896 (148,816)	1,376 (15,910) (254,848) 269,382
Total recognised gains and losses in the financial year		8,111	46,036
Reconciliation of movement in revenue reserves for the year ended 30 September 2011			
		2011 €'000	2010 €'000
Total recognised gains and losses in the financial year		8,111	46,036
Opening revenue reserves	1	165,007	118,971
Closing revenue reserves	1	173,118	165,007

Consolidated and University balance sheet

at 30 September 2011		Cons	olidated	Uni	versity
		2011	2010	2011	2010
	Note	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	13	632,739	595,811	616,922	574,969
Financial assets	14	1,065	861	8,065	7,861
		633,804	596,672	624,987	582,830
Current assets	1.5	2 200	1,993	2,389	1,993
Stocks	15 16	2,389 95,541	79,113	2,389 104,983	91,984
Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	10 17	104,583	116,394	104,520	114,671
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		202,513	197,500	211,892	208,648
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	18	(294,222)	(271,451)	(291,256)	(265,332)
Net current liabilities		(91,709)	(73,951)	(79,364)	(56,684)
Total assets less current liabilities		542,095	522,721	545,623	526,146
<b>Creditors:</b> amounts falling due after more than one year	19	(52,237)	(57,000)	(52,237)	(57,000)
Provisions for liabilities and charges	22	(2,639)	(2,249)	(2,639)	(2,249)
charges					
Net assets excl. pension (liability)/receivable		487,219	463,472	490,747	466,897
Pension liability	32	(1,163,779)	(1,253,233)	(1,163,779)	(1,253,233)
Pension receivable	32	1,163,779	1,253,233	1,163,779	1,253,233
Net assets including pension (liability)/asset		487,219	463,472	490,747	466,897
Deferred capital grants	21	314,101	298,465	330,408	313,109
Revenue reserves	23	173,118	165,007	160,339	153,788
Total		487,219	463,472	490,747	466,897

The financial statements on pages 14 to 44 and the accounting policies on pages 9 to 13 were approved by the Governing Authority on and were signed on its behalf by:

Hugh Brady President Gerry O'Brien

Vice-President for Finance

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## Consolidated cash flow statement

for the year ended 30 September 2011

	Note	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
Net cash inflow from operating activities	25	22,882	48,617
Returns on investments and servicing of finance	26	(280)	(198)
Taxation paid		(2)	4
Capital expenditure and financial investment	27	(30,911)	(38,917)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow before use of liquid resources and financing		(8,311)	9,506
Net cash outflow from financing activities	28	(3,793)	(3,673)
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year		(12,104)	5,833
Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in for the year ended 30 September 2011	n net func	ls	
		2011	2010
	Note	€'000	€'000
(Decrease)/increase in cash in the year		(12,104)	5,833
Cash outflow from decrease in debt and lease financing		3,793	3,673
Movement in net funds in year	29	(8,311)	9,506
Net funds at 1 October	29	89,762	80,256
Net funds at 30 September	29	81,451	89,762

## Notes

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1	State grants		2010
		2011	2010
		€'000	€'000
	State grants allocated for recurrent purposes	94,075	117,566

Grant income of €3,616,367 (2010:€4,620,501) was received from the Health Service Executive in 2011. All other grant income was received from the Higher Education Authority (HEA).

2	Academic fees	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
	Academic fee income	163,013	160,925

A total of  $\[ \in \]$ 57,606,576 (2010: $\[ \in \]$ 57,176,765) included in academic fee income was paid directly by the HEA.

3	Exceptional item		
		2011	2010
		€'000	€'000
	Write back of provision/accrual for fixed term		
	workers' benefits (note 7)	-	41,583
	Write off of pension research receivable (note 4)	-	(7,956)
		-	33,627
4	Research grants and contracts		
		2011	2010
		€'000	€'000
	State and semi-state*	46,658	51,970
	European Union	10,092	9,563
	Industry	3,675	5,884
	SFI Overheads grant	5,309	4,385
	Other	11,245	15,383
		76,979	87,185

Notes (continued)

## Research grants and contracts (continued)

\*Included in State and semi-state research income in 2010 is the write off of an amount of €7.956 million which had been accrued as due from the funding agencies to recover certain obligations arising under the Fixed Term Workers Act, as it is no longer recoverable following an agreement reached with the HEA in the context of Fixed Term Worker funding. An offsetting liability was included within the pension provision and was released as a credit to income during the year.

#### 5 Other income

3	Other income	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
	Catering and conferences Residences Other rental income Medical testing income Academic facilities and departments Other operating income	2,279 14,544 2,667 12,914 22,055 7,041 ————————————————————————————————————	2,275 9,416 2,722 12,480 22,584 5,728
6	Interest income  Interest income	2011 €'000 915	2010 €'000 1,201

#### 7 Staff costs

The average weekly number of persons (including senior post-holders) employed by the University during the year, expressed in full-time equivalents is:

	2011	2010
	No. of	No. of
	employees	employees
Teaching and Research	2,461	2,506
Technical	365	383
Central administration and services	1,186	1,192
Other	289	309
	4,301	4,390
	-	

Notes (continued)

## 7 Staff costs (continued)

	2011	2010
	€'000	€'000
Salaries and wages	227,736	247,843
Social welfare costs	16,314	16,771
Employer pension costs (a)	25,369	29,910
	269,419	294,524
Write back of provision/accrual for fixed term workers' benefits (see below)	-	(41,583)
	269,419	252,941

An EU Directive, the Protection of Employee Acts 2001 and 2003, extended pension benefits to part-time and fixed term workers and was incorporated into local legislation in 2003. The Act resulted in additional obligations for the University in terms of the provision of pension and other benefits to certain categories of employees. While awaiting resolution of the related funding issue, the University estimated the potential maximum costs arising under this legislation and provided for these obligations as they arose from 2003 to 2009.

Subsequent sectoral discussions in the context of broader pension scheme cash funding discussions, led to an agreement that UCD would release certain provisions relating to Fixed Term Workers obligations. Accordingly, the University released €41.5 million back to the Income and Expenditure Statement in 2010.

(a) Pension costs	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
Current service cost (note 32) Movement on pension receivable (note 32)	33,368 (7,999)	30,790 (880)
	25,369	29,910

Notes (continued)

8	Other operating expenses		
•	Survive State of the state of t	2011	2010
		€'000	€'000
	Research (non-pay)	19,746	23,902
	Maintenance and security	13,634	15,579
	Lab supplies	7,907	8,154
	Professional fees	3,780	3,756
	External contract costs	7,453	7,690
	Travel and hospitality	7,517	6,869
	Computer supplies	3,628	3,659
	Printing, stationery and audio visual	3,063	3,000
	Books and periodicals	3,135	4,792
	Light and heat	5,038	4,955
	Student facilities	3,411	3,885
	Rates and insurance	5,106	2,375
	Equipment	3,259	5,013
	Training and development	4,047	4,617
	Communications	1,145	1,390
	Advertising and promotions	1,858	1,875
	Other expenses	10,968	7,216
		104,695	108,727
		2011	2010
		€'000	€'000
	Other operating expenses include:	C 000	C 000
	-		
	Auditors' remuneration: - External audit of University Group	178	220
	- External audit of Pension Funds	41	40
	- Taxation and secretarial	11	6
	- Other services	3	38

The University has an Internal Audit function and the associated payroll costs have been included as part of staff costs for the year.

## 9 Interest payable

€'000	€'000
1,195	1,399

Interest is payable on loans drawn down to fund residential accommodation for students. This activity is carried out by the University's subsidiary undertakings.

Notes (continued)

10	Other finance (expense)/income	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
	Expected return on pension assets (note 32) Interest on pension liabilities (note 32)	(59,835)	16,061 (56,887)
		(59,835)	(40,826)
	Movement on pension receivable to offset pension expense (note 32)	59,835	40,826
		<del>-</del>	_
11	Taxation	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
	Current taxation:		
	Irish corporation tax on subsidiaries profits for the year	2	(4)
	Current tax charge/(credit) for the year	2	(4)
	Deferred tax:		
	Origination and reversal of timing differences		-
		2	(4) ——

Corporation tax arises in the current year on profits earned by a number of the University's subsidiaries.

The current tax charge for the year is lower than the current charge that would result from applying the standard rate of Irish corporation tax to the surplus for the year. The differences are explained below:

Notes (continued)

## 11 Taxation (continued)

	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
Surplus for year before taxation	8,113	46,032
Surplus before taxation at the corporation tax rate for the year of 12.5%	1,014	5,754
Effects of: Amounts not subject to Irish corporation tax Capital allowances in excess of depreciation Other amounts	(1,012)	(5,764) 1 5
Current tax charge/(credit) for the year	2	(4) ——
12 Surplus on continuing operations for the year		
	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
The surplus for the year on continuing operations is made up as follows:		
University's surplus for the year Surplus generated by subsidiary undertakings	6,551 1,560	44,895 1,141
Surplus on continuing operations for the year	8,111	46,036

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13 Tangible fixed assets

Consolidated	Land and buildings €'000	Assets in course of construction €'000	Minor works €°000	Computer equipment & 000	Equipment & 000	Fixtures and fittings £'000	Total €'000
Cost At 1 October 2010 Additions in year Transfers from assets in course of construction Disposals in year	634,884 17,417 38,836	60,728 43,082 (38,836) -	5,680	18,313 686 -	130,933 3,564 -	1,062	851,600 64,795 - (103)
At 30 September 2011	691,137	64,974	5,680	18,988	134,405	1,108	916,292
Depreciation At 1 October 2010 Charge for year Eliminated on disposals	129,837 13,502		5,680	17,440 820 (11)	101,996 13,364 (32)	836 121	255,789 27,807 (43)
At 30 September 2011		'	2,680	18,249	115,328	957	283,553
Net book value At 30 September 2011	547,798	64,974	•	739	19,077	151	632,739
At 30 September 2010	505,047	60,728		873	28,937	226	595,811

Details of capital grant funding received in respect of tangible fixed assets are detailed in note 21.

and buildings which have been accounted for in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 5 - Reporting the Substance of Transactions, issued by the Accounting Standards Board. These land and buildings are legally owned by special purpose finance companies/private investors. The commercial effect of the transactions associated with the sale and ultimate repurchase of these buildings is that the University continues to bear all significant benefits and risks relating to these land and buildings. Further Land and buildings includes £11.6 million in respect of freehold land which is not depreciated. This category also includes £87 million (2010: £91 million) in relation to land details of these arrangements are provided below.

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13 Tangible fixed assets (continued)

University	Land and buildings €'000	Assets in course of construction & 000	Minor works €'000	Computer equipment & 000	Equipment and fittings	Total €'000
Cost At 1 October 2010 Additions in year Transfers from assets in course of construction Disposals in year	631,167 17,417 38,836	42,943 47,914 (38,836)	5,680	18,288 686 - (11)	130,827 3,564 - (92)	828,905 69,581 - (103)
At 30 September 2011	687,420	52,021	5,680	18,963	134,299	898,383
<b>Depreciation</b> At 1 October 2010 Charge for year Eliminated on disposals	128,811 13,385	1 1 1	5,680	17,413 820 (11)	102,032 13,363 (32)	253,936 27,568 (43)
At 30 September 2011	142,196		2,680	18,222	115,363	281,461
Net book value At 30 September 2011	545,224	52,021		741	18,936	616,922
At 30 September 2010	502,356	42,943	1	875	28,795	574,969

Notes (continued)

## 13 Tangible fixed assets (continued)

### Tax based property schemes

The University has entered into arrangements with various investors whereby the investors obtain tax relief arising on qualifying construction costs of buildings and share the benefit of this relief with the University.

Transactions associated with all relevant tax based property schemes where legal title to the relevant property has not yet passed to the University have been included in the financial statements at historical cost in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No. 5 – Reporting the Substance of Transactions, as issued by the Accounting Standards Board.

The principal reliefs availed of in relation to the University group's properties are as follows:

- a) "Section 50" relief which was availed of in relation to the Proby student residences, Roebuck Hall and Glenomena 3. Full legal ownership of Proby student residences, Roebuck Hall and Glenomena 3 is expected to pass to the University under option agreements in the years 2013, 2014 and 2016 respectively. These properties have been reflected in the balance sheet at 30 September 2011 in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No. 5 Reporting the Substance of Transactions, reflecting the commercial substance of the arrangement rather than the legal form, as the risks and rewards of ownership accrue to the University over these periods. The relevant liability included in the balance sheet relating to the obligations associated with these residences is included in note 19 to the financial statements.
- b) "Section 843" relief which was availed of in relation to the Conway Institute of Biomedical and Bimolecular Research which includes the Dublin Molecular Medicine Centre. Full legal ownership of these properties is expected to pass to the University under option agreements in the 2012 financial year. This property have been reflected in the balance sheet at 30 September 2011, in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No. 5 Reporting the Substance of Transactions, reflecting the commercial substance of the arrangement rather than the legal form, as the risks and rewards of ownership accrue to the University over these periods. The related lease liability is included in note 18 to the financial statements.

Under the legal form, the University has restricted bank balances of €38.137million on deposit with a financial institution. The deposits will generate income and the total amount will enable the University to acquire the full ownership of the building, as expected under the terms of the option agreement.

## Belgrove student residence

During the current financial period the legal and beneficial interest in the Belgrove residences was acquired by the University for €Nil consideration via a call option mechanism that was part of the Agreement with investors under a tax relief arrangement entered into in 1990. The property has been recorded in the University's balance sheet at a fair value of €10.475 million.

## Institute for the Study of Social Change

During the financial year, the University acquired full legal ownership of the Institute for the Study of Social Change through the unwinding of the "Section 843" structure, for a consideration of €4.216 million.

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Notes (continued)

## 14 Financial assets

Financial assets	Consolidated		Unive	ersity
	2011 €'000	2010 €'000	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
Investments are were held as follows: Investment in subsidiaries Other investments	- 1,065	- 861	7,000 1,065	7,000 861
	1,065	861	8,065	7,861

The University holds an interest in the following subsidiary and associate undertakings:

Subsidiary undertakings	Principal activity	Interest	Registered office/ place of business
Mapleview Limited	Accommodation rental	100%	Belfield, Dublin 4 Belfield, Dublin 4
UCD O'Reilly Hall Limited UCD Student Centre Limited	Management of O'Reilly Hall Management of Student Centre	100% 100%	Belfield, Dublin 4
UCD Property Development Company Limited	Property Development	100%	Belfield, Dublin 4
UCD Nova Limited Foster Residences Limited	Development of Nova Building Accommodation rental	100% 100%	Belfield, Dublin 4 Belfield, Dublin 4
UCD Educational Services Limited	Dormant	100%	Belfield, Dublin 4
Campus Trust Limited	Dormant	100%	Belfield, Dublin 4
Associated undertakings Molecular Medicine Ireland National Institute for Bioprocessing	Research	20%	Belfield, Dublin 4 Belfield, Dublin 4
Research and Training Limited	Research and training	25%	Corre Ct Dublin 9
National Digital Research Centre Penang Medical College	Research Centre Education	20% 20%	Crane St. Dublin 8 Penang, Malaysia

The University holds minority shareholdings in a number of campus companies. The carrying value of such investments in the University financial statements are €Nil.

## 15 Stocks

Stocks	Conso	Consolidated		University	
	2011	2010	2011	2010	
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	
Raw materials and consumables	1,593	1,329	1,593	1,329	
Finished goods for resale	796	664	796	664	
	2,389	1,993	2,389	1,993	
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There is no material difference between the carrying value of stock in the balance sheet and its replacement cost.

Notes (continued)

## 16 Debtors

	Conse	olidated	Univ	ersity
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Trade debtors	9,502	4,834	9,087	4,578
Research grants and contracts receivable	54,349	48,605	54,349	48,605
State grant receivable	8,172	12,802	8,172	12,802
Other capital funding receivable	1	2,321	1	2,321
Academic fees receivable	3,538	6,261	3,538	6,261
Prepayments	186	346	159	286
Amounts due from subsidiary undertakings	-	_	10,001	12,094
Other debtors	19,793	3,944	19,676	5,037
	95,541	79,113	104,983	91,984
			Market Control of the	

## 17 Cash at bank and in hand

	Cons	olidated	Univ	ersity
	2011 €'000	2010 €'000	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
Cash at bank including balances held on short term deposit Restricted bank balances	66,446 38,137	74,397 41,997	66,383 38,137	72,674 41,997
	104,583	116,394	104,520	114,671

Restricted bank balances represent amounts set aside as sinking funds under the terms of the financing agreement associated with the Section 843 funding of the Conway Institute of Biomedical and Biomolecular Research including the Dublin Molecular Medicine Centre. The purpose of these sinking funds is to generate sufficient funds to acquire full ownership of these assets at future dates as detailed in note 13 to the financial statements.

Notes (continued)

## 18 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Conse	olidated	Univ	ersity
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Trade creditors	7,493	7,571	7,211	7,176
Research grants and contracts in advance	88,261	74,289	88,261	74,289
Academic fees received in advance	44,236	44,357	44,236	44,357
State grant received in advance	27,233	19,758	27,233	19,758
Other capital funding received in advance	14,535	14,169	14,535	14,169
Accruals	14,804	14,357	13,578	12,793
Bank overdrafts (note 20)	6,940	6,647	6,940	6,647
Bank loans (note 20)	3,301	3,890	3,301	3,890
Amounts owed to subsidiary undertakings	´ <b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	5,196	4,513
Other taxation and social security	8,325	7,900	8,108	7,769
Other creditors	33,653	29,421	27,216	20,882
Other lease obligations – FRS 5 (note 13)	40,551	44,411	40,551	44,411
Other amounts received in advance	4,890	4,681	4,890	4,678
	294,222	271,451	291,256	265,332

## 19 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

	Consolidated		University	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Bank loans (note 20)	12,891	16,095	12,891	16,095
Other lease obligations – FRS 5 (note 13)	39,346	40,905	39,346	40,905
		-		
	52,237	57,000	52,237	57,000

Notes (continued)

## 20 Borrowings

		Consolidated		University	
		2011 €'000	2010 €'000	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
	Bank loans and overdrafts  Bank loans and overdrafts are repayable				
	as follows; In one year or less – Bank overdrafts	6,940	6,647	6,940	6,647
	- Bank loans	3,301	3,890	3,301	3,890
		10,241	10,537	10,241	10,537
	Amounts falling due after more than				
	one year Between one and two years – bank loans	3,301	3,890	3,301	3,890
	Between two and five years – bank loans	6,602	7,779	6,602	7,779
	In five years or more – bank loans	2,988	4,426	2,988	4,426
		12,891	16,095	12,891	16,095
	Total	23,132	26,632	23,132	26,632
21	Deferred capital grants	Sta €'0	ate and	ther grants benefactors €'000	Total €'000
	Consolidated		00	0 000	
	At 1 October 2010				200 445
	Buildings	192,6		87,764	280,445 18,020
	Equipment	5,7		12,287	
	Total	198,4	114	100,051	298,465
	Grants received in year			10.050	20.702
	Buildings	9,7	742	19,050 1,586	28,792 1,591
	Equipment		5	1,360	
	Total	9,	747	20,636	30,383

Notes (continued)

## 21 Deferred capital grants (continued)

	State €'000	Other grants and benefactors €'000	Total €'000
Released to income and expenditure in year			
Buildings Equipment	4,500 2,581	2,506 5,160	7,006 7,741
Total	7,081	7,666	14,747
At September 2011			
Buildings Equipment	197,923 3,157	104,308 8,713	302,231 11,870
Total	201,080	113,021	314,101

In addition, amounts received in advance and not yet spent are included in creditors (note 18). These balances represent monies received in advance of the commencement of construction works and have not been amortised. Amounts received in advance, not amortised at 30 September 2011, are as follows:

	State €'000	Other grants and benefactors €'000	Total €'000
Buildings	10,063	14,535	24,598

Notes (continued)

## 21 Deferred capital grants (continued)

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University	C 000		
At 1 October 2010			
Buildings	192,681 5,733	102,408 12,287	295,089 18,020
Equipment		12,207	
Total	198,414	114,695	313,109
Cash received in year			20.042
Buildings	9,742 5	21,100 1,586	30,842 1,591
Equipment		1,380	
Total	9,747	22,686	32,433
Released to income and expenditure in			
<b>year</b> Buildings	4,500	2,893	7,393
Equipment	2,581	5,160	7,741
Total	7,081	8,053	15,134
At 30 September 2011	107.022	120 (15	210 520
Buildings	197,923 3,157	120,615 8,713	318,538 11,870
Equipment			
Total	201,080	129,345	330,408

Notes (continued)

## 22 Provisions for liabilities and charges

	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
Consolidated and University At 1 October 2010 Provided during the year Released during the year	2,249 390 -	27,763 (25,514)
At 30 September 2011	2,639	2,249

The provision of €2.6 million relates to amounts owed by the University in respect of pension contributions associated with employees on fixed term contracts where the University has received funding for these additional pension costs from external sources.

Since the introduction of the Protection of Employees (Fixed-Term Work) Act, 2003 (FTWA), and up until the 2010 financial year, the University has provided for the estimated pension obligation arising in respect of University employees on fixed term contracts as under the terms of the legislation the University is required to make financial provision for pension costs in respect of these employees.

It was the University's view, up to the 2010 financial year, that as no additional funding was received from the HEA to fund these liabilities, some form of reimbursement from the HEA was required. However in the absence of the acceptance of this obligation by the HEA, the University continued to make financial provision in accordance with the terms of the legislation.

During the 2010 financial year, a sectoral agreement was reached in relation to this funding position and as a consequence, the University released €25.51 million of its provision to the income statement in 2010. Further amounts totalling €16m, of which €8m related to researchers (see note 4), and previously accounted for within accruals in prior periods, were also released in 2010.

## 23 Reconciliation of movement of revenue reserves

	2011	2010
	€'000	€'000
Consolidated At beginning of year Surplus in year	165,007 8,111	118,971 46,036
At end of year	173,118	165,007

Notes (continued)

# 23 Reconciliation of movement of revenue reserves (continued)

	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
University At beginning of year Surplus in year	153,788 6,551	108,893 44,895
At end of year	160,339	153,788
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### 24 Capital commitments

Capital commitments	Consol	idated	Unive	ersity
	2011 €'000	2010 €'000	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
Contracted for but not provided Authorised but not contracted	127,952 49,715	67,077 47,819	140,390 51,144	83,772 49,469
	177,667	114,896	191,534	133,241
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# 25 Reconciliation of operating surplus to net cash inflow from operating activities

	2011	2010
	€'000	€'000
Surplus on continuing operations	8,113	46,032
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	27,807	27,713
Amortisation of deferred capital grants	(14,747)	(14,730)
(Increase)/decrease in stocks	(396)	30
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(16,472)	14,323
Increase in creditors	17,907	7,366
Increase in provisions	390	1,312
Interest income	(915)	(1,201)
Interest payable	1,195	1,399
Write back of FTW provision/accruals (net)	, -	(33,627)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	22,882	48,617
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Notes (continued)

### 26 Returns on investments and servicing of finance

	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
Other interest received Interest paid	915 (1,195)	1,201 (1,399)
Net cash outflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance	(280)	(198)
27 Capital expenditure and financial investment		
	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
Purchase of tangible fixed assets Purchase of investments Capital grants received	(50,342) (204) 19,635	(56,572) (44) 17,699
Net cash outflow from capital expenditure and financial investment	(30,911)	(38,917)
28 Net cash flow from financing activities		
	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
Debt due within one year: (Decrease)/increase in short term borrowings	(589)	132
Debt due after one year: Decrease in long term borrowings	(3,204)	(3,805)
	(3,793)	(3,673)

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#### 29 Analysis of changes in net debt

Analysis of changes in het debt	At 1 Oct 2010 <b>€'000</b>	Cashflows €'000	At 30 Sept 2011 €'000
Cash at bank (including restricted cash)	116,394	(11,811)	104,583
Bank overdrafts	(6,647)	(293)	(6,940)
	109,747	(12,104)	97,643
Bank debt due within 1 year Bank debt due after 1 year	(3,890) (16,095)	589 3,204	(3,301) (12,891)
Bank debt due after 1 year			
Net funds (including restricted cash)	89,762	(8,311)	81,451

#### 30 Related parties

Transactions with subsidiaries of the University have been eliminated on consolidation and no disclosure of these transactions has therefore been given.

UCD have identified the parties outlined below as related parties under the definition in FRS 8 "Related Party Disclosures", by virtue of the UCD Vice President of Research, being a representative on the governing boards of these entities.

The following entities are considered to be related parties:

#### Molecular Medicine Ireland (MMI) (formerly DMMC)

During the period, €0.104m was contributed by UCD for research projects being undertaken by MMI, and €0.093m was received by the University from MMI for rental of premises. At 30 September 2011, €0.093m was due from MMI to the University.

## National Institute for Bioprocessing Research and Training (NIBRT)

During the period, the University provided facilities to NIBRT for research purposes for which it received a rent of  $\epsilon 0.026$ m. In addition, NIBRT utilised University resources during the period, and at 30 September 2011,  $\epsilon 0.026$ m was due to the University. Furthermore, the University carried out research projects which were funded by NIBRT for which  $\epsilon 0.067$ m was recognised as research income and  $\epsilon 0.133$ m was recognised as research expenditure for the year. At 30 September 2011,  $\epsilon 0.066$ m was due to the University by NIBRT in relation to these research projects.

### National Digital Research Centre (NDRC)

During the period, the University carried out research projects which were funded by the NDRC for which €0.226m was recognised as research income and €0.131m was recognised as research expenditure for the year. At 30 September 2011, €0.047m was due to the University by NDRC.

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#### 31 Contingent liabilities

The University is involved in a number of legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. No material adverse impact on the financial position of the University is expected to arise from the ultimate resolution of these actions.

#### 32 Retirement benefits

#### Background

The University operates two defined benefit pension schemes, the University College Dublin, National University of Ireland, Dublin (Closed) Pension Scheme 2011, formerly the UCD 1995 Contributory Pension Scheme and the Pay-as-you-go UCD Model Pension Scheme (February 2005).

The University's 1995 scheme was a separately administered defined benefit pension scheme which was established under Statute XCVI and amended by Statute 4, and was administrated as an Exempt Approved Scheme in the terms of Chapter II of Part 1 of the Finance Act 1972.

Ongoing discussions over a number of years between the University sector, the HEA and the government in relation to a long term permanent revision to the pension arrangements in the sector concluded in 2009 with significant legislative changes being introduced in the form of the Financial Measures (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2009. This Act came into force on 26 June 2009 and covers only the UCD 1995 Contributory Pension Scheme (and not other defined benefit related obligations that the University has). It makes legal provision for the State to underwrite the net pension liabilities of the University's Pension Scheme and enabled the scheme's assets to be transferred to the State (National Pension Reserve Fund). It also includes provision for the continued payment of benefits formally payable by the UCD 1995 Contributory Pension Scheme. Following the passing of a Transfer Order, Statute 123/2010, on 31 March 2010, the scheme's assets were transferred to the State.

The Transfer Order for the UCD 1995 Contributory Pension Scheme was executed on 31 March 2010, and as provided for in the enabling legislation:

- the pension assets were transferred to the National Pension Reserve Fund on that date;
- the pension scheme ceased to exist and was replaced by the University College Dublin, National University of Ireland, Dublin (Closed) Pension Scheme 2010;
- the University and each member continues to contribute at the same rate as previously, and these contributions are made for the benefit of the Exchequer;
- the obligation to pay benefits in accordance with the pension scheme rules remains an obligation of the University in relation to the scheme; and
- if the aggregate of the members and employer's contributions paid or withheld are insufficient to meet the University's obligations to pay these benefits in accordance with the scheme, the Minister for Finance shall make good the deficiency by payments to the University from funds provided by the Oireachtas for this purpose. Hence the payments of pension obligations of the UCD 1995 Contributory Pension Scheme are guaranteed by the State and they will be paid on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Notes (continued)

#### 32 Retirement benefits (continued)

Further to the above, the Governing Authority is of the opinion that the discussions between the sector, the HEA and the government in advance of the enabling legislation being introduced represented assurances that the State would guarantee all pension liabilities of the University (those liabilities associated with the former UCD 1995 Contributory Pension Scheme and other defined benefit pension arrangements that the University has in place), and accordingly the University has booked a pension receivable in the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2009, and years prior to that, matching the pension liability reported

Although the legislation relates specifically to the UCD 1995 Contributory Pension Scheme, the University has been advised by the Department of Finance and the HEA that the State would be meeting all future pension liabilities of all defined benefit schemes and arrangements on a pay-asyou-go basis for all categories of staff. Accordingly the University has recognised a matching pension receivable referred to above in the balance sheet at an amount equivalent to the full pension liability associated with all its defined benefit pension arrangements for each reporting period. The University is continuing its discussions with the Department of Finance and the HEA in relation to formalising guarantee arrangements associated with its remaining defined benefit pension arrangements.

The University's other defined benefit pension arrangements comprise the obligations associated with pension supplementation and obligations arising from the pay-as-you-go UCD Model Pension Scheme. The liability associated with these pension benefits, and calculated on the basis of the requirements of FRS 17, Retirement Benefits, is estimated by the University to be  $\in$ 358 million (2010:  $\in$ 393 million).

The UCD Model Pension Scheme was set up in 2005, following approval from the Department of Finance and the Department of Education and Skills. Although the scheme operates under an agreed set of rules, its establishment was never formalised under statute or under the terms of a Trust Deed, however the University is obliged by the HEA to provide pension benefits under the rules of the scheme to new staff appointed from 1 January 2005. This scheme is an unfunded defined benefit pension arrangement which operates on a pay-as-you-go basis from the University's core funding.

# FRS 17 Valuation - UCD Dublin (Closed) Pension Scheme 2010 and UCD Model Pension Scheme

The University operates two pension schemes providing benefits based on final pensionable pay. FRS 17 valuation was prepared by a qualified independent actuary in order to assess the liabilities as at 30 September 2011 for both schemes.

Notes (continued)

## 32 Retirement benefits (continued)

	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
Present value of scheme liabilities Total market value of assets	(1,163,779)	(1,253,233)
Pension liability	(1,163,779)	(1,253,233)
The pension receivable and net deficit at 30 September 2011 and 2010 is as follows:		
	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
Pension receivable	1,163,779	1,253,233
Net pension deficit	-	_
Movement in present value of defined benefit obligation		
	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
At 1 October Current service cost Interest cost Plan members' contributions Actuarial (gain)/loss Benefits paid	1,253,233 33,368 59,835 7,162 (148,816) (41,003)	930,605 30,790 56,887 9,237 270,758 (45,044)
At 30 September	1,163,779	1,253,233

Notes (continued)

## 32 Retirement benefits (continued)

Movement in fair value of plan assets		
	2011	2010
	€'000	€'000
At 1 October	_	488,192
Expected return on plan assets	-	16,061
Actual return less expected return on assets	-	1,376
Employer contributions	-	15,244
Member contributions	-	4,774
Benefits paid from plan	-	(24,471)
Transfer to National Pension Reserve Fund		
at 31 March 2010	-	(501,176)
At 30 September	-	-
	-	-
Expense recognised in income and expenditure statements		
	2011	2010
	€'000	€'000
Current service cost	33,368	30,790
Interest cost	59,835	56,887
Expected return on plan assets	, <u>-</u>	(16,061)
Total pension expense recognised in income and		
expenditure statement before movement on		
pension receivable	93,203	71,616
	-	

Notes (continued)

#### 32 Retirement benefits (continued)

The total expense above is recognised in the following line items in the income and expenditure statement:

	2011	2010
	€'000	€'000
Staff costs	33,368	30,790
Other finance expense	59,835	40,826
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	93,203	71,616
Movement on pension receivable	(67,834)	(41,706)
Total pension expense recognised in income and		-
expenditure account	25,369	29,910
		-

The total gain recognised in the statement of total recognised gains and losses in respect of actuarial gains and losses is  $\in 148,816,000$  (2010: loss  $\in 269,382,000$ ). This has been offset by a movement in the matching pension scheme asset.

The scheme assets were transferred to the National Pension Reserve Fund on the 31 March 2010. At the beginning of 2010, the expected rate of return on plan assets was based on market expectations for investment returns over the entire life of the related obligation. The overall expected rate of return was calculated by weighting the individual rates in accordance with the anticipated balance in the plan's investment portfolio.

Principal actuarial assumptions (expressed as weighted averages) used in valuing the schemes' obligations at the year end were as follows:

	2011	2010
	%	%
Discount rate	5.20	4.70
Rate of compensation increase	3.50	3.50
Pension increases	2.50	2.50
Inflation	2.00	2.00
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In valuing the liabilities of the pension fund at 30 September 2011, certain mortality assumptions have been made as indicated below. If life expectancy had been changed to assume that all members of the fund lived for one year longer, the value of reported liabilities at 30 September 2011 would have increased by £26,290,000.

Notes (continued)

### 32 Retirement benefits (continued)

The assumptions relating to longevity underlying the pension liabilities at the balance sheet date are based on standard actuarial mortality tables. The assumptions are equivalent to expecting a 65 year old to live for a number of years as follows:

	2011 Years	2010 Years
Male member age 65 (current life expectancy) Female member age 65 (current life expectancy) Male member age 45 (life expectancy at age 65) Female member age 45 (life expectancy age 65)	23.0 24.5 25.7 26.7	22.8 24.4 25.6 26.6

### History of plan

The history of the plan for the current and prior years is as follows:

	2011 €'000	2010 €'000	2009 €'000	2008 €'000	2007 €'000
Defined benefit obligation	(1,163,779)	(1,253,233)	(930,605)	(997,417)	(998,943)
Fair value of plan assets	-	-	488,192	506,722	711,228
Deficit	(1,163,779)	(1,253,233)	(442,413)	(490,695)	(287,715)

Difference between expected and actual return on plan assets:

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
Amount % of plan assets	-	1,376	(49,821)	(254,950)	9,953
	N/A*	N/A*	(10%)	(50%)	1 %

<sup>\*</sup> Scheme assets were transferred to the National Pension Reserve Fund at 31 March 2010.

Notes (continued)

### 32 Retirement benefits (continued)

Experience (gains)/losses on plan liabilities:

	2011 €'000	2010 €'000	2009 €'000	2008 €'000	2007 €'000
Amount % of plan liabilities	(36,920) (3%)	15,910 1%	(23,021) (2%)	49,067 5%	19,124 2%
Changes in actuarial assumptions:					
	2011 €'000	2010 €'000	2009 €'000	2008 €'000	2007 €'000
Amount % of plan liabilities	111,896 10%	(254,848) (20%)	100,376 11%	107,339 11%	98,012 10%
Analysis of movement in pension r	eceivable durinį	g the year	2011 €'000	2010 €'000	
Pension receivable at beginning of Actuarial (gain)/loss State funded underwritten pension State underwritten finance charge	cost (note 7)		1,253,233 (148,816) 7,999 59,835	442,413 269,382 880 40,826	
Transfer from pension scheme to N Reserve Fund Employer contributions Member contributions Benefits paid post	National Pension	1	25,369 7,162 (41,003)	501,176 14,666 4,463 (20,573)	
Pension receivable at end of year	r		1,163,779	1,253,233	

 $Notes\ ({\it continued})$ 

### 33 Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved by the Governing Authority on 9 October 2012.

Additional information not forming part of the consolidated financial statements

Deferred income	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
State recurrent grant: - received in respect of current year - deferred in prior accounting year - deferred to subsequent accounting years	96,105 9,636 (11,666)	115,653 11,549 (9,636)
State recurrent grant per financial statements (Note 1)	94,075	117,566

State funding is received on a calendar year basis. The University financial year is based on the academic year from October to September. In accordance with the University's accounting policies, recurrent grants have been recognised on an accruals basis. In any accounting year, therefore, an element of funding will be deferred to subsequent accounting periods in order to match the funding to the related expenditure.

### 2 Student services charge

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	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
Income Income from student services charge	22,229	22,244
Less reduction in state grant	(13,430)	(13,248)
	8,799	8,996
Expenditure Student services costs Examination costs Space costs associated with student facilities Costs relating to registration, admissions and records	5,683 2,165 1,166 4,395	5,663 2,348 1,627 4,768
Total expenditure	13,409	14,406
Shortfall	(4,610)	(5,410)

HEA Funding Statement and Reconciliation

(not forming part of the financial statements)

Year ended 30 September 2011

## Funding statement

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### Funding statement

### Statement of accounting policies

#### Scope of funding statement

The funding statement reflects the teaching, research and related service activities of the University. The net results of ancillary services (as defined below) are included in the Revenue account and shown as a movement on the General reserve, reflecting the most recent "Harmonisation of Accounts" agreement as adopted by all Irish universities. The financial statements of the University's Pension Fund, Trust Funds, Foundations and of financially independent ancillary activities (incorporated subsidiary undertakings) are prepared and audited separately.

#### Accounting convention

The funding statements are prepared under the historical cost convention. They are presented in accordance with the existing Harmonisation of Accounts Agreement as adopted for all Irish universities, except for capital grants, which are recognised on an accruals basis rather than on a cash receipts basis.

#### **Ancillary services**

The ancillary services are activities which do not receive direct HEA funding. Such activities support core services on a cost recovery basis or are operated on a commercial basis. The net results for such activities are shown in the Revenue account with a matching amount shown in debtors and creditors.

#### State grants for recurrent expenditure

The recurrent grant has been recognised on an accruals basis. The recurrent grant, which has been used for the purchase of fixed assets, is transferred to the General reserve.

#### State grants for capital expenditure

State grants approved by the HEA for capital expenditure are included in the funding statement in the period on an accruals basis.

#### Approved allocations and departmental funds

The revenue account is charged with approved allocations within particular headings. The amounts unspent at the year end are recorded as departmental funds within creditors. Departmental fund debit balances are recorded within debtors.

#### General reserve

The General reserve represents the value of funding, after amortisation, applied for capital purposes together with the results from 1 October 1996 on ancillary services.

#### Amortisation of capital funding and reserves

Capital funding and reserves included in the General reserve are amortised at the same level as the related fixed assets are depreciated.

### Funding statement

Statement of accounting policies (continued)

#### Fee income

Fee income is accounted for on an accruals basis and reported at EU fee levels. Non EU Fee income is included up to the EU level with any excess (up to the 2010/2011 related unit cost) being reported under other income. The unit cost is the average unit cost per student in each subject grouping across the University sector, as communicated by the HEA.

#### Stocks

Expenditure on books and consumable stocks financed by recurrent grants are charged in full to the Revenue account as incurred. Farm, horticulture and restaurant stocks are shown in the balance sheet and are valued as follows:

Livestock - Cattle

- Other

Farm and horticulture stock

Restaurant stock

Market value less 40% Market value less 25% Lower of cost or market value Lower of cost or market value

#### **Investments**

Quoted and unquoted investments are shown in the balance sheet using the following valuation basis: lower of cost and net realisable value.

#### Foreign currency

Income and expenditure denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Euro at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. The resulting profits or losses are dealt with in the revenue account.

### Fixed assets and depreciation

All fixed assets are stated at cost and depreciation is charged on all fixed assets excluding land. The estimated useful lives of fixed assets by reference to which depreciation has been calculated on a straight-line basis are as follows:

Buildings 50 years
Minor works 10 years
Equipment 5 years
Computer equipment 3 years
Leased assets 20 years or primary lease period, if shorter

### Funding statements

Statement of accounting policies (continued)

#### Research grants

Income from contract research grants is included in the revenue account to the extent that the related expenditure has been incurred in the period. Expenditure is shown net of the contribution to indirect costs which is included in other income.

From 1 October 1997 fixed assets financed from research grants are capitalised in the balance sheet.

#### Finance leases

Assets held under finance leases are capitalised in the balance sheet and depreciated over the life of the primary lease. Finance lease payments are met from recurrent income.

#### **Pensions**

The basic retirement benefits of staff are funded by contributions from the University to the Pension Fund at a pre-determined rate of pensionable pay and are included under the various salary and wage headings of the revenue account.

Increases to the initial pension of staff are charged as pension supplementation in the revenue account as incurred.

#### **Taxation**

No provision has been made for taxation as the University holds tax-exempt status.

#### Restricted reserves

Restricted reserves comprise the unused portion of funds made available to the University for specified purposes.

#### University residences

University residences and the related financing are accounted for in accordance with the legal form rather than the commercial substance of these transactions.

## Funding statement

### Revenue account

Year ended 30 September 2011

Income	Notes	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
State grants	1	92,462	116,287
Academic fees	2	143,243	142,151
Other income	3	23,483	18,900
		259,188	277,338
Contract research	4	73,115	84,816
Total income		332,303	362,154
Expenditure			
Academic faculties and departments	5	163,096	165,456
Academic and other services	6	20,681	23,002
Premises	7	20,974	23,266
Amount allocated for capital purposes	8	1,772	5,041
Central administration and services	9	25,563	25,578
General educational expenditure	10	9,711	12,387
Student services	11	5,217	5,618
Pension supplementation		10,176	11,949
Term loan interest		734	891
		257,924	273,188
Contract research	4	73,115	84,816
Total expenditure	12	331,039	358,004
Surplus for year before amortisation of capital reserves and grants, ancillary services and depreciation			
of fixed assets (after transfer to strategic initiative)		1,264	4,150

### Funding statement

Revenue account (continued) Year ended 30 September 2011

Surplus for year before amortisation of capital reserves and grants, ancillary services and depreciation of fixed assets (after transfer to strategic initiative)	Notes	2011 €'000	2010 €'000 4,150
Surplus on ancillary services	13	ŕ	,
Depreciation of fixed assets		57	1,885
General reserve movement	15 14	(27,893) 27,836	(28,337) 26,452
Net surplus for the year		1,264	4,150
Revenue reserves at start of year	20	(7,750)	(45,066)
Adjustment to opening revenue reserves	20	0	33,166
Revenue reserves at end of year	20	(6,486)	(7,750)

The statement of accounting policies on pages 46 to 48 and the cash flow statement and notes from page 53 to page 63 form part of the funding statement.

President

Gerry O'Brien
Vice-President for Finance 9 10 2012

## Funding statement

Balance sheet

as a	: 30	September	2011
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as at 30 September 2011	Notes	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
Fixed assets	15	604,096	572,074
Investments		8,022	7,819
Current assets Bank balances and cash Debtors and prepayments Stocks	16 17	59,308 71,332 1,212	69,768 57,840 974
Current liabilities Creditors and accrued expenditure	18	131,852 (240,784)	128,582 (220,488)
Net current liabilities		(108,932)	(91,906)
Total assets less net current liabilities		503,186	487,987
Long term liabilities Creditors due after one year Long term loans		(12,892)	(16,218)
		490,294	471,769
Represented by: General reserve Revenue reserves	19 20	496,780 (6,486)	479,519 (7,750)
		490,294	471,769

The statement of accounting policies, on pages 46 to 48 and the cash flow statement and notes from page 53 to page 63 form part of the funding statement.

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9/10/2012

## Funding statement

## Cash flow statement

Year ended 30 September 2011

1 ear enaea 50 september 2011	Notes	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
Net cash inflow from operating activities	21	9,536	24,968
Returns on investments and services of finance Interest received Interest paid		1,508 (734)	1,315 (891)
Capital expenditure Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets Payments to acquire investments		(59,915) (203)	(49,254) (44)
Net cash outflow before financing		(49,808)	(23,906)
Financing HEA capital grants Non HEA capital funding Recurrent funding transfer Decrease in long term loans		8,879 27,184 6,611 (3,326)	12,451 13,816 5,368 (3,673)
Net cash inflow from financing		39,348	27,962
Net cash (outflow)/inflow after financing		(10,460)	4,056
(Decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	22	(10,460)	4,056

The notes on pages 53 to 63 form part of the funding statement.

## Funding statement

Notes

forming part of the funding statement

1	State grants	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
	Recurrent grant Minor works grant	90,720 1,742	111,593 4,694
	Total	92,462	116,287
2	Academic fees	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
	Academic fees Miscellaneous fee income	143,206 37	142,118
	Total	143,243	142,151

A total of  $\in$ 57.6m (2010: $\in$ 57.2m) included in academic fee income was paid directly by the Higher Education Authority.

3	Other income	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
	Interest receivable (net) Funded posts Rent, concessions and other charges Non-EU fees Contract research contribution Contribution from subsidiary companies	1,508 5,213 342 6,774 8,918 728	1,315 1,392 390 6,299 8,652 852
	Total	23,483	18,900
4	Contract research	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
	Research grants income Research grant expenditure	73,115 (73,115)	84,816 (84,816)
	Deficit	-	-

### Funding statements

Notes (continued)

### 4 Contract research (continued)

Income from contract research grants is included in the revenue account to the extent that the related expenditure has been incurred in the period.

Expenditure is shown net of University contribution. Contract research contribution to the University's indirect costs is included in other income.

#### 5 Academic faculties and departments

		2011	2011	2011	2010
		Staff costs	Non pay	Total	Total
		€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
	Academic staff	111,966	-	111,966	116,523
	Technical staff	11,964	-	11,964	12,640
	Administration support staff	25,743	-	25,743	25,998
	Departmental materials, equipment	•		•	
	and travel	-	12,435	12,435	8,597
	Devolved Grant	-	-	-	1,342
	Miscellaneous	-	988	988	356
	Total	149,673	13,423	163,096	165,456
6	Academic and other services				
		2011	2011	2011	2010
		Staff costs	Non pay	Total	Total
		€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
	Computer services incl Audio Visual	6,634	2,913	9,547	9,501
	Library	5,950	2,460	8,410	10,522
	Electron microscopy unit	121	14	135	152
	Biomedical facility	684	(119)	565	639
	Archives	309	27	336	405
	University industry programme	-	900	900	945
	Lyons Estate field station	902	(114)	788	838
			-		
	Total	14,600	6,081	20,681	23,002
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## Funding statement

Notes (continued)

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es				
	2011	2011	2011	2010
	Staff costs	Non pay	Total	Total
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
es maintenance	2,311	1,422	3,733	3,328
l services	2,543	6,398	8,941	10,543
ed Grant & Minor works	· <b>-</b>		1,742	3,352
ice	-		1,028	834
	-	5,530	5,530	5,209
				22.266
	4,854	16,120	20,974	23,266
		<del></del>		
t allocated for capital purp	oses			
	2011	2011	2011	2010
				Total
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
projects	-	950	950	1,597
nent	-	822	822	3,444
		4.770	4 550	
	-	1,772	1,772	5,041
		-		
administration and servic	es			
	2011	2011	2011	2010
	Staff costs	Non pay	Total	Total
	€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
	20,380	-	20,380	20,521
	-	· ·		1,754
	-			2,003
laneous	498	192	690	1,300
	20,878	4,685	25,563	25,578
	es maintenance I services red Grant & Minor works nce costs  t allocated for capital purp projects ment	2011 Staff costs	2011 2011 Staff costs	2011 2011 2011 2011 2011 Staff costs Non pay Food €'000 €'0

## Funding statement

Notes (continued)

#### 10 General educational expenditure

		2011 Staff costs €'000	2011 Non pay €'000	2011 Total €'000	2010 Total €'000
	Examination expenses	2,266	1,201	3,467	3,391
	Scholarships/prizes/fellowships	· -	2,941	2,941	6,036
	NUI capitation	-	570	570	541
	Miscellaneous expenses	1,103	1,630	2,733	2,419
	Total	3,369	6,342	9,711	12,387
11	Student services				
11	Student ser vices	2011	2011	2011	2010
		Staff costs	Non pay	Total	Total
		€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
	Capitation and other grants	_	1,741	1,741	1,768
	Student services	1,592	148	1,740	1,835
	Careers office	524	(27)	497	469
	Health and counselling	1,077	(224)	853	963
	Sports facilities and recreation	1,076	(690)	386	583
	Restaurant	1,292	(1,292)	-	
	Total	5,561	(344)	5,217	5,618
12	Composition of total expenditure				
		2011	2011	2011	2010
		Staff costs	Non pay	Total	Total
		€'000	€'000	€'000	€'000
	Academic and related services	198,935	58,989	257,924	273,188
	Research grants	50,685	22,430	73,115	84,816
		249,620	81,419	331,039	358,004
				-	

A contribution from subsidiary companies of  $\[ \in \]$ 728,000 (2010:  $\[ \in \]$ 852,000) is included in other income (note 3) to cover interest arising on term loans of  $\[ \in \]$ 734,000 (2010:  $\[ \in \]$ 891,000) included above. Included above are pension supplementation costs of  $\[ \in \]$ 10,176,000 (2010:  $\[ \in \]$ 11,949,000).

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## Funding statements

Notes (continued)

13	Ancillary services summary				
		2011	2011	2011 Surplus/	2010 Surplus
		Income €'000	Expenditure €'000	(Deficit) €'000	(Deficit) €'000
	Catering Student residences Other activities (including property development)	1,345 12,255 62,442	1,490 11,962 62,533	(145) 293 (91)	(40) (352) 2,277
		76,042	75,985	57	1,885
	Surplus – ancillary services for the year			57	1,885
14	General reserve movement				
			2011 €'000		2010 '000
	Amortisation in line with depreciation Surplus on ancillary services from revenue account		27,893	28	3,337
	to general revenue account		(57)	(1	,885)
	Movement in general reserves in year		27,836	26	,452
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Funding statement

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Fixed assets	Land and	Assets under	Minor	Computer	Equipment	Total
	Buildings €'000	construction €'000	works €'000	eduibment £'000	€,000	€,000
Cost At beginning of year Additions in year	609,950	57,673	5,325	18,284 675	132,398 3,471	823,630 59,915
At end of year	656,627	66,765	5,325	18,959	135,869	883,545
<b>Depreciation</b> At beginning of year Charge for year	126,034	1 1	5,325	17,409	102,788	251,556 27,893
At end of year	139,201	ı	5,325	17,990	116,933	279,449
Net book value At 30 September 2011	517,426	66,765		696	18,936	604,096
At 30 September 2010	483,916	57,673	1	875	29,610	572,074

Fixed assets have been stated at historical cost.

## Funding statement

Notes (continued)

## 16 Debtors and prepayments

		2011 €'000	2010 €'000
	Contract research grants and projects recoverable	27,347	26,540
	State recurrent grant receivable	3,606	8,740
	State capital grant receivable	4,567	-
	Academic fees receivable	7,630	7,939
	Other debtors and prepayments Internal balances:	8,742	9,167
	- Pension fund	18,706	5,464
	- Trust fund	734	(10)
		71,332	57,840
17	Stocks	2011	2010
		2011	2010 €'000
		€'000	€ 000
	Livestock	258	130
	Horticulture and farm stock	71	71
	Restaurant stock	25	23
	Virus Reference Laboratory	802	750
	Chemistry Laboratory	56	-
		1,212	974

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18	<b>Creditors</b>	and	accrued	expenditure
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	2011	2010
	€'000	€'000
Contract research grants and projects unexpended	66,732	57,621
State grant for recurrent expenditure received in advance	13,552	12,181
State capital grant received and accruals	29,863	27,886
Academic fees received in advance	44,235	44,355
Other creditors and accruals	55,749	54,605
Bank loans	3,301	3,768
Internal balances:	,	
- Unexpended approved allocations	5,154	6,510
- Departmental Funds	2,252	178
- Model pension scheme creditor	19,946	13,384
	240,784	220,488

#### 19 General reserve

	Opening balance €'000	Current year movement €'000	2011 €'000
State capital grants	338,163	8,879	347,042
Recurrent funding transfer from October 1996	95,305	6,611	101,916
Capital reserves	282,575	27,184	309,759
Student centre levy	13,279	<u>-</u>	13,279
Ancillary services	1,755	2,480	4,235
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	731,077	45,154	776,231
Amortisation Amortisation Amortisation at end of year	(252,274) 716	(27,893)	(280,167) 716
	479,519	17,261	496,780

Capital reserves represent capital donations, surpluses on disposal of property, recurrent grants allocated to capital expenditure up to 1 October 1996 and funding from research grants after 1 October 1997 for the purchase of equipment.

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#### 20 Revenue reserves

	2011 €'000	2010 €'000
At start of year	(7,750)	(45,066)
Adjustment to opening revenue reserves*	-	33,166
Surplus/ (deficit) for year	1,264	4,150
At end of year	(6,486)	(7,750)

<sup>\*</sup>An EU Directive, the Protection of Employee Acts 2001 and 2003, extended pension benefits to part-time and fixed term workers and was incorporated into local legislation in 2003. The Act resulted in additional obligations for the University in terms of the provision of pension and other benefits to certain categories of employees. While awaiting resolution of the related funding issue, the University estimated the potential maximum costs arising under this legislation and provided for these obligations as they arose from 2003 to 2009.

Subsequent discussions between the University sector, the HEA and certain government departments in the context of broader pension scheme cash funding discussions, led to the University being released from certain Fixed Term Workers obligations.

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### 21 Reconciliation of revenue account deficit to net cash inflow from operating activities

	2011	2010
	€'000	€'000
Net surplus for the year	1,264	4,150
Interest received	(1,508)	(1,315)
Interest paid	734	891
Depreciation of fixed assets	27,893	28,337
Amortisation of general reserve	(27,893)	(28,337)
Surplus on ancillary services	57	1,885
Transfer from Ancillary reserve to General reserve	2,423	2,196
(Increase) in debtors	(13,492)	(10,634)
(Increase) in stocks	(238)	(94)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors and accruals	20,296	(5,278)
Adjustment to opening revenue reserves	-	33,167
Net cash inflow from operating activities	9,536	24,968

### 22 Analysis of net debt

	At 1 Oct 2010	Cashflow	At 30 Sept 2011
	€'000	€'000	€'000
Cash at bank and in hand	69,768	(10,460)	59,308
Debt due within one year	(3,768)	467	(3,301)
Debt due after one year	(16,218)	3,326	(12,892)
Net funds	49,782	(6,667)	43,115

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#### 23 Pensions Control Account

	2011 Funded Scheme €'000	2010 Model Scheme €'000
Opening Balance	(5,469)	15,619
Er Contributions	12,591	2,587
EE Contributions	4,533	1,896
ER Contributions 20%	-	15
Supplementation income	10,176	-
Purchase of Added Years	733	
Total Income	22,564	20,117
Expenditure	The state of the s	
Pension in payment (including supplementation)	37,160	-
Lump sum payments on Retirement	3,843	-
Administration & Other Costs	267	155
Total Expenditure	41,270	155
(Deficit)/Surplus in year	(18,706)	19,962

Grant receivable from the HEA relating to the Funded Scheme amounting to €18.7m is included in other debtors and prepayments (see note 16).

Grant payable to the HEA relating to the Model Scheme amounting to €20.0m is included in other creditors and accruals (see note 18)

#### 24 Comparative amounts

Comparative amounts have been regrouped/restated on a basis consistent with that in the current period.

#### 25 Approval of the funding statement

The funding statement accounts were approved by the Governing Authority on 9 October 2012.

Reconciliation of HEA Funding Statement with Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended 30 September 2011

Reconciliation of HEA Funding Statement with Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 30 September 2011

	Consolidated financial statements €'000	Subsidiary companies €'000	Unincorporated ancillary activities €'000	GAAP adjustments €'000	HEA funding statement €'000
Income					
State grants	94,075	_	_	(1,613)	92,462
Academic fees	163,013	_	-	(19,770)	143,243
Research grants and contracts Amortisation of deferred	76,979	-	-	(3,864)	73,115
capital grants	14,747	-	-	(14,747)	-
Other operating income	61,500	(4,615)	(21,101)	(13,792)	21,992
Interest income	915	-	-	576	1,491
Total income	411,229	(4,615)	(21,101)	(53,210)	332,303
Expenditure					
Staff costs	269,419	(697)	(6,277)	(12,825)	249,620
Other operating expenses	104,739	(2,088)	(13,478)	(36,381)	52,792
Interest payable	1,195	-	· · · · -	(461)	734
Depreciation	27,763	(263)	-	393	27,893
Total expenditure	403,116	(3,048)	(19,755)	(49,274)	331,039
Surplus for the year before taxation and disposal	8,113	(1,567)	(1,346)	(3,936)	1,264