Auditor’s report to the
general meeting of the association
for the year ended 31 December 2015
Auditor’s report to the general meeting of the association Apopo ASBL for the year ended 31 December 2015

As required by law and the association’s by-laws, we report to you in the context of our Auditor’s mandate. This report includes our opinion on the annual accounts, as well as the required additional statements. The annual accounts include the balance sheet as at 31 December 2015, the income statement for the year then ended, and the disclosures.

Report on the annual accounts - unqualified opinion

We have audited the annual accounts of the association Apopo ASBL for the ended 31 December 2015, prepared in accordance with the financial-reporting framework applicable in Belgium, which show a balance sheet total of 3,366,764 EUR and a profit for the year of 709,675 EUR.

Responsibility of the board of Directors for the preparation of the annual accounts

The board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of annual accounts that give a true and fair view in accordance with the financial-reporting framework applicable in Belgium, and for such internal control as the board of Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of annual accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Responsibility of the auditor

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the annual accounts. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the annual accounts, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the statutory auditor considers the association’s internal control relevant to the preparation of annual accounts that give a true and fair view, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the board of Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the annual accounts.
We have obtained from the board of Directors and association officials the explanations and information necessary for performing our audit.

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

Unqualified opinion

In our opinion, the annual accounts of the association Apopo ASBL give a true and fair view of the association’s net equity and financial position as at 31 December 2015 and of its results for the year then ended, in accordance with the financial-reporting framework applicable in Belgium.

Other matter

The statutory accounts of the preceding year and as a consequence the comparative figures included in the annual accounts, on which we report, have not been audited.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

The board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and the content of the Directors’ report, as well as for the compliance with the legal and regulatory requirements regarding bookkeeping, with the Law of June 27, 1921 on not for profit associations, international not for profit associations and foundations and with the association’s by-laws.

In the context of our mandate and in accordance with the Belgian standard which is complementary to the International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as applicable in Belgium, our responsibility is to verify, in all material respects, compliance with certain legal and regulatory requirements. On this basis, we make the following additional statements, which do not modify the scope of our opinion on the annual accounts:

• Without prejudice to certain formal aspects of minor importance, the accounting records are maintained in accordance with the legal and regulatory requirements applicable in Belgium.

• There are no transactions undertaken or decisions taken in breach of the by-laws or of the Law of June 27, 1921 on not for profit associations, international not for profit associations and foundations, that we have to report to you.

Antwerp, 20 April 2016

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