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Faigheanu Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath maoiniu o Rialtas na hEireann agus pairtmhaoiniu on Aontas Eorpach faoin bPlean Forbartha Naisiunta 2000-2006.

Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath
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Is aisfneacht Stait f Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath agus is mar chuid de ghreasan de 35 Bord Fiontar Contae agus Cathrach ar fud na tire e. Is e rol an Bhoird Fiontar na tacafocht agus cunamh a thabhairt do thionscnoiri reatha le gnolachtaí beaga agus dóibh siüd leis an acmhainneacht a bhfuil lonnaithe i gCathair Bhaile Atha Cliath. Chomh maith leis sin is e aidhm an Bhoird Fiontar ná cothü a dheanamh ar fhorbairt an chultuir fiontraiochta.

San áireamh i dtacai Bhord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath tá:

- Comhairle agus Oide Gnó le haghaidh gnólachtaí tosaithe agus mionghnólachtaí
- Seirbhisi oiliuna agus faisneise
- Forbairt scileanna bainistiochta
- Cunamh Airgeadais, de reir na gníomhaíochta gnó
- Feasacht Fiontair
- Greasáin Ghnó

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Athbhreithniú ar 2005

Comhraitheas on gCathaoirleach agus on bPríomhfheidhmeannach

Is cuffs athais duinn an t-athbhreithniti seo don bhliain 2005 a chur i lathair, Char ceann Stiúrthoirí Bhord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath Teoranta.

Cosuil leis na blianta roimhe, bliain an-rathuil agus notailte eile ab ea 2005. Is e an cuspoir ata leis an athbhreithniú seo na leargas a thabhairt ar obair agus ar ghníomhaíocht an Bhoird. Le dha bhliain deag anuas, to Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath chun tosaigh i bhforbairt gnolachtaí beaga agus míonghnolachtaí sa chathair. Cúis mhor leis an bhforbairt seo is ea an tacaíocht dhearfach learn each ata faighte againn on Stat tríd an Roinn Fiontar, Tradala agus Fostaíochta, on Aontas Eorpach agus 6 eagraíochtaí naisiunta agus aitiúla.

Le blianta beaga anuas, b'eigean do Bhord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath athni agus gníomhu da reir i modh sóhibtha agus i dtimpeallacht eacnamaíoch a bhfuil ag siorathru. Tar eis teacht tríd treimhse fais nar tharla cheana go dtí treimhse fais a bhfuil níos srianta, leanann an Bord ag gníomhu le riachtanais a gcliant, fiontraíthe na Cathrach, a bhaint amach. Sa bhliain 2005, ag tus na bliana, thainig Greg Swift isteach mar Phríomhoifigeach Feidhmiúchain nua Bhord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath. Thainig se isteach in Et Gerry Macken. Thainig Eibhlín Curley isteach in ait Vanessa Carey mar an Príomhoifigeach Feidhmitichain Uinta i mí Aibreain 2005.

Is iontach an meid ata bainte amach agus a bhfuil cur sfos deanta air sa tuarascail seo agus is feidir e a choimriú mar a leanas:

Cultúr Fiontraíochta a Chur Chun Cinn

- Sraith Leachtaí Gno 'Get Started'
 - Bhi thart ar 300 duine rannphairteach sna leachtaí agus sna ceardlanna pleanála gno san earrach agus san fhómhar.
- An Clar Fiontar Scoileanna ag obair le 24 meanscoil ina raibh 960 mac lean a ghlac pairt sna gradaim ffontair. Leanamar orainn freisin ag solathar cainteanna do ethic Minn na hidirbhliana. Reachtaileadh Gradaim Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath do Mhic Leinn i mí an Mharta, i ndiaidh gearíomaiochta sa chomortas.
- Clar 'Dui i nGleic' na Scoileanna – bhi oiliúint inseirbhise ann do mhúinteoirí, tionscadail do na mic leinn (LCVP, LCP) agus d'eagraigh Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath ocaidí ina raibh cur i lathair i gceist.
- Gradaim Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath – Buaiteoir 2005: Phorest, Staid na Life, Baile Atha Cliath 1
- Ceardlanna chun Smaointe Glad Ghinniúint
 - 9 seisiún lae ina raibh 168 duine pairteach iontu.

Comhairle, Faisneis agus Oidi Ghno

- An pointe teagmhala aonair le haghaidh tacaíochta do ghnólachtaí beaga agus mionghnólachtaí – fuarthas beagnach 3000 fiosrta le lín 2005
- Tacaíocht Reamhfhiontair agus Oide curtha ar fail do 172 fiontraí
- Tacaíocht leantínach don lucht fad-difhostaíochta
- Comhairle agus Faisneis curtha ar fail tríd ar laithrean greasain nua-athchóirithe, www.dceb.ie.
- Seoladh ar nuachtlitréach - *Dublin City Enterprise*

Forbairt Bainistíochta

- Reachtaíleadh 4 chursa, 'Cuir Tits le Do Ghno Fein' (Start Your Own Business) sa bhliain 2005 ina raibh 60 duine rannphairteach iontu
- 3 Chlar Diolachain agus Margaiochta roar mealladh 29 duine chucu
- Cuireadh tits leis na Modtíil Oilíuna leathlae le 6 Mhodtíil ina raibh 201 duine i lathair
- Bhi dha chlar oilitina TAS ar siúl roar cuireadh oilitínt ar 17 nduine
- Reachtaíleadh dha chursa ECDL ina raibh 23 duine pairteach iontu
- Clar Oilíuna do Mhna i gCursai Gno
2 chlar a raibh ag freastal ar 29 rannphairtí
- Greasan do Mhna Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath i gCursai Gno roar fhreastail 195 ban i rith na bliana – 10 gcrúinniit agus bhuaigh Pamela Fitzmaurice 6 Blazing Salads Grad= 2005
- Oar Plato – fuair níos mó na 160 cliant oilitínt bainistíochta nualaioch faoin gclar seo.

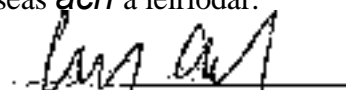
Cl namh Airgeadais

- 84 post lanaimseartha cruthaithe le linn na treimhse.
- Ceadaíodh €21,000 le haghaidh 53 tionscadal ina raibh 33% de i bhfoirm inaisíochta.
- Cuireadh tits he deontais d'fhorbairt onnmhairíochta agus laithreain greasain he linn 2005 agus ceadaíodh 29 deontas d'fhorbairt laithreain greasain ar luach €60,000 agus ceadaíodh 9 deontas onnmhairíochta ar luach €47,000.

Baineadh na tortha *sin* go leir amach le dianobair agus tiomantas eagraíochtaí agus daome aonair eagsula a dtacaíonn leis an bhfiontraíocht aitiúil.

Go hairithe, ba mhaith linn ar mbuíochas a ghabhail leis an Rannóg Fiontar Aitiúil sa Roinn Fiontar, Tradala agus Fostaíochta, le Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath, le comhaltai *an* Bhoird agus *an* Choiste Measúnachta agus, go hairithe, le foireann an Bhoird as an obair dhian a dheineadar, agus as an tiomantas, an diograis agus an dilseacht

seas *ach* a leiríodar.



Greg Sw t
An Príó ¹¹¹oifigeach
Feidhmiúchain



Padraig O* Loingsigh
An Cathaoirleach



Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath Teoranta Athbhreithniú ar 2005

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Bhi meid airithe forbairti le linn 2005 a bhfuil tionchar acu ar thodhchai Bhord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath. Is iad sin:

1. D'fhogair Micheal O Mairtin, T.D., Aire na Roinne Fiontar, Tradala agus Fostaíochta, go leanfadh an greasan CEB don am i lathair gan aon data críochnaithe i gceist agus thug se gealltanais thacaíocht na roinne le maoiní a chur ar fail i ndiaidh 2006.
2. Seoladh Logo Naisitinta i mí Aibreáin 2005. Is bealach a seo le hiomha na mBord Fiontar a chomhaontú agus le próifil naisitinta a sholathar don todhchai.
3. Fograíodh go mbunfaí Aonad Larnach Tacaíochta in Enterprise Ireland le tabhairt faoi obair riarachain a bhfuil ar síl i lathair na huairé i Rannóg Fiontar Aitiúil na Roinne Fiontar, Tradala & Fostaíochta.

Bliain an-bhroiditíil agus an-bhriomhar don Bhord ab ea 2005, an ctiúgiti bliain den Chlar Oibriochta do Reigítin an Deiscirt agus an Oirthir (2000-2006). Ba i seo an ceathrú bliain iomlán d'fheidhmití na dtreoirilinte nua inchailitheachta don Idirghabhail Roghnach Airgeadais, Fobheart 1, agus bhí farasbarr ag an mBord lena chuota inaisíocaiochta ceadaithe de 45% faoin ríbeart sin.

Le líne na treimse thainig meadti ar Mhaoiní Forbartha Fiontraíochta agus Cumais an Bhoird:

2004 @ €312,041

2005 @ €452,000

Meadaíodh an maoiní Idirghabhala Roghnai Airgeadais:

2004 @ €505,714 2005 @ €605,122

Le líne na treimhse sin thainig meadit ar bhuiséad riarachain an Bhoird:

2004 @ €359,825.

2005 @ €394,075

Leis na hacmhainní seo, bhí ar chumas an Bhoird arís raon leathan tacaí comhthaithe gno a sholathar d'fhiontraíthe agus do phobal gnólachtaí beaga na cathrach. Chomh maith leis sin leanamar orainn ag forbairt agus ag neartú ar gcaidreamh leis na grúpaí iomadtila eagsula tacaíochta fiontar a bhfuil ag feidhmit sa chathair agus taimid ag leant int ar aghaidh lenar rol gníomhach i bhforbairt an gheilleagair aitiúil ar fud na cathrach.

ROINN 1

1. Cultur Fiontraíochta a Chur Chun Cinn

Rólchuspai Fiontar

Ról tabhachtach do Bhoird Fiontar Contae agus Cathrach na rólchuspaf fiontraíochta a chur chun cinn. Is Bard ata i gceist na acmhainneacht fiontraíochta a bhfuil faoi cheilt a spreagadh agus fiontraíthe a bhfuil ag eirf leo a spreagadh lena gcuid taithi agus a gcuid nodanna ratha a roinnt. Deanann Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath e seo i mbealaf eagsula trí chuireadh a thabhairt, mar shampla, d'aoichainteoirf teacht agus labhairt le fiontraíthe poteinsiula, ag na cainteanna leabharlainne *'Get Started'* saor in aisce i Leabharlann Phoiblí Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath an ILAC, ag scoileanna agus colaisti cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath agus ag cruinnithe Ghreasan Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath do Mhna agus trí Ghradam an Bhoird Fiontar Contae agus Cathrach agus tríd na Gradam Fiontar Naisiúnta.

1.1 An tsraith Leachtai Gno *'Get Started'*

Reachtailtear an tsraith leachtai *'Get Started'* saor in aisce faoi dho i rith na bliana. Biotin na leachtai, a bhfuil a solathar ag Leabharlanna Poiblí Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath i gcomhar le Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath, ar siúl gach Aibrean agus Deireadh Fómhair thar se thrathnona. I measc na n-abhar ta: Ag Cur Uis le Gno - an bealach a n-eireoidh leis agus ceard iad na ceimeanna ar cheart a ghlacadh; Taighde Feidearthachta agus Margafochta; Aireagain agus Maoin Intleachta; Margafocht agus Dfolachan Cruitheathach agus Gnasanna agus Cursaf Airgeadais. Crfochnafonn an tsraith le ceardlann leis an abhar: Ag cur críoch le do Phlean Gno, ag Tarraingt Gach Rud le Cheile. I measc na leachtairf i lathair bhf Ron Immink, Brian O'Kane agus Yanky Fasher, saineolaithe aitheanta i bpleanail agus i bhforbairt gno.

Is a Ron Immink in éineacht le Brian O' Kane na Midair ar *'the standard workbooks, Look Before You Leap, Starting Your Own Business and Growing Your Own Business'*. Is Stiurthoir Bainistíochta a Brian O'Kane ar Oak Tree Press, foilsitheoirf leabhair a bhfuil chun tosaigh in Éirinn. Is Mar a Yanky Fasher de leabhair mhor-rachairte ar fhiontraíocht *'Fire in the Belly'* agus *'My Family Don't Understand Me'*. I measc na n-aoichainteoirf a raibh i lathair thar na mblianta bhf fiontraíthe a d'inis a sceal fein, Ben Peat o Peat's Electrical agus Dave Phelan o Born Vodka san aireamh. Tagann níos mo na 90 duine chuig an leacht seachtainiúil.



Ben Peat, An Priomhoifigeach Feidhmiachain, Peats the World of Electronics, Aoichainteoir ag Cainteanna na Leabharlainne ILA C.

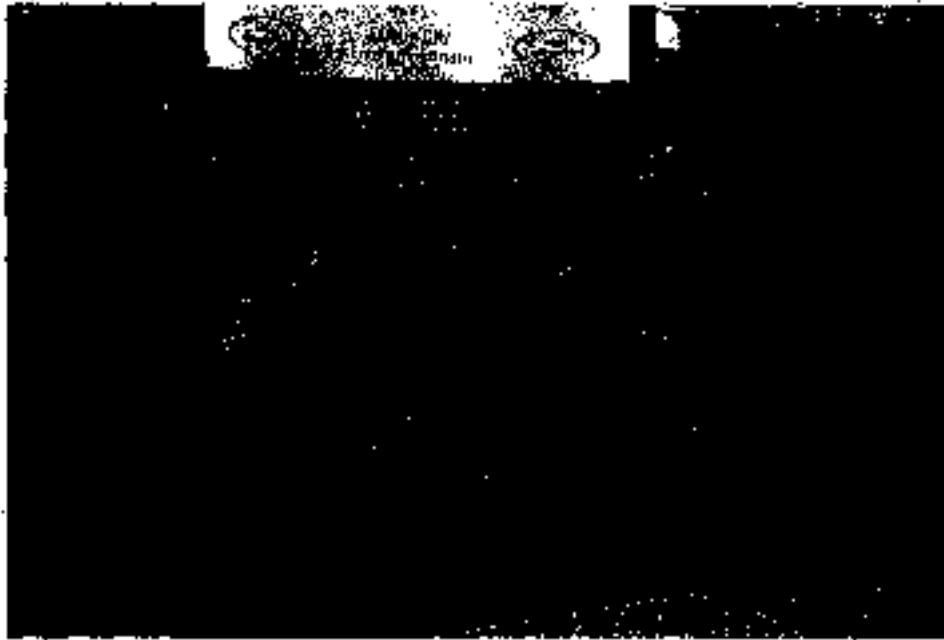
1.2 Fiontraíocht Scoileanna 1.2.

1. An Fiontar 'Dul i nGleic'

Ta an clar Fiontar 'Dul i nGleic' do Scoileanna curtha le cheile go hairithe le roinnt mhaith de na cuspoirí a bhaint arnach sna modúil fhiontair den Ardteistimeireacht Fheidhmeach (LCA), de Chlar Gairmiuil na hArdteistimeireachta (LCVP) agus den Idirbhliain (TY). Is foinse fíorluachmhar do mhuinteoirí i an filtean faisneise a bhfuil curtha ar fáil ag an mBord. Chomh maith leis sin deanann Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath easad ar ghrupáí beaga mac léinn ar mian leo casadh le fiontraíthe ina gcuid pobal aitiúla agus foghlaim uathu.

1.2.2 Na Gradaim Fiontar do Mhic Leinn

Cuireadh tus leis na Gradaim Fiontar sa bhliain acadiciil 2002/03. Sa bhliain 2005 bunafodh nios mo na 10,500 gnolacht mic leinn i scoileanna ar fud na hEireann. Is e aidhm an tionscnaimh Gradam Fiontar do Mhic Leinn na forbairt a dheanamh ar chultir fiontraiochta sna meanscoileanna agus fiontrafocht a chothti chomh maith le tionscnamh agus nualafocht a spreagadh. Creidimid ce chomh tabhachtach is ata se le hoiliuint a char ar mhic leinn ag aois og le go bhfaighidh siad taithi praiticiuil ar an mbealach a fheidhmfonn ctirsaf gno. Leis an gcomortas seo bunaionn na mic leinn fforghnolachtaf agus glacann siad pairt i gcomortais fiontair ag leibheal na scoile, an chontae/na cathrach, agus ag leibheal naisitinta. Faigheann siad taithf bunaidh ar an mbealach a bhfuil rudaf i ndairfre sa timpeallacht tradala agus forbrafonn siad a gcuid scileanna agus a gcuid eolais ax an mbealach struchturtha le tabhairt faoi ghno a reachtail. Foghlaimfonn siad go bhfuil dushlan, spreagadh agus torthaf i gceist le gno a reachtail. Is rud fiorluachmhar e an taithf a fhaigheann siad, na teagmhalacha agus na cairde a dheanann siad, sna blianta amach rompu.



ar Cie, sa line thios, An tArdmheara, An Comhairleoir Michael Conaghan, in eineacht le Patrick Lynch, an Cathaoirleach, DCEB ar a dheis, agus comhaltai 6 na paineil Moltoiri Scoileanna.

Bhf craobh Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath de na Gradaim Fiontar do Mhic leinn (SEA) ar sitil i mf an Mharta 2005 san Ostan Regency. Thainig iontralacha do na gradaim, a bhfuil urraithe ag Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath, o 960 mac leinn i gcolaisti agus scoileanna dara leibheal i gCathair Bhaile Atha Cliath agus is mar chuid de sceim SEA nios leithne agus naisiiznta f chomh maith (www.studententerprise.ie). Leis seo to teachtaireacht na fiontraiochta ag teacht dfreach chuig an seomra ranga i gcomhar leis an

mBord Fiontar. Ta an buaiteoir o gach scoil sa chatagoir shoisearach, sa chatagoir idirmheanach agus sa chatagoir shinsearach, mar ionadaf don scoil i gceannais Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath. Rinne na buaiteoiri ag leibheal na cathrach ionadafoch do Chathair Bhaile Atha Cliath ag Craobh Ceannais na hEireann a bhf ar siul sa Tulach Mhor sa bhliain 2005.

I gClár Gradam Scoileanna 2005
Ghlac 960 Mac Leinn pairt sna Gradaim Fiontar do Mhic Leinn

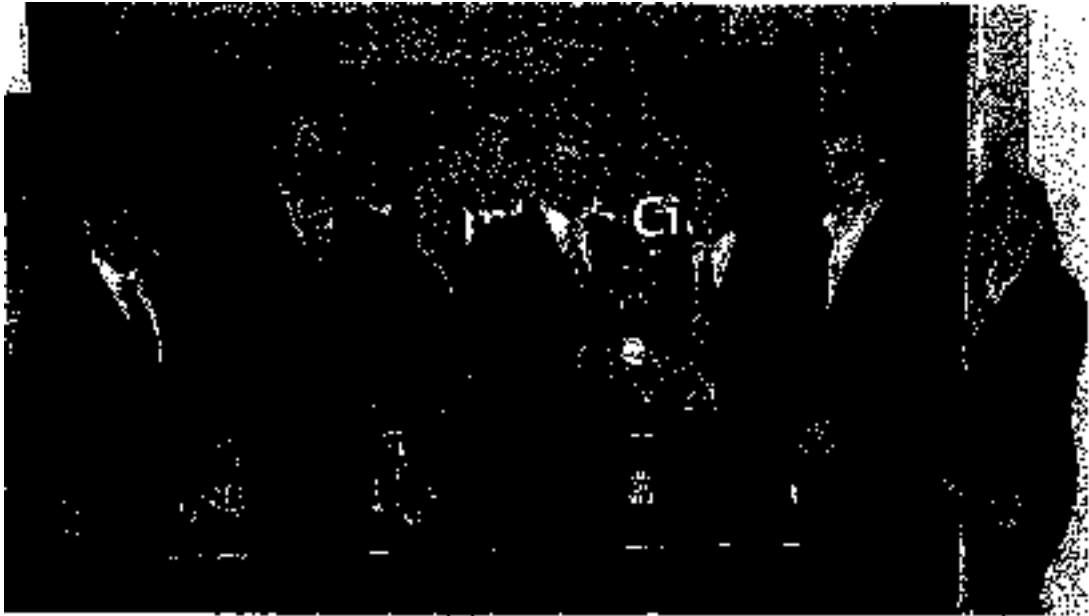
1.3 Gradam Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath

1.3.1 Na Gradaim Fiontar Naisiunta

Chuir Boird Fiontar Contaetha & Cathracha his leis na Gradaim Fiontar Naisiunta i 1997. Leirfonn an comortas an meid a gcuireann fiontair bheaga le forbairt geilleagair na hEireann agus tugann se aitheantas doibh da rol maidir leis an earnail ghno a laidriti le go mbeidh an earnail seo brfomhar agus rathteil.

Ta dha cheim i gceist sa chomortas, a thosaíonn leis an gceannais contae/cathrach eagraithe ag an Bord Fiontar Cathrach no Contae aitiúil. Bronntar 'Gradam Dhonncha Uf Challarain don Fhiontraíocht' agus duais airgid ar bhuaiteoir Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath. Chomh maith leis sin deanann siad ionadaíocht do Chathair Bhaile Atha Cliath ag na Gradaim Fiontar Naisiunta. Deantar moltaireacht neamhspleach ar an gcomortas agus san aireamh sna criteir roghnaíochta to an poiteinseal fostaíochta, an laidreacht margafochta, an laidreacht airgeadais, an nualáíocht/teicneolaíocht agus caighdeán an phlean ghno. Teann na 6 ghno is fearr sa tfr in iomaíocht lena cheile don duaischiste €20,000 sna Gradaim Fiontar Naisiunta. Bronnann an tAire Fiontar, Tradála agus Fostaíochta, Micheal O Mairtín, T.D. gradam ar an mbuaiteoir naisiunta agus ar an duine sa dara haft.

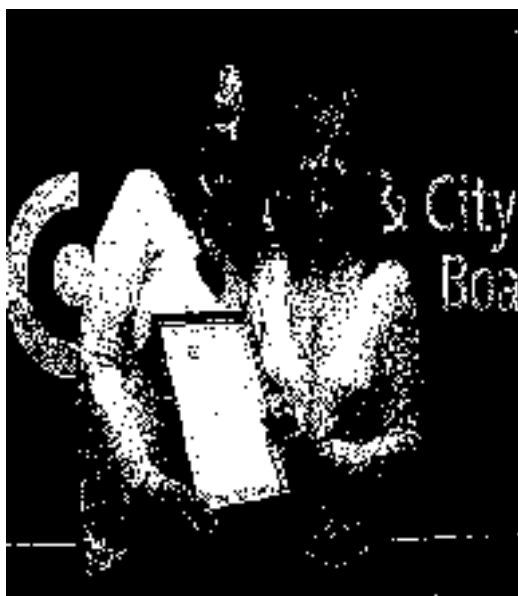
Bhuaigh Phorest, a bhfuil lonnaithe ar Shraid na Life i mBaile Atha Cliath 1, Gradam Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath 2005 agus roghnaíodh iad mar cheann de na se iomaítoirí as 27 doibh, sna Gradaim Fiontar Naisiunta. Freisin ba bhuaiteoirí iad den Ghradam Teicneolaíochta Naisiunta.



Buaiteoir Gradaim Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath agus iomaitheoir sna Gradaim Fiontar Naisiainnta i dTeach an Ardinheara i mBaile Atha Cliath (2005) o Chle go Deis: Peter Sheridan, Coiste Measiinachta DCEB, Greg Swift, Príomhoifigeach Feidhmiachain DCEB, Denise Brophy, Comhalta Boird DCEB, Micheal O Mairtin, T.D., An tAire Fiontar, Tradala & Fostaiochta, Ronan Perceval & James Myerscough, Phorest, agus Eibhlin Curley, Príomhoifisgeach Feidhmiachain Cainta DCEB.

1.3.2 Fiontraí Ban na Bliana do Chathair Bhaile Atha Cliath

Cuireadh tds le Gradam d'Fhiontraí Ban na Bliana sa bhliain 2004 sna ceithre Bhord Fiontar Contae agus Cathrach i mBaile Atha Cliath. Tá cead ag baill na nGreasan Fiontar do Mhna sna ceithre Bhord Fiontar i morcheantar Bhaile Atha Cliath cur isteach ar an gcomortas. Is í Pamela Fitzmaurice o Blazing Salads, chant o DCEB, a bid mar bhuaiteoir na bliana 2005.



Pamela Fitz Maurice, Fiontraí Ban Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath 2005, in eineacht le Jeanne Bolger on gclar RTE 'The Mentor', ag an ocaid do na Gradaim Fiontraíthe do Mhna.

1.4 Ceardlanna chun Smaointe Gno a Ghiniuint

Reachtailtear Ceardlanna chun Smaointe Gno a Ghiniuint de Bhord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath ar an Satharn deiridh de gach mí agus cuirtear iad ar fail saor in aisce.

	Fir	Mna	Iomlan
EANAIR	5	7	12
FEABHRA	10	5	15
MARTA	AR CEAL		
AIBREAN	4	5	9
BEALTAINÉ	12	10	22
MEITHEAMH	9	11	20
IUII.	7	3	10
LUNASA	15	5	20
MEAN FOMHAIR	12	6	18
DEIREADH FOMHAIR	9	3	12
SAMHAIN	14	6	20

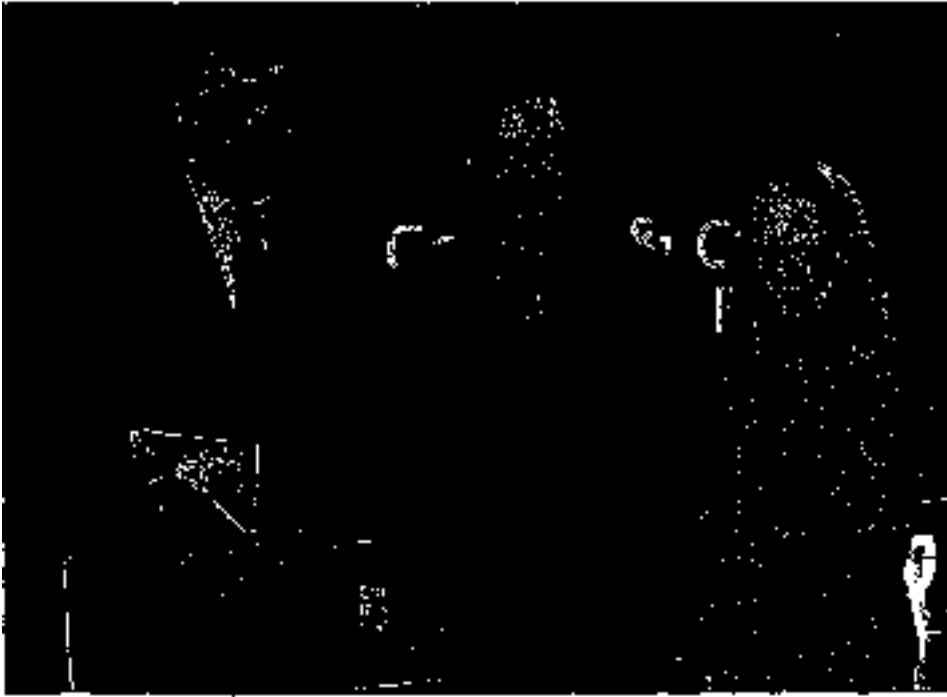
1.5 Taispeantais & Comhdhalacha & Caidreamh Poiblí

Mar chuid de ghreasan Bhord Fiontar Contae agus Cathrach chuir Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath taispeantais ar siúl ag meid airithe ocaídi bliantula agus comhdhalacha naisiunta agus aitiúla, lena n-airítear:

- Deiseanna FAS (FAS Opportunities)
- La Nualafochta in 011scoil Chathair Bhaile Atha Cliath
- Ocaid Lfonrta PLATO Uile Oileain
- Irish Internet Association
- Network Ireland
- ComhdhailIrishbusinesswomen.com
- Ocaid Lfonru Uile Oileain Miontradala
- Ocaid SFA
- Ocaid an Chumainn Trachtála

Deanann Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath teagmhail leis na mean leis an teachtaireacht fiontrafochta a chur chun cinn agus le feasacht a chothu maidir leis na tacaf a bhfuil ar fáil. Bhf cliaint, foireann agus buaiteoirf gradaim Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath agus gradaim naisiunta sa phreas agus ar an raidió aitiúil agus naisiunta. Bfonn ailt le shaineolaigh a bhfuil scríofa ag ar bhfoireann maidir le cursaí fiontrafochta ar fáil go rialta sna foilseachain One) *Running Your Business, Irish Entrepreneur* agus *Women Mean Business*.

Ta rol ríthabachtach ag Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath ar Choiste Bolscaireachta Bhord Fiontar an Chontae agus na Cathrach, agus san fhorbairt ar an logo coiteann, a sheol an tAire Fiontar i mí Aibreáin 2005. Leis seo to dul chun chin deanta ar fheasacht an bhranda ag an leibheal aitiúil agus naisiunta.



Ag seoladh logo nua Bhord Fiontar an Chontae agus na Cathrach (2005) - Greg Swift, An Priornhoifigeach Feidhmitichain, DCEB, Micheal O Mairtin, T.D., An tAire Fiontar, Tradala & Fostaiochta agus Eibhlin Curley, An Priornhoigeach Feidhmiachain Ctinta, DCEB.

1.6 Na hIonaid Fiontraiochta

Oibríonn Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath go dhíth le hionaid fiontraiochta agus comhphairtíochtaí ar fud na cathrach, a bhfuil lonnaithe i gCathair Bhaile Atha Cliath. Tá ionadaí 6 DCEB ar an mBord d'ionaid fiontar eagsula. Is mar chuid thabhairt i na fiosrachain 6 na hionaid fiontar agus na comhphairtíochtaí ceantair agus na fiosrúcháin a thagann chucu chomh maith, de sheirbhís chomhtháite agus reamhghníomhach a chur ar fáil d'fhiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath. Deantar cur i lathair go rialta do chliant agus do dhaoine faoi oiliúint sna hionaid fiontar, sna comhphairtíochtaí ceantair agus sna hionaid faisneise ar fud na cathrach.

San aireamh sna hinfheistíochtaí in ionaid fiontar le 10 mbliana anuas tá:

Stepping Stone, Baffle Fhormaid	€63,000
P.D.C. Duganna Bhaile Atha Cliath	€25,000
Ionad Fiontar na Tríonóide	€50,000

Ionad Forbartha na Culoige €200,000

Darndal €63,000
Ionad Fiontar Guinness €737,442 (idir 1998 agus 2001)
ICELT, NCI, IFSC €150,000

Ta cursaf oiliuna Bhord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath ar siul in Ionad Fiontar Guinness agus i Seomra Feidhmeannach an ICELT, Colaiste Naisiunta na hEireann.

Cuireann DCEB cliant i dtreo na hionaid fiontar agus an ghreasain seo a leanas trf bhainisteoirf ar leith a bheith sna hionaid seo a leanas:

Ionad Fiontar Guinness, Lana Taylor, Baile Atha Cliath 8
Ionad Forbartha Tairge, Ionad Nualafochta na nDuganna, Baile Atha Cliath 3
Campas Gno Risteamain, Baile Atha Cliath 7
ICELT, Colaiste Naisiunta na hEireann, IFSC, Baile Atha Cliath 1
Ionad Fiontar an Mir, Sraid an Phiarsaigh, Baile Atha Cliath 2
Aisneacht Forbartha an Mhoil Dhigitigh, Baile Atha Cliath 8 Ionad
Fiontar SPADE, Sraid an Rf Thuaidh, Baile Atha Cliath 7 Invent,
Campas 011scoil Chathair Bhaile Atha Cliath, Glas Naion
Comhphairtfocht Bhaile Munna, Baile Atha Cliath 11 Pairc Ghno
Butter-1y, Ard Aidhin, Baile Atha Cliath 5 Ionad Forbartha na
Culoige, Baile Atha Cliath 17 DarndaULarionad Belcamp, Baile
Atha Cliath 17 Ionad Fiontar Thfr an Iuir, Baile Atha Cliath 6w

Faigheann Ionad Uf Lorcaín cunamh airgeadais €10,000 gach bliain le cuidiu le daoine dffhostaithe his a chur le frontair agus le laithreain Greasain a fhorbairt.

ROINN 2

2. Comhairle Faisneise Ghno/ Comhairle agus Oidi a Sholathar

2.1 An Pointe Teagmhala Aonair

Ta oifig an Bhoird in 17 Sraid Instals bunaithe i gceart anois mar an prfomhionad tacafochta do ghnolachtaf beaga agus do mhionghnolachtaf sa chathair.

Is cuid an-tabhachtach f na fiosrtichain laethula 6 na heagrafochtaf agus 6 dhaoine eagsiila chomh maith leis na cinn a chuirtear amach, den tseirbhfs custaiméirf a bhfuil curtha ar fail ag Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath. Is iad seo a leanas na cinn is m6 a luaitear: Enterprise Ireland, IDA, FAS, BIC, DIT, Colaiste na Trfonoide Baile Atha Cliath, DCU agus Colaiste Naisiunta na hFireann, na Coimisineirf Ioncam, Oifig Chlaraithe na Cuideachta, Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath, Leabharlann Ilac, PLATO, ionaid fiontar agus comhphairtfochtaf ceantair, Comhairle Ceirdeanna na

hEireann, Coiste Curaim Leanaf Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath, boird fiontair eile, teagascOirf, oidi agus cliaint.

Seoladh an laithrean greasain a raibh uasghradu deanta air, sa bhliain 2005 agus to faisneis ar line usaideach ar fail air, lena n-airf tear: Ionad Eolais, Cis-Staideir, Naisc Ghreasain agus sonraí de chursai a bhfuil ar siúl ag Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath agus comhphairtfochtaf tacafochta gno ar fud na cathrach. Is feidir fosloideail a dheanamh ar gach foirm agus tuarascail bhliantuil.

Sa bhliain 2005 seoladh ar nuachtlitir *Dublin City Enterprise*.

2.2 Tacafocht Reamhfhiontair (PES)

Sa bhliain 2005, lean an fas ar aghaidh ar líon na gcasanna tacafochta fiontar faoin mbeart seo. Le linn na treimhse, fuair 172 fiontraí cunamh duine-le-duine ó mheitheal comhairleoirí gairmiúla gno an Bhoird. Tá leibheil arda sasaimh cliant ag baint leis an tacafocht seo agus to feabhas suntasach ar na pleananna gno a chuirtear faoi bhraid an Bhoird da bharr.

Chomh maith leis sin, reachtaileadh ceardlanna leis na hoidí chun smaointe agus tuairimí a mhalartú i dtaobh conas a bhfeadfadh an tseirbhís an-luachmhar seo a fheabhsú. Chair an Bord "Clar Oilíunaithe" ar fail le cailfocht dfrith go sonrath ar na hoidí. Leis seo ghlac na chead trier oide páirt ann agus duirt na hoidí gur spas leo an clar seo agus gur mian leo leanúint le forbairt ghairme a choimead sa tsiúl.

Is cabhair mhor f an Greasan Oidí, a bhfuil an-ghníomhach, leis an gclar reatha.



Gerry Lawlor; Eileen Mc Partland agus Brian Davitt. Baill bhunaithe de phainéal oidi an DCEB

2.3 Oidi

Le linn 2005, bhain cliaint an Bhoird leas as an tseirbhís oifige, a ndéanadh go príomha ar chliaint reatha an Bhoird a bhfuil comhairle agus saineolas pi() ar leith de dhíorthu. Is iad na habhair a raibh i gceist na margaidh, riail costais, bainistíocht airgid thirim agus pleanáil straitéiseach.

Chomh maith leis sin leanadh ar aghaidh sa bhliain 2005 le painéal Enterprise Ireland den chlar Oifige chun maísiú a dhéanamh ar ar gcomhad infheistíochta scaireanna tosaíochta agus chun taca leis, agus is comhad a sin atá ag fáil i gconaf.

2.4 An Laithrean Greasain

Seoladh Laithrean Greasain nua Bhord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath i mí Dheireadh Fómhair 2005. Déineadh athdhearadh air ionas go mbeadh se in ann gníomhu ar nos duine sa bhreis san oifige, tré fhaisneis, chomhairle, fhoirmeacha iarratais infoslodála agus naisc do chliaint a chur ar fáil. Tá nithe nua eagraíochta ar an Laithrean greasain ar nos na nuachtlitreach le nasc chuig bunachar sonraí, ionad eolais, aitheasc fhoirmeacha le gur feidir iarratais a dhéanamh, oiliúint agus feilire ocaid. Gníomhasach den Laithrean greasain na an bealach go bhfuil se chomh heasca sin nuashonni a dhéanamh 6 aitheasc ar bith thar an ghreasain. Fuair gach ball foirne oiliúint ar conas an Laithrean a choimead nuashonraithe. Tá i gceist leanúint leis an dul chun cinn ar an laithrean greasain sa bhliain 2006.

ROINN 3

3. Cúnamh Airgeadais

Ba bhliain bhroidiúil agus rathúil i 2005 do Bhord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath. Ceadaíodh cúnamh airgeadais do 91 tionsamh, Lena n-áirítear 3 infheistíocht Scaireanna Tosaíochta, a raibh €821,000 san iomlán, agus meastar go raibh 84 post cruthaithe dá bharr.

Cuireadh tús le deontais nua d'fhorbairt laithrean greasain thrachtála agus le deontas onnmhairíochta le cuidiú le honnhiareoirí a bhfuil ag déanamh taispeantas nó ag freastal ar ocaid tradála thar lean Ceadaíodh €60,000 san iomlán do deontais na laithrean greasain agus ceadaíodh €47,000 do na deontais onnmhairíochta.

An Cineál Deontais	Fir	Mná	Iomlán
Bears 1 (Ml)			
Feidearthacht	11	5	16
Caipitil Caipitil inaisíochta	7	4	11
Fostaíocht	13	10	23
Scaireanna Tosaíochta	3		3

Iomlan cunaimh M1	34	19	53
Beart (M2)			
Laithrean Greasain	17	11	28
Onnmhairiu	8	2	10
Iomlan ciunaimh M2	25	13	38
Iomlan Tacaiochta Airgeadais 2005	59	32	91

Cuireadh ttis le dha dheontas M2 nua sa bhliain 2005:

Deontas Onnmhairiochta – suas go €5,000 no 50% de na costais (le freastal no taispeantas a chur ar fail ag ocaidi tradala thar lear)

Deontas d'Fhorbairt Laithreain Greasain Thrachtala – suas go €2,500 no 50% de na costais trill pairti (Forbairt a dheanamh ar laithrean greasain a ndiolann tairge/seirbhisi ar line)

Deontais Laithreain Ghreasain - 29 ar an liosta bronnta san aguisin ina raibh meid iomlan €59,318

Deontais Onnmhairiochta - 9 ar an liosta bronnta san aguisin ina raibh meid iomlan €47,325



James Mc Loughlin Uineir/Bainisteoir le trealamh nua tairgthe in Ionad Quality First Ltd Food.

ROINN 4

4. Forbairt Bainistíochta 4.1

Teicneolaíocht na Faisneise

Mar chuid dar gcuram le husaid TF a chur chun cinn i ngnolachtaf beaga o 2000 — 2005 reachtail Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath cursai ECDL agus cursaf cuntas rfoimhairithe TAS sa seomra oiliuna rfoimhairf. I mf Lunasa 2001 d'eirigh leis a bheith ina Ionad Creidiunaithe don Cheadunas Eorpach Tiomana Rfoimhairi.

Rannphairtíocht 2005

	Fir	Mna	Iomlan
TAS 1	6	3	9
TAS 2	3	5	8
ECDL 1	3	5	8
ECDL 2	9	6	15

Trachtalu an laithreain Greasain

Choir an Bord Ws le tacai airgeadais d'fhorbairtlaithreain greasain i gcursaf gno. Na prfomhchriteir le tacafocht a than na, trachtalu gno thar an ghreasain, acmhainneacht onnmhairíochta, oiriunacht na hearnala agus caighdean an mholta. Beidh ceangal agus naisc ag na tacaf seo le clair oiliuna i 2006 leis na torthaf is fearr arbh fheidir a fhail do na cliaint. Tugadh tacafocht do 281aithrean greasain sa bhliain 2005.

4.2 Clair Oiliuna

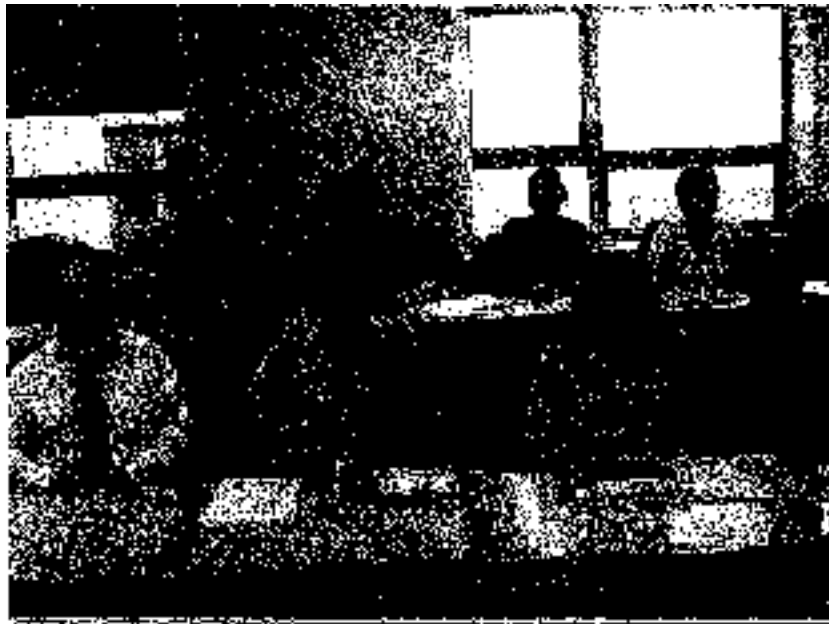
Sa bhliain 2005 lean na cursai reatha maidir le hoiliiint i bhforbairt bainistíochta agus cuireadh tits le cinn nua chomh maith. Bhf comhphairtíocht le FAS trid a chlar CDP, le huasmheadu a dheanamh ar an maoinni a bhfuil ar fail agus le nfos rno a chur ar fail don reigiun. Cuireadh tus aris leis an gCursa. `Cuir U s le **Do Ghno Fein**', le bums laidir a thabhairt d'fhiontraithe a bhfuil ag smaoineamh ar ghno a those, ionas go mbeidh siad in ann gno inmharthana o thaobh trachtala de a fhorbairt.

4.2.1 Cuir Tits le Do Ghno Fein (SYOB)

Chludaigh na cursai `Cuir `Ns le Do Ghno Fein' a reachtaileadh thar 8 trathnona, an t-eolas bumisach ar fad le cuidiu *lea* gnoa bhunu agus cursa a reachtail i gceart on Ws. Is cursa an-phraiticiuil agus idirghniomhach e. Ta an cursa seo curtha le cheile le cuiditi le daoine aonair a bhfuil ag *smaoineamh* ar a ngno fein a bhunu, le gut feidir leo na scileanna riachtanacha agus an fhaisneis riachtanach a fhail no a fhorbairt le measunu a dheanamh ar mhargafocht agus ar inmharthanacht a smaoinimh ghno/ a dtionscnaimh. Sna ceardlanna cuirtear faisneis ar fail maidir le taighde a dheanamh ar an smaoineamh gno agus i bpleanail an mhaoinithe do ghnolachtaí tosaithe. Breathnoidh se ar na

priomhghneithe de phlean gno agus cuirfear comhairle ar na rudai a dheantar agus nach ndéantar i bpleanail gno.

Ctírsa	Fir	Mná	Iomlán
SYOB 1	6	8	14
SYOB 2	9	5	14
SYOB 3	10	7	17
SYOB 4	9	6	15
Iomlán	34	26	60



Graipa de Rannphkirtithe a ghlac páirs sa chlar SYOB

4.2.2 Oiliúint i bhForbairt Bainistíochta

U. an clár oiliúna i bhforbairt bainistíochta a gcuireann Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath ar fáil, curtha le cheile le cuidiú le huineiri de ghnólaichtai beaga i ngeithe praiticiúla maidir le bainistíú gno. Is cursaí gearra iad ach is dianchursaí iad agus tugtar nodanna agus teicnící fíorluachmhara iontu maidir leis an bhfeidhmíocht is fearr a fháil i ngnólacht thar reimsí eagsula.

Tairiscintí Oiliúna Bhord Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath

- Curtha le cheile go hairithe do ghnólachtaí beaga ina bhfuil níos lu na 10 fostaí.

- Deiseanna Lionraithe le hUineirf/ Bainisteoiri eile agus le teagmhalacha gno a fhail
- Pleann fiontraithe na dl shlain a bhfuil os a gcomhair agus os comhair a ngnolachta agus tagann siad ar na reitigh
- Nodanna agus teicnicf praiticií la le cur i bhfeidhm ina gcuid gnolachtaf
- Ceardlanna gearra ach diancheardlanna
- Oiliúint Ghairmiúil ar chostas (seal

Diolachan agus Margaiocht

Cuireadh his leis an gclar Diolachain agus Margafochta sa bhliain 2005. Ma dheantar margafocht ar chuideachta i mbealach gur feidir spriocanna a bhaint amach beidh se nios easca proiseas dfolachain nios fearr a chur le cheile chomh maith le teagmhail a choimead leis na custaiméirf. Tá na ceardlanna curtha le cheile le gur feidir leis na rannphairtíthe tuiscint a fhail ar ceard ba choir a dheanamh le custaiméirf a mheadu agus leis an ngno a thabhairt chuig pointe fais. Leireoidh an clar seo do na rannphairtíthe an nasc riachtanach a bhfuil idir margafocht agus dfolachan agus an tionchar dfreach ar rath an ghnolachta.

Le cuidil le scileanna bainistíochta an t-ineara/ an bhainisteora a fhorbairt airfítear sa chursa gearr seo:

Cursa	Fir	Mna	Iomlan
DIOL. & MARGAIOCHT 1	6	2	8
DIOL. & MARGAIOCHT 2	5	7	12
DIOL. & MARGAIOCHT 3	5	4	9
Iomlan	16	13	29

Moduil Oiliúna 2005

Cuireadh tus freisin ar na moduil oiliúna sa dara leath den bhliain 2005, le deis a thabhairt do na cliaint abhair ar leith a bhfuil speis acu iontu a roghnu agus a mheascadh le cheile agus na habhair bhunlisacha a dheanamh i gceardlann leathlae no i gceardlann um thrathnóna. Folaíonn na habhair sin:

Modal	Fir	Nina	Iomlan
BAINISTIOCHT AMA	17	13	30
CURSAI AIRGEADAIS DO BHAINISTEOIRI NACH BHFUIL CURAM AIRGEADAIS ORTHU AG OBAIR GO CLISTE ACH GAN A BHEITH AG OBAIR NIOS DEINE	14	7	21
TAIRISCINTI A GHNOTHU DO GHNO A CHUR CHUN CINN	24	13	37
	23	20	43
	23	23	46

CV- RAM CUSTAIMEIRI	15	9	24
Iomlan	116	85	201

4.3 Spreagadh agus Tacaiocht a thabhairt d'Fhiontraíocht Ban

An Clar um Mhna ag Tosu i gCursai Gno

Le heascu a dheanamh agus lespreagadh a thabhairt le haghaidh tuilleadh forbartha do mhna i gkursai gno, spreagann Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath mna le dul isteach i gkursai gno tríd a Chlar um Mhna ag Tosu i gCursai Gno agus le fanacht i gkursai gno trí Ghreasan Bhord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath do Mhna.

"Tairra dfreach tar eis an Clar um Mhna ag Tosu i gCursai Gno a chríochnu agus bhain me an-tairbhe as maidir le rath mo ghnolachta sa todhchái. Is ball reatha me de Ghreasan Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath do Mhna, ait ar cuireadh me in aithne do roinnt mhaith teagmhalacha riachtanacha ... cinnteoidh an chabhair agus an chomhairle a mbeidh ar fail uathu go n-eireoidh le do chuid gno!" a duirt Jennifer Rothwell, dearthoir san uasmhargadh den tionscal faisín.

Ta an clar seo curtha le cheile le cuidiu le mna ullmhuchan a dheanamh lena ngnólacht a bhunu. Sa chlar cuirtear rannphairtíthe ar an eolas faoi na huirlisí riachtanacha a bhfuil ann le bheith níos iomaíocha i dtimpeallacht dhushlanach agus le reimse scileanna a fhorbairt le cuidiu le gnólacht níos fearr a reachtail. Ise aidhm na hidirghabhála na cuidiu le rannphairtíthe na constaicí bainistíochta a bhfuil ann a thuiscint agus gnólacht a bhunu acu. Bíonn se ar siúl san earrach agus san fhómhar gach bliain, se Satharn as a cheile.

Cursa	Mna
Mna ag Tosu i gCursai Gno (SYOB) 1	14
Mai ag Tosu i gCursai Gno (SYOB) 2	15
Iomlan	29

4.4 Greasain Ghno

Is gníomhaíocht an-luachmhar agus an-tairgítil í lions d'uineirí/ bhainisteoirí. Leis an lfonru deanann fiontraíthe teagmhail le daoine a bhfuil cosúil leo fein inar feidir lena gcuid taithí agus eolais cuidiu go mór agus to ag iarraidh fadhbanna gnothaf laethula a reiteach chomh maith le feidhm a bhaint as na deiseanna.

Deanann lionru an-chuid le gníomhu in aghaidh an uaignis nuair ata to i mbun gno; nuair a bhíonn ort cinnti deacra a dheanamh gan aon tacaiocht ó dhaoine eile. Laistigh de na greasain, roinntear taithí ar a cheile, to cairde le deanamh chomh maith le deiseanna nua ar fail leis an ngnólacht a fhorbairt, le díolachain a bhaint amach nó le solathraithe nua a aimsiú.

Faoi lathair to dha ghreasan i bhfeidhm, An Greasan Fiontar do Mhna agus an Clar Plato.

4.4.1. Greasan Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath do Mhna

D'fhas lion na mball i nGreasan Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath do Mhna, a seoladh sa bhlian 2003, o neart go neart sa bhliain 2005 le meadu ballraiochta de bheagnach 50 ban gno ag freastal ar na gníomhaíochtaí.



Baill de Ghreasan Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath do Mhna; Chrisy MacLeod, Aisling McLoughlin, Ruth Monaghan

Reachtaileann Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath Greasan Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath do Mhna le fiontraíthe ban a chur chun cinn agus le tacit leo. Tagann an Greasan le cheile gach mí ar an dara Luan de gach mí i gColaiste na Tríonoide i

mBaile Atha Cliath. Is foram iontach é an Greasan le smaointe a roinnt, meadu a dheanamh ar theagmhálacha agus comhaontais nua a chruthú chomh maith le gno agus smaointe a chur chun cinn. Tá fáil roimh chuairteoirí i gconair. Tá an chead chruinniu saor in aisce, agus ina dhiaidh sin to costas €100 ar bhallaíocht don bhliain. An leagan amach atá ar chruinniu míosúil na meascán maith de bhailiú faisneise, lionrt agus foghlaim praiticiúil. De ghnáth ag na cruinnithe, bíonn leagan amach de chineál amháin a bhfuil thíosluaite:

Cineál Cruinnithe 1 – Aoichaint ó Fhiontraí rathúil

Cineál Cruinnithe 2 – Ocaidí Lionraithe amháin

Cineál Cruinnithe 3 – Trathnonta Bunaithe ar Scileanna

	1	2	3
<i>The Holistic Approach to Stress for 2005</i>	12		2
<i>How to Get Ahead of the Game –</i> Sceal Fiontraíochta (Charlotte O'Kelly)	11		2
<i>How to</i>	17		
<i>Overcoming Your Top 5 Challenges (Eolith)</i>	5		1
<i>Be Inspired - Make a Difference to Your Business (SFA)</i>	18		1
<i>Increase Your Business Through the</i> <i>Media</i>	16		2
<i>Building Your Business Through the</i> <i>Media</i>	13	5	2
<i>From Vision to Action (Sceal</i> <i>Fiontraíochta - Norman Hewson)</i>	24		
<i>From Vision to Action (Sceal</i> <i>Fiontraíochta - Denis O'Brien)</i>	41	15	3
<i>an Dublin Event</i>	0		
<i>Networking the Network</i>	33	11	1
Iomlán Tinrimh do 2005 Meantínreamh gach mí (Eanáir go Nollaig)	195	37	14
	18		
	45		

Ballraíocht Ioctha 2005

4.4.2 Plato: An Clar Forbartha Gno d'LTineiri-do Bhainisteoiri

Faigheann PLATO Bhaile Atha Cliath pairtmhaoiniu o na Ceithre Bhord Fiontar Cathrach & Contae.

Is iad bainisteoiri o chuideachtaf mora i reimse gno na rannphairtithe a bhfuil i mbun an Chlair Plato. Cuireann na `mathair-chuideachtaf' seo feidhmearmas le taithi ar fail le tacit leis na htiineirf-bainisteoiri ar feadh dha bhliana an chlair. Tagann gnipaf tiineirf-bainisteoirf le cheile le saincheisteanna abhartha da gcuideachtaf fein a phle, le fo [:hlaim](#) o thaithi a gcuid comhphairtithe agus le freagraf a fhail ar eochaircheisteanna on raon leathan de shaineolaithe aitheanta. Ta Plato an-phraiticiuil agus comhlfonann se fforriachtanais na ngnolachtaf beaga trf ligean don itineir-bhainisteoir cinneadh a dheanamh maidir leis na habhair a bhfuil le pie. Breathnafonn Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath ar an gClar Plato mar bhealach le taco a dheanamh ar ghno a bhfuil ag forbairt agus ag Ms trf chuiditi leo an chead leibheal eile da gcuid forbartha a bhaint amach.

Thosaigh Plato anseo, a bhfuil bunaithe anois in aon thir deag san Eoraip, sa bhliain 1993. 0 shin chomhlanaigh nfos mo na 1,000 cuideachta an clan anseo i morcheantar Bhaile Atha Cliath agus to nfos mo na 400 lonnaithe i gCathair Bhaile Atha Cliath agus a bhfuil *fos* ag baint tairbhe as an gclar.

Sa bhliain 2005 thug an Bord tacafocht do Chlar Plato Bhaile Atha Cliath le maoiniti Mar ghlac 80 SME pairt sa chlar dha bhliana.

4.5 Clar Miontradala

Ise aidhm an chlair mhiontradala na t i d a l trasteorann agus comhoibrit gno a chur chun cinn go hairithe laistigh d'earnail na micreafhiontrafochta. Ta an clar ag eascairt as comhphairtiocht tri bhealach idir InterTradelreland, na Boird Contae & Cathrach (Poblacht na hEireann) agus *Enterprise Northern Ireland*, bratchomhlacht *de 32* Aisfneacht Fiontar Aitiula i dTuaisceart Eireann.

Tugann an clar tacafocht do CEB's agus do I.F.A's le tabhairt faoi chomhthionscadail ar nos cuairteanna comhalartacha idir ghreasain de ghnolachtaf beaga, o Thuaidh agus 6 Dheas, no le heascu a dheanamh da gcuid cuideachtaf cliaint le forbairt a dheanamh ar mhargaf trasteorann.

Ina theannta leis seo, cuireann an clay reimse leathan de thacaf ar fail dfreach chuig na micreafhiontair a bhfuil speis acu taighde a dheanamh ar thradail agus ar chomhoibriu uile oileain, ina measc, sraith d' ocaidf mora lfonraithe uile oileain do mhicreafhiontair (de ghnath 1-10 fostaf), clan taca do ghnolachtai a gcuireann isteach ar thairiscinti le haghaidh conarthaf ar bhuntis trasteorann agus le haghaidh maoinithe do dha ghnolacht no do ghrupaf gnlachta a bhfuil pairteach i gcomhthionscadail forbartha gno.

Ghlac 6 cliant Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath pairt san Ocaid Mhiontradala MAIN sa bhliain 2005.

1. Dara Creative, 19 Plas Mhic Aonghasa Baile Atha Cliath 2
2. Digi Print, 33 Ascail Rath Garbh Baile Atha Cliath 6
3. MiLive, 55 Br. San Alban An Cuarbhthar Theas Baile Atha Cliath 8
4. Ocean Brand Opportunities, 56 Sr. Lfosain Uachtarach Baile Atha Cliath 4
5. P MAC Ltd, 12 Conan an Cholaiste Tfr an Iuir Baile Atha Cliath 6W
6. Redacteurs Ltd, 165 Bothar Bhinn Eadair Baile Atha Cliath 3

Ghlac 2 chliant Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath pairt i *Micro Trade's Link-Ups* sa bhliain 2005:

1. Computech (Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath) le Commercial Information Co Ltd (B C Thuaisceart na Cathrach)
2. Pace Entertainment (Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath) le New Moon Pictures Limited (Fiontar Bhaal Feirste Thoir)

4.6 Naisc Idirnaisii nta

Rinne Prfomhoifigeach Feidhmitichain agus Prfomhoifigeach Feidhmifichdin Uinta Bhord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath cur i lathair eagsula do thoscairf ar chuairt

Singapore, o thfortha san Eoraip, an Pholainn, an Bhulgair, an Spainn agus an Fhionlainn san aireamh. Ta speis ag na pairtithe ar chuairt tuiscint a fhail ar na tacaf a chuireann an Bord Fiontar ar fail le fiontar agus na cleachtais idirnaisitmta is fearr a chur chun cinn agus le tacit leo. Ghlac DCEB pairt agus beidh baint acu le meid airithe tionscadal Eorpacha lena n-airftear iad seo a leanas:

PANEL — Rochtain agus Lionru a sholathar i leith Nasc Fiontraiochta

PAXIS (Gnfomhafocht Phfolotach d'Archaighdean Feabhais ar Ghnolachtaf Tosaithe Nualafocha), clar a bhfuil maoinithe ag an Aontas Eorpach, a thugann le cheile cuig ghreasan teamacha (PANEL san aireamh), se thionscadal, trf bheart ina dteannta agus 22 ` Reigiun d'Archaighdean Feabhais' Eorpacha,

Ta baint ag ceithre reigiun le PANEL - Barcelona, Baile Atha Cliath, Milan agus Munich. I Reigiun Bhaile Atha Cliath, thainig Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath, Colaiste na Trionoide Baffle Atha Cliath, Ohscoil Chathair Bhaile Atha Cliath, Colaiste na h011scoile Bale Atha Cliath, Ionad Nualafochta Gno Bhaile Atha Cliath agus Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath, le cheile mar chomhphairtithe sa hreasan PANEL i mi Eanair 2003. Is a Colaiste na Trionoide an comhordaitheoir do na comhphairtithe Eireannacha, agus is a Munich an comhordaitheoir foriomlan.

Go dtí mi na Nollag 2005, deanfaidh PANEL tagarmharc do chleatais taca fiontraíochta i reigiúin den Aontas Eorpach a bhfuil chun tosaigh san nualaiocht. Na príomhchuspóirí na feabhas a chur ar na struchtúir tacaíochta do ghnólachtaí tosaithe nualaiocha agus feabhas a chur ar an gcumarsaíd idir na reigiúin eagstíla, .i. uirlisí níos fearr a thabhairt do na ghnólachtaí tosaithe agus do thacadoirí de na ghnólachtaí tosaithe le haghaidh cumarsaíd níos eifeachtula. San aireamh sna gníomhaíochtaí to malartú rialta agus cumarsaíd maidir leis na cleachtais is fearr, taithí i mbainistíocht gearcheimeanna agus straitéisí tacaíochta rathúla ag baint tísaid as ceistiúcháin do ghnólachtaí tosaithe; ocaidí fiontraíthe; Nuacht PANEL; tuairiscí ar thosca ratha eacnamaíochta; agus bunachar sonraí le tacaíocht a thabhairt do ghnólacht tosaithe. An t-eochairchuspóir do Reigiúin Bhaile Átha Cliath, mar bhall de PANEL, na feabhas a chur ar an rochtain ar leibheil bhreisithe de bhunchaipiteal <http://www.panel.tcd.ie/home.QhQ>. Mhair an tionscadal ó 2003 – 2005.

4.7 Tograí Onnmhairíochta

Cuireann DCEB an togra 'an Chead Eitilt' (*First Flight*) le *Enterprise Ireland* chun cinn a gcuidíonn le cuideachtaí trí mhodh corasach lena gcuid riachtanas d'fhorbairt Onnmhairíochta. Is gne riachtanach d'fhorbairt ghno a margáil onnmhairíochta nua a fhorbairt, ach to se costasach agus to roinnt mhaith ama i gceist leis. Is e aidhm 'An Chead Eitilt' na "am agus costas a shabhail, chomh maith le cuidiú le honnmhaireoirí ceadaire an riosca maidir le teacht isteach chuig margadh nua, a bhainistiú.

Cuireadh tús le Deontas Onnmhairíochta le suas go €5,000 nó 50% de na costais sa bhliain 2005 le haghaidh ghnólachtaí a bhfuil ag iarraidh forbairt a dheanamh ar mhargáil thar lear. Tugann an deontas pairtmhaoiniú do chostas taistil agus cothaithe, le freastal ar aonach tradala nó taispeantas a chur ar fail ann, agus le habhair mhargáíochta a chruthú go hairithe do mhargáil thar lear. Iarrtar ar na cliaint Tuairisc Cuairte Mhargáíochta a chur isteach in éineacht lena gcuid admhalacha maidir lena gcuid caiteachais. Bronnadh 10 deontas Onnmhairíochta sa bhliain 2005.

Concluid

Ta baint ag Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath le roinnt mhaith gníomhaíochtaí leis an bhFiontraíocht a chur chun cinn agus le tacú leis ó mbliain 2005. Tá an struchtúr ar leith den Bhord Fiontar ina bhfuil Coiste Measúnachta neamhspleach deonach agus Bord Stíritheoirí, an-eifeachtúil ó thaobh costais de. Le foireann dtíle de chuigear fostaí tugann agus faigheann an Bord Fiontar sainchomhairleagus cuidí o oidi gairmitíla, o theagascoirí agus on ngreasan bunaithe agus laidir d'eagraíochtaí agus de chomhphairtíthe lena gcomhoibriú siad go laethdil.

Aguisini

Cliant Deontais d'fhorbairt Laithreain Greasain (2005)

Ainm an Chliant	Ainm an Ghnólaichta	An Cineal Tairge
Nik Dillon	Wemakedesign	Comhairleoireact sa Dearadh Grafach
John Lee	Lee Brothers	Boinn/ suaitheantais/ trofaihte/ bronntanais
Susan Foley -Cave / Matthew Cave	Bridge Interpreting Ltd	Teanga Chomharthaiochta
Gavin Kilduff	Fastnet Films	Leirii Scannan/ Teilifise
Grainne Duggan	Grainne Duggan Photography	Grianghrafadoireacht
Glenda Chop	Pro Tempo	Ceol agus tairgi corpacmhainne gairmiula
Dualta Moore	Software Asset Mgt Ireland	Bainistiocht Bogearrai
John Shields	Abaco Independent Consultants Ltd	Bainistiocht Eatramhach
Carmen Browne	Taste of Dublin	Feile Bia
Irene Ni Mhuireagain	Cumarsaid Creative	Fograiocht agus aistriuchan Gaeilge
Roman Power. Crystal Li	Forbidden City ltd	Aistriuchan agus Teangaireacht
Stephanie Joy	Stephanie Joy	Grianghrafadoireacht
Rosey Broderick	HomeWise.ie	Forbairt Faisneise don Bhaile
Geraldine Murphy	Saba Jewellery	Seodoireacht
Tom Cahill	Marlow Data Services	Reitigh Sonrai
Neil Mc Bride	GrowthCharts4Kidz Ltd	Clair le taifeadh agus monatoireacht a dheanamh ar airde/ meachan paste
Dr. Donal O'Shea	Slide Path Ltd	Leighis
Robert Baker	WHI3I Ltd	Gniomhaiochtaí ríomhthachtala
Ross Keane	Dublin Theatre Festival Ltd.	Amharclann
Gary Purcell	Wedding Wish List	Liosta bainise ar líne

Cohn Handley	DV8 Productions Ltd	Pacaistf Oilitina
Tony Monahan	Mama Mondo Ltd.	Eadaf M~ithreachais
Gerry Crosbie	Witchcraft Corporate Gifts	Dearadh Ceardafochta Comhaimseartha Eireannaigh
Gerry Crosbie	Designyard	Seodra Comhaimseartha Eireannaigh agus Eorpaigh
Roberta Marangon	Roberta Marangon Cards	Tairgf linbh lamhdeanta pearsantaithe
David Lechleitner	Tischler Ireland Ltd	Dearadh & Deantusafocht Trosc~in
Shane Duffy	Yobble	Cuardach comparaide Praghasanna
Tom Hopkins	Fl Productions	Forbairt/ Leiria Teiliffse/ Scann~n
John Ring	Ring John Ltd.	Seirbhfsf Margafochta Idirlin

Cliaint a fuair Deontais Onnmhairiochta (sa bhliain 2005)

Ainm an Chliaint	Ainm an Ghnolachta	An Cineal Tairge
Claire Garvey	Claire Garvey	Gunaf lamhdeanta ag Dearthoir
Dawood Ghalaieny	Galenford Ltd	Bogearraf Moibileacha
Ronan Perceval	Phorest	Bogearraf do Sciamhlanna agus do ghruagairf
Ken Buckley	Oak Point Mobile Solutions	Cuidiu le cuideachtaf moibileacha margafocht a dheanamh ar a gcuid abhair
John Ring	Ring John Ltd	Seirbhfsf Margafochta Idirlfn
Neil Mc Bride	GrowthCharts4Kidz Ltd	Clair le taifeadadh agus monatoireacht a dheanamh ar airde agus ar mheachan paiste
Barbara Ward	Amethyst Designs Ltd	Seodra Airgid Ceilteach
Andrew O'Connor	Dirty Boots Treks	Eachtraí Fanafochta Eagraithe
Dr. Donal O'Shea	SlidePath Ltd	Leighis

Tionscnaimh a fuair cunamh deontais o Bhord Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath sa bhliain 2005

Uimh. Thagartha	Ainm an Tionscndra	Cineal	Earnail	Meid €	
1	9000376	Mark/Michael Lynch	Tag. Caipitil	Turasoireacht	10000.00
2	9004332	Andrew O' Connor	Fostaiocht	Turasoireacht	6000.00
3	9004340	Rosalind Murphy	Feidearthacht	Faisean	4000.00
4	9004413	J Coen / M Devlin	Fostaiocht	Teic. na Faisneise	6000.00
			Tag.		3500.00
5	9004404	John O' Donohue	Feidearthacht	Seirbhls Airgeadais	
6	9004446	Ronan & Kieran Dennedy	Fostaiocht	Teic. na Faisneise	12000.00
7	9004253	Jackie Byrne	Tag. Caipitil	Cl6doireacht	20000.00
		N. Emmett N Byrne T			10000.00
8	9004337	McGrath	Fostaiocht	Teileachumarsaid	
9	9004487	William Cregan	Fostaiocht	Forbairt Tairge	5000.00
			Tag. Staidear		2750.00
10	9004447	Paul Kelders	Feidearthachta	Margaiocht	
11	9003305	Keelan Cunningham	Fostaiocht	Teic. na Faisneise	15000.00
		Mathew and Sarah Foley			6000.00
12	9004236	Cave	Fostaiocht	Seirbhisi	
13	9004276	Rob O' Toole	Tag. Caipitil	Dearadh	30000.00
14	9004508	Barry Donovan	Fostaiocht	Bainistiu Dramhaiola	6000.00
15	9004512	Emer Maher Dowling	Fostaiocht	Faisean	6000.00
16	9004513	Niall O' Loughlin	Feidearthacht	Sainte & Sceimh	5000.00
			Tag. Staidear		2750.00
17	9004517	Justin Sullivan	Feidearthachta	Teileachumarsaid	
18	9003559	Noel Whelan	Tag. Caipitil	Deantusaiocht	6000.00
19	9004261	Gary Purcell	Fostaiocht	Seirbhlsi	5000.00
20	9004306	Caroline Power	Fostaiocht	Ceird	5000.00
			Tag.		3000.00
21	9004448	Ken Kilbride	Feidearthacht	Oideachas	
22	9004499	Jeanne Coffey	Feidearthacht	Forbairt Tairge	5100.00
23	90031790i)	Barbara Kinsella	Tag. Caipitil	Bia	50000.00
			Scaireanna		60000.00
24	9003657	Ronan perceval	Tosaiochta	Teic. na Faisneise	
25	9004505	Rasa Kelly	Tag. Caipitil	Dearadh Grafach	49000.00
			Scaireanna		75000.00
26	9004576	Mathieu George	Tosaiochta	Teic. na Faisneise	
27	9004592	Jonathan Mills	Tag. Caipitil	Teileachumarsaid	2750.00
28	9004674	Eva Kieran	Feidearthacht	Faisean	3000.00
29	9003181	Seamus Quinn	Feidearthacht	Deantusaiocht	4000.00
			Tag.		2750.00
30	9004613	Philip Marley/Andy Lamont	Feidearthacht	Seirbhisi	
				Seirbhis	3875.00
				Iniuchoireachta	
31	9004605	Gerald Houlihan	Feidearthacht	Fuinnimh	
32	9000394	Ciarnaid Hayes	Tag. Caipitil	Ortaipeideach	75000.00
			Scaireanna		44000.00
33	9002700	Eoin Costello	Tosaiochta	Teic. na Faisneise	
34	9003797	Maryrose Lyons	Fostaiocht	Teileachumarsaid	7500.00
35	9004572	Barry Archer/Rob Hennessy	Tag. Caipitil	Deantusaiocht	10000.00
36	9004645	Stephanie Conroy	Feidearthacht	Deantusaiocht	5000.00
37	9004646	Aisling Mackey	Fostaiocht	Ceird	15000.00
38	9004658	Frances Rowe	Fostaiocht	Closamharc	7500.00
39	9004675	Sean King	Fostaiocht	Tradail Carranna	7500.00

40	9004700	Ann Kelsey	Fostaíocht	Tairgi Organacha Na hEalaíona /	7500.00
41	9004684	Mark Duckenfield	Feidearthacht	Siamsafocht	3000.00
42	9004704	Greg Fox	Fostaíocht	Fíllíocht	7500.00
43	9004705	T. Shanahan D. Kelly	Feidearthacht	Teileachumarsaid	4925.00
44	9003433	Joan Bree	Tag. Caipítíl	Forbairt Tairge	26000.00
45	9004633	Ben Croker	Feidearthacht	Oideachas	2200.00
46	9004636	Jennifer Bothwell	Feidearthacht	Faisean	5000.00
47	9004710	Peter Jenkinson	Fostaíocht	Seirbhísi	7500.00
48	9000234	Tommy McLoughlin	Tag. Caipítíl	Bia	60000.00
					719600.00

BORD FIONTAR CATHRACH BHAILE A' THA CLIATH TEORANTA

Rallis Airgeadais don Bhliain dar Crìoch 31 Nollaig 2005

BORD FIONTAR CATHRACH BHAILE ATHA CLIATH TEORANTA

AN CLAR	LCH.
COMHALTAI AN BHOIRD AGUS FAISNEIS GHINEARALTA	2
TUARASCAIL NA STIURTHOIRI AGUS RAITEAS I dTAOBH FREAGRACHTAI STIURTHOIRI 3-6	
RAITEAS I dTAOBH AN CHORAIS RIALAITHE AIRGEADAIS INMHEANAIGH	7
TUARASCAIL AN ARD-REACHTAIRE CUNTAS AGUS CISTE	8
RAITEAS I dTAOBH POLASAITHE CUNTASAIOCHTA	9
CUNTAS IONCAIM AGUS CAITEACHAIS	10
AN CLAR COMHARDAITHE	11
NOTAI LEIS NA RAITIS AIRGEADAIS	12-18

BORD FIONTAR CATHRACH BHAILE ATHA CLIATH TEORANTA

COMHALTAI AN BHOIRD AGUS FAISNEIS GHINEARALTA

Comhaltai an Bhoird: Mr. Pat Lynch (**Cathaoirleach**)
Mr. Des Bonass
Mr. Frank Walsh
Mr. Frank Magee
Mr. David O' Halloran
Ms. Kate O' Sullivan
An Comhairleoir Killian Forde
An Comhairleoir Bronwen Maher
An Comhairleoir Naoise O Muiirín in aithne an Chomhairleora Gerry Breen
An Comhairleoir Julia Carmichael
Mr. Hugh O' Rourke
Ms. Denise Brophy
Mr. Sean Carey
Mr. David Orford

Rfinaí: Mr. Greg Swift **An**

Priomhoifigeach Feidhmiúcháin: Mr. Greg Swift

An Oifig Chlaraithe: 17 Sraid Iustais,
Baile Atha Cliath 2.

Na hIniuchoiri: An tArd-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste,
Teach an Chisteáin, Caislean

Na Bainceirí: Baile Atha Cliath,
Baile Atha Cliath 2.
Banc na hÉireann,
2 Faiche an Cholaiste,
Baile Atha Cliath 2.

BORD FIONTAR CATHRACH BHAILE ATHA CLIATH TEORANTA

TUARASCAIL NA STIURTHOIRI AGUS RAITEAS I dTAOBH FREAGRACHTAI STIURTHOIRI

Ta athas ar na Stiurthoiri a dTuarascail Bhliantúil agus Raids Iníitícta Airgeadais na cuideachta don bhliain 1 Eanáir 2005 go 31 Nollaig 2005 a chur i lathair.

Corprti agus Oibríochtaí

Deineadh an chuideachta, Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath Teoranta, a chorpri an 14 Márta 1995 mar chuideachta ata teoranta le rathafocht agus gan aon scairchaipíteal aici, tar eis di oibríochtaí a thosaigh ar bhonn *de facto*, Meán Fómhair 1993.

Príomhghníomhaíochtaí

Ta Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath ar cheann de chéim cinn is tréochta de na Boird seo ar fud na tíre a bhunaigh an tAire Fiontar, Tradála agus Fostaíochta faoi Acht na gCuideachtaí 1963, agus tacaíocht reachtúil acu faoi Alt 10 den Acht um Fhorbairt Tionscail 1995. Is a Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath limistéar freagrachta riarachain an Bhoird.

Is a príomhchuspóir an Bhoird na an fhorbairt eacnamaíoch agus cruthú postanna inmharthana a chur chun cinn ag leibheal gnólachtaí beaga agus míonghnólachtaí sa chathair tríd na nithe seo a leanas:

- plean gníomhaíochtaí fiontar a fhorbairt lena gcuirtear san áireamh altair nirt agus laig na cathrach agus bearnaí agus reimsí fdis a aithint a ndéanfar orthu ar shlí bhunghníomhach, chorastúil agus inchainníochtúil.
- feachtas fiontar aithníte a chruthú agus cultúr fiontraíochta a fhorbairt i measc an phobail.
- faisnéis tisaideach, thráthúil agus chuí a sholathar d'fhiontraíthe reatha agus do dhaoine ar mian leo a bheith ina bhfiontraíthe in ionad cairdúil aisiúil.
- tacaíocht deontais a sholathar do dhaoine aonair agus do bhfonta chun fiontair ata inmharthana o thaobh trachtála de a bhunú nó a mheadú, agus cruthú postanna inmharthana a bheith mar thoradh.
- comhairle agus forbairt bainistíochta a sholathar d'fhiontraíthe chun cur lena bhforbairt agus lena n-inmharthanacht leantínach agus cabhrú leo teacht slán.

Feadfaidh an Bord cinnteach a thabhairt do thionscadail reatha nó do thionscadail nua nach mo ná €127,000 a n-infheistíocht chaipitil agus nach mo ná deichnítir an tairseach fostaíochta iontu. Maoinítear an Bord as an Státhiste agus as cistí an Aontais Eorpaigh faoin gClár Oibríochta do Reigítín an Deiscirt agus an Oirthir (2000-2006), ata a reachtaí faoi choimirce na Roinne Fiontar, Tradála agus Fostaíochta.

BORD FIONTAR CATHRACH BHAILE ATHA CLIATH TEORANTA

TUARASCAIL NA STIURTHOIRI AGUS RAITEAS I dTAOBH FREAGRACHTAI STIURTHOIRI – AR LEAN.

Forbairtí Tabhachtacha sa bhliain 2005

- 2005: bhí an sell bliain den Chlar Oibriochta do Reigiun an Deiscirt agus an Oirthir (2000-2006) ina bliain bhriomhar bhroidiúil arís don Bhord. Ba í seo an sell bliain iomlán d'fheidhmití na dtreoirilinte nua inchailitheachta don Idirghabhail Roghnach Airgeadais, Fobheart 1, agus bhí farasbarr 15% ag an Bord 15% ar an gcuóta inaisiociochta de 35%.
- Le linn na treimhse, thainig meadu ar Mhaoiniú Fiontraíochta agus Forbartha Cumais an Bhoird 6 €312,041. sa bhliain 2004 go dtí €359,000 sa bhliain 2005. Meadaíodh an Maoiniú Idirghabhala Roghnai 6 €505,714 sa bhliain 2004 go dtí €605,122 sa bhliain 2005.
- Leis na hacmhainní sin, bhí ar chumas an Bhoird arís raon tacaí comhiomlanaithe gno a sholathar d'fhiontraíthe agus do Iucht mionghno na Cathrach. Ina theannta sin, leanamar orainn ag forbairt agus ag neartú ar gcaidrimh leis na buíonta iomadula eagsula tacaíochta fiontar a bhfuil ag feidhmiú sa chathair agus leanamar orainn freisin lenár rol gníomhach san forbairt aitiúil ar fud na cathrach.
- I rith na bliana, d'eagraigh agus sheachaid an Bord roinnt clair agus gníomhaíochtaí eagsula di chuid cliant:

I gcomhar le Seirbhí Leabharlainne na Cathrach, seachadadh dha shraith de 6 cinn de Leachtaí Pleanála Gno le linn 2005. D'fhreastail 149 duine ar na cainteanna sin.

- D'eagraíomar agus dheineamar bainistí ar an Sceim Gradam Fiontar Cathrach Mac Leinn Bhaile Atha Cliath (13 scoil, 950 rannphairtí).
- Leanadh leis an gClár Dul i nGleic Scoile, Clár Fiontraíochta Dara Leibheal.
- D'oibriomar go dhith le Colaistí Trill Leibheal agus le h011scoileanna na Cathrach.

Ba a Phorest Ltd buaiteoir Ghradam Dhonncha Uí Challarain 2005.

Bhí 154 rannphairtí ag na Seimineair a d'eagraíomar chun Smaointe Gno a Ghiniúint, a raibh ar siúl ar feadh seacht lá.

- Cuireadh seirbhís iomlán Tacaíochta Reamhfhiontair (115 cís) agus Forbairt Oidi (35 cas) chomh maith he seirbhís oidi Enterprise Ireland (5 Chas) ina raibh 155 cís san iomlán.
- Thacaíomar le hIonad Uí Lorain do Dhaoine Dífhostaithe mar chuid dar dtiomantas don earnail fhiorthabhachtach sin.
- I mí Dheireadh Fomhair 2005 seoladh an laithrean greasain nua DCEB. Lean DCEB ag nuashonru agus ag forbairt ar laithreain ghreasain, www.dceb.ie.

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- Continuation of management development programmes for women in business (34 participants) Women's Network (90 new members in 2005).
- Tacaíocht leanúnach do Chlaracha Plato i gcomhar le Boird Fiontar Contae Fhine Gall, Bhaile Atha Cliath Theas agus Dhdn Laoghaire /Rath an Dtiin, ina raibh 85 rannphairti sa chlar sa bhliain 2005.
- Leantiint le clair forbartha bainistíochta do mhna i gctirsai gno (34 rannphairtf), Greasan do Mhna (90 ball nua sa bhliain 2005).
- Sa bhliain 2005 cuireadh clair eagstila bainistíochta ar fail i gcomhar le FAS. Bhi 63 duine san iomlan rannphairteach sa chlar S.Y.O.B., 24 i nDiolachain agus Margaiocht, 195 a raibh ag na modtiil oilitina agus 23 a raibh rannphairteach sna ctirsai cuntas riomhairithe TAS books.
- Ghlac 13 cliant **pát** ar na ctirsai ECDL a raibh ar sit 11 againn i rith na bliana.
- Le linn na bliana cuireadh tús le deontais onnmhairíochta agus laithreain ghreasain a chur ar fail le forbairt onnmhairíochta agus laithreain ghreasain a spreagadh.
- Le lien 2005, fuair an Bord 82 iarratas fhoirmealta ar dheontais. De na hiarratais sin, ceadaíodh 48 arbh e a luach iomlan €719,600; ba Dheontais Fostaíochta iad 18 díobh arbh e a luach iomlan €142,000, ba Dheontais Caipitil 11 díobh arbh e a luach iomlan €338,000 agus ba Dheontais Staideir Feidearthachta iad 16 arbh e a luach iomlan €59,500 agus 3 Scair Tosaiochta arbh e a luach iomlan €179,000. Den mheid iomlan a ceadaíodh bhi €364,500 i bhfoirm inaisíochta (50%), farasbarr ar spriocanna 35% na Roinne de 15%. As an iomlan ceadaíodh €60,000 on gcuntas ctinaimh inaisíochta.
- Le linn na treimhse, ceadaíodh 51 post nua lanaimseartha.
- Le linn 2005, bhi rol an-dearfach ag an mBord san Fhorbairt Aitiuil trina rannphairtíocht i dtionscnaimh mar ROUND (Tuaisceart Uirbeach Atha Cliath a Athnuachan), Pleananna Gníomhaíochta Limistéar Comhiomlanaithe eagstila agus Conair Gheilleagair Bhaile Atha Cliath–Beal Feirste, Comhphairtíocht Bhaile Munna, DCDB agus miontradail.
- Le lien 2005, stitirigh an Bord athbhreithniti mionsonraithe ar chliaint a fuair cabhair deontais idir 1997 agus 2004 agus leirigh na torthaí go raibh na gnolachtaí sin ag Ms leo go rathtil agus go raibh ardleibheil fostaíochta agus infheistíochta acu.
- Le lien 2004, phleigh an Bord le breis agus 3200 fiosrigh agus fuair níos mó na 15,000 duine faisneis trí chora poist agus trí riomhphost maidir leis na seirbhísi eagsdla ata a gcur ar fail ag Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath (DCEB).

Torthaí

Ta torthaí na cuideachta leagtha amach sna Raitis Airgeadais agus sna notaí a bhaineann leo.

Forbairtí sa Todhchaí

Le linn na bliana 2005, leanfaidh an Bord ar aghaidh:

- ag solathar raon tionscnamh forbartha cultúir fiontraíochta doibh sitid ar mian leo gno a thosti agus don email Oideachais.
- Tri mheadtí a dheanamh sa reimse maidir he ctirsai oilidna i bhForbairt Gno le scileanna bainistíochta na gcuideachtaí a chur chun cinn ions go mbeidh fas iontu, sa chathair.
- Lena sheirbhísi tacaíochta le haghaidh fiontar beag sa chathair trina sheirbhísi oidi agus trina sheirbhísi scileanna forbartha bainistíochta
- ag cur beart eile tacaíochta airgeadais ar fail ina bhfuil cothromas agus iasachtaí/ deontais inaisíochta san aireamh agus ag cur feabhais ar chaighdeán agus mheid na dtionscadal nua.

- ag solathar tacafochta do chuideachtaf ar mian leo onnmhairiu a dheanamh agus trachtail a dheanamh ar an Ifonra. tuilleadh taighde a dheanamh ar riachtanais agus fachtoirf rithabhachtacha rathula ghnolachtaf an chliant.
- ag tabhairt faoin bhfadhb, faoi reir tacafocht leaminach a bheith ann on Roinn, maidir leis an easnamh a bhfuil sa chathair do spas oirdnach inacmhainne fiontair, go hairithe i gcomhtheacs praghsanna na talon agus na maoinne a bheith ag ardu i gconaf.
- Seirbhfs rfomhthachtala a chur i bhfeidhm agus a chur ar fail da chuid cliant, agus leas mor a bhaint as an laithrean greasain chuige sin.

Slainte agus Sabhailteacht

Is a polasaf an Bhoird na slainte agus sabhailteacht a chuid fostaithe a chinntiu trf ait shabhailte agus coras sabhailte oibre a chothabhail. Comhlfonadh an polasaf seo le Linn na bliana, a bhfuil leagtha amach sa Raiteas Sabhailteachta gur ga a thabhairt de reir an Achta um Shabhailteacht, Slainte agus Leas ag an Obair 1989, he Linn na bliana.

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Na hlniuchoiri

Ta an tArd-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste freagrach as an iniuchadh ar an mBord de reir Alt 5 d'Acht an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste (Lease), 1993.

Raiteas i dtaobh Freagrachtaí Stiurthoirí

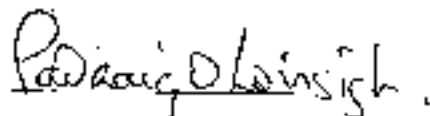
Ta ceangal ar stiurthoirí, de reir an dli cuideachta, raitis airgeadais a ullmhu do gach bliain airgeadais lena dtugtar dearcadh fíor agus coir ar staid cursaí na cuideachta agus ar an ioncam agus ar an gcaiteachas don treimhse sin. Agus iad ag ullmhu na raiteas sin, O. ceangal ar na Stiurthoirí:

- polasáithe cuntasaiochta oiritinacha a roghmi agus iad a chur i bhfeidhm go seasmhach;
- breithidnais a thabhairt agus meastachain a dheanamh a bhfuil reasunach agus ciallmhar;
- raitis airgeadais a ullmhu ar bhonn an ghnóthais leantaigh ach amháin go bhfuil an bonn sin míchuí;
- a lua ar leanadh caighdeán chuntasaiochta infheidhme, faoi reir aon imeachta abhartha uathu sin a nochtar agus a mhíneáir sna raitis airgeadais.

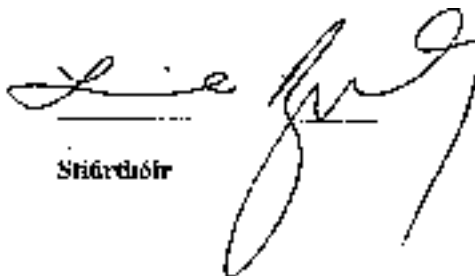
Ta na stiurthóirí freagrach as leabhair cuntais chearta a choimead Lena nochtar le cruinneas reasunach suíomh airgeadais na cuideachta ag trath ar bith agus lena gcumasaítear doibh a chinntiú go bhfuil na raitis airgeadais ag comhlíonadh Achtanna na gCuideachtaí 1963 go 2005. Ta siad freagrach freisin as sócmhainní na cuideachta a chosaint agus (Id bhri sin as bearta reasunacha a ghlacadh chun calaois agus mírialtachtaí eile a chosc agus a thionnadh.

Na Leabhair Cuntais

Chun a chinntiú go bhfuil leabhair agus taifid chuntasaiochta chuff a gcoimead de reir Alt 202 d'Acht na gCuideachtaí 1990, d'fhostaigh an chuideachta seirbhísi gnólachta cuntasóirí cailithe agus coimeadadar corais chuntasaiochta chuff. Ta na leabhair cuntais in oifig chlaraithe na cuideachta.



An Cathaoirleach



Stiúrthóir

Dáta: 5/9/2006

BORD FIONTAR CATHRACH BHAILE ATHA CLIATH TEORANTA

RAITEAS I dTAOBH AN CHORAIIS RIALAITHE AIRGEADAIS INMHEANAIGH

Thar ceann Bhord Stitirthoirf Bhord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath, aithnim go bhfuil freagracht orainn as a chinntiti go ndeantar coras eifeachtach rialaithe airgeadais inmheanaigh a chothabhail agus a oibriú.

Ni feidir leis an gcoras ach cinnteacht reastinach seachas cinnteacht iomlan a sholathar go bhfuil socmhainni a gcosaint, go bhfuil idirbhearta a n-tidani agus a dtaifeadadh agus go bhfuil earraidi abhartha no mirialtachtaí a gcosc no go ndeanfai iad a fhionnadh in am tratha.

Nósanna Imeachta Rialaithe Rithabhachtacha

Ta bearta glactha ag an mBord chun a chinntiti go bhfuil timpeallacht rialaithe chuff ann

- tri shainmhinití soileir a dheanamh ar fhreagrachtaí bainistíochta
- tri nósanna imeachta foirmealta a bhund chun teipeanna suntasacha rialaithe a thuairisciti agus gníomhafocht cheartaitheach chuf a chinntid

Ta coras an rialaithe airgeadais inmheanaigh bunaithe ar chreat faisneise bainistíochta rialta, nósanna imeachta riarachain lena n-airítear dualgais a scartiint, agus coras tarmligin agus cuntasachta. Go hairithe airítear

- coras cuimsitheach buiseadaithe ina bhfuil buisead bliantúil arna athbhreithniti agus arna chomhaontti ag an mBord Stitirthoiri
- athbhreithnithe rialta ag an mBord Stitirthoiri ar thuarascalacha airgeadais, idir threimhsitíil agus bhliantúil, ina leirítear tascaire feidhmíochta airgeadais in aghaidh reamh-mheastachan. spriocanna a leagan amach chun an fheidhmíocht, idir airgeadas agus eile, a mheas.

Ta feidhm inidchta inmheanaigh ag Bord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath (baintear leas as Aonad Inhlachta Inmheanaigh Chomhairle Chathair Bhaile Atha Cliath) a fheidhmíonn de reir an choid cleachtas le haghaidh rialtóireacht comhlachtaí stait. Dhithchuid den obair inidchta inmheanaigh is ea anailís ar an bpríacal a gcuirtear an comhlacht ann, agus bunaítear pleananna bliantúla inidchta inmheanaigh ar an anailís sin. Is a an Bord Stitirthoiri a cheadaíonn an anailís príacail agus na pleananna inidchta inmheanaigh. Uair in aghaidh na bliana, ar a laghad, solathraíonn an tInstitiú Inmheanach tuarascail don bhord ar an ngníomhaíocht inidchta inmheanaigh. Airítear sa tuarascail tuairim an Institiú Inmheanaigh faoi leordhothanacht agus eifeachtacht an choris rialaithe airgeadais inmheanaigh.

Dlithchuid de mhaoirsiti agus athbhreithnid an Bhoird ar eifeachtacht an choris rialaithe airgeadais inmheanaigh is ea obair an institiú Inmheanaigh, na bhFeidhmeannach laistigh de Bhord Fiontar Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath a bhfuil freagracht orthu as forbairt agus cothabhail na gcoras rialaithe airgeadais agus na raitis a dheanann an tArd-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste ina litir bhainistíochta no i dtuarascalacha eile.

Athbhreithniti Bliantúil ar Rialchain Airgeadais

Dhein an Bord athbhreithniti ar an rialu inmheanach airgeadais sa bhliain 2005 i leith na bliana 2004.

Sfnithe thar ceann an Bhoird

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**DUBLIN CITY ENTERPRISE BOARD LIMITED Tuarascail an Ard-
Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste le cur i lathair Thithe an Oireachtais**

Ta raitis airgeadais Dublin City Enterprise Board Limited don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig 2005 iniuchta agam faoi Acht an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste (Lease), 1993. Ta na raitis airgeadais, a ullmhaidh faoi na beartais chuntasaíochta arna leagan amach sna raitis sin, comhdheanta den Raiteas ar Bheartais Chuntasaíochta, an Cuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais, an Clar Comhardaithe agus na notai gaolmhara.

Freagrachtaí na Sth rthoirí agus an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste faoi seach

Ta freagrachtaí na Stiúrthoirí as na raitis airgeadais a ullmhe de reir dlíthe infheidhmithe agus Cleachtais Chuntasaíochta a nGlactar Leis go Coitianta in Eirinn leagtha amach i dTuarascail na Stiúrthoirí. Ta na Stiúrthoirí freagrach as rialtacht na n-idirbheart a chinntie freisin.

Is a m'fhreagrachta na na raitis airgeadais a iniechadh de reir cheanglas abhartha dlí agus rialuchain agus Caighdean Idirnaisienta maidir le hlniechóireacht (Ríocht Aontaithe agus Éire).

Tuairiscim mo thuairim maidir le cibe an dtugann na raitis airgeadais leargas fíorchear, de reir Cleachtais Chuntasaíochta a nGlactar Leis go Coitianta in Eirinn agus an bhfuil siad ullmhaithe go cuff de reir Achtanna na gCuideachtaí 1963 go dtí 2005. Tuairiscim freisin cibe, dar Horn, an raibh leabhair chuntais chuff coinnithe ag an gCuideachta; agus cibe an dtugann an fhaisneis area tabhairt i dTuarascail na Stiúrthoirí leis na raitis airgeadais. Lena chois sin, deirim cibe an bhfuil an fhaisneis agus na minithe ar fad faighte agam agus ata riachtanach chun críocha m'iniechta, agus cibe an bhfuil na raitis airgeadais ag teacht leis na leabhair chuntais.

Tuairiscim ar aon chas abhartha nar feidhmíodh suimeanna airgid chun na gcríoch a bhí beartaithe nó sa chas nach leanann na hidirbhearta do na hedarais a rialaíonn iad.

Scrudaim an Raiteas maidir leis an Coras um Rialú Inmheanach Airgeadais le feachaint an leirítear ann gur chomhlíon an Chuideachta an Cod Cleachtais maidir le Rialachas Comhlachtaí Staff agus tuairiscim ar aon chas abhartha nach ndéanann se amhlaidh, nó mas rud é go bhfuil an raiteas mithreorach nó nach dtugann se le faisneis eile ata ar eolas agam de bharr na raitis airgeadais a bheith iniechta agam. Ní cheanglaítear orm a bhreithníe cibe an gclédaíonn an Raiteas maidir leis an Coras um Rialú Inmheanach Airgeadais gach príacal agus rialú airgeadais, na teacht ar thuairim maidir le heifeachtacht na nosanna imeachta maidir le príacail agus riale.

An Bunús ata le mo Thuairim ar na Ráids

I mbun m'fheidhme mar Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste, rinne me m'iniechadh ar na raitis airgeadais de reir Caighdean Idirnaisienta maidir le hlniechoireacht (Ríocht Aontaithe agus Éire) arna n-eisíeint ag an mBord um Chleachtais Iniechoireachta agus trí thagairt a dhéanamh do na nithe ar leith is ga. a chur san áireamh i ndáil le cersaí bainisteoireachta agus oibríochain a ghabhann le comhlachtaí Stait. Deantar

scrudu. mar chuid den ini ichadh, ar bhonn tastala, ar thianaise a bhaineann le suimeanna agus rialtacht na n-idirbheart airgeadais a chuirtear san aireamh sna raitis airgeadais, agus leis na hidirbhearta a fhoilsítear iontu. Chomh maith leis sin, cuimsíonn an t-íniúchadh measúnacht ar na meastachain agus ar na breitheanna suntasacha a rinneadh agus na raitis airgeadais a n-ullmhu, agus measúnacht le feachaint an n-oireann na beartais chuntasaíochta don bhail ata ar chursai na Cuideachta, ar feidhmíodh na beartais sin ar bhealach leaníznach agus ar foilsíodh iad ar bhealach sasuil.

Phleanail me agus rinne me m'íniúchadh sa chaoi is go bhfaighinn an fhaisneis agus na minithe ar fad a mheas me a bheith riachtanach ionas go mbeadh leordhothain fianaise agam a d'fhagfadh cinnteacht reasúnach ann go bhfuil na raitis airgeadais saor ó mhiraiteas abhartha, cibe acu calaois nó neamhrialtacht eile nó earraid is this leis sin. I dteacht ar mo thuairim, rinne me meastóireacht ar a shasula is a cuireadh faisneis i lathair ^{smit-dills} airgeadais san iomlán freisin.

Tuairim

Is a mo thuairim go dtugann na raitis airgeadais:

- leargas fíorcheart, de reir Cleachtais Chuntasaíochta a nGlactar Leis go Coitianta in Eirinn, ar riocht ghnóthai na Cuideachta ag 31 Nollaig 2005 agus ar a hioncam agus ar a caiteachas don bhliain dar críoch sin; agus
- gur ullmhaíodh go cuff iad de reir Achtanna na gCuideachtaí 1963 go dtí 2005.

Ta an fhaisneis agus na minithe ar fad faighte agam agus a mheas me a bheith riachtanach chun críoch m'íniúchta. Is e mo thuairim go raibh leabhair chuntais chuff coinnithe ag an gCuideachta. Ta na raitis airgeadais ag teacht leis na leabhair chuntais.

Is e mo thuairim go bhfuil an fhaisneis a tugadh i dTuarascail na Stiirtheoirí ag teacht leis na raitis airgeadais.

Gerard Smyth

Le haghaidh agus thar ceann an

Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste /

í t Mean Fomhair 2006

BORD FIONTAR CATHRACH BHAILE ATHA CLIATH TEORANTA

RAITEAS I dTAOBH POLASAITHE CUNTASAIUCHTA

1. Bonn na Cuntasaiochta

Ullmhaitear na raids airgid faoin modh cuntasaiochta fabhraithe, agus de reir Prionsabal Cuntasaiochta a bhfuil Glactha go Forleathan leo agus de reir nosmhaireacht na gcostas stairiuil. Glactar le Caighdeain Tuairiscithe Airgeadais agus iad ag teacht i bhfeidhm, a bhfuil aitheanta ag na forais chuntasaiochta.

2. Socmhainni Seasta agus Dimheas

Luaitear Socmhainni Seasta ar a gcostas no ar a luach stairiuil Wide dimheas carntha. Muirearaitear an dimheas ar an gcuntas ioncaim agus caiteachais, ar bhonn na line diri, de reir na ratai leagtha amach thios, d'fhonn na socmhainni, ama gcoigeartu ar mhaithe le luach measta iarmharaigh, a dhiscríobh i rith an tsaoil usaide a meastar a bheidh acu.

Troscan	12½%
Trealamh Oifige	20%

3. Deontais Oireachtais

Tugtar cuntas ar Dheontais Oireachtais ar bhonn fabhraithe.

4. Deontais Iniochta

Fabhraitear deontais sna raids airgeadais nuair ata na deonaithe tar eis coinniollacha sonraithe a chomhlionadh.

5. Cuntas Caipitil

Is a an Cuntas Caipitil an luach neamh-amuchta ioncaim a n-usaidtear do chuspóiri caipitil.

6. Ioncam Iarchurtha

D'fheadfadh Cunamh Inaisiochta a bheith i bhfoirm deontas inaisiochta no infheistiochtaí i Scaireanna Tosaiochta no i nGnathscaireanna. Is feidir an meid a fhaightear, agus aon us no gnothachan san aireamh, a usaid le tuilleadh iocaiochtaí a dheanamh faoi Bheart 1. Toisc go mbraitheann aisiocaiochtaí ar fheidhmíocht na bhfiontar, ní thogtar san aireamh iad ach amháin nuair a fhaightear iad. Deantar aithint an fhaltais sin mar ioncam a iarchur go dtí go ndéantar e a athleithdhaileadh mar chaiteachas Bheart 1.

BORD FIONTAR CATHRACH BHAILE ATHA CLIATH TEORANTA
CUNTAS IONCAIM AGUS CAITEACHAS
DON BHLIAIN DAR CRIOCH 31 NOLLAIG 2005

	Natal	2005 €	2004 €
Ioncam			
Deontais Oireachtais	1	1,403,313	1,157,950
Ioncam Bile		91,103	11,303
Deontais Inaisioctha		39,000	-
		1,533,416	1,169,253
Aistriú Of (go) Cuntas Caipitil	6	1,244	(1,227)
Iomlan		1,534,660	1,168,026
Caiteachas			
Ciinamh Airgeadais Roghnach	2	580,590	504,814
Forbairt Fiontraiochta agus Cumais		540,819	312,484
Riarachan	4	413,251	350,728
Iomlan		1,534,660	1,168,026
Barrachas/(Easnamh) don bhliain			

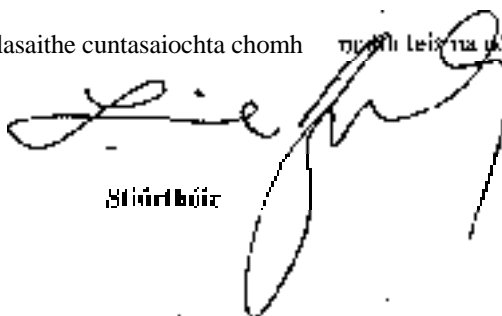
Ni raibh gnóthachan na cailteanas ar bith ag an mBord sa bhliain airgeadais na sa bhliain airgeadais roimhe sin seacha: na cinn a bhfuil pleite sa Chuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais.

Baineann na torthaí don bhliain le hoibriochtaí leaminacha.

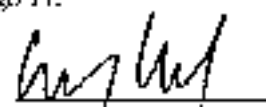
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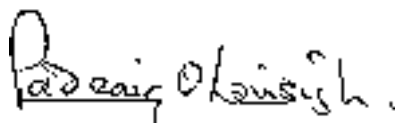

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AN CLAR COMHARDAITHE AMHAIL AR 31 NOLLAIG 2005**

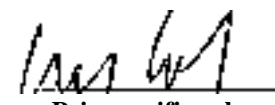
	Notai	2005	2004
		€	€
Sochmhainni Seasta			
S6chmhainni Inlaimhsithe	<u>5</u>	34,854	36,098
Sochmhainni Reatha			
Feichiunaithe		7,608	9,674
Deontais Oireachtais dlite		56,423	14,932
Banc agus Airgead Tirim		293,852	197,536
Iomlan		<u>357,883</u>	<u>222,142</u>
Dliteanas Reatha			
Creidinnaithe agus Fabhruithe		55,038	29,801
Ioncam Iarchurtha	<u>3c</u>	302,845	192,341
		<u>357,883</u>	<u>222,142</u>
Glandliteanas Reatha			
Glansocmhainni		<u>34,854</u>	<u>36,098</u>
Maoinithe le:			
Cuntas Caipitil	<u>6</u>	34,854	36,098
Cuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais			
		<u>34,854</u>	<u>36,098</u>

Is cuid de na raitis airgeadais seo na polasaithe cuntasaiochta chomh maith leis na n6tai 6 1 go 11.



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BORD FIONTAR CATHRACH BHAILE ATHA CLIATH TEORANTA
Nbtai leis na Raitis Airgeadais

1. Maoiniu agus Caiteachas an Bhoird

Fiontraíocht Aitiúil

Le hAlt 10 (2) den Acht urn Fhorbairt Tionscail, 1995 forailtear d'íocaíocht deontas ag an Aire Fiontar, Tradala agus Fostaíochta leis an mBord. Cuirtear caiteachas an Bhoird chun feidhme ar bhearta faoin bhFochlar Forbartha Fiontar Aitiúil de Chlar Oibríochta Reigidnach an Deiscirt agus an Oirthir 2000 — 2006.

Is iad na bearta ata i gceist na na cinn seo a leanas:

Beart 1 — Cunamh Airgeadais Roghnach Beart 2

— Forbairt Fiontraíochta agus Cumais

2. Cunamh Airgeadais Roghnach Deanann an Bord tairiscinti ar chunamh deontais a fhanann, ma ghactar leo, baili mar cheangaltais de chuid an Bhoird go ceann treimhse sonraithe no sna himthosca a sonraítear trath an cheadaithe.

Ba a an maoiniu a thug an Roinn d'íocaíocht Cdnaimh Airgeadais Roghnaigh sa bhliain 2005 na €605,122. D'eascair na ceangaltais gan ioc den Bhord ar 31 Nollaig 2005 mar seo a leanas:

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Notai leis na Raids Airgeadais

2. Cunamh Airgeadais Roghnach (ar lean)

		Deontais C6namh Deontais Scaireanna			2005
		€	Inaisiochta €	Tosaiochta €	€
Ceangaltais ar 1 Eanair 2005		170,756	56,803	2,538	230,097
Ceaduithe		355,100	185,500	179,000	719,600
		525,856	242,303	181,538	949,697
Dicheangaltais	- Ceaduithe 2005	(18,000)	(15,000)	-	(33,000)
	- Ceaduithe Reamh 2005	(29,697)	(15,500)	-	(45,197)
		478,159	211,803	181,538	871,500
Caiteachas		(260,222)	(141,368)	(179,000)	(580,590)
Ceangaltais ar 31 Nollaig 2005		217,937	70,435	2,538	290,910

Is Bard ata sa chaiteachas €80,590 na €209,490 i nDeontais Caipitil, €160,500 i nDeontais Fostacochta, €1,600 i nDeontais Staid(Feidearthachta agus €179,000 i Scaireanna Tosaiochta.

Is iad seo a leanas ceangaltais gan ioc ar 31 Nollaig 2005:

Roimh 31 Nollaig 2004

Tar eis 1 Eanair 2005

290,910

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3a Infheistíochtaí

Ba a an meid a infheistíodh ar mhodh scaireanna tosaíochta na €980,854 ar 31 Nollaig 2005. Toisc nach feidir measunacht chruinn a dheanamh ar luach na scaireanna sin, luach a bhraitheann ar fheidhmíocht na bhfiontar, n1 caipitliú 'Manta ar na scaireanna sin ar an gClár Comhardaithe. Cuirtear díbhinni, us agus aisiocaiochtaí a fuarthas i Gcuntas ar bhonn airgid thirim. Ni feidir leis an mBord Fiontar an faltas sin a usaid ach amhain chun deontais eile a mhaoinia

Le Linn na bliana fusclaiodh Scaireanna Tosaíochta in 11 fhiontar ar chomaoin €100,338. Deineadh taifeadadh ar an meid seo mar ioncam iarchurtha.

Bhi na hinfeistíochtaí seo a leanas ag an mBord ar 31 Nollaig 2005:

Ainm na Cuideachta	An Cineal Scaire	Lion 2005	Lion 2004
Medicom T/A Landar Ltd.	5% Scaireanna Tosaíochta Carnacha Infhuascailte	-	8,888
I.T. Force Ltd.	5% Scaireanna Tosaíochta Carnacha Infhuascailte		16,798
Sean McGarry Internet Ltd.	5% Scaireanna Tosaíochta Carnacha Infhuascailte	9,524	17,142
New Look Interiors Ltd	5% Scaireanna Tosaíochta Carnacha Infhuascailte	44,441	44,441
Comms on-line Ltd.	5% Scaireanna Tosaíochta Carnacha Infhuascailte	44,441	44,441
Viking Splash Tours Ltd.	5% Scaireanna Tosaíochta Carnacha Infhuascailte	25,405	38,106
Quality First Ltd	5% Scaireanna Tosaíochta Carnacha Infhuascailte	83,705	105,709
Foxrock Food Co.	5% Scaireanna Tosaíochta Carnacha Infhuascailte	38,092	38,092
Digital Publishing Innovations Ltd.	5% Scaireanna Tosaíochta Carnacha Infhuascailte	36,187	38,092
Asthma Friendly products Ltd.	5% Scaireanna Tosaíochta Carnacha Infhuascailte	50,790	50,790
Bretzel Bakery Ltd.	5% Scaireanna Tosaíochta Carnacha Infhuascailte	46,558	50,790
Temperature Controlled Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	5% Scaireanna Tosaíochta Carnacha Infhuascailte	60,000	60,000
OPEN Financial Services Ltd.	5% Scaireanna Tosaíochta Carnacha Infhuascailte	27,000	30,000
Gallagher's Chocolates Ltd.	5% Scaireanna Tosaíochta Carnacha Infhuascailte	50,000	50,000
Diamond Glass Ltd.	5% Scaireanna Tosaíochta Carnacha Infhuascailte	45,711	50,790
Interactive Return Ltd.	5% Scaireanna Tosaíochta Carnacha Infhuascailte	52,500	60,000
Dieco Design Ltd.	5% Scaireanna Tosaíochta Carnacha Infhuascailte	47,500	50,000
Colm de Ris Pottery Ltd.	5% Scaireanna Tosaíochta Carnacha Infhuascailte	40,000	40,000
Techworks Marine Ltd.	5% Scaireanna Tosaíochta Carnacha Infhuascailte	50,000	50,000
Novara Technology Ltd.	5% Scaireanna Tosaíochta Carnacha Infhuascailte	50,000	50,000
Phorest Ltd.	Scaireanna Tosaíochta Infhuascailte	60,000	
Vigi Trust Ltd.	Scaireanna Tosaíochta Infhuascailte	75,000	
Novara Technology Ltd.	Scaireanna Tosaíochta Infhuascailte	44,000	
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		980,854	894,079

Deanann an Bord athbhreithniú ar infheistíochtaí, agus nuair is dOigh leis nach docha go ndeanfar an infheistíocht a aisioc, cinnfidh an Bord an meid sin a dhiscríobh. Níor deineadh aon infheistíocht i Scaireanna Tosaíochta a dhiscríobh sa bhliain 2005.

BORD FIONTAR CATHRACH BHAILE ATHA CLIATH TEORANTA

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3b. Toiscgo mbraitheann an aisiocaiocht ar fheidhmíocht na bhfiontar, ní airítear an meid a bhfuil gan ioc mar shocmhainn ar an gClár Comhardaithe. Cuirtear aisiocaiochtaí a fhaightear i gcuntas ar bhonn airgid thirim. Ní feidir leis an mBord Fiontar an alias sin a tísaid ach amháin chun deontais eile a mhaoiní i bhfoirm ctinaimh inaisiochta.

Deanann an Bord athbhreithní ar iarmheideanna a bhfuil dlite agus nuair is doigh leis nach docha go mbeidh aisiocaiocht ann cinneann an Bord díscríobh a dheanamh ar an meid sin.

	2005	2004
	€	€
Comhardti ar 1 Eanair	340,665	223,149
Coigeartti maidir le 2002	(3,000)	-
Eisithe sa bhliain	141,368	130,197
Aisiochta sa bhliain	(32,642)	(12,681)
Discríofa sa bhliain 2005	(5,100)	
Comhardti ar 31 Nollaig	<u>441,291</u>	<u>340,665</u>
Dlite laistigh de 12 mhí	71,233	42,423
Dlite tar es 12 mhí	370,058	298,242
	<u>441,291</u>	<u>340,665</u>

3c. Athleithdhaileadh Faltais CtInaimh Inaisiochta

	2005	2004
	€	€
Comhardti an fhaltais ctii aimh inaisiochta ar laimh ar 1 Eanair	(192,341)	(111,634)
Iocaiochtaí ctinaimh inaisiochta ar deineadh orthu as ioncam iarchurtha	39,000	Nil
Faltais cunaimh inaisiochta: Aisiocaiochtaí — Scaireanna Tosaíochta	(100,338)	(61,321)
Aisiocaiochtaí — Ctinamh Deontais Inaisiochta	(32,642)	(12,681)
Us/Dibhinni/Tailli Riarachain	(16,524)	(6,705)
Comhardti na bhFaltas Ctinaimh Inaisiochta ar laimh ar 31 Nollaig	<u>302,845</u>	<u>192,341</u>

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4. Riarachan	2005	2004
	€	€
Tuarastail agus Tailli – eile	269,899	198,656
Coirfocht – dos	31,220	28,950
DImheas	10,674	16,325
Taisteal agus costais ilghneitheacha foirne	14,724	10,160
Cuntasaiocht	6,296	5,052
Teileafon	11,108	8,209
Costais Cloddireachta agus Staiseanoireachta agus rfoimhairf	21,119	16,648
Ilghneitheacht	4,196	26,114
Glantachan	8,583	8,570
Solas agus Teas	5,834	4,869
Postas agus Cuireiri	5,783	2,918
Taille Inidch6ireachta	5,900	4,600
Leas	-	958
Rataf – Bardas Atha Cliath	3,525	3,354
Arachas	3,536	6,577
Costais cruinnithe	209	333
Tailli Baine	760	304
Cothabhail Oifige	5,356	5,753
Oiliuint Foirne	1,665	2,378
Earcafocht	2,864	-
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	413,251	350,728

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5. Socmhainni Seasta

	Troscan	Trealamh	Iomlan
	€	€	€
Costas ar 1 Eanair 2005	47,019	152,618	199,637
Breiseanna		<u>352</u>	<u>9,077</u>
<u>9,429</u>			
Comhardu ar 31 Nollaig 2005		<u>47,371</u>	<u>161,695</u>
<u>209,066</u>			
Dfmheas Carntha ar 1 Eanair 2005	27,918	135,621	163,539
Taille Dimheasa don bhliain		<u>3,147</u>	<u>7,526</u>
<u>10,673</u>			
Comhardd ar 31 Nollaig 2005	<u>31,065</u>	<u>143,147</u>	<u>174,212</u>
Leabharluach Glan ar 1 Eanair 2005	19,101	16,997	36,098

6. Cuntas Caipitil

	2005	
	€	
Comhardd ar 1 Eanáir- 2005		36,098
Aistriú (go)/o Ioncam & Caiteachas:		
Cisti a leithdhaileadh chun socmhainni seasta a fhail	9,429	
An meid a amuchadh de reir dimheasa	(10,673)	(1,244)
Comhardd ar 31 Nollaig 2005		34,854

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7. Canachas

N1 aon fhorail deanta le haghaidh canachais sna raitis airgeadais.

8. Luach Saothair Fostaithe

Ba e €269,899 costais luach saothair an Bhoird agus O. an meid sin muirearaithe sa chuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais mar seo a leanas:

	2005	2004
	€	€
Riarachan	269,899	198,656
	<u>269,899</u>	<u>198,656</u>

Bad cuigear meanlion na foirne le linn na treimhse. Ti an fhoireann ar fad fostaithe ar bhonn

iasachta o Chomhairle Cathrach Bhaile Atha Cliath.

9. Aoisliuntas

Nil sceimeanna aoisliuntais i bhfeidhm ag an mbord. Deantar aisioc ar thuarastail na foirne a bhfuil ar iasacht chuig an Udaras Aitidil cui. Ta cuid d'aoisliuntas i gceist leis seo.

10. Comhalta Boird — Faisneisiu idirbheartaiochta

Ghlac an Bord le gnasanna de reir Coid Chleachtais do rialachan comhlachtaí a bhfuil urraithe ag an Stat, maidir le faisnisiu leasa chomhaltai Boird agus claiodh leis na gnasanna seo le linn na bliana. Ni raibh aon idirbheartaiocht le linn na bliana maidir le gníomhaíochtaí an Bhoird ina raibh leas tairbhiuil ag na comhaltai.

11. Na Raitis Airgeadais a Cheadn Cheadaigh na stidrhoiri na raitis

airgeadais ar 20 Meitheamh 2006

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Notes to the Financial Statements

7. Taxation

No provision has been made for taxation in the financial statements.

8. Employees' Remuneration

Remuneration costs of the Board amounted to €269,899 which has been charged in the Income and Expenditure account as follows:

	2005	2004
	€	€
Administration	269,899	198,656
	<u>269,899</u>	<u>198,656</u>

The average number of staff during the period was five. All of the staff of the Board are employed on a secondment basis from Dublin City Council.

9. Superannuation

Superannuation schemes are not operated by the board. The salaries of seconded staff are reimbursed to the relevant Local Authority. This includes an element of superannuation.

10. Board Member — Disclosure of transactions

The Board adopted procedures in accordance with the Code of Practice for the governance of State Sponsored Bodies in relation to the disclosure of interests by Board members and these procedures have been adhered to in the year. There were no transactions in the year in relation to the Board's activities in which members had any beneficial interest.

11. Approval of Financial Statements

The financial statements were approved

by the directors on 20th June 2006

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5. Fixed Assets

	Furniture	Equipment	Total
	€	€	€
Cost at 1 January 2005	47,019	152,618	199,637
Additions	352	9,077	9,429
Balance at 31 December 2005		<u>47,371</u>	<u>161,695</u>
<u>209,066</u>			
Accumulated depreciation at 1 January 2005	27,918	135,621	163,539
Depreciation charge for year	3,147	7,526	10,673
Balance at 31 December 2005		<u>31,065</u>	<u>143,147</u>
<u>174,212</u>			
Net book value 31 December 2005	<u>16,306</u>	<u>18,548</u>	<u>34,854</u>
		<u>16,997</u>	<u>36,098</u>

6. Capital Account

	2005	
	€	
Balance at 1 January 2005		36,098
Transfer (to)/from Income & Expenditure:		
Funds allocated to acquire fixed assets		9,429 (10,673)
Amount amortised in line with depreciation		<u>(1,244)</u>
Balance at 31 December 2005		34,854

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4. Administration	2005	2004
	€	€
Salaries and Wages – other	269,899	198,656
Accommodation – rent	31,220	28,950
Depreciation	10,674	16,325
Travel and miscellaneous staff expenses	14,724	10,160
Accountancy	6,296	5,052
Telephone	11,108	8,209
Printing and Stationery and computer costs	21,119	16,648
Miscellaneous	4,196	26,114
Cleaning	8,583	8,570
Light and Heating	5,834	4,869
Postage and Couriers	5,783	2,918
Audit fee	5,900	4,600
Lease		958
Rates - Dublin Corporation	3,525	3,354
Insurance	3,536	6,577
Meeting expenses	209	333
Bank charges	760	304
Office Maintenance	5,356	5,753
Staff Training	1,665	2,378
Recruitment	2,864	
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	413,251	350,728

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Notes to the financial statements

- 3b.** As repayment is dependent on the performance of the enterprises, the amount outstanding is not included as an asset in the Balance Sheet. Repayments received, are taken to account on a cash basis. Such receipts may only be used by the Enterprise Board to fund further grants in the form of refundable aid

The Board reviews balances due and when it considers that repayment is unlikely the Board will decide to write off that amount.

	2005	2004
	€	€
Balance at 1 January	340,665	223,149
Adjustment re: 2002	(3,000)	
Issued in year	141,368	130,197
Repaid in year	(32,642)	(12,681)
Written off in 2005	(5,100)	-
Balance at 31 December	441,291	340,665
Due within 12 months	71,233	42,423
Due after 12 months	370,058	298,242
	441,291	340,665

3c. Reallocation of refundable Aid Receipts	2005	2004
	€	€
Balance of refundable Aid receipts on hand at 1 January	(192,341)	(111,634)
Refundable Aid payments advanced from Deferred income	39,000	Nil
Refundable aid receipts : Repayments — Pref. Shares	(100,338)	(61,321)
Repayments — Repayable Grant aid	(32,642)	(12,681)
Interest/Dividends/Admin fees	(16,524)	(6,705)
Balance of Refundable Aid receipts on hand 31 December	(302,845)	(191,341)

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3a. Investments

The amount invested by way of preference shares was €980,854 at 31 December 2005. As it is not possible to accurately assess the value of these shares, which is dependent on the performance of the enterprises, the shares are not capitalised on the Balance Sheet. Dividends, interest and repayments received, are taken to account on a cash basis. Such receipts may only be used by the Enterprise Board to fund further grants.

During the year Preference Shares held in 11 enterprises were redeemed for a consideration of €100,338. This amount was recorded as deferred income.

The following investments were held by the Board at 31 December 2005:

Company Name	Type of Share	Amount 2005	Amount 2004
Medicom T/A Landar Ltd.	5% Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares	-	8,888
I.T. Force Ltd.	5% Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares	-	16,798
Sean McGarry Internet Ltd.	5% Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares	9,524	17,142
New Look Interiors Ltd	5% Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares	44,441	44,441
Comms on-line Ltd.	5% Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares	44,441	44,441
Viking Splash Tours Ltd.	5% Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares	25,405	38,106
Quality First Ltd	5% Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares	83,705	105,709
Foxrock Food Co.	5% Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares	38,092	38,092
Digital Publishing Innovations Ltd.	5% Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares	36,187	38,092
Asthma Friendly products Ltd.	5% Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares	50,790	50,790
Bretzel Bakery Ltd.	5% Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares	46,558	50,790
Temperature Controlled Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	5% Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares	60,000	60,000
OPEN Financial Services Ltd.	5% Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares	27,000	30,000
Gallagher's Chocolates Ltd.	5% Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares	50,000	50,000
Diamond Glass Ltd.	5% Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares	45,711	50,790
Interactive Return Ltd.	5% Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares	52,500	60,000
Dieco Design Ltd.	5% Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares	47,500	50,000
Colm de Ris Pottery Ltd.	5% Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares	40,000	40,000
Techworks Marine Ltd.	5% Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares	50,000	50,000
Novara Technology Ltd.	5% Cumulative Redeemable Preference shares	50,000	50,000
Phorest Ltd.	Redeemable Preference Shares	60,000	
Vigi Trust Ltd.	Redeemable Preference Shares	75,000	
Novara Technology Ltd.	Redeemable Preference Shares	44,000	
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		980,854	894,079

The Board reviews investments, and when it considers that repayment of the investment is unlikely, the Board will decide to write off that amount. No investments in Preference Shares were written off in 2005.

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2. Selective Financial Assistance (cont'd)

Grants	Aid Shares		Repayable Preference		2005 Grant
	€	€	€	€	€
Commitments at 1 January 2005	170,756	56,803	2,538	230,097	
Approvals	355,100	185,500	179,000	719,600	
	525,856	242,303	181,538	949,697	
Decommitments					
- 2005 approvals	(18,000)	(15,000)		(33,000)	
- Pre 2005 Approvals	(29,697)	(15,500)		(45,197)	
	478,159	211,803	181,538	871,500	
Expenditure	(260,222)	(141,368)	(179,000)	(580,590)	
Commitments at 31 December 2005	217,937	70,435	2,538	290,910	

Expenditure of €80,590 comprises Capital Grants €209,490 Employment Grants €160,500, Feasibility Study Grants €31,600 and Preference Shares €179,000.

Outstanding commitments at 31 December 2005 were entered into as follows:

Prior to 31 December 2004

After 1 January 2005 290,910

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1. Funding and Expenditure of the Board

Local Enterprise

Section 10 (2) of the Industrial Development Act, 1995 provides for payment of grants by the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment to the Board. Expenditure by the Board is applied on measures under the Local Enterprise Development Sub-Programme of the Southern and Eastern Regional Operational Programme 2000-2006.

The measures are as follows:

Measure 1 - Selective Financial Assistance

Measure 2 Entrepreneurial and Capability Development

2. Selective Financial Assistance

The Board makes offers of grant assistance which, if accepted, remain valid as commitments of the Board for a specified period or in the circumstances specified on approval.

Funding provided by the Department for payment of Selective Financial Assistance in 2005 was €605,122. The outstanding commitments of the Board at 31 December 2005 arose as follows:

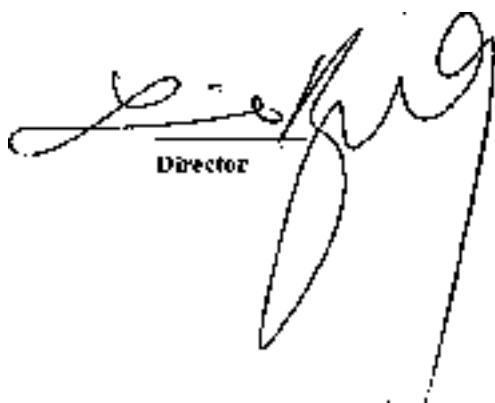
DUBLIN CITY ENTERPRISE BOARD LIMITED
BALANCE SHEET 'AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2005

	Notes	2005 €	2004 €
Fixed Assets			
Tangible Assets	5	34,854	36,098
Current Assets			
Debtors		7,608	9,674
Oireachtas Grants due		56,423	14,932
Bank and Cash		293,852	197,536
Total		357,883	222,142
Current Liabilities			
Creditors and Accruals		55,038	29,801
Deferred Income	3c	302,845	192,341
		357,883	222,142
Net Current Liabilities			
Net Assets		34,854	36,098
Financed by:			
Capital Account		34,854	36,098
Income and Expenditure Account		34,854	36,098
		34,854	36,098

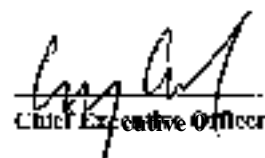
The statement of accounting policies together with notes 1 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

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 Chairman

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 Director



 Chief Executive Officer

**DUBLIN CITY ENTERPRISE BOARD LIMITED
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005**

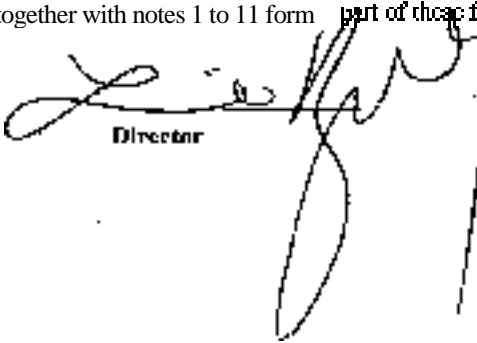
	Notes	2005	2004
Income			
Oireachtas Grants	1	1,403,313	1,157,950
Other Income		91,103	11,303
Repayable Grants		39,000	-
		<hr/> 1,533,416	<hr/> 1,169,253
Transfer from / (to) Capital Account	6	1,244	(1,227)
Total		<hr/> 1,534,660	<hr/> 1,168,026
Expenditure			
Selective Financial Assistance	2	580,590	504,814
Entrepreneurial and Capability Development		540,819	312,484
Administration	4	413,251	350,728
		<hr/> 1,534,660	<hr/> 1,168,026
Total		<hr/> 1,534,660	<hr/> 1,168,026
Surplus/(Deficit) for year		<hr/>	

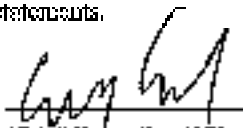
The Board had no gains or losses in the financial year or in the preceding financial year other than those dealt with in the Income and Expenditure Account.

The results for the year relate to continuing operations.

The statement of accounting policies together with notes 1 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

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Chairman


Director


Chief Executive Officer

Date: 5/1/06

DUBLIN CITY ENTERPRISE BOARD LIMITED

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Basis of Accounting

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the accruals method of accounting, and in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles under the historical cost convention. Financial Reporting Standards recommended by the recognised accountancy bodies are adopted as they become operative.

2. Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Fixed Assets are stated at their historical cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is charged to the income and expenditure account, on a straight line basis, at the rates set out below, so as to write off the assets, adjusted for estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives.

Furniture	12½%
Office Equipment	20%

3. Oireachtas Grants

Oireachtas Grants are accounted for on an accruals basis.

4. Grants Payable

Grants are accrued in the financial statements when the grantees have complied with stipulated conditions.

5. Capital Account

The Capital Account represents the unamortised value of income used for capital purposes.

6. Deferred Income

Refundable Aid may take the form of repayable grants or investments in Preference or Ordinary Shares. Amounts received, inclusive of any interest or gains, may be used to make further payments under Measure 1. As refunds depend on the performance of the enterprises, they are taken to account only when received. Recognition of such receipts as income is deferred pending their reallocation as Measure 1 expenditure.

the amounts and disclosures and regularity of the financial transactions included in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

I planned and performed my audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations that I considered necessary in order to provide me 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 my opinion I also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

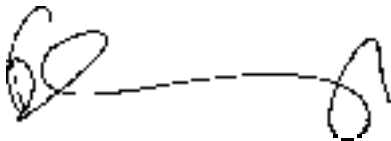
Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland, of the state of the Company's affairs at 31 December 2005 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Acts 1963 to 2005.

I have obtained all the information and explanations that I consider necessary for the purpose of my audit. In my opinion proper books of account have been kept by the Company. The financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

In my opinion, the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerard Smyth', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Gerard Smyth
For and on behalf of the
Comptroller and Auditor General
jq. September 2006

DUBLIN CITY ENTERPRISE BOARD LIMITED

Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for presentation to the Houses of the Oireachtas

I have audited the financial statements of Dublin City Enterprise Board Limited for the year ended 31 December 2005 under the Comptroller and Auditor General (Amendment) Act, 1993. The financial statements, which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein, comprise the Statement of Accounting Policies, the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

Respective Responsibilities of the Directors and the Comptroller and Auditor General

The Directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland are set out in the Directors' Report. The Directors are also responsible for ensuring the regularity of transactions.

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

I report my opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Acts 1963 to 2005. I also report whether in my opinion proper books of account have been kept by the Company; and whether the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements. In addition, I state whether I have obtained all the information and explanations necessary for the purposes of my audit, and whether the financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

I report any material instance where moneys have not been applied for the purposes intended or where the transactions do not conform to the authorities governing them.

I review whether the Statement on the System of Internal Financial Control reflects the Company's compliance with the Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies and report any material instance where it does not do so, or if the statement is misleading or inconsistent with other information of which I am aware from my audit of the financial statements: I am not required to consider whether the Statement on the System of Internal Financial Control covers all financial risks and controls, or to form an opinion on the effectiveness of the risk and control procedures.

Basis of audit opinion

In the exercise of my function as Comptroller and Auditor General, I conducted my audit of the financial statements in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board and by reference to the special considerations which attach to State bodies in relation to their management and operation. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to

DUBLIN CITY ENTERPRISE BOARD LIMITED

STATEMENT ON THE SYSTEM OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Dublin City Enterprise Board I acknowledge our responsibility for ensuring that an effective system of internal financial control is maintained and operated.

The system can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance that assets are safeguarded, transactions authorised and properly recorded and that material errors or irregularities are either prevented or would be detected in a timely period.

Key Control Procedures

The Board has taken steps to ensure an appropriate control environment by

- clearly defining management responsibilities
- establishing formal procedures for reporting significant control failures and ensuring appropriate corrective action

The system of internal financial control is based on a framework of regular management information, administrative procedures including segregation of duties, and a system of delegation and accountability. In particular it includes

- comprehensive budgeting system with an annual budget which is reviewed and agreed by the Board of Directors
- regular reviews by the Board of Directors of periodic and annual financial reports which indicate financial performance against forecasts.
- setting targets to measure financial and other performance.

The Dublin City Enterprise Board has an internal audit function (the services of Dublin City Council Internal Audit unit is used) which operates in accordance with the code of practice for governance of state bodies. The work of internal audit is informed by analysis of the risk to which the body is exposed, and annual internal audit plans are being based on this analysis. The analysis of risk and the internal audit plans are approved by the board of Directors. At least annually, the Internal Auditor provides the board with a report of internal audit activity. The report includes the Internal Auditor's opinion on the adequacy and effectiveness of the system of internal financial control.

The Board's monitoring and review of the effectiveness of the system of internal financial control is informed by the work of the internal auditor, the executives within the Dublin City Enterprise Board who have responsibility for the development and maintenance of the financial control frameworks and comments made by the Comptroller and Auditor General in his management letter or other reports.

Annual Review of Financial Controls

The Board carried out a review of internal financial control in 2006 in respect of 2005.

signed on behalf of the Board

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Chairperson

Dated 5/11/06

DUBLIN CITY ENTERPRISE BOARD LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES-CONTD

Auditors

The Comptroller and Auditor General is responsible for the audit of the Board in accordance with Section 5 of the Comptroller and Auditor General (Amendment) Act 1993.

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the income and expenditure for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless that basis is inappropriate;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper books of account which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Acts 1963 to 2005. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Books of Account

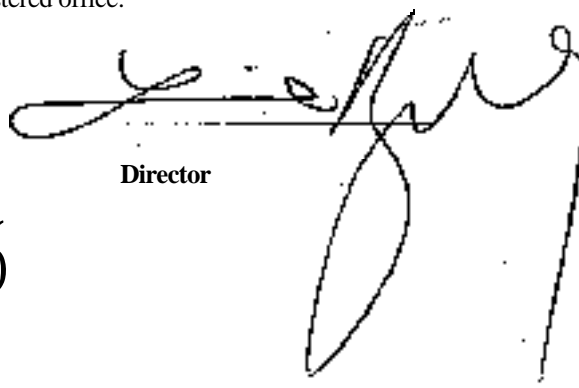
To ensure that proper books and accounting records are kept in accordance with Section 202 of the Companies Act 1990, the company engaged the services of a firm of qualified accountants and maintained appropriate accounting systems. The books of account are located at the company's registered office.

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Chairman

Date:

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Director

DUBLIN CITY ENTERPRISE BOARD LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES-CONTD

- Continued support of Plato Programmes in cooperation with Fingal, South Dublin and Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown County Enterprise Boards with 85 participating in the 2005 programme's.
- Continuation of management development programmes for women in business (34 participants) Women's Network (90 new members in 2005).

2005 saw the provision of various management programmes in conjunction with FAS. In all 63 people participated in the S.Y.O.B. programme, 24 in the Sales and Marketing, 195 attended the Training Modules and 23 participated in the TAS books computerised accounts courses.

- 13 clients participated in our ECDL courses throughout the year. – Export and Website grants were introduced during the year to encourage Export and IT Web development.

- During 2005, the Board received 82 formal grant applications. Of these applications, 48 were approved totalling €719,600 comprising of 18 Employment Grants totalling €142,000, 11 Capital Grants totalling €338,500, 16 Feasibility Study Grants totalling €59,500 and 3 Preference Shares totalling €179,000. Of the total amount approved €364,500 was in refundable form (50%) which exceeds Departmental targets of 35% by 15%. Out of these totals €60,000 was approved from the Refundable Aid account.
- During the period, 84 new full-time jobs were approved.
- During 2005, the Board played a very positive role in Local Development through its involvement in initiatives such as, ROUND (Regeneration of Urban North Dublin), various IAP's (Integrated Area Action Plans) and the Dublin – Belfast Economic Corridor, the Ballymun Partnership, DCDB and Micro-Trade.
- During 2005, the Board conducted a detailed review of clients grant aided from 1997 to 2004, which demonstrated that those businesses continued to grow successfully maintaining high levels of employment and investment.
- During 2005, the Board dealt with over 3200 enquiries and over 15,000 people received information on the various services offered by DCEB through mail shots and email.

Results

The results of the company are set out in the Financial Statements and related notes.

Future Developments

During 2006, The Board will:

- Continue to provide a range of entrepreneurial cultural development initiatives for those who wish to start up a business and the educational sector.
- Further expand the range of Business Development training courses to enhance the management skills of companies for growth in the city.
- Continue its support services for small enterprises in the city by expanding its mentor and management development skills services
- Continue to deliver further financial support packages to include equity and loans repayable grants and to improve the quality and quantity of new projects
- To provide support for companies that wish to export and develop a commercial presence on the web.
- Conduct further research into the needs and critical success factors of its client businesses
- Continue to address the problem of shortage of suitable and affordable enterprise space within the city, especially in light of continuing spiraling land and property prices subject to continued support from the Department
- Continue to implement and deliver an e-commerce service to its clients using the website as a significant tool.

Health and Safety

It is the policy of the Board to ensure the health and welfare of its employees by maintaining a safe place and system of work. This policy, which is set out in the Safety Statement required by the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005, was fulfilled during the year.

DUBLIN CITY ENTERPRISE BOARD LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES-CONTD

Important Developments in 2005

- 2005: year six of the Operational Programme for the Southern and Eastern Region (2000-2006) was once again a very busy and exciting year for the Board. This was the sixth full year of the implementation of the new eligibility guidelines for the Selective Financial Intervention, Sub-Measure 1, where the Board exceeded the 35% refundability quota by 15%.
- During the period the Board's Entrepreneurial and Capacity Development Funding was increased from €12,041 in 2004 to €359,500 in 2005. Selective Financial Intervention funding was increased from €505,714 in 2004 to €605,122 in 2005.
- With these resources, the Board was once again able to provide a range of integrated business supports to the City's entrepreneurs and small business community. In addition we continued to develop and strengthen our relationship with the numerous and varied enterprise support groups operating in the city and we continue to play an active role in local development throughout the city.
- During the year, the Board organised and delivered a variety of programmes and activities for its clients:

In collaboration with the City's Library Service two series of 6 Business Planning Lectures were delivered during 2005. In all 149 people attended these talks.

Organised and managed Dublin City Student Enterprise Awards Scheme (13 schools, 950 participants).

- Continued the Schools Encounter, Second Level Enterprise Programme
- Worked very closely with the City's Third Level Colleges and Universities.
- Winner of the 2005 Denis Colleran Award for Enterprise was won by Phorest Ltd..
- 154 participants attended our seven day long Business Ideas Generation Seminars.

Provision of a full Pre-enterprise Support (115 assignments) Mentor Development (35 assignments) and Enterprise Ireland mentoring service (5 assignments) totalling 155 assignments .

- Supported the Larkin Centre for the Unemployed as part of our commitment to this important sector.
- The new DCE website was launched in October, 2005. DCEB Continued to update and develop our website

DUBLIN CITY ENTERPRISE BOARD LIMITED

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Directors have pleasure in submitting their Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements of the company for the year 1st January 2005 to 31st December 2005.

Incorporation and Operations

The company, Dublin City Enterprise Board Limited, was incorporated on 14th March 1995 as a company limited by guarantee and having no share capital, having commenced operations in September 1993 on a "de facto" basis.

Principal Activities

The Dublin City Enterprise Board is one of 35 such Boards throughout the country, established by the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment under the Companies Act of 1963, with statutory backing under Section 10 of the Industrial Development Act 1995. The Board's administrative area of remit is that of the Dublin City Council.

The key aim of the Board is to promote economic development and sustainable job creation at the small/micro business level in the city through:

- developing an enterprise action plan that takes cognisance of the strengths and weaknesses of the city and by identifying gaps and areas of growth which are acted upon in a proactive, systematic, quantifiable manner.
- creating local enterprise awareness and developing an enterprise culture within the community.
- providing useful, timely and relevant information to would-be and existing entrepreneurs in a friendly and convenient location.
- providing grant support to individuals and groups to set up or expand commercially viable enterprises with subsequent sustainable job creation.
- provide advice and management development to entrepreneurs to enhance their continued development, viability and survival.

The Board may assist new or existing projects whose capital investment does not exceed €127,000 and where the employment content does not exceed a threshold of 10 persons. The Board is funded by the National Exchequer and the E.U. under the Operational Programme for the Southern and Eastern Region (2000-2006), which is under the auspices of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment.

DUBLIN CITY ENTERPRISE BOARD LIMITED BOARD MEMBERSHIP AND

GENERAL INFORMATION

Board Members: Mr. Pat Lynch (**Chairman**)
Mr. Des Bonass Mr. Frank
Walsh Mr. Frank Magee Mr.
David O' Halloran
Ms. Kate O' Sullivan
Councillor Killian Forde
Councillor Bronwen Maher
Councillor Naoise O Mhuiri replaced by Cllr/ Gerry Breen
Councillor Julia Carmichael
Mr. Hugh O' Rourke
Ms. Denise Brophy
Mr. Sean Carey Mr.
David Orford

Secretary: Mr. Greg Swift

Chief Executive Officer: Mr. Greg Swift

Registered Office: 17 Eustace Street,
Dublin 2.

Auditors: Comptroller and Auditor General,
Treasury Building,
Dublin Castle,
Dublin 2.

Bankers: Bank of Ireland, 2
College Green,
Dublin 2.

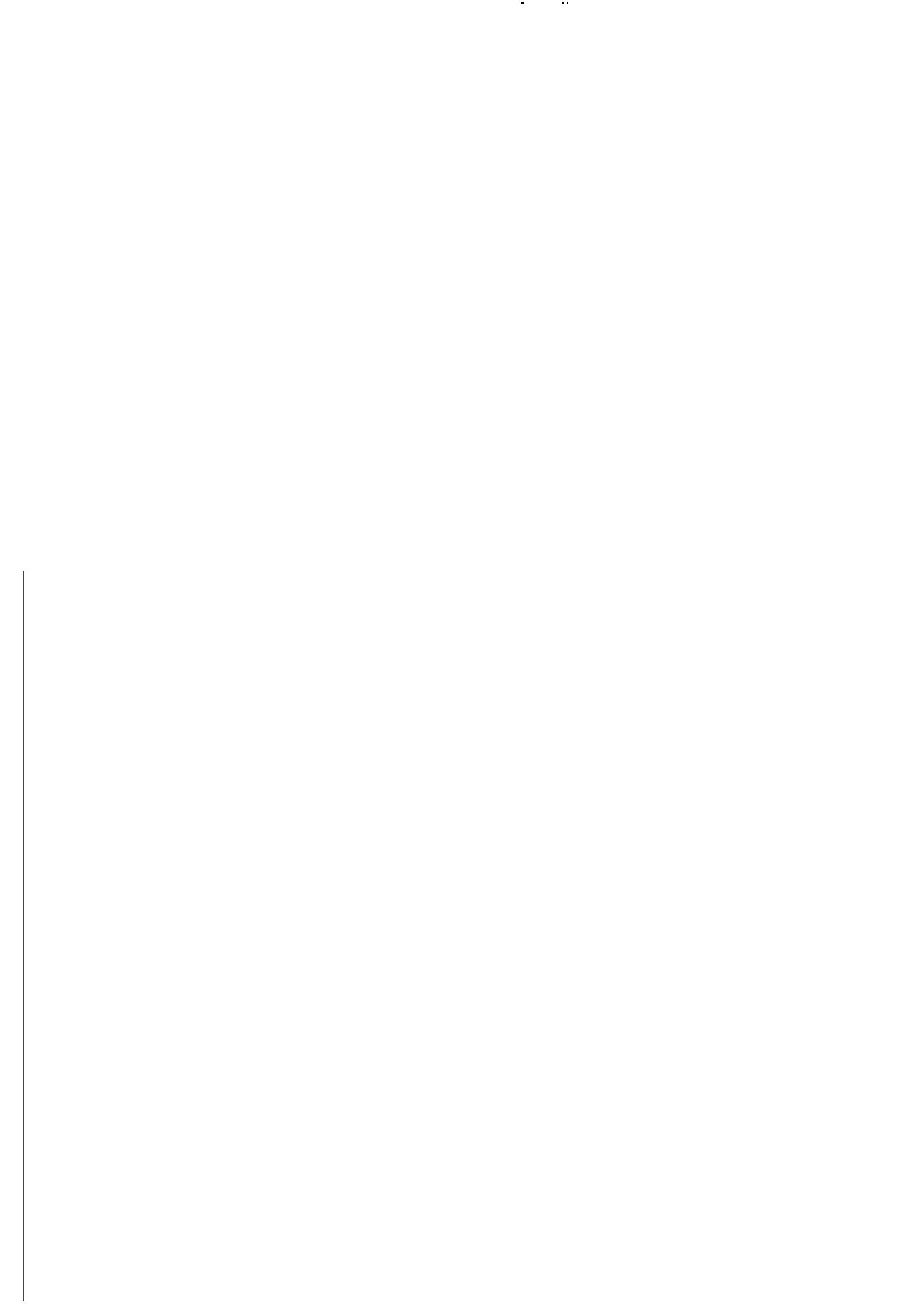
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DUBLIN CITY ENTERPRISE BOARD LIMITED

Financial Statements Year Ending 31 December 2005



14	9004508	Barry Donovan	Employment	Waste Management	6000.00
15	9004512	Emer Maher Dowling	Employment	Fashion	6000.00
16	9004513	Niall O' Loughlin	Feasibility Ref. Feas	Health & Beauty	5000.00
17	9004517	Justin Sullivan	Study	Telecommunications	2750.00
18	9003559	Noel Whelan	Ref. Capital	Manufacturing	6000.00
19	9004261	Gary Purcell	Employment	Service	5000.00
20	9004306	Caroline Power	Employment	Craft	5000.00
21	9004448	Ken Kilbride	Ref. Feas	Education	3000.00
22	9004499	Jeanne Coffey	Feasibility	Product Development	5100.00
23	90031790i)	Barbara Kinsella	Ref. Capital	Food	50000.00
24	9003657	Ronan perceval	Pref. Shares	Info. Technology	60000.00
25	9004505	Resa Kelly	Ref. Capital	Graphic Design	49000.00
26	9004576	Mathieu George	Pref. Shares	Info. Technology	75000.00
27	9004592	Jonathan Mills	Ref. Capital	Telecommunications	2750.00
28	9004674	Eva Kieran	Feasibility	Fashion	3000.00
29	9003181	Seamus Quinn	Feasibility	Manufacturing	4000.00
30	9004613	Philip Marley/Andy Lamont	Ref. Feas	Service	2750.00
31	9004605	Gerald Houlihan	Feasibility	Energy Audit Service	3875.00
32	9000394	Ciarnaid Hayes	Ref. Capital	Orthopaedic	75000.00
33	9002700	Eoin Costello	Pref. Shares	Info. Technology	44000.00
34	9003797	Maryrose Lyons	Employment	Telecommunications	7500.00
35	9004572	Barry Archer/Rob Hennessy	Ref. Capital	Manufacturing	10000.00
36	9004645	Stephanie Conroy	Feasibility	Manufacturing	5000.00
37	9004646	Aisling Mackey	Employment	Craft	15000.00
38	9004658	Frances Rowe	Employment	Audio Visual	7500.00
39	9004675	Sean King	Employment	Auto Trade	7500.00
40	9004700	Ann Kelsey	Employment	Organic Products	7500.00
41	9004684	Mark Duckenfield	Feasibility	Arts / Entrtainment	3000.00
42	9004704	Greg Fox	Employment	Leisure	7500.00
43	9004705	T. Shanahan D. Kelly	Feasibility	Telecommunications	4925.00
44	9003433	Joan Bree	Ref. Capital	Product Development	26000.00
45	9004633	Ben Croker	Feasibility	Education	2200.00
46	9004636	Jennifer Rothwell	Feasibility	Fashion	5000.00
47	9004710	Peter Jenkinson	Employment	Service	7500.00
48	9000234	Tommy McLoughlin	Ref. Capital	Food	60000.00
					719600.00

Shane Duffy	Yobble	Price comparison search engine
Tom Hopkins	Fl Productions	Develops/Produces TV/Films
John Ring	Ring John Ltd.	Internet marketing services

Export Grant Clients (in 2005)

Client Name	Business Name	Type of Product
Claire Garvey	Claire Garvey	Designer handmade dresses
Dawood Ghalaieny	Galenford Ltd	Mobile Software
Ronan Perceval	Phorest	Software for hair & beauty salons
Ken Buckley	Oak Point Mobile Solutions	Assist mobile co's to market their content
John Ring	Ring John Ltd	Internet marketing services
Neil Mc Bride	GrowthCharts4Kidz Ltd	Programmes to record & monitor child's height/weight
Barbara Ward	Amethyst Designs Ltd	Silver Celtic Jewellery
Andrew O'Connor	Dirty Boots Treks	Organised Hiking Adventures
Dr. Donal O'Shea	SlidePath Ltd	Medical

Projects grant aided by Dublin City Enterprise Board in 2005

Ref No.	Promoter Name	Type	Sector	Amount €
1	9000376 Mark/Michael Lynch	Ref. Capital	Tourism	
2	9004332 Andrew O' Connor	Employment	Tourism	6000.00
3	9004340 Rosalind Murphy	Feasibility	Fashion	4000.00
4	9004413 J Coen / M Devlin	Employment	Info. Technology	6000.00
5	9004404 John O' Donohue	Ref. Feas	Financial Service	3500.00
6	9004446 Ronan & Kieran Denny	Employment	Info. Technology	12000.00
7	9004253 Jackie Byrne N. Emmett N Byrne T McGrath	Ref. Capital	Printing	20000.00
8	9004337	Employment	Telecommunications	10000.00
9	9004487 William Cregan	Employment	Product Development	5000.00
10	9004447 Paul Kelders	Ref. Feas Study	Marketing	2750.00
11	9003305 Keelan Cunningham Mathew and Sarah Foley	Employment	Info. Technology	15000.00
12	9004236 Cave	Employment	Service	6000.00
13	9004276 Rob O' Toole	Ref. Capital	Design	30000.00

Appendices

Website Development Grant Clients (2005)

Client Name	Business Name	Type of Product
Nik Dillon	Wemakedesign	Graphic design consultancy
John Lee	Lee Brothers	Medals/badges/trophies/gifts
Susan Foley -Cave / Matthew Cave	Bridge Interpreting Ltd	Sign Language
Gavin Kilduff	Fastnet Films	Film/TV Production
Grainne Duggan	Grainne Duggan Photography	Photography
Glenda Chop	Pro Tempo	Professional Fitness music and products
Malta. Moore	Software Asset Mgt Ireland	Software Mgt
John Shields	Abaco Independent Consultants Ltd	Interim Management
Carmen Browne	Taste of Dublin	Food Festival
Irene Ni Mhuireagain	Cumarsaid Creative	Advertising and Irish translating
Roman Power. Crystal Li	Forbidden City ltd	Translation and Interpretation
Stephanie Joy	Stephanie Joy	Photography .
Rosey Broderick	HomeWise.ie	Info for home development
Geraldine Murphy	Saba Jewellery	Making Jewellery
Tom Cahill	Marlow Data Services	Data solutions
Neil Mc Bride	GrowthCharts4Kidz Ltd	Programmes to record & monitor child's height/weight
Dr. Donal O'Shea	Slide Path Ltd	Medical
Robert Baker	WHHI Ltd	e-commerce activities
Ross Keane	Dublin Theatre Festival Ltd.	Theatre
Gary Purcell	Wedding Wish List	Online wedding list
Cohn Handley	DV8 Productions Ltd	Training Packages
Tony Monahan	Mama Mondo Ltd.	Maternity Wear
Gerry Crosbie	Witchcraft Corporate Gifts	Contemporary Irish Craft Design
Gerry Crosbie	Designyard	Contemporary Irish & European Jewellery
Roberta Marangon	Roberta Marangon Cards	Personalised handcraft baby products
David Lechleitner	Tischler Ireland Ltd	Design & Manufacture of Furniture

Conclusion

Dublin City Enterprise Board is involved in a great number of activities for promoting and supporting enterprise in 2005. The unique structure of the Enterprise Boards with a voluntary independent Evaluation Committee and Board of Directors is highly cost effective. With a dedicated staff of only five employees the Enterprise Board gives and receives expert advice and assistance from professional mentors, trainers and from the strong established network of organisations and partners with whom they cooperate daily.

4.6 International Links

Dublin City Enterprise Board CEO and Assistant CEO have given presentations to visiting delegates from Singapore, and European countries including Poland, Bulgaria, Spain and Finland. The visiting parties have an interest in understanding about the supports the Enterprise Board provides to promote and support enterprise and international best practice. DCEB have participated and will be involved in a number of European Projects including the following;

PANEL - Providing Access and Networking of Entrepreneurial Links

PAXIS (Pilot Action of Excellence on Innovative Start-ups), a programme funded by the European Union, brings together five thematic networks (including PANEL), six projects, three accompanying measures and 22 European 'Regions of Excellence'.

Four regions are involved in PANEL - Barcelona, Dublin, Milan and Munich. In the Dublin Region, Dublin City Enterprise Board, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin City University, University College Dublin, Dublin Business Innovation Centre, and Dublin City Council all became partners in the PANEL network in January 2003. Trinity College Dublin is co-ordinator for the Irish partners, and Munich is the overall co-ordinator.

Until December 2005, PANEL will benchmark entrepreneurship support practices in leading innovation regions of the EU. The main objectives are to improve the support structures for innovative start-ups and to improve on communication between the regions i. e. to give the start-ups and the start-up supporters better tools for more effective communication. Activities include regular exchange and communication of best practices, experience in mastering critical situations and successful support strategies using questionnaires to start-ups; entrepreneur events; PANEL News; reports on economic success factors; and a database of start-up support. A key objective for the Dublin Region, as a member of PANEL, was to improve access to enhanced levels of seed capital. <http://www.panel.tcd.ie/home.php> The project lasted from 2003 – 2005.

4.7 Export Initiatives

DCEB promote the Enterprise Ireland 'First Flight' initiative to assist companies in a systematic way with their export development needs. Developing new export markets is an essential aspect of business development, but it is expensive and time consuming. The aim of First Flight is: "to save time, expense, and to help first time exporters manage the risk associated with entering a new marketplace".

An Export Grant of up to €5,000 or 50% of costs was introduced in 2005 for businesses seeking to develop overseas markets. The grant part-funds the cost of travel and subsistence, trade fair attendance/ exhibiting, and the creation of marketing material specifically for overseas markets. Clients are requested to submit a Market Visit Report with receipts of their expenditure. 10 Export grants were awarded in 2005.

Plato, now established in eleven European countries, was set up here in 1993. Since then, over 1,000 companies have completed the programme here in the greater Dublin area with over 400 based in Dublin City and are continuing to reap the benefits.

In 2005 the Board supported the Plato Dublin Programme with finance where 80 SME took part on the two year programme.

4.5 MicroTrade Programme

The MicroTrade Programme aims to promote cross-border trade and business co-operation specifically within the micro-enterprise sector. The programme came about as a result of a three-way partnership between InterTradeIreland, the County & City Enterprise Boards (Republic of Ireland) and Enterprise Northern Ireland, the umbrella body of the 32 Local Enterprise Agencies in Northern Ireland.

The programme supports CEB 's and LEA 's to undertake joint projects such as reciprocal visits between small business networks, North and South, or to facilitate their client companies in developing cross-border markets.

Allied to this, the programme offers a range of supports direct to micro-enterprises interested in exploring all-island trade and co-operation, including a series of major all-island networking events for micro-enterprises (typically 1-10 employees), a support programme for businesses tendering for contracts on a cross-border basis and funding for pairings or groups of businesses engaged in joint business development projects.

6 Dublin city clients participated in MicroTrade's MAIN Event in 2005:

1. Dara Creative, 19 Magennis Place Dublin 2
2. Digi Print, 33 Rathgar Avenue Dublin 6
3. MiLive, 55 St Albans Road South Circular Road Dublin 8
4. Ocean Brand Opportunities, 56 Upper Leeson St Dublin 4
5. P MAC Ltd, 12 College Crescent Terenure Dublin 6W
6. Redacteurs Ltd, 165 Howth Road Dublin 3

2 Dublin city clients participated in MicroTrade's Link-Ups in 2005:

1. Computech (Dublin City EB) with Commercial Information Co Ltd (North City B C)
2. Pace Entertainment (Dublin City EB) with New Moon Pictures Limited (East Belfast Enterprise)

Meeting Type 3 - Skills Based Evenings

The Holistic Approach to Stress for 2005	12		2
How to Get Ahead of the Game - Entrepreneurial Story (Charlotte O'Kelly)			2
How to Minimise Your Tax Liability			
Overcoming Your Challenges (Networking)	17		1
Be Inspired - Make a Difference to Your Business (SFA)			1
Increase Your Business Through the Media			
Selling Snow to the Eskimos	21	5	2
Wide Views to Success (Entrepreneurial Story - Norman Hewson)			
From Vision to Action (Entrepreneurial Story - Denis O'Brien)		15	3
Fan Dublin Event			
Networking the Network		11	1
Total Attendance for 2005	195	37	14
Average Attendance per month (January to December)	18		
Paid Membership 2005	45		

4.4.2 Plato: The Business Development Programme for Owner-Managers

PLATO Dublin is part-funded by the four Dublin City & County Enterprise Boards.

The Plato Programme is led by managers from large companies in the participant's field of business. These 'parent' companies provide experienced executives to support owner-managers in the programme throughout the two year programme. Groups of owner-managers meet to discuss issues relevant to their companies, learn from the experience of their peers and obtain answers to key questions from a range of recognised experts. Plato is highly practical and meets the real needs of small businesses by letting the owner-manager decide the topics to be discussed. The Dublin City Enterprise Board regard the Plato Programme as a way of supporting developing and growing business in assisting them to get to their next level of development.



Members of the Dublin City Enterprise Network for Women; Chrisy MacLeod, Aisling McLoughlin, Ruth Monaghan

The Dublin City Enterprise Network for Women is run by the Dublin City Enterprise Board to promote and support female entrepreneurs. The Network meets monthly on the 2nd Monday of every month in Trinity College Dublin. The network is a perfect forum to exchange ideas, build up a contact base and create new alliances as well as promoting business and ideas. Visitors are always welcome. The first meeting is free of charge, thereafter membership is €100 for the year. The format of a monthly meeting is a good mix of information gathering, practical networking and learning. Meetings usually take the format of one of the types outlined below:

Meeting Type 1 - Guest address by a successful entrepreneur

Meeting Type 2 - Pure Networking Events

essential contacts... the help and advice you will receive from them will ensure the success of your business!" commented Jennifer Rothwell, a high end designer in the fashion industry.

This programme is designed to help women prepare to set up their business. The programme introduces participants to the tools required to become more competitive in a challenging environment and to develop a range of skills to help run a better business. The aim of the intervention is to help the participants understand the management hurdles that exist when trying to set up a business. It is held in spring and autumn of each year on six consecutive Saturdays.

Course	Female
Women Entering Business (SYOB)1	14
Women Entering Business (SYOB)	15
Total	29

4.4 Business Networks

At present there are two networks in operation, the Enterprise Network for Women and the Plato Programme.

Networking is a very valuable and productive activity for owner/managers. Networking puts entrepreneurs in contact with like minded people whose experience and knowledge can assist greatly in helping you solve the day-to-day problems of business and exploit the opportunities.

Networking does much to counteract the loneliness of leadership; of having always to make hard decisions without the support of others. Within networks, there are shared experiences, friendships to be made and also new opportunities to develop the business, make sales or find new suppliers.

4.4.1. Dublin City Enterprise Network for Women

Numbers in the Women's Network in Dublin City, launched in 2003, grew from strength to strength in 2005 with membership increasing to almost 50 business women attending activities.

The Sales and Marketing programme was introduced in 2005. Marketing a company in a targeted manner will facilitate an easier sales process and keep a company in touch with its customers. The workshops are designed to allow participants to gain an understanding of what it takes to gain customers and manage the business to the point of growth. This programme highlights for participants the essential link between marketing and sales and the direct impact on business success.

To help develop the management skills of the owner/ manager this short course includes:

Course	Male	-Female	Total
SALES & MKTING 1	6	2	8
SALES & MKTING 2	5	7	12
SALES & MKTING 3	5	4	9
Total	16	13	29

Training Modules 2005

The training modules were also introduced in second half of 2005 to offer clients an opportunity to pick and mix the particular topics of interest to them and cover the basics in a half day or evening workshop. Topics include:

Module	Male	Female	Total
TIME MANAGEMENT	17	13	30
FINANCE FOR NON FINANCIAL MGRS	14	7	21
WORK SMARTER NOT HARDER	24	13	37
WINNING TENDERS	23	20	43
PROMOTING YOUR BUSINESS	23	23	46
CUSTOMER CARE	15	9	24
Totals	116	85	201

4.3 Encouraging & Supporting Female Entrepreneurship

Women Entering Business Programme

To facilitate and to encourage further development of women in business, Dublin City Enterprise Board actively encourages women to enter into business through their Women Entering Business Programme and stay in business with the Dublin City Enterprise Network for Women.

"I have just completed the Women Entering Business Programme and found it very beneficial to the future success of my business. I am a current member of the Dublin City Enterprise Network For Women where I have been introduced to many necessary and

SECTION 4

4. Management Development

4.1 Information Technology

As part of our brief to promote the use of I.T. in small businesses from 2000 — 2005 Dublin City Enterprise Board ran ECDL and TAS Computerised Accounts courses in the computer training room. In August 2001 it became an Accredited Centre for the European Computer Driving Licence.

2005 Participation

	Male	Female	Total
TAS1	6	3	9
TAS2	3	5	8
ECDL 1	3	5	8
ECDL 2	9	6	15

Website Commercialisation

The Board introduced financial supports for the development of websites for business. The main criteria for support is, commercialisation of a business over the web, export potential, sectoral suitability and quality of the proposal. These supports are going tied and linked with training programmes in 2006 to -get the best possible results for the clients. 28 website were supported in 2005.

4.2 Training Programmes

2005 saw the continuation of existing management development training courses and the introduction of several new ones. FAS were partnered through their CDP programme to maximize the amount of funding available and deliver more for the region. The Start Your Own Business Course was re-introduced to offer potential entrepreneurs who are thinking of starting a business, a strong foundation for developing a commercially viable business.

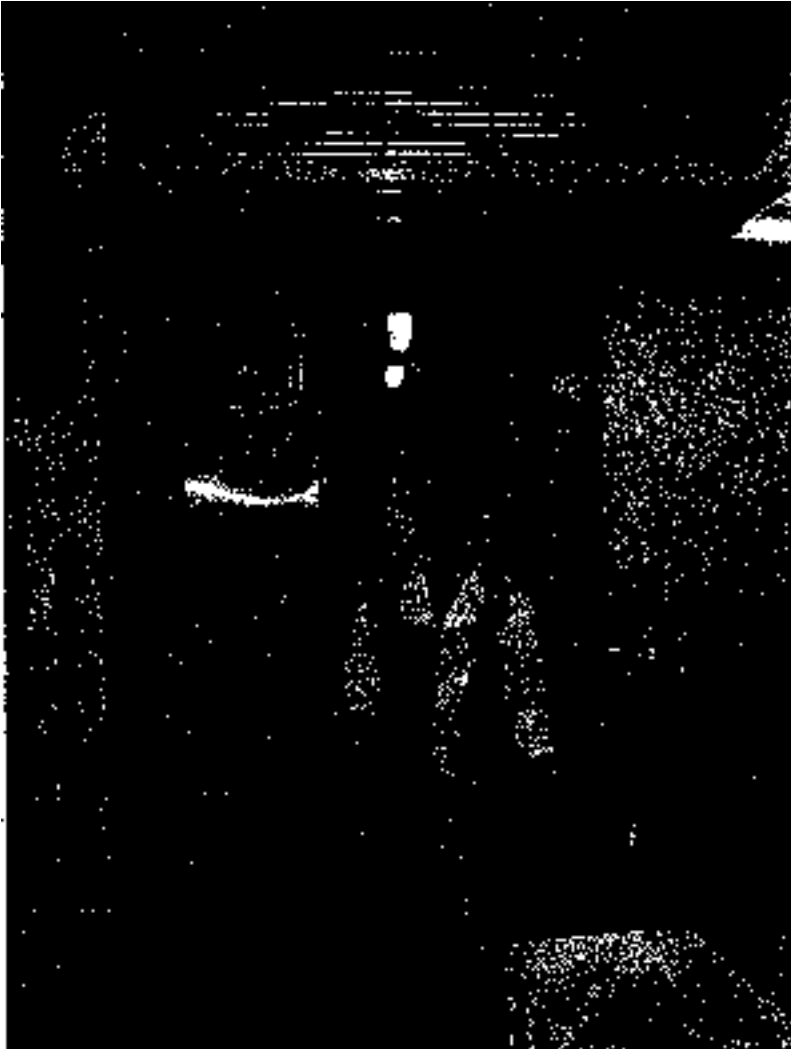
4.2.1 Start Your Own Business (SYOB)

'Start Your Own Business' courses, held over 8 evenings, covered all the basic information to help you set up a business and get things right from the start. The course is highly practical and interactive. This programme is designed to help individuals who are considering starting their own business to obtain and/or develop the necessary skills and knowledge to assess the marketing and financial viability of their business idea/project. The workshops provide information on researching the business idea and planning finance for start ups. It looks at the core elements of a business plan and advise on the dos and don'ts of business planning.

Course	Male	Female	Total
SYOB 1	6	8	14

Website Grants - 29 awarded list in appendix with a total amount of €59,318

Export Grants - 9 awarded list in appendix with a total amount of €47,325



James Mc Loughlin Owner/Manager with new production equipment at Quality First Ltd Food plant.

2.4 Website

The new Dublin City Enterprise Board website was launched in October 2005: It was re-designed to act as an extra person in the office by providing information, advise, downloadable application forms and linkages for clients. The website has several new features like the newsletter that is linked to a database, knowledge center, form section for making applications, training and event calendar. One of the most significant aspects of the new website is how easy it is to update from anywhere over the web. All staff members received training on how to keep the site updated. It is intended to continue to make improvements to the website in 2006.

SECTION 3

3. Financial Assistance

2005 was a busy and successful year for Dublin City Enterprise Board. Financial assistance was approved for 91 projects, including 3 Preference Share investments, amounted to €821,000 creating a projected total of 84 jobs.

New grants for commercial website development and an export grant to assist exporters exhibiting at or attending overseas trade events, were introduced. The total amount approved for website grants amounted to €60,000 and €47,000 was approved for export grants.

Type of Grant	Male	Female	Total
Measure 1 (M1)			
Feasibility	11	5	16
Capital/ Refundable Capital	7	4	11
Employment	13	10	23
Preference Shares	3		3
Total 1V1 assistance	34	19	53
Measure (M2)			
Website	17	11	28
Export	8	2	10
Total M2 assistance	25	13	38
Total Financial Support 2005	59	32	91

Two new M2 grants were introduced in 2005;

Exporting Grant - up to €5,000 or 50% of costs (To attend or exhibit at overseas trade events)

Commercial Website Development Grant - up to €2,500 or 50% of 3rd party costs (To develop a website to sell product/ services online)

Dublin City Enterprise Board and business support partners throughout the city. All forms and Annual Reports are downloadable.

Our newsletter *Dublin City Enterprise* was launched in 2005. 2.

2 Pre-Enterprise Support (PES)

2005 saw continued growth in enterprise support assignments under this measure. During the period 172 entrepreneurs received one-to-one assistance from the Board's panel of professional business advisors. This activity has resulted in very high levels of client satisfaction and a marked improvement in the quality of business plans being submitted to the Board.

Also during the period four workshops were held with the mentors to exchange ideas and views on ways of improving this very valuable service. The Board offered a "Coaching Programme" with qualification specifically for mentors. This saw the first three mentors taking part and the mentors expressed an interest in this programme with a view to maintaining their continuous professional development.



Gerry Lawlor; Eileen Mc Partland and Brian Davitt. Established Members of the DCEB Mentoring panel

2.3 Mentoring

During 2005, the Board clients availed of the mentoring service, which is targeted specifically at current Board clients who require specific business advice and expertise. Topics dealt with ranged from marketing, cost control, cash management to strategic planning.

In addition, 2005 saw the continued use of the Enterprise Ireland panel of Mentoring programme to oversee and support our ever-growing portfolio of preference share investments.

Darndale €63000

Guinness Enterprise Centre €737,442 (between 1998 and 2001)
ICELT, NCI, IFSC €150,000

Dublin City Enterprise Board training courses, are run in the Guinness Enterprise Centre and Executive Suite of the ICELT, National College of Ireland.

DCEB link and refer clients to the following enterprise centres and network with the key managers in the following centres:

Guinness Enterprise Centre, Taylor's Lane, Dublin 8
Product Development Centre, Docidands Innovation Centre, Dublin 3
The Richmond Business Campus, Dublin 7
ICELT, National College of Ireland, 1FSC, Dublin 1
The Tower Enterprise Centre, Pearse Street, Dublin 2
The Digital Hub Development Agency, Dublin 8
SPADE Enterprise Centre, North King Street, Dublin 7
Invent, Dublin City University Campus, Glasnevin
Ballymun Partnership, Dublin 11
Butterly Business Park, Artane, Dublin 5
Coolock Development Centre, Dublin 17
Darndale Belcaup Village Centre, Dublin 17
Terenure Enterprise Centre, Dublin 6w

The Larkin Centre is financially assisted €10,000 annually for aiding unemployed people to start enterprises and develop websites.

SECTION 2

2. Provision of Business Information Advice/ Counselling & Mentoring

2.1 Single Point of Contact

Dublin City Enterprise Board's office at 17 Eustace Street is now firmly established as the main centre of small/ micro business support in the city.

Daily referrals to and from various organisations and people are an essential element of the customer service provided by Dublin City Enterprise Board. The following is a list of the most common referrers; Enterprise Ireland, IDA, FAS, BIC, DIT, Trinity College Dublin, DCU and National College of Ireland, Revenue, Companies Registration Office, Dublin City Council, Ilac Library, PLATO, enterprise centres and area partnerships, First Step, Crafts Council of Ireland, Dublin City Childcare Committee other enterprise boards, trainers, mentors and clients.

The upgraded website was launched in 2005 and contains useful online information including; Knowledge Centre, Case Studies, Weblinks and details of courses held by



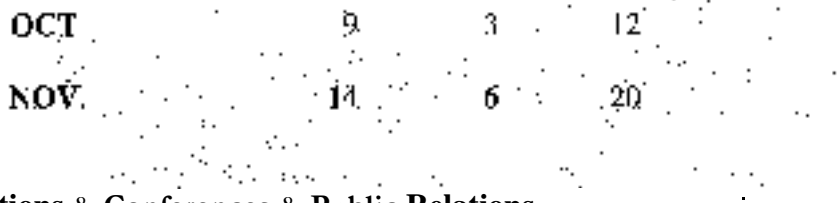
At the launch of the new County & City Enterprise Board logo (2005) - Greg Swift, CEO, DCEB, Michael Martin, Minister of Enterprise, Trade & Employment and Eibhlin Curley, Assistant CEO, DCEB.

1.6 Enterprise Centres

Dublin City Enterprise Board work closely with Dublin City based enterprise centres and partnerships throughout the City Centre. A representative from DCEB is on the Board of several of the enterprise centres. Referrals to and from the enterprise centres and area partnerships are an important part of providing a coherent and pro-active service to Dublin City enterprises. Presentations are regularly given to clients and trainees in the enterprise centres, area partnerships and information centres throughout the city.

Investments in enterprise centres over the last 10 years include:

Stepping Stone, Ballyfermot	€63,000
P.D.C. Dublin Docklands	€25,000
Trinity Enterprise Centre	€50,000
Coolock Development Centre	€200,000



1.5 Exhibitions & Conferences & Public Relations

Dublin City Enterprise Board as part of the County & City Enterprise Board network exhibit at a number of national and local annual events and conferences including;

- FAS Opportunities,
- Dublin City University Innovation Day
- PLATO All Island Networking Event
- Irish Internet Association
- Network Ireland
- Irishbusinesswomen:com conference
- MicroTrade All-Island Networking Event
- SFA events
- Chamber of Commerce events

Dublin City Enterprise Board liaise with the media to promote the message of enterprise and foster awareness of the supports available. Clients, staff and winners of the Dublin City and national awards have featured on local and national radio and press. Expert articles written by our staff about enterprise are regular features in *Running Your Business*, *Irish Entrepreneur* and *Women Mean Business* business publications.

Dublin City Enterprise Board plays a pivotal role in the County & City Enterprise Board Promotions Committee, and the development of the common logo, launched by the Minister for Enterprise in April 2005. This has improved brand awareness at local and national level.

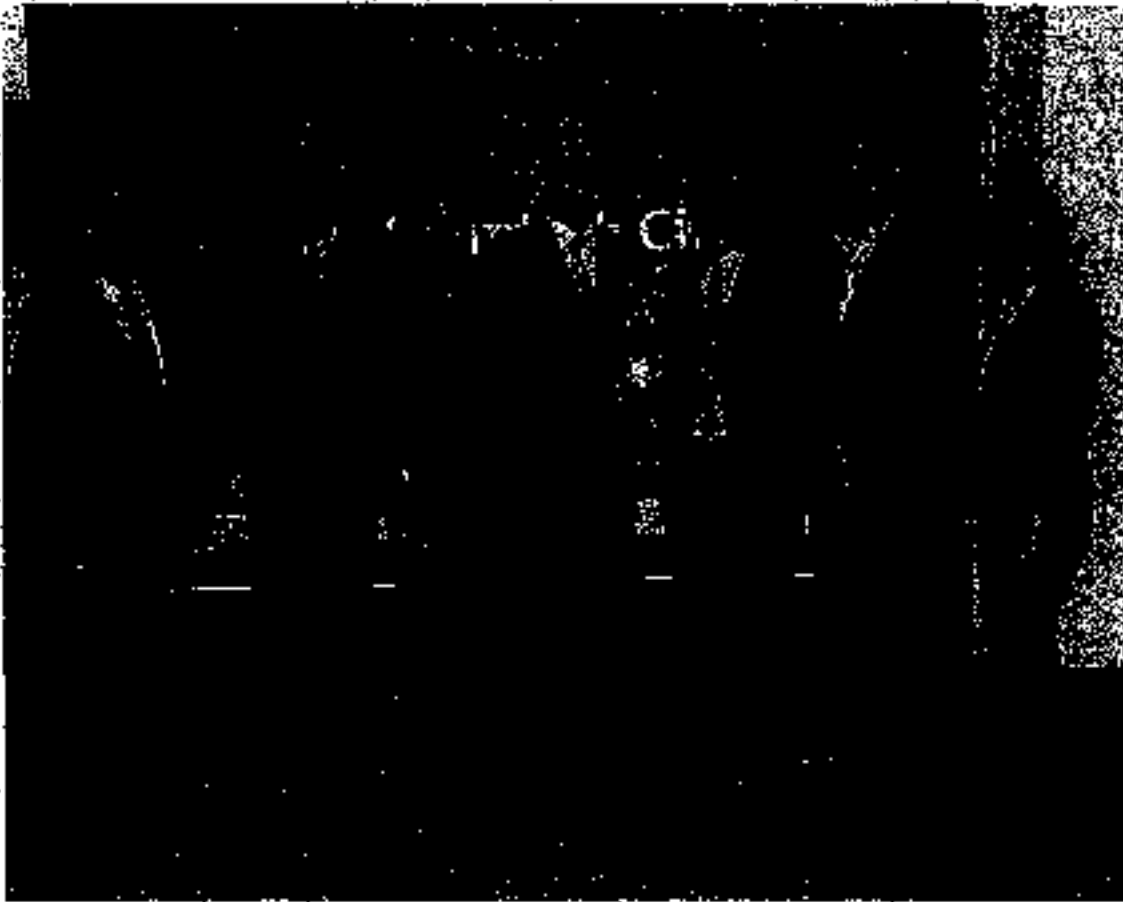


Pamela FitzMaurice, Female Entrepreneur of Dublin City 2005, with Jeanne Bolger from the RTE programme 'The Mentor', at the Female Entrepreneur Awards Ceremony

1.4 Business Ideas Generation Workshop

Dublin City Enterprise Board's Business Idea Workshops are held on the last Saturday of every month and are offered free of charge.

	Male	Female	Total
JAN	5	7	12
FEB	10	5	15
MAR	CANCELLED		
APR	4	5	9
MAY	12	10	22
JUN	9	11	20
JUL	7	3	10
AUG	15	5	20
SEPT	12	6	18



Dublin City Enterprise Award winner and finalist at the National Enterprise Awards in the Mansion House, Dublin (2005) from left to right: Peter Sheridan, Evaluation Committee of DCEB, Greg Swift, CEO of DCEB, Denise Brophy, Board member of DCEB, Michael Martin, Minister of Enterprise, Trade & Employment, Ronan Perceval & James Myerscough, Phorest, and Eibhlin Curley, Assistant CEO, DCEB.

1.3.2 Dublin City Female Entrepreneur of the Year

The Female Entrepreneur of the Year Award was introduced in 2004 in the four Dublin County & City Enterprise Boards. Members of the Enterprise Networks for Women in the four Greater Dublin Enterprise Boards can enter for the competition. The winner in 2005 was Pamela Fitzmaurice of Blazing Salads, a client of DCEB.

Board. The winner from each school in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior category represent their school in the Dublin City Final. The winners at city level represented Dublin City at the very exciting National Finals held in Tullamore in 2005.

In the 2005 Schools Awards Programme
960 Students took part in the Student Enterprise Awards

1.3 Dublin City Enterprise Award

1.3.1 The National Enterprise Awards

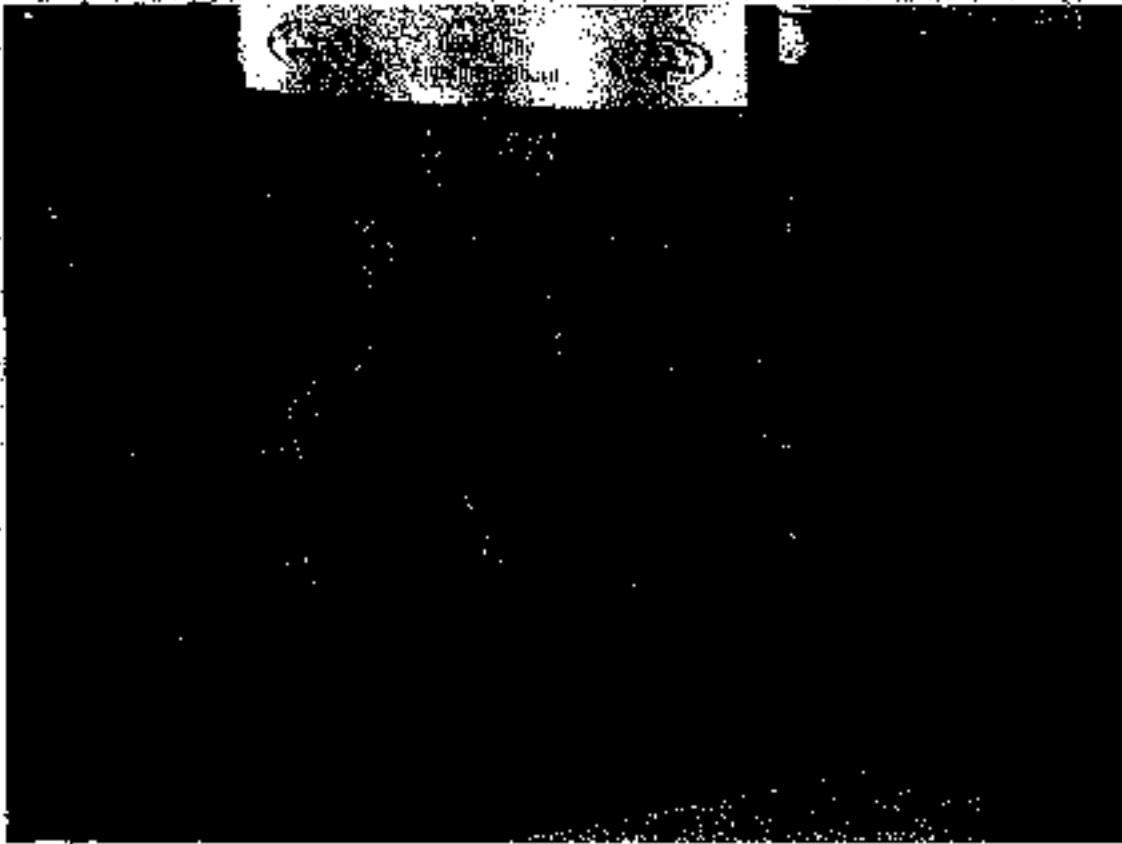
The National Enterprise Awards was introduced in 1997 by the County & City Enterprise Boards. The competition highlights the contribution that small enterprises make to Ireland's economic development and acknowledges their role in building a vibrant and successful indigenous business sector.

The competition involves two stages, commencing with the county/ city final organised by the local County or City Enterprise Board. The Dublin City winner is awarded with the 'Denis Colleran Award for Enterprise' and a cash prize. They also represent Dublin City at the National Enterprise Awards. The competition is independently adjudicated and the selection criteria involves employment potential, marketing strength, financial strength, innovation/technology and quality of the business plan. The Country's top 6 small businesses compete for a prize fund of €20,000 in the National Enterprise Awards. . The national winner and runner up are presented with the award by the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Mr. Michael Martin, T.D.

Phorest, based in Liffey Street, Dublin 1, won the Dublin City Enterprise Award 2005 and in the National Enterprise Awards were selected as one of the six finalists from a pool of 27. They were also winners of the National Technology Award.

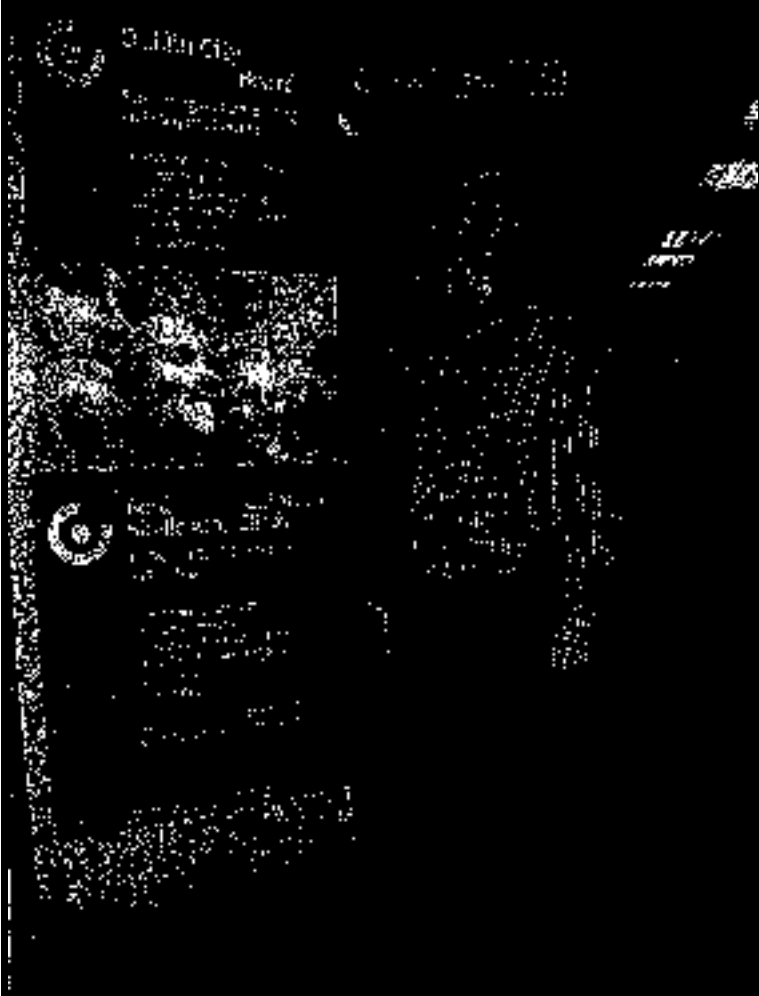
1.2.2 Student Enterprise Awards

The Student Enterprise Awards was introduced in the 2002/03 academic year. More than 10,500 student businesses were set up in schools all around Ireland in 2005. The Student Enterprise Awards initiative aims to develop an enterprise culture in secondary schools and to foster entrepreneurship and encourage initiative and originality: We believe in the importance of educating students at an early age to gain practical experience of how business works. Through this competition students establish real life businesses and participate in enterprise competitions at school, county/ city and national level. They experience at first hand the reality of a commercial environment and develop the skills and knowledge of taking a structured approach to running a business. They learn that running a business is challenging, exciting and rewarding: The experience they gain, the contacts and friendships they form are all invaluable in their own right.



L bottom row, Lord Mayor Cllr Michael Conaghan with Patrick Lynch, DCEB Chair to his right and members of the Schools Judging panels.

The Dublin City finals of the Student Enterprise Awards (SEA), took place in March 2005 in the Regency Hotel. The Awards sponsored by Dublin City Enterprise Board, attracted entries from 960 students in second level schools and colleges in Dublin city and are part of the wider, national SEA scheme (www.studententerprise.ie). The message of enterprise is being brought directly to the classroom in association with the Enterprise



Ben Peat, CEO Peats the World of Electronics Guest Speaker at the ILAC Library Talks.

1.2 Schools Enterprise 1.2.1.

Enterprise Encounter

The Enterprise Encounter programme for the schools has been specifically designed to meet many of the learning objectives of the Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA), Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) and Transition Year (TY) enterprise modules. The folder of information provided by the Board is an invaluable resource to teachers. In addition, Dublin City Enterprise Board facilitate small groups of students who wish to meet and learn from entrepreneurs in their local communities.

SECTION 1

1 Promotion of an Enterprise Culture

Enterprise Role Models

An important role for the County & City Enterprise Boards is to promote entrepreneurial role models. To stimulate latent entrepreneurial potential and encourage successful entrepreneurs to share their experience and tips for success. Dublin City Enterprise Board do this in a number of ways by inviting guest speakers to address potential entrepreneurs for example at the 'Get Started' free library talks in the ILAC Public Library Dublin City, at Dublin city schools and colleges and at the Dublin City Enterprise Network for Women meetings and through the County & City Enterprise Board, National Enterprise Awards:

1.1 'Get Started' Business Lecture Series

The 'Get Started' free business lecture series are held twice annually. The lectures provided by Dublin City Public Libraries in association with Dublin City Enterprise Board are held every April and October over six evenings. The topics include; Starting a Business – making it a success and what steps to take; Feasibility and Market Research; Inventions and Intellectual Property; Marketing and Creative Selling and formalities and Finances: The series concludes with a workshop whose subject is: Finishing your Business Plan, Bringing it All Together. The lecturers included Ron Immink, Brian O'Kane and Yanky Fasher, well known experts in business planning and development.

Ron Immink, is co-author with Brian O'Kane of the standard workbooks, Look Before You Leap, Starting Your Own Business and Growing Your Own Business. Brian O'Kane is Managing Director of Oak Tree Press, the leading business book publishers in Ireland. Yanky Fasher is author of the bestselling books on entrepreneurship Fire in the Belly and My Family Don't Understand Me. Previous guest speakers over the years include Entrepreneurs who share their story including Ben Peat of Peat's Electrical and Dave Phelan of Boni Vodka. Over 90 people attend each weekly lecture.

Dublin City Enterprise Board Limited, Review of 2005

Overview

There were a number of developments through 2005 which have a bearing on the future of the City Enterprise Board, namely:

1. Michael Martin, Minister of Enterprise, Trade & Employment, announced that the CEB Network would continue for the foreseeable future with no conclusion date and committed the support of the department to provide funding beyond 2006:
2. A National Logo was launched in April 2005. This is seen as a way of unifying the image of the Enterprise Boards and providing a national profile into the future.
3. It was announced that a Central Support Unit would be set up in Enterprise Ireland to carry out the administration work that is currently being done by the Local Enterprise Section in the Department of Enterprise, Trade & Employment.

2005, year five of the Operational Programme for the Southern and Eastern Region (2000-2006), was once again a very busy and exciting year for the Board. This was the fourth full year of the implementation of the new eligibility guidelines for the Selective Financial Intervention, Sub-Measure 1, where the Board exceeded its refundability quota under this measure 45% refundable finance approved.

During the period the Board's Entrepreneurial and Capacity Development Funding was increased:

2004 @ €312,041

2005 @ €452,000

Selective Financial Intervention funding was increased:

2004@ €505,714 2005@ €605,122

During that period the Board's administration budget was increased:

2004 @ €359,825.

2005 @ €394,075

With these resources, the Board was once again able to provide a broad range of integrated business supports to the city's entrepreneurs and small business community. In addition, we continued to develop and strengthen our relationship with the numerous and varied enterprise support groups operating in the city and we continue to play an active role in local economic development throughout the city.

Business Advice, Information and Mentoring

Single point of contact for small/micro business support- received almost 3000 enquiries during 2005.

- Pre-Enterprise and Mentor Support was provided for 172 entrepreneurs
 - Continued support for the long term unemployed
 - Provision of advice and information through our *revamped* website: www.dceb.ie.
 - Launch of our newsletter - *Dublin City Enterprise*

Management Development

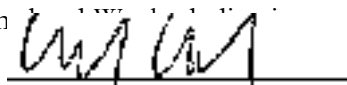
- 4 Start Your Own Business courses were held in 2005 with a total of 60 participating 3 Sales and Marketing programmes attracted 29 people
 - The half day Training Modules were initiated with 6 Modules attended by 201 attendees
 - Two TAS training programmes took place with 17 people receiving training
 - Two ECDL courses took place with 23 people taking part
- Women in Business Training Programme
 - 2 programmes catering for 29 participants.
 - Dublin City Women in Business Network with attendance of 195 during the year – 10 Meetings and the 2005 Award was won by Pamela Fitzmaurice of Blazing Salads
- Plato Programme - over 160 clients were in receipt of cutting-edge management training under this programme.

Financial Assistance

- The creation of 84 full-time jobs in the period.
 - The approval of €821,000 to 53 projects of which 33% was in refundable form.
 - Export and Website development grants were introduced during the 2005 and 29 Website development grants were approved worth €60,000 and 9 Export Grants worth €47,000 received approval.

All of these outcomes were achieved by the hard work and dedication of various organisations and individuals involved in supporting local enterprise.

In particular, we would like to thank the Local Enterprise Section of the Department of Enterprise, Trade & Employment; Dublin City Council, the members of the Board and Evaluation Committee and last and by no means least, the Board's staff for their consistent enthusiasm and alty.



Greg Sift
Chief Executive Officer



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Patrick J. Lynch
Chairman



Review of 2005

Joint Statement by the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

It is with great pleasure that we present this review for the year 2005, on behalf of the Directors of Dublin City Enterprise Board Ltd.

As in previous years, 2005 was a very successful and noteworthy year for the Board. The purpose of this review is to present an insight into the work and activity of the Board. Dublin City Enterprise Board has, for the past twelve years, been to the forefront of small/micro business development in the city. This development is due in no small part to the positive and on-going support we have received from the State, through the Department of Enterprise, Trade & Employment, the European Union and local organisations.

During the past number of years, the Dublin City Enterprise Board has had to evolve and respond in a flexible manner to an ever-changing economic climate. Having come through a period of unprecedented growth to a period of more moderate growth, the Board continues to react in a pro-active manner to meet the needs of its clients, the city's entrepreneurs. In 2005 Greg Swift, became the new CEO of Dublin City Enterprise Board at the start of year. He succeeded Gerry Macken. Eibhlin Curley took over Vanessa Carey's role of Assistant Chief Executive in April 2005.

The achievements highlighted in this review represent a successful years work and can be summarised as follows:

Promotion of an Enterprise Culture

- 'Get Started' Business Lecture series
 - Spring and autumn Business Planning lectures and workshops were attended by approximately 300 participants.
- Schools Enterprise Programme - working with 24 secondary schools and involving 960 students taking part in the enterprise awards. We also continued with the provision of talks to transition year students. The Dublin City Student Enterprise Awards were held in March, after a keenly fought competition.
- Schools Encounter Programme - involving in-service training for teachers, projects for students (LCVP, LCP) and presentations by Dublin City Enterprise Board. Dublin City Enterprise Awards -2005 winner Phorest, Liffey Street, Dublin 1
- Business Idea Generation Workshops
 - 9 day-long sessions attended by 168 participants.

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About The Dublin City Enterprise Board

Dublin City Enterprise Board is a State agency and part of a network of 35 County & City Enterprise Board nationwide. The role of the Enterprise Board is to support and provide assistance to existing and potential small business promoters located in Dublin City. In addition the Enterprise Board aims to foster the development of an enterprise culture.

Dublin City Enterprise Board's support includes:

- Business advice and mentoring for start up and micro businesses •
Training and information services
- Management skills development
- Financial assistance, depending on the type of business activity •
Enterprise awareness
- Business networks

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