

# **STICHTING PHOTON ENERGY FOUNDATION**

- Policy plan – 2018

# **Stichting Photon Energy Foundation**

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

This is the Policy plan of Stichting Photon Energy Foundation (hereafter referred to as the Foundation).

This plan has been prepared within the scope of the ANBI status and will be updated annually or whenever needed. This Policy plan relates to the year 2018 and will be gradually supplemented with an overview of projects and initiatives in which the Foundation is involved.

#### 2 PROFILE

The Foundation has been set up with the objective of developing local communities by providing clean and safe solar power solutions that contribute to a healthy and sustainable lifestyle.

Photon Energy NV, a commercial company working with solar power solutions, founded the foundation. Since 2008, Photon Energy NV is a global solar power solution and services company with five divisions of expertise that together cover the entire lifecycle of solar power systems.

The Foundation is focused on providing solar powered electricity and water purification systems to communities in need. Taking advantage of the extensive expertise in solar technology and an internal corporate drive towards facilitating the outreach of solar energy on a global scale, the Foundation is dedicated to enable people worldwide to improve their lives by benefiting from the abundant sunshine.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation is comprised of three persons, Anastasia Hotar, the Foundation's chairman and representative of Photon Energy, and two Board members: Mark Crandall and Boguslawa Cimoszko Skowronski.

Due to Anastasia Hotar's connections in the realms of renewable energy and media as well as her genuine devotion to solve the existing complexities of energy access worldwide, she will lead the Foundation towards significant and tangible successes.

Mark Crandall has extensive expertise in the renewable energy industry, having founded Continental Wind Partners LLC, a global developer and installer of large-scale wind power plants. Previously, Mark co-founded Morgan Stanley's energy business in the early 1980s, while in 1993 he became a founding partner of Trafigura, a global energy trading company, which grew during his tenure to €25 billion in sales and 1,000 employees in 58 offices worldwide.

Boguslawa Cimoszko Skowronski has an impressive international career, starting with a BS degree from MIT and an MBA from Harvard Business School. She worked in investment banking, corporate finance and as fund manager. Boguslawa founded multiple companies and foundations including the Foundation for Technology Entrepreneurship and CMS Corporate Management Services in Zurich. Boguslawa is passionate about providing assistance to start-ups and is interested in different cultures.

#### 3 STRATEGY

The Foundation is a Dutch non-profit foundation that aims to encourage community development through the use of affordable and sustainable solar power solutions by providing electricity and healthy and clean drinking water.

Photon Energy Foundation's mission is to improve living standards of people in the developing world by delivering individually customised solar power solutions to non-electrified regions as well as providing suitable water technology solutions to ensure accessibility to fresh drinking water.

The aims of the Foundation are:

- a. To facilitate electrification in remote off-grid communities using applicable solar power solutions;
- b. To facilitate access to clean drinking water in remote off-grid communities using applicable solar power solutions;
- c. To promote a sustainable and healthy lifestyle;
- d. To encourage community development and help poverty alleviation in bottom-of-pyramid regions by improving living conditions with the help of renewable energy technologies.

The Foundation is devoted to bringing electricity and clean drinking water to people in remote areas that currently possess little or no access to clean and safe energy and drinking water. The nature of solar power allows for electrification and the consumption of clean water immediately at the point of its installation and thus enables to promptly satisfy needs of households. The suggested installations run without any external source besides the sun, and therefore are cheap, safe, sustainable and easy to use.

The Foundation is an entirely charitable foundation for the general course of interest of society in accordance with section 5b General act on state taxes (Algemene wet inzake rijksbelastingen) and its objectives are to promote and pursue the general interest, and particularly; to facilitate electrification in off-grid communities, to facilitate access to clean drinking water, to encourage community development, to promote a sustainable and healthy lifestyle and to help improve living conditions with the help of renewable energy solutions.

## 4 ACTIVITIES

The anticipated range of activities to be undertaken by the Foundation is:

- Applying the criteria of project assessment that have been tailor-made by the Foundation for supporting the most suitable projects (detailed in chapter 8);
- Determining locations and communities with little or no access to clean and safe electricity as well as drinking water in remote locations of Africa, South-East Asia and Latin America;
- Examining specific needs of the selected community in cooperation with local partners;
- Allocating or designing a suitable product that fully meets the needs of the selected community and overseeing its delivery to the project site;
- Advising local partners in matters of providing micro-loans and funding them with the Foundation's
  resources if needed, or developing a working financing system involving external donations, grants, state
  subsidies when applicable to ensure successful project operation in the long-run;
- Overseeing project implementation with the assistance of local partners;
- Establishing regular reporting schedules by the local implementation partners to the Foundation and introducing a Monitoring and Evaluation systems to maintain control over the project after its completion.

Since all projects will be tailor made, the management structure, scope of cooperation with other institutions as well as level of involvement of the Foundation in the project realisation shall vary on case-to-case basis.

The given Policy plan shall be regularly updated and complemented with specific project cases, including more detailed plans and schedules.

# 5 FUNDRAISING

The Foundation will secure funding for its operations and will function independently. Contacts have been established with potential donors, sponsors and partners, aiming to collect funds and invite external sponsors and partners who support our objectives to facilitate their fulfilment.

Besides, the Foundation intends to apply for governmental, European and private funding and grants that suit our projects in order to realise our mission of bringing clean energy and drinking water to remote communities worldwide.

## Potential partners and donors

Among potential partners to be invited to contribute to the Foundation are manufacturers of solar technology, financial institutions and banks, other international foundations and Non-Governmental Organizations that share the vision and strategy of the Foundation as well as commercial companies that support our objectives and wish to help fund the projects of the Foundation.

#### 6 MANAGEMENT OF ASSETS

#### Description of the asset management of the Foundation

The Foundation will accept financial donations to its operational annual budget as well as material contributions to its asset balance in the form of technology, products and other types of resources and support designated for projects implementation.

Each donation of technology or a financial contribution to the Foundation shall be allocated to project implementation with the aim to maximise output and project impact for the sake of the community involved. The process of project preparation, realisation, launch and post-implementation performance shall be made available on the website of the Foundation, thus providing a transparent system of asset monitoring.

#### Reimbursements of the Board members

No reimbursement of Board members is foreseen. The Foundation has structured its operations and management in such way that a maximum amount of funds is dedicated to project realisation, whereas administrative expenses are minimised to constitute less than 10 per cent of the overall operational budget of the Foundation.

#### Organization of administration

The Foundation is supervised and managed by Anastasia Hotar, the chairman of the Board, whereas other Board members contribute their skills, contacts and expertise to the Foundation's operations. Cooperation with external consultants, advisors and interested parties is also welcome and anticipated on a voluntary basis.

To make sure resources are managed safely and transparent, financial reports shall be prepared and publicised to indicate how the contributions have been put to use. Depending on the volumes of contributions and their frequency, the reports shall be processed either bi-yearly or on a yearly basis.

The allocation of the resources for each project shall be done in accordance with the decision of the complete Board, which must be signed personally (electronically) by all of the Board members. No funds shall be used upon the decision of only one of the Board member or the Chairman. The Board members are obliged to oversee the application of the Foundation's funds and resources only and exclusively for the purposes of each selected and approved project.

## 7 SPENDING OF FUNDS AND ASSETS

All the collected funds and assets shall be designated to project realisation, whereas projects shall be made flexible and scalable in order to allow for adjustment of the scale to match the amount of available funds per project.

The costs of administrative expenses shall never exceed the share of 10 per cent of the total annual budget of the Foundation.

Cooperation with other organisations, foundations and non-profit entities during project realisation shall be budgeted in advance.

Should the Foundation decide to support a project that matches its objectives but is not part of its portfolio, the Foundation may offer to make use of its database of contacts and act as a fundraiser for the project, ultimately directing all the collected funds towards implementation of the supported project.

Based on the specifications of each particular project, the Foundation shall allocate its available funds to ensure successful project operation and long-term functionality. This may require but not be limited to: employing local staff on the project site, paying salaries to small local entrepreneurs, financing training of technicians in basics of solar power and water management, providing necessary equipment for trainings and demonstrational sessions, covering travelling expenses of renewable energy experts to the project site, funding necessary supply and storage of stock of solar and water purification technology on site, financing establishment of solar and/or water centres to ensure maintenance and repair of the installed renewable energy systems, etc.

#### 8 PROJECT MODELS

An overview of current Project Portfolio is available upon request.

The Foundation reviews each project for potential realisation based on the defined framework of Project assessment criteria:

- Location,
- Background, stability and size of the local partnering organisation,
- · Stage of project development and strength of its managerial team,
- · Ensured supply of technology,
- Risk factors (e.g. political/social/economic),
- Environmental conditions (e.g. desert/rainforest/jungle/remoteness),
- Potential scalability of the project for future expansion of its scope and impact,
- · Flexibility in project adjustment with regards to compliance to the policy and mission of the Foundation,
- Additional social benefits (e.g. empowerment of women/improved educational level/community development),
- Total impact of the project on the local community.

Due to diversity of geographical locations, formats of the projects and profiles of partnering organisations, a specific model of cooperation is individually developed for each project. An example of a particular model is described below.

# Solar powered water pump for a Ugandan school

A long-term project in Uganda has been developed by a partner charity organisation called "Jdete". "Jdete" has been supporting a school in a remote Ugandan province for several years, and gained sufficient trust in the community. They realised the clear need for clean and sustainable energy for the school and was keen on helping the local community by providing solar technology for the following purposes. Firstly, the newly installed solar system on the school rooftop would provide electricity to enable the students of the school to study longer hours as well as to electrify a neighbouring guesthouse, which is rented out to yield extra funds to be invested for school improvement. Secondly, the produced solar energy would electrify a water pump that supplies drinking water into a small water reservoir in the school's vicinity. Until recently, the children carried drinking water uphill to the school. After installation of the solar system with reliable, clean and plentiful energy from the sun, the water pump relieves the school students of the inappropriate task of carrying water; yet keep supplying the school with drinking water through the use of the electric pump.

Due to long-term cooperation between "Jdete" and the given Ugandan school, it has been selected as a trustful partner with proven track record and needed contacts on the ground. After the installation of the solar system, there will be regular contact with the school to safeguard the uninterrupted operation of the solar panels and to provide regular monitoring, evaluation and repair services.

# 9 LEGAL FORM, REGISTRATION AT TRADE REGISTER, TAX NUMBER, ANNUAL ACCOUNTS AND CONTACT DETAILS

# Legal form and registration at Trade Register

The Foundation is incorporated under Dutch law. It is registered with the Dutch Trade Register (Kamer van Koophandel) under the following number: 56208588.

## Tax number

The Foundation is registered with the Dutch tax office under the number 8520.21.604.

## **Annual accounts**

The annual report over 2013 can be found in the attachment. There were no financial transactions in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

#### Contact details

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# **Banking details for donations**

Stichting Photon Energy Foundation IBAN number: NL06 INGB 0006 6545 00

SWIFT/BIC: INGBNL2A

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# Chamber of Commerce Commercial Register extract

Commercial Register No. 56208588

This registration is administrated by the Chamber of Commerce for Amsterdam

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Legal entity

RSIN

Legal form

Statutory name

Corporate seat

Visiting address

Postal address

Telephone number

First entry in Commercial Register Date of deed of incorporation Date of deed of last amendment to

the Articles of Association

Activities

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Foundation (Stichting)

Stichting Photon Energy Foundation

Amsterdam

Barbara Strozzilaan 201, 1083HN Amsterdam

Uruguayská 17, Praag 2, 120 00, Czech Republic

09-10-2012 02-10-2012

13-03-2013

SBI-code: 711204 - Technical design and consultancy for electrical and mechanical

engineering and telematics

For further information on activities, see Dutch extract.

**Board members** 

Date and place of birth Date of entry into office

Title Powers

Name

Date and place of birth Date of entry into office

Powers

Date and place of birth Date of entry into office

**Powers** 

Stankevych, Anastasiya

17-04-1989, Zaporizhzhia, Soviet Union 02-10-2012 (registration date: 09-10-2012)

Chairman

Solely/independently authorised

Crandall, Mark William

12-08-1958, Pennsylvania, United States of America

13-03-2013 (registration date: 14-03-2013)

Solely/independently authorised

Moerman, Cornelis Gerard 08-12-1960, Bleiswijk

13-03-2013 (registration date: 14-03-2013)

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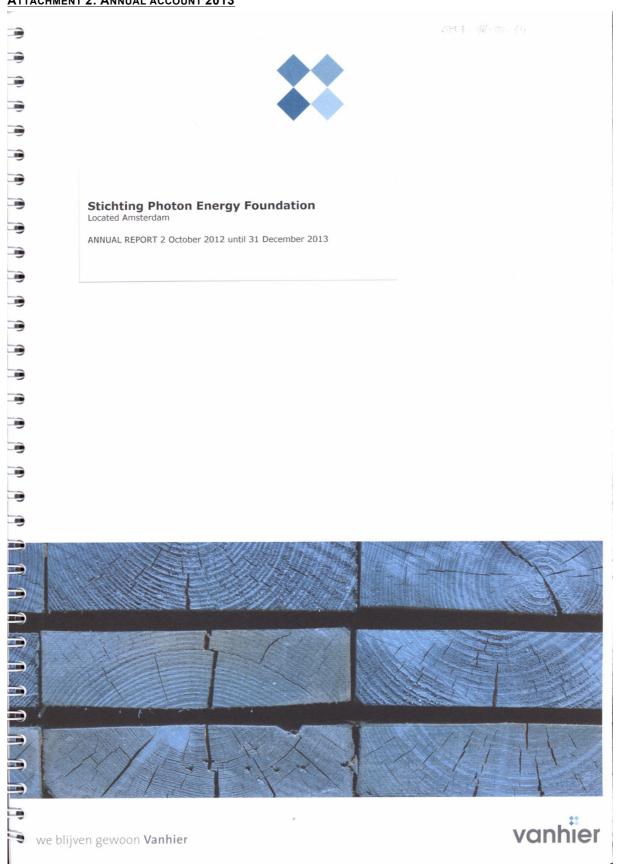
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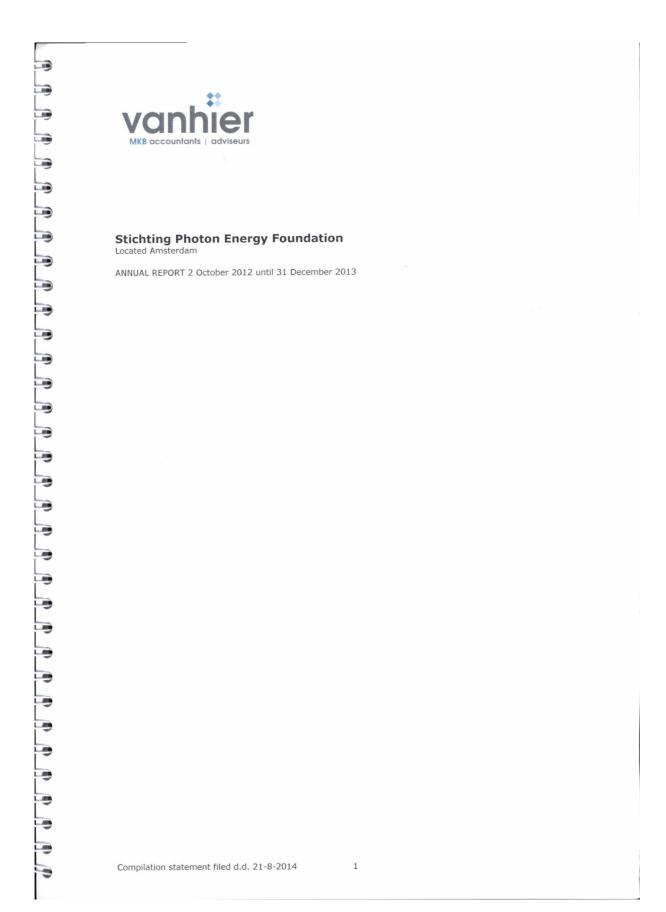
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# **ATTACHMENT 2: ANNUAL ACCOUNT 2013**







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To the Board of Stichting Photon Energy Foundation Barbara Strozzilaan 201 1083 HN Amsterdam

Amstelveen, 21 August 2014

Dear Directors,

We hereby offer you the report concerning the annual report 2 October 2012 until 31 December 2013 for Stichting Photon Energy Foundation, Amsterdam.

#### **COMPILATION REPORT**

#### Introduction

In accordance with your instructions we have compiled the financial statements included in this report the year ended 31 December 2013 of Stichting Photon Energy Foundation, Amsterdam, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2013, the statement of income and expenses for the year then ended and the notes.

#### Management's responsibility

The distinctive feature of a compilation engagement is that we compile financial information based on information provided by management of the entity. Management is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the information provided and the financial statements based thereon.

#### Accountant's responsibility

Our responsibility as accountant is to perform our engagement in accordance with Dutch Law, including the professional and ethical requirements applying to accountants.

In accordance with the professional standard applicable to compilation engagements, our procedures were limited primarily to gathering, processing, classifying and summarizing financial information. Furthermore we have evaluated the appropriateness of the accounting policies which are used to compile the financial statements, based on the information provided by management. The nature of our procedures does not enable us to express any assurance on the true and fair view of the financial statements.

#### Confirmation

Based on the information provided to us, we have compiled the financial statements using the accounting policies as included in Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.

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Diensten geschieden volgens algemene leveringsvoorwaarden waarin een beperking van de aansprakelijkheid is opgenomen. Despewenst sturen wij een exemplaar kosteloos toe. Uitdrukkelijk worden andersluidende voorwaarden afdereezen, Member of PSI Leads å accounting netwoks vorbliek) voerbeffen minksklidiks voerben minkslidiks voerben indersluidende voorwaarden afdereezen, Member of PSI Leads å accounting netwoks vorbliek) voerbeffen minksklidiks voerben minkslidiks voerben indersluidende voorwaarden afdereezen, Member of PSI Leads å accounting network vorbliek) voerbeffen minkslidiks voerben minkslidiks voerben indersluidende voorwaarden afdereezen. Hende in PSI Leads å accounting network vorbliek) voerbeffen minkslidiks voerben indersluidende voorwaarden voorbende voorwaarden vo



#### **GENERAL**

#### Incorporation foundation

The deed of incorporation of Stichting Photon Energy Foundation, executed by De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek civil-law notary, shows that Stichting Photon Energy Foundation was incorporated on October 2, 2012.

The first financial year shall end on December 31, 2013.

#### **Activities**

The activities of Stichting Photon Energy Foundation, having its legal seat at Amsterdam, primarily consist of:

a. promote and pursue the general interest, and especially to facilitate electrification in off-grid communities, promote societal improvement of safety, improve the educational level concerning energy, enable access to clean energy, encourage community development and help to improve living conditions with the help of renewable energy solutions, all in the broadest sense of the word;

b. perform all activities which are incidental to or wich may be conducive to any of the foregoing.

Stichting Photon Energy Foundation is a charitable foundation and has the ANBI status from November 28, 2012.

## **FISCAL POSITION**

#### General

The foundation is not liable to company tax.

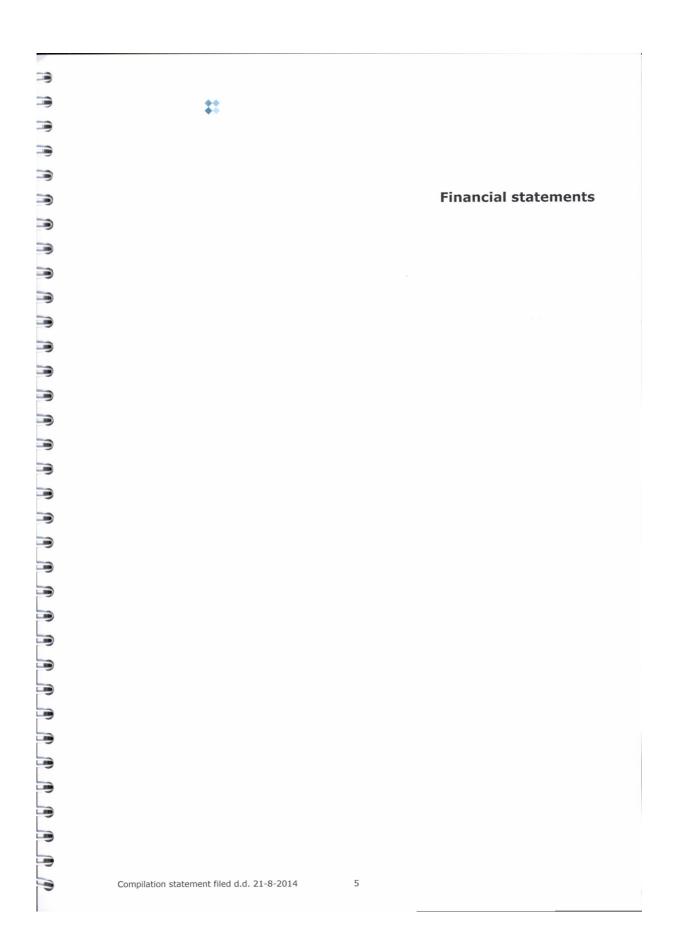
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Yours sincerely,

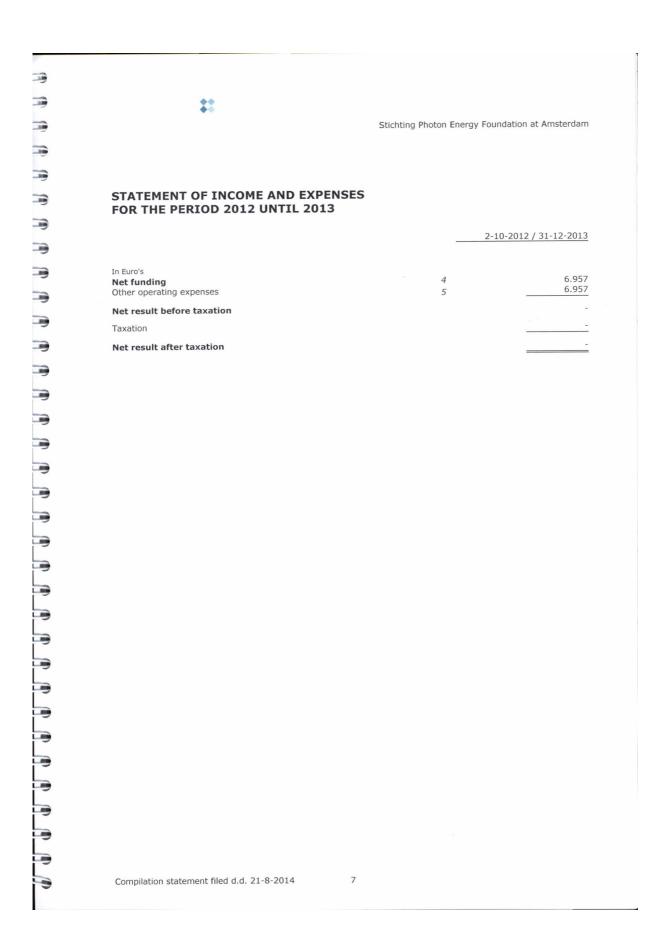
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-	In Euro's ASSETS			
-	Current assets			
-	Receivables Subsidies	1	850	
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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### General

#### Activities

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#### Accounting policies in respect of the valuation of assets and liabilities

#### General

The company financial statements have been prepared according with the Dutch generally accepted accounting principles and Title 9, Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code. The financial statements are prepared in €.

Unless presented otherwise at the relevant principle for the specific balance sheet item, assets and liabilities are presented at face value.

Upon initial recognition the receivables from and loans to associated companies and other receivables are valued at fair value and then valued at amortized cost, which equals the face value, after deduction of any provisions.

## Accounting policies in respect of result determination

Net funding is determined on the basis of the value of funding received. Program expenses are recorded in the same period as funding is recognized.

#### Other operating expenses

Costs are take into account under the historical cost convention and allocated to the period concerned.

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•	In Euro's			
•	4 Net funding Subsidie Photon Energy N.V.			6.957
€	Average number of employees		-	
•	During the period 2 October 2012 un	ntil 31 December 2013 there we	re no employees employed.	
•	5 Other operating expenses			
•	General expenses			
•	Legal expenses Administration costs Bank expenses			6.083 726 124
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<b>-</b> )	According to article 4 of the articles of Association the foundation's funds shall consist of:
•	<ul><li>a. contributions and subsidies;</li><li>b. legacies, bequests and donations; and</li><li>c. other revenues.</li></ul>
•	Article 15.3 is as follows:
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