STICHTING DOLPHIN COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES (A.K.A. "DOLCOTEC")

ANNUAL REPORT 2024

June 6, 2025

1. Board meetings:

- Dolcotec did not hold any Board meetings during 2024.

2. Composition of the Board:

- The composition of the Dolcotec Board has remained the same throughout 2024: Michiel Schotten (Chair), Preben Wik (Treasurer), Kim Sørenssen (Secretary), Torkel Wingårdh and Johan Björkdahl.

3. Research projects:

- For the 4-channel UDDAS project (see http://www.dolcotec.org/projects/4-ch-UDDAS), during previous years Michiel has developed a Matlab analysis program to analyze the acoustic and video recordings of wild dolphins, extract acoustic features, localize the recorded sounds in 3D and attribute them to individual dolphins visible on video. In 2024, Michiel has investigated the options to transfer (parts of) this Matlab program to the programming languages Python and/or Rust, for faster processing times of analyzing these recordings.
- In addition, during 2024 Michiel has completed two extensive, 6-month courses named "AI Mastery", with the longer-term objective to apply advanced AI techniques to improve both the recording and the analysis of dolphin sounds and video.

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ANNUAL ACCOUNT 2024

Income and expenditure account over the period January 1 – December 31, 2024:

	Note	2024
INCOME		
Donations		€ 0.00
Personal loans	by M. Schotten	€ 150.00
Grants		€ 0.00
Total income		**€ 150.00**
EXPENSES		
Operational expenses	1	€ 309.87
Annual debt increase		€ 150.00
Total expenses		**€ 459.87**
RESULT		**-€ 309.87**

Balance on December 31, 2024:

	Note	2024
ASSETS		
Cash	2	€ 83.40
Total assets		**€ 83.40**
LIABILITIES		
Long-term loan debt	3	€ 3,380.96
Owner's capital and reserves	4	-€ 3,297.56
Total liabilities		**€ 83.40**

NOTES:

General
All income and expenses are assigned to the financial book year in which the actual receiving or payment of each amount took place.

1. **Operational expenses**
   This concerns annual costs such as for Dolcotec's bank account and website hosting, according to the following specification:

[1)] OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	AMOUNT	DATE OF PAYMENT	PAID BY
Triodos Bank account costs up to 1-10-2024	€ 150.15	1/1/2024	
		1/4/2024	
		1/7/2024	
		1/10/2024	
website 1-year service: Dec. 5th, 2024-2025	€ 159.72	4/12/2024	M. Schotten (credit card)
TOTAL	**€ 309.87**		

2. **Long-term loan debt**
   This concerns the amounts owed by Dolcotec to Dolcotec Board members Michiel Schotten and Preben Wik, who advanced all Dolcotec administrative costs from the start of Dolcotec in December 2007 until now, including the notary costs for founding Dolcotec, Chamber of Commerce enrollment and yearly registration, yearly costs for dolcotec.org domain registration and website hosting, yearly costs for Dolcotec's P.O. Box address, as well as monthly costs for Dolcotec's bank account.

   Michiel and Preben have agreed to waive Dolcotec from returning any interest on these loans, and to allow Dolcotec to pay them off at the moment it has gained sufficient income. The cumulative debt currently owed by Dolcotec for the added book years 2008 (including 2007) through 2024 is divided as follows:

Debt owed to Michiel Schotten:	€	3.078,98
Debt owed to Preben Wik:	€	301,98
Total debt owed:	**€**	**3.380,96**

3. **Capital and reserves**

Capital and reserves at start of book year 2024:	- €	2.987,69
Result book year 2024:	- €	309,87
Capital and reserves at end of book year 2024:	**- €**	**3.297,56**