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*Big Bang Ballers Annual Report and Financial
Statement*

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CEO'S REPORT

Pierre Johannessen

It is with overwhelming pride and gratefulness that I present the 2010 – 2011 annual report of the Big Bang Ballers.

The lofty successes of our first year of operations certainly brought a sense of expectation from this year, and I am very pleased to report that across the board, we exceeded expectations. Our number of programs have increased. Our pool of volunteers have increased. Our target countries have increased. Even our finances, though slightly lower in our headquarters in Australia, have on average increased across our program countries to some 30% more across the board. Our number of camps, tournaments and sponsorships have risen, as has our marketing and media coverage across all markets.

There just does not seem to be a limit to what we can achieve together.

In many ways though, this has been a “rebuilding year”, an apt basketball reference for the way in which we have been attempting to restructure, grow and improve our organization. I find it reassuring that we have not allowed our successes to cloud our analysis and critique of how, why and whether our programs are succeeding, whether our impact and scope is adequate, responsible and sustainable.

Our commitment to ensuring full transparency, accountability, due process and procedure is what will keep us going strong now and into the future. What we have built is too valuable to allow to become complacent, ordinary, unfocused.

Our discipline and hard work has brought us this far, and I for one cannot wait to see how many more successes await us in the new financial year.

Team Is Everything.

Pierre Johannessen
CEO
Big Bang Ballers



BIG BANGS MEMBERSHIP 2010 – 2011

BOARD MEMBERS

Chief Executive Officer - Pierre Johannessen

Secretary - Mac Fryz

Treasurer - Allen Vong

Board Member - Brian Familiar

Board Member - Jaleh Johannessen

Board Member - Julien Kerdoncuf

Board Member - Rodrigue Monfort

Board Member - Jeff Knowles

Board Member - Asiful Islam

Board Member - Junad Chowdhury

Board Member - Raja Siddique

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

Member - Rieuk Gass

Member - Pranishka Nayagar

Member - Dean Brown

Member - Ingmar Wagner

Member - Ian Woodburn

Member - Veuga Taviri

Member - Anthony Nguyen

Member - Cesar Ghaouti

Member - Domitille Hocq

Member - Hanif Ali

Member - Rory Gass



FINANCIAL REPORT 2010-2011

Big Bang Ballers limited **Balance Sheet** **As of June 30, 2011**

	<u>Jun 30, 11</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
Westpac Bank 032-719-41-2600	<u>1,040.94</u>
Total Chequing/Savings	<u>1,040.94</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>1,040.94</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>1,040.94</u></u>
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Account Payable	<u>1,040.94</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>1,040.94</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,040.94</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>1,040.94</u></u>
NET ASSETS	<u><u>0.00</u></u>
EQUITY	<u><u>0.00</u></u>



Big Bang Ballers limited
Profit & Loss
July 2010 through June 2011

	<u>Jul '10 - Jun 11</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Donations Income	14,537.55
Fundraising Income	1,350.00
Grants	1,000.00
Interest Received	5.71
Merchandise	210.00
Total Income	<u>17,103.26</u>
Expense	
Administrative	727.00
Advertising	938.28
Competition fee	9,893.98
Fundraising - Special Projects	1,240.00
Gifts and Donations	1,950.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
Programs - Sponsorship	750.00
Programs -Basketball	350.00
Tournament	1,254.00
Total Expense	<u>17,103.26</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>0.00</u>
Net Income	<u><u>0.00</u></u>



OUR STORY

The BIG BANG BALLERS, also known as BIG BANGS and the B(STAR)B's, is an international NGO, using the game of basketball to tackle youth poverty and social disadvantage.

We are registering in Australia as a Not-For-Profit Company, bound by the governance and rules of the Commonwealth of Australia in our dealings with other companies, organisations and Countries.

We are not seeking to replace other NGOs; we understand the immense task that NGOs undertake, and further value their experience and expertise in delivering aid and running programs targeting poverty from a variety of angles. Our goal, rather, is to provide an outlet for those children least able to be children. We seek to remove the inevitable divides between classes and social groups, and instead teach the importance and value of teamwork, as well as the incredible and often surprising benefits that sports has as a unifying and motivating element in an otherwise divided and unmotivated world.

We share our love and respect for the game and its teachings with all the kids we serve; we teach responsibility, loyalty, hard work and dedication, trust in each other and above all, respect towards others and pride in oneself.

We furthermore use the game to motivate young people to further their education, look after their health, support their own communities and become masters of their own fates.

Most of all, we let kids be kids.

Mission Statement:

- To use the game of basketball to unite children and their communities, overcoming social barriers and stigmas.
- To support the work of NGOs and Charities through events, funding and awareness campaigns.
- To use the game of basketball to promote healthy lifestyle choices.
- To use the game of basketball to encourage the values of the Big Bangs.



A big part of our camps is to create a sense of team and unity amongst all the kids; it is often surprising to those who have not really looked for it to see just how little sense of community younger generations may feel, especially in a society which is so family-orientated.

By playing games and running drills where the kids have to rely on each other, and making sure to encourage everyone, not just winners, we are setting up not only a precedent for how the kids interact in the future, but also ensuring that everyone sees the value of just having fun, encouraging each other and competing in a friendly, fair atmosphere.



Vision:

- For children able to be children, with hope and courage and a sense of self worth, responsibility to each other and their community, and most of all with the capacity to dream big and reach for their goals no matter the obstacles.

Values:

- Teamwork.
- Loyalty.
- Sense of Self.
- Sense of Community.
- Responsibility to Yourself and Others.
- Hard Work and Dedication.
- Healthy, responsible lifestyle choices.
- Acceptance of other's beliefs and values.

Goals:

- Overcome social divides.
- Develop future leaders.
- Teach children to lead healthy, constructive, hopeful lives.



COUNTRY REPORTS

AUSTRALIA

OVERVIEW

Australia continues to be a central focal point for our fundraising, communication and media events. Following a successful launch year, we are very please to see continued growth in both our reach and the reaction of the general populace to our cause and our campaigns.

Although dollar funding was slightly lower than the previous year, our in-kind donations, volunteer hours and number of activities continue to increase. Currently our programs have been limited to Canberra, Wollongong and Queanbeyan, however this year we have been making progress towards expanding our programs, particularly Night Hoops and Camps, to Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Darwin, establishing contacts in these cities and delivering not only presentations and marketing to interested potential partners, but also exploring new partnerships with existing not for profits around the country.

In large part a planning year, 2010 – 2011 has given us the opportunity to examine the sustainability, purpose and scope of the Big Bang Ballers, the results of which should be seen post-AGM.

We're very excited about 2011 – 2012, and look forward to continued strong growth.

ACTIVITIES IN 2009-2010

- Big Bang Ballers Cocktail Fundraiser @ Tongue N Groove – 2 July 2010
- Sponsorship of Sudanese-Australian Basketball Invitational, Canberra – 10 to 11 July 2010
- UBL Charity 3x3 Tournament
- Ballin for Kabul
- ACT Special Olympics Team Sponsorship
- theHairdressing Charity Fundraiser @ Flint
- Night Hoops – Queanbeyan
- Night Hoops – Belconnen
- 5 Individual Sponsorships
- 4 Camps
- 3 Tournaments

CHILDREN SERVED IN-COUNTRY

2010 – 2011: 400+



BANGLADESH

OVERVIEW

Bangladesh has been undergoing a number of changes and therefore challenges over the course of the year. 2010 – 2011 has become a restructuring year in order to better develop the sizable corp of volunteers available in-country. Several new programs are also being developed, which will take place in Dhaka only, allowing the Big Bang Ballers to conduct the necessary monitoring and evaluation to determine if the programs are viable and potentially successful.

We continue to support several schools, orphanages and charities, including the JAAGO Foundation, Shishu Polli Plus, as well as several new and emerging local not for profits identified by our country committee.

Our junior and senior teams remain as dominant as ever, not only running a League and tournaments, but continuing to compete for the top spot at every opportunity.

ACTIVITIES IN 2009-2010

- Big Bang Ballers League
- 3 Tournaments
- Sponsorship of Shishu Polli Plus
- Sponsorship of JAAGO Foundation

CHILDREN SERVED IN-COUNTRY

2010 – 2011: 450+

FINANCES

Income

Big Bang Ballers Basketball League	32,000tk
Sales of merchandise	10,000tk
Total Income	42,000tk

Expenses

Player fees	2,000tk
Donations	25,000tk
Total Expenses	27,000tk

BALANCE	15,000tk
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PHILIPPINES

PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

KIWALAN FIESTA OPEN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Location: Kiwalan Gym, Kiwalan, Iligan City

Duration: August 10, 2010 – August 15, 2010

Description: An Open Basketball Tournament held in Brgy. Kiwalan Gym for their Annual Fiesta.

Purpose:

- To promote camaraderie among the athletes of Iligan City and the people of Brgy. Kiwalan.
- To develop sportsmanship between the athletes of the participating team.
- Overcome social conflict between neighbouring districts through basketball.
- To introduce Big Bangs Philippines Organization to the people of Brgy. Kiwalan as well as to encourage them to support the organization in fighting poverty through basketball.



LUGA-IT MAYOR'S CUP TWO-DAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Location: Luga-it, Misamis Oriental

Duration: January 18-19, 2011

Description: The Luga-it Mayor's Cup Two-Day Basketball Tournament. It will be a two-day tournament with four teams. It is one of the highlights of its Annual Fiesta Celebration.

Purpose:

- To enhance the basketball skills of the basketball athletes.
- To give entertainment and encouragement to the people of Luga-it in playing basketball.



- To develop sportsmanship amongst every athlete and to be a well-mannered athlete.
- To introduce the Big Bangs Philippines Organization to the people of Luga-it as well as to encourage them to support and help the organization in fighting poverty through basketball.



GITAGUM MAYOR'S CUP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Location: Gitagum, Misamis Oriental

Duration: January 4, 2011 – January 16, 2011

Description: An Open Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Municipal Mayor of Gitagum, Misamis Oriental.

Purpose:

- To promote the municipality of Gitagum and to be able to enhance awareness in sportsmanship and skills in basketball.
- To introduce the Big Bangs Philippines Organization to the people of Gitagum as well as to encourage them to support and help the organization in fighting poverty through basketball.



LINAMON BASKETBALL CAMP

Location: Linamon Gymnasium, Linamon, Lanao del Norte

Duration: September – March 2011

Description: To develop and encourage basketball skills of our youth. The clinic was aimed at the youth of the people in Linamon. Also, introducing to them the Big Bangs Philippines in their community as well as encouraging them to fight poverty and not to engage in vices. The program has been running since September and since then gone from strength to strength.

Purpose:

- Introduce Big Bangs Philippines in their community as well as encouraging them to fight poverty through sport.
- To encourage our youth to pursue their dreams through hard work and dedication.



CHARITY OUT-OF-TOWN TOURNAMENT

Location: Cotabato City, Philippines

Duration: April 9, 2011

Description: A one-day charity tournament sponsored by Big Bangs Philippines and the government of Cotabato.

Purpose:

- To spread the word of Big Bangs
- To raise money for the local orphanage.
- To support local community groups tackle youth poverty and social disadvantage from a variety of angles.



BANTAI-BATA BASKETBALL CAMP

Location: Bantai-Bata Orphanage

Duration: Where possible, Big Bangs Philippines visits once a month.

Description: Bantai-Bata hold a special place in the hearts of Big Bangs Philippines. The team visits Bantai-Bata on a regular basis to play with the kids and run mini basketball camps.

Purpose:

- To encourage our kids to pursue their dreams through hard work and dedication.
- To instill a belief that no matter the obstacles life can throw your way, through teamwork and determination, anything is possible.

Note: To protect the wellbeing of our children, Big Bangs Philippines does not publish names, pictures, or stories of the children of Bantai-Bata. The laughter, smiles, tears, hugs, high-fives are experienced only first-hand.

FINANCES

Opening Balance 1 July 2010:	Php 4, 500
Income:	Php 91, 520.60
Donations:	Php 3,000
Player Fees:	Nil
Interest:	Nil
Sale of Merchandise:	Nil
Subtotal:	Php 99, 020.60
Expenses:	Php 33, 100.00
Court Hire:	Php 1, 500
Merchandise:	Php 22, 000
Shipping:	Php 24, 478.60
Transport:	Php 6, 750
Misc:	Php 4, 000
Subtotal:	Php 91, 828.60
Profit/Loss:	Php 99, 020.60 – Php 91, 828.60
Operating Balance:	Php 7, 192.00



FRANCE

The Big Bang Ballers France was registered on April 10th, 2010, in Grenoble, France, under the 1901 law on Associations. It counts 37 members, including seven board members. The President of the branch is also a founding member of the Big Bang Ballers International.

FINANCES

The budget for 2010 was pretty low (3628,08 EUR). Different events permitted to raise 1935,33 EUR, allocated to functioning costs and projects financed in early 2011.

Those figures are very likely to change for 2011 as the reputation and visibility of the Big Bang Ballers France are increasing. Public subsidies as well as private sponsoring are looked for. The development of self financing tools is also an axis of progress, particularly thanks to sportwear and sport equipments.

PROJECTS IN FRANCE

The activities in France in 2010 were mainly oriented toward fund raising activities, particularly basketball tournaments and animations for clubs. A tournament with disabled youngsters was also organized in December 2010.

In the coming years, two areas will be strengthened and enhanced:

- basketball events : in association with local organizations, the BBB will run basketball tournaments, for males and females. Great expectations raised from the local youth community.
- Basketball as a tool : camps and clinics will be held in poor areas with young people, in associations with educators and local organizations.

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

The French branch focused on one particular project in Kabul. This project, in association with local NGO Skateistan, consisted in financing a basketball court in Kabul dedicated to street kids. The final goal is to bring them back to school and provide them free courses on different topics such as English language or computer skills. A removable basketball stand and 5 basket balls has been granted to Skateistan.

A BBB camp will be held in Kabul in 2012.

Project wise, perspectives are numerous. Two of them are particularly outstanding :

- education program in Morocco
- community building programs in Senegal.



The French Branch of BBB will also support other programs and projects ran in different places in the world, in close consultation with the International Big Bang Ballers Structure.

Big Bang Ballers France intend to develop their scope in France and take advantage of the current enthusiasm around the Organization to give a new dimension to the global structure in Europe and Africa.

ACTIVITIES IN 2009-2010

- Mountain Ballers, Gap
- Ballin For Kabul
- Ballin For Christmas
- Ballin Against Discrimination
- Big Bangs Streetball League



AFGHANISTAN

This year the Big Bangs have continued raising funds in order to build a basketball court in Kabul, in partnership with Skateistan. Construction on the court began this year, with funds now being allocated for a 2012 Tour of the facility, as well as the running of several camps in-country.



NEPAL

Books and toys were once again sent to our partner schools, with an additional \$1,000 donated. Plans for camps are set for late 2012.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Our first program in PNG has been Kicks for Kids, with over 100 pairs of shoes donated through FIBA. Our potential visit and camps are to be run in March 2012, with the local committee looking to run their first tournament in early 2012.



CANADA

Through a partnership with a Canadian-based health organization working in Africa, Big Bangs Canada began their fundraising and education endeavors, putting together food, clothing, medicine and school supplies for camps in Uganda and Senegal in 2012.

INDIA

Several partnerships have been developing in this critical part of the world, with a potential start to activities in mid 2012.



PAKISTAN

Big Bangs Pakistan has been quiet of late, however a visit to renew the local committee will take place in late 2012.

IRAN

Talks are in the very preliminary stages for a potential late-2012 visit to Iran in order to run camps and tournaments within the capital, Tehran. As a blooming basketball culture emerges, the time is right for the introduction of our community-based programs.



USA

The Big Bang Ballers are soon to announce an International Ambassador, based in the United States, which will be the catalyst for new media and programs within the country in early 2012.

UGANDA

In partnership with a Canadian-based organization, Big Bangs look to head to Uganda in April or May 2012.

SENEGAL

Plans are underway for a late 2011, early 2012 set of camps for the country, with fundraising already underway.



PROGRAMS

The Big Bang Ballers focus all their projects around a central team in every country in which we work. We don't believe in parachute development; our teams are comprised of locals as well as foreign volunteers, with the bulk of projects and programs being run by local youth themselves.

We provide young people with the tools and environment they need to inspire positive, proactive change. We aim to provide an outlet for those children least able to be children, be it in a slum, in a neighbourhood, on an inner-city street. We seek to remove the inevitable divides between classes and social groups, and instead teach the importance and value of teamwork, as well as the incredible and often surprising benefits that sports has as a unifying and motivating element in an otherwise divided and unmotivated world.

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Our primary program, the Big Bangs Team, includes the following modules:

- Teamwork
- Setting and Achieving Goals
- Self-Reliance & Team Building
- Communication
- Orphanage Support Program
- School Support Program
- Stay In School Program

Other programs currently are:

- Basketball Camps
Aimed at young people with little to no basketball background, these camps allow for the development of "team spirit" within participants, a sense of community and belonging, as well as developing basic social interaction skills.
- Basketball Skills Camps
Aimed at those with some basketball experience, builds on the concepts of the Basketball Camps by adding skills elements and Intermediate to Advanced basketball strategy.
- School / Orphanage Camps
Aimed at particular communities, builds on our Basketball Camps by adding the element of school / group unity, learning to rely on one another for support and developing young leaders.



- **School Community Building**
Our school community building program is the foundation of our programs in new countries. It allows us firstly to develop the sense of community and belonging necessary in order to lay the foundations for further community-minded activities and programs, often initiated by the students themselves. More elaborate than School Camps, these involve in-class tuition as well.
- **Local Community Building**
This program allows the students who have completed the School Community Building Program to increase their awareness of their local community and begin to make contributions towards its well-being. Involves interaction with local NGOs and not-for-profits.
- **Rapid Action Basketball**
Involves preparing “emergency packs” and distributing within areas not reached by traditional NGOs. Involves quick, unplanned community interaction. Used primarily to shock our younger members into an awareness of their local surroundings and the issues and difficulties faced by those less fortunate.
- **Basketball Tournaments**
Our primary source of funding, as it allows our younger members to take responsibility for actively raising awareness of our activities, promoting the event and running it in order to secure the funds necessary to continue our programs. Builds the capacity of local youth to take initiative and show leadership skills.
- **Kicks for Kids**
Our shoe collection and distribution program. Primarily involves purchasing shoes from local suppliers, however in certain situations we will ship shoes directly to the needy areas.
- **Sponsorship Program**
Involves not only financial support, but in-kind support as well. This varies according to the need; to date we have built rooms, provided school supplies and books, bought sporting supplies and provided clothing, shoes and basic supplies.
- **Court Building Program**
By either shipping in or preferably sourcing local supplies, we build a court in order to run our activities and provide an outlet for young people in the affected area.

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