

## Scale Dogs vzw/asbl

Training of guide dogs which are remitted, free of charge, to persons with a visual impairment. Since 2018 the organisation is also training a limited number of assistance dogs for children with autism.

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### Project info

## Mission

Scale Dogs was founded in 1990 and provides guide dogs for the blind to persons with a visual disability. Pups are selected at birth and trained to become guide dogs. Scale Dogs selects the right dog for each beneficiary and teaches both to work together as a tandem.



## What does Scale Dogs do?

### > Training guide dogs and placement

Every year Scale Dogs provides guide dogs for visually disabled persons throughout Belgium. The guidance training is a very intensive process: candidate-dogs are selected early on via character tests and spend a year living with a foster family. During this period, the dog will have to learn how to handle various situations: city bustle, fairgrounds, fireworks, public transport, traffic,... Self-confidence and calmness are key elements in the character of a guide-dog.

At the conclusion of this first year the candidate guide dog will have to pass medical tests before moving on to the actual training with Scale Dogs instructors, which will last 8 months. Following this period, a month's training course between guide dog and beneficiary is provided. In 2019 Scale Dogs remitted 5 guide dogs. If a dog does not have the capacities to become a guide dog, the Scale Dogs team checks whether he is suitable for an alternative career before putting him to adoption. In 2019 Scale Dogs placed 2 assistance dogs with a person with autism and 1 therapy dog in a senior residence.

### > Cost of a guide-dog

The cost for the purchase, training and medical follow-up of a guide dog easily amounts to minimum 25.500€. The VAPH (Flemish Community), the AVIQ (French Community) or the PHARE (Brussels Region) grant an allowance to the beneficiary which is far from covering the total cost price of the guide dog. Not all applicants benefit from a grant, whereas Scale Dogs does not regard the grant as a criterium but studies each application equally. Scale Dogs does not receive subsidies.

### > Dog training for family dogs

Weekly pet dog classes given by volunteers on Saturday mornings. Membership costs 100€/year plus a contribution of 3,00€ per lesson. The funds are put to the benefit of the Scale Dogs project.

## How can you help?

### Financial support

- > for the purchase of pups and their training into qualified guide dogs
- > for the training of autism dogs (assistance dogs for a child with autism)

### Volunteers

- > foster families: candidate guide dogs spend a year with a foster family before proceeding to the actual training. Scale Dogs carefully selects families and continues to instruct the foster families throughout. Foster families frequently gather to exchange tips and experiences.
- > Adoption families for dogs rejected on medical grounds or elderly dogs who can no longer be put to work as a guide-dog (on average a dog remains 8 years with its beneficiary and is then replaced).
- > Volunteers having a dog training experience and wishing to reinforce the team giving pet dog classes on Saturday morning and/or Monday afternoon

Update 2020

#### General information

Board of directors

Rainer Lau (chairman), Robert Slingerland (treasurer), Danny Vancoppennolle (secretary),  
Françoise Champenois (guide dog owner - expert), Françoise Sion, Corinne Verstraete, Laurence  
De Meester, Romain Jeannaud

Daily management

Marianne Slingerland

Founded in

1990

Number of full-time equivalent employees (FTE)

5,5

Number of volunteers

50

Comment about volunteers/employees/boards of directors

The board members are not remunerated

Account number(s)

IBAN BE370012 6238 0228 - BIC GEBABEBB - please mention 'via donorinfo.be'

Fiscal certificate

Will be issued for donations reaching a total amount of 40 € during the calendar year

Newsletter

Scaledogs Magazine (1 to 2 times per year)

**Financial information**

**2019**

Audit info: These figures result from the annual accounts which have been verified by Fiscobo, accountants BIBF-IPCF70193846.

**Costs 2019**

Total = 259.269 € (100%)

**Proceeds 2019**

Total = 271.375 € (100%)

Projects, activities excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	42.007 €	Private donations and corporate patronage <sup>73</sup>	154.995 €
Fundraising costs excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	0 €	Legacies <sup>73</sup>	0 €
Information, awareness raising and education excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	0 €	Membership fees <sup>73</sup>	16.605 €
Overheads excl. personnel costs <sup>61</sup>	55.961 €	Proceeds from activities, sponsorships or events <sup>70</sup>	99.627 €
Personnel and social security costs <sup>62</sup>	155.357 €	Proceeds from services to beneficiaries <sup>70</sup>	0 €
Depreciations and amortizations <sup>630/634</sup>	2.748 €	Public subsidies <sup>73</sup>	0 €
Provisions for losses and expenses <sup>635/638</sup>	0 €	Tombola <sup>70</sup>	0 €
Other operating expenses, taxes <sup>64/67</sup>	3.055 €	Other operating proceeds <sup>74</sup>	0 €
Financial costs <sup>65</sup>	141 €	Financial proceeds <sup>75</sup>	149 €
Exceptional costs <sup>66</sup>	0 €	Exceptional proceeds <sup>76</sup>	0 €
<b>Total costs 2019</b>	<b>259.269 €</b>	<b>Total proceeds 2019</b>	<b>271.375 €</b>
		<b>Balance: 12.106 €</b>	

**Assets 2019**

Fixed assets<sup>20/28</sup>

6.327 €

Current assets<sup>29/58</sup>

551.476 €

**Total assets 2019**

**557.804 €**

**Liabilities 2019**

Capital and reserves<sup>10/15</sup>

517.094 €

Creditors and provisions<sup>16/49</sup>

40.709 €

**Total liabilities 2019**

**557.804 €**

The available amounts on 31/12/2019 are 510.767 €. The available amounts are defined as the difference between the current assets and the sum of debts and provisions.

## 2018

Audit info: These figures result from the annual accounts which have been verified by Fiscobo, accountants IPCF-BIBF70193846.

### Costs 2018

Total=258.987€ (100%)

### Proceeds 2018

Total=361.362€ (100%)

Projects, activities excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	40.285 €	Private donations and corporate patronage <sup>73</sup>	93.787 €
Fundraising costs excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	0 €	Legacies <sup>73</sup>	190.160 €
Information, awareness raising and education excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	0 €	Membership fees <sup>73</sup>	0 €
Overheads excl. personnel costs <sup>61</sup>	52.091 €	Proceeds from activities, sponsorships or events <sup>70</sup>	60.134 €
Personnel and social security costs <sup>62</sup>	162.465 €	Proceeds from services to beneficiaries <sup>70</sup>	0 €
Depreciations and amortizations <sup>630/634</sup>	2.356 €	Public subsidies <sup>73</sup>	0 €
Provisions for losses and expenses <sup>635/638</sup>	0 €	Tombola <sup>70</sup>	0 €
Other operating expenses, taxes <sup>64/67</sup>	1.509 €	Other operating proceeds <sup>74</sup>	17.134 €
Financial costs <sup>65</sup>	281 €	Financial proceeds <sup>75</sup>	147 €
Exceptional costs <sup>66</sup>	0 €	Exceptional proceeds <sup>76</sup>	0 €
<b>Total costs 2018</b>	<b>258.987 €</b>	<b>Total proceeds 2018</b>	<b>361.362 €</b>
		<b>Balance: 102.375 €</b>	

### Assets 2018

Fixed assets<sup>20/28</sup>

7.114 €

Current assets<sup>29/58</sup>

528.286 €

**Total assets 2018**

**535.400 €**

### Liabilities 2018

Capital and reserves<sup>10/15</sup>

504.988 €

Creditors and provisions<sup>16/49</sup>

30.412 €

**Total liabilities 2018**

**535.400 €**

The available amounts on 31/12/2018 are 497.874 €. The available amounts are defined as the difference between the current assets and the sum of debts and provisions.

## 2017

Audit info: These figures result from the annual accounts which have been verified by Fiscobo, accountants IPCF-BIBF70193846.

### Costs 2017

Total=241.799 € (100%)

### Proceeds 2017

Total=350.410 € (100%)

Projects, activities excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	37.887 €	Private donations and corporate patronage <sup>73</sup>	106.631 €
Fundraising costs excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	0 €	Legacies <sup>73</sup>	185.852 €
Information, awareness raising and education excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	0 €	Membership fees <sup>73</sup>	0 €
Overheads excl. personnel costs <sup>61</sup>	51.821 €	Proceeds from activities, sponsorships or events <sup>70</sup>	45.095 €
Personnel and social security costs <sup>62</sup>	145.273 €	Proceeds from services to beneficiaries <sup>70</sup>	0 €
Depreciations and amortizations <sup>630/634</sup>	5.195 €	Public subsidies <sup>73</sup>	0 €
Provisions for losses and expenses <sup>635/638</sup>	0 €	Tombola <sup>70</sup>	0 €
Other operating expenses, taxes <sup>64/67</sup>	1.572 €	Other operating proceeds <sup>74</sup>	12.709 €
Financial costs <sup>65</sup>	51 €	Financial proceeds <sup>75</sup>	123 €
Exceptional costs <sup>66</sup>	0 €	Exceptional proceeds <sup>76</sup>	0 €
<b>Total costs 2017</b>	<b>241.799 €</b>	<b>Total proceeds 2017</b>	<b>350.410 €</b>
		<b>Balance: 108.611 €</b>	

### Assets 2017

Fixed assets<sup>20/28</sup>

9.469 €

Current assets<sup>29/58</sup>

422.217 €

**Total assets 2017**

**431.686 €**

### Liabilities 2017

Capital and reserves<sup>10/15</sup>

402.613 €

Creditors and provisions<sup>16/49</sup>

29.073 €

**Total liabilities 2017**

**431.686 €**

The available amounts on 31/12/2017 are 393.144 €. The available amounts are defined as the difference between the current assets and the sum of debts and provisions.

## 2016

Audit info: These figures result from the annual accounts which have been verified by Fiscobo, accountants BIBF-IPCF70193846.

### Costs 2016

Total=231.017 € (100%)

### Proceeds 2016

Total=155.750 € (100%)

Projects, activities excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	72.805 €	Private donations and corporate patronage <sup>73</sup>	74.460 €
Fundraising costs excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	2.049 €	Legacies <sup>73</sup>	0 €
Information, awareness raising and education excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	0 €	Membership fees <sup>73</sup>	0 €
Overheads excl. personnel costs <sup>61</sup>	15.396 €	Proceeds from activities, sponsorships or events <sup>70</sup>	64.475 €
Personnel and social security costs <sup>62</sup>	136.595 €	Proceeds from services to beneficiaries <sup>70</sup>	0 €
Depreciations and amortizations <sup>630/634</sup>	2.839 €	Public subsidies <sup>73</sup>	10.000 €
Provisions for losses and expenses <sup>635/638</sup>	0 €	Tombola <sup>70</sup>	2.000 €
Other operating expenses, taxes <sup>64/67</sup>	1.283 €	Other operating proceeds <sup>74</sup>	3.358 €
Financial costs <sup>65</sup>	50 €	Financial proceeds <sup>75</sup>	1.458 €
Exceptional costs <sup>66</sup>	0 €	Exceptional proceeds <sup>76</sup>	0 €
<b>Total costs 2016</b>	<b>231.017 €</b>	<b>Total proceeds 2016</b>	<b>155.750 €</b>
		<b>Balance: -75.267 €</b>	

### Assets 2016

Fixed assets<sup>20/28</sup>

2.884 €

Current assets<sup>29/58</sup>

316.078 €

**Total assets 2016**

**318.962 €**

### Liabilities 2016

Capital and reserves<sup>10/15</sup>

294.002 €

Creditors and provisions<sup>16/49</sup>

24.960 €

**Total liabilities 2016**

**318.962 €**

The available amounts on 31/12/2016 are 291.118 €. The available amounts are defined as the difference between the current assets and the sum of debts and provisions.

## 2015

Audit info: These figures result from the annual accounts which have been verified by Fiscobo, accountants BIBF-IPCF70193846.

### Costs 2015

Total=165.319€ (100%)

### Proceeds 2015

Total=123.287€ (100%)

Projects, activities excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	40.629 €	Private donations and corporate patronage <sup>73</sup>	67.786 €
Fundraising costs excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	5.390 €	Legacies <sup>73</sup>	0 €
Information, awareness raising and education excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	0 €	Membership fees <sup>73</sup>	0 €
Overheads excl. personnel costs <sup>61</sup>	11.913 €	Proceeds from activities, sponsorships or events <sup>70</sup>	44.435 €
Personnel and social security costs <sup>62</sup>	103.094 €	Proceeds from services to beneficiaries <sup>70</sup>	0 €
Depreciations and amortizations <sup>630/634</sup>	3.034 €	Public subsidies <sup>73</sup>	10.000 €
Provisions for losses and expenses <sup>635/638</sup>	0 €	Tombola <sup>70</sup>	0 €
Other operating expenses, taxes <sup>64/67</sup>	1.192 €	Other operating proceeds <sup>74</sup>	751 €
Financial costs <sup>65</sup>	67 €	Financial proceeds <sup>75</sup>	315 €
Exceptional costs <sup>66</sup>	0 €	Exceptional proceeds <sup>76</sup>	0 €
<b>Total costs 2015</b>	<b>165.319 €</b>	<b>Total proceeds 2015</b>	<b>123.287 €</b>
		<b>Balance: -42.032 €</b>	

### Assets 2015

Fixed assets<sup>20/28</sup>

5.723 €

Current assets<sup>29/58</sup>

319.426 €

**Total assets 2015**

**325.149 €**

### Liabilities 2015

Capital and reserves<sup>10/15</sup>

308.854 €

Creditors and provisions<sup>16/49</sup>

16.295 €

**Total liabilities 2015**

**325.149 €**

The available amounts on 31/12/2015 are 303.131 €. The available amounts are defined as the difference between the current assets and the sum of debts and provisions.

## 2014

Audit info: These figures result from the annual accounts which have been verified by Fiscobo, accountants BIBF-IPCF70193846.

### Costs 2014

Total=150.251 € (100%)

### Proceeds 2014

Total=121.003 € (100%)

Projects, activities excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	33.172 €	Private donations and corporate patronage <sup>73</sup>	30.915 €
Fundraising costs excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	4.070 €	Legacies <sup>73</sup>	0 €
Information, awareness raising and education excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	0 €	Membership fees <sup>73</sup>	0 €
Overheads excl. personnel costs <sup>61</sup>	10.163 €	Proceeds from activities, sponsorships or events <sup>70</sup>	73.681 €
Personnel and social security costs <sup>62</sup>	94.870 €	Proceeds from services to beneficiaries <sup>70</sup>	0 €
Depreciations and amortizations <sup>630/634</sup>	6.158 €	Public subsidies <sup>73</sup>	15.542 €
Provisions for losses and expenses <sup>635/638</sup>	0 €	Tombola <sup>70</sup>	0 €
Other operating expenses, taxes <sup>64/67</sup>	1.777 €	Other operating proceeds <sup>74</sup>	492 €
Financial costs <sup>65</sup>	41 €	Financial proceeds <sup>75</sup>	373 €
Exceptional costs <sup>66</sup>	0 €	Exceptional proceeds <sup>76</sup>	0 €
<b>Total costs 2014</b>	<b>150.251 €</b>	<b>Total proceeds 2014</b>	<b>121.003 €</b>
		<b>Balance: -29.248 €</b>	

### Assets 2014

Fixed assets<sup>20/28</sup>

8.757 €

Current assets<sup>29/58</sup>

328.299 €

**Total assets 2014**

**337.057 €**

### Liabilities 2014

Capital and reserves<sup>10/15</sup>

320.017 €

Creditors and provisions<sup>16/49</sup>

17.040 €

**Total liabilities 2014**

**337.057 €**

The available amounts on 31/12/2014 are 311.260 €. The available amounts are defined as the difference between the current assets and the sum of debts and provisions.



## 2013

Audit info: These figures result from the annual accounts which have been verified by FISCOBO, accountants, member of the BIBF-IPCF nr.70193846.

### Costs 2013

Total=115.145 € (100%)

### Proceeds 2013

Total=112.297 € (100%)

Projects, activities excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	23.902 €	Private donations and corporate patronage <sup>73</sup>	57.753 €
Fundraising costs excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	2.644 €	Legacies <sup>73</sup>	0 €
Information, awareness raising and education excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	0 €	Membership fees <sup>73</sup>	0 €
Overheads excl. personnel costs <sup>61</sup>	9.794 €	Proceeds from activities, sponsorships or events <sup>70</sup>	33.359 €
Personnel and social security costs <sup>62</sup>	71.923 €	Proceeds from services to beneficiaries <sup>70</sup>	0 €
Depreciations and amortizations <sup>630/634</sup>	6.158 €	Public subsidies <sup>73</sup>	20.040 €
Provisions for losses and expenses <sup>635/638</sup>	0 €	Tombola <sup>70</sup>	0 €
Other operating expenses, taxes <sup>64/67</sup>	692 €	Other operating proceeds <sup>74</sup>	559 €
Financial costs <sup>65</sup>	31 €	Financial proceeds <sup>75</sup>	587 €
Exceptional costs <sup>66</sup>	0 €	Exceptional proceeds <sup>76</sup>	0 €
<b>Total costs 2013</b>	<b>115.145 €</b>	<b>Total proceeds 2013</b>	<b>112.297 €</b>
		<b>Balance: -2.848 €</b>	

### Assets 2013

Fixed assets<sup>20/28</sup>

14.916 €

Current assets<sup>29/58</sup>

344.569 €

**Total assets 2013**

**359.485 €**

### Liabilities 2013

Capital and reserves<sup>10/15</sup>

349.264 €

Creditors and provisions<sup>16/49</sup>

10.220 €

**Total liabilities 2013**

**359.485 €**

The available amounts on 31/12/2013 are 334.349 €. The available amounts are defined as the difference between the current assets and the sum of debts and provisions.

#### Remarks

Personnel costs for dog trainers are included

## 2012

Audit info: These figures result from the annual accounts which have been verified by FISCOBO, accountants, member of the BIBF-IPCF nr.70193846.

### Costs 2012

Total=129.019€ (100%)

### Proceeds 2012

Total=115.976€ (100%)

Projects, activities excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	29.378 €	Private donations and corporate patronage <sup>73</sup>	40.801 €
Fundraising costs excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	1.649 €	Legacies <sup>73</sup>	0 €
Information, awareness raising and education excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	0 €	Membership fees <sup>73</sup>	0 €
Overheads excl. personnel costs <sup>61</sup>	9.304 €	Proceeds from activities, sponsorships or events <sup>70</sup>	9.523 €
Personnel and social security costs <sup>62</sup>	84.649 €	Proceeds from services to beneficiaries <sup>70</sup>	0 €
Depreciations and amortizations <sup>630/634</sup>	3.319 €	Public subsidies <sup>73</sup>	64.696 €
Provisions for losses and expenses <sup>635/638</sup>	0 €	Tombola <sup>70</sup>	0 €
Other operating expenses, taxes <sup>64/67</sup>	662 €	Other operating proceeds <sup>74</sup>	471 €
Financial costs <sup>65</sup>	58 €	Financial proceeds <sup>75</sup>	485 €
Exceptional costs <sup>66</sup>	0 €	Exceptional proceeds <sup>76</sup>	0 €
<b>Total costs 2012</b>	<b>129.019 €</b>	<b>Total proceeds 2012</b>	<b>115.976 €</b>
		<b>Balance: -13.043 €</b>	

### Assets 2012

Fixed assets <sup>20/28</sup>	6.878 €	Capital and reserves <sup>10/15</sup>	77.112 €
Current assets <sup>29/58</sup>	84.618 €	Creditors and provisions <sup>16/49</sup>	14.385 €
<b>Total assets 2012</b>	<b>91.496 €</b>	<b>Total liabilities 2012</b>	<b>91.496 €</b>

The available amounts on 31/12/2012 are 70.234 €. The available amounts are defined as the difference between the current assets and the sum of debts and provisions.

#### Remarks

Personnel costs for dog trainers are included

## 2011

Audit info: These figures result from the annual accounts which have been verified by FISCOBO, accountants, member of the BIBF-IPCF nr.70193846.

### Costs 2011

Total=124.088€ (100%)

Projects, activities excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	17.441 €
Fundraising costs excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	2.933 €
Information, awareness raising and education excl. personnel costs <sup>60/61</sup>	0 €
Overheads excl. personnel costs <sup>61</sup>	17.212 €
Personnel and social security costs <sup>62</sup>	82.496 €
Depreciations and amortizations <sup>630/634</sup>	3.319 €
Provisions for losses and expenses <sup>635/638</sup>	0 €
Other operating expenses, taxes <sup>64/67</sup>	640 €
Financial costs <sup>65</sup>	47 €
Exceptional costs <sup>66</sup>	0 €
<b>Total costs 2011</b>	<b>124.088 €</b>

### Proceeds 2011

Total=146.791€ (100%)

Private donations and corporate patronage <sup>73</sup>	45.346 €
Legacies <sup>73</sup>	0 €
Membership fees <sup>73</sup>	0 €
Proceeds from activities, sponsorships or events <sup>70</sup>	14.337 €
Proceeds from services to beneficiaries <sup>70</sup>	0 €
Public subsidies <sup>73</sup>	71.569 €
Tombola <sup>70</sup>	0 €
Other operating proceeds <sup>74</sup>	15.012 €
Financial proceeds <sup>75</sup>	527 €
Exceptional proceeds <sup>76</sup>	0 €
<b>Total proceeds 2011</b>	<b>146.791 €</b>
<b>Balance: 22.703 €</b>	

### Assets 2011

Fixed assets <sup>20/28</sup>	10.198 €
Current assets <sup>29/58</sup>	94.982 €
<b>Total assets 2011</b>	<b>105.180 €</b>

### Liabilities 2011

Capital and reserves <sup>10/15</sup>	90.155 €
Creditors and provisions <sup>16/49</sup>	15.025 €
<b>Total liabilities 2011</b>	<b>105.180 €</b>

The available amounts on 31/12/2011 are 79.957 €. The available amounts are defined as the difference between the current assets and the sum of debts and provisions.

#### Remarks

Personnel costs for dog trainers are included