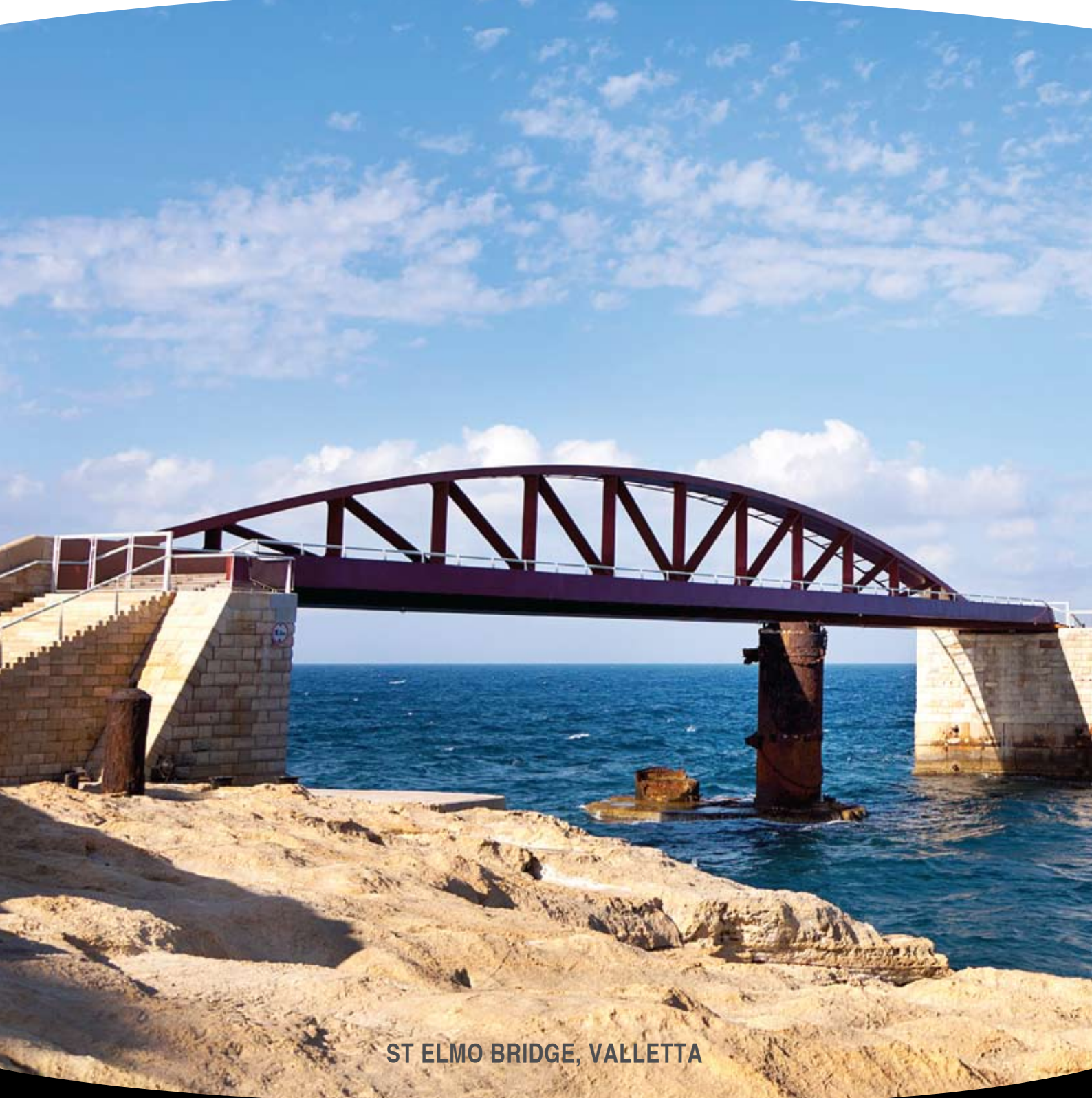


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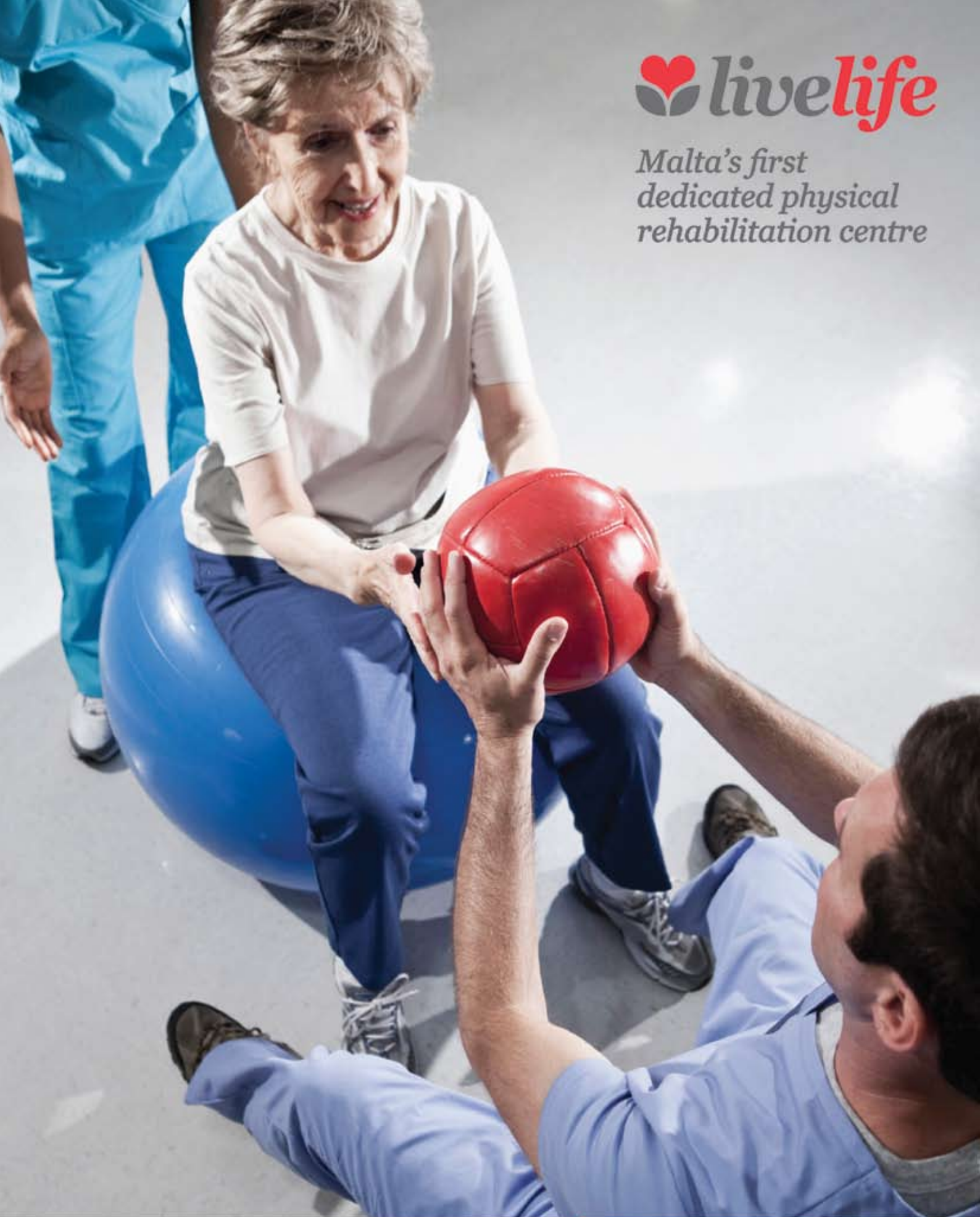
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Editorial

Welcome to the summer edition of Arkati, the official magazine of Vassallo Group of Companies.

A lot of development has taken place within our Group since Arkati was last issued in August 2011. Various companies within the Group have either completed or embarked on exciting new projects some of them of national importance.

July 24th marked the day of the inauguration of the Breakwater Bridge at the Valletta Grand Harbour. For our Group this was a landmark project of great historical proportions. As many of you know, the original bridge was destroyed by the Italian e-boats during World War II. Being associated with such a historical milestone is an honour for our Group and our partners in this project. It is therefore understandable why we have decided to dedicate the cover of this issue of Arkati to this project.

Another project which we have completed in record time was the conversion of Tagliaferro into what is today known as the Tagliaferro Business Centre. We have now started construction work on the new Oncology Hospital next to Mater Dei Hospital which will start offering treatment to cancer patients once Boffa Hospital closes down.

The Group has also partnered with other reputable companies to embark on other important projects. Following our partnership with Corinthia Group with whom we set up Catermax, we have now joined forces with Forestals to build One-One-0 at The Strand Gzira, a mix of residential units and commercial outlets. The Group also joined forces with St James Hospital Group to start operating a new Rehabilitation Centre - Livelife – at the Prince of Wales Complex, Sliema and with 6pm Group plc to launch emcare – an electronic health and mobile service aimed at empowering people to take care of their own health in their own environment.

All these projects would not have been possible if it wasn't for the efforts, the enthusiasm and the hard work of our workforce. Together we have achieved much in the last 66 years. We have still a lot to look forward to in the years to come.

Editorial Board – Mr Charlo Bonnici, Ms Gayl Fenech, Mr George Mangion and Ms Loraine Scerri

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Messaġġ miċ-Chairman ta' Vassallo Group



NAZZARENO VASSALLO CHAIRMAN

Wara li s-sena li għaddiet fakkarna l-65 sena anniversarju tal-Grupp, okkażjoni ta' sinifikat speċjali għalina, din is-sena komplejna għaddejn b'ħidma kbira minkejja l-isfidi ekonomiċi dinjin li xi ftit jew wisq laqtu wkoll lil pajjiżna.

Dawn l-aħħar xhur kienu mimlija ħidma ma taqta' xejn u sfidi kbar li ffaċċajnihom b'entuzjazmu u enerġija ma' taqta' xejn. Nahseb wiehed mill-aktar proġetti nfrastrutturali li offra sfida kien il-proġett tal-bridge li ghaqqad mill-ġdid il-breakwater fil-Port il-Kbir max-xatt. Dan kien proġett li Vassallo Builders Group rebah b'tender tal-Gvern u li rnexxielna nlestu fil-hin stipulat. Hekk kif ghamilna wkoll fil-proġett ta' l-estensjoni tal-Power Station. Il-Bridge gie nawgurat fl-24 ta' Lulju li għadda. Bdejna u lestejna x-xogħol biex Tagliaferro Centre f'Tas-Sliema, li mill-Bank of Valletta għadda għand il-Grupp tagħna. Bi pjaċir ngħid li sakemm morna għall-istampa, dan iċ-ċentru llum hu kważi mimli.

Kompla x-xogħol nfrastrutturali fuq The Landmark f'Hal-Qormi u bdejna wkoll ix-xogħol ta' kostruzzjoni fuq iċ-Ċentru ta' l-Onkoloġija biswit l-Isptar Mater Dei. Issa li hareġ il-permess għall-iżvilupp tas-sit li kien okkupat mill-Forestals, f'The Strand, il-Gzira, issa qed nistennew b'herqa li nibdew ix-xogħol hemmhekk ukoll.

Fil-qasam tal-Kura ta' l-Anzjani CareMalta komplet tirreġistra titjib f'dawk li huma sodod okkupati fid-djar tagħha fejn nistgħu ngħidu

li lhaqqna full occupancy. Inbeda wkoll xogħol biex id-diversi djar li għandna jigu estiżi halli jkunu jistgħu jilqgħu fihom aktar anzjani fix-xhur li ġejjin. Fl-aħħar tas-sena li għaddiet irbahna t-tender għat-tmexxija ta' l-Isptar Zammit Clapp li issa sar Residenza għall-Anzjani. F'nofs din is-sena, CareMalta dahlet għal żewġ sfidi ġodda. Dawn huma t-tnedija ta' emcare – servizz ta' monitoraġġ tas-saħħa u l-ambjent tal-klijenti permezz ta' apparat elettroniku innovattiv- li qed isir bi sħab mal-kumpanija 6pm Group plc, kif ukoll il-ftuħ taċ-ċentru Livelife bi sħab ma' St James Group biex jigi offrut servizz ta' rijabilitazzjoni fiżika. F'dan iċ-ċentru qed jintuza apparat li huwa uniku għal pajjiżna u li permezz tiegħu pazjenti jingħataw tama ġdida u kwalita' ta' ħajja aħjar.

Fl-2011 komplet tissaħħaħ ukoll Catermax li aktar ma jmur aktar qed tafferma ruħha bħala leader fil-qasam tal-catering. Permezz ta' Catermax il-Grupp daħal għat-tmexxija taċ-ċentru tal-Konferenzi u l-Fieri l-MFCC. Matul is-sena li għaddiet il-Grupp sar shareholder ta' waħda mill-aqwa kumpaniji ta' l-IT f'Malta, 6pm p.l.c.

Matul is-sena li qegħdin fiha qed inkomplu nsahħu l-ħidma tagħna fid-diversi setturi. Is-suċċess li ksibna fil-passat, li qed niksbu fil-preżent u li nittamaw li nibqgħu niksbu fil-futur hija attribwita wkoll għas-sehem ta' kull wiehed u waħda mill-ħaddiema tagħna. Għal din il-ħidma nixtieq nirringrazzjakom f'ismi u f'isem il-Bord u l-Management tal-Grupp. Fl-istess waqt inhegġigkom tkomplu tagħtu sehem, kulhadd fil-qasam rispettiv tiegħu, biex il-Grupp jibqa' jirreġistra suċċess fis-snin li ġejjin.

Nieħu l-okkażjoni biex nawgura lilkom u lill-famiji tagħkom ftit ġranet ta' mistrieħ matul dan il-perjodu tas-sajf.

Nazzareno Vassallo
Chairman
Vassallo Group



CEO's Message



PIO VASSALLO CEO

The Arkati publication is back following last year's absence as this was replaced with the special 65th Anniversary publication distributed through the local newspapers. Last year we had a number of occasions marking our historic anniversary with a series of events including a concert organized for all the employees and other special guests at the MFCC on the 4th of June 2011. The celebrations ended with a Christmas staff party for all group employees at the Corinthia Palace in Attard where the place was really vibrant – reflecting the true spirit and dynamics of our group.

We have all heard of all the global economic crisis and the problems being faced by many countries around the world with many facing redundancies and unemployment. Although Malta has felt the crisis in more ways than one, the economy is relatively doing well especially when compared to other neighboring countries. It is a known fact that the local construction industry is not at its best, largely due to the effects of the rest of the economy. Despite this shortage of demand, as a company we have still managed to keep ourselves occupied with a number of prestigious jobs.

One of the most high profile projects completed this year was the Design and Build of the St Elmo's Footbridge in Valletta which was officially inaugurated on the 24th of July by the Honorable Minister Austin Gatt. This time last year the bridge was in the final stages of being manufactured in Spain and here in Malta plans were well advanced for it to be delivered and placed during August.

On the 5th of October 2011 the St Elmo Bridge was successfully delivered by the Storman Asia to its final position following a very delicate operation which had to be attempted twice due to the unfavorable weather conditions at the time. There are no words that can best describe the great emotions after the successful operation and the great team spirit of everyone involved throughout this whole operation - I admit that for me it was certainly the most rewarding day in my working life!

A real engineering project successfully delivered by our company which adds it to our list of projects which will be carried out again in Malta probably not before the next hundred years!

Other projects which are underway include the metal walkways at the Tarxien Temples, visitor's centre in Ggantija, Xaghra, Gozo, which will be completed in September and early next year respectively. Another interesting and unique project which we will complete this year is the design and build of the Salt Storage Huts in Salina. The massive wooden structures, which will also be unique for Malta, are being manufactured in Spain and will be delivered to Malta towards the end of this summer.

We are also participating in a joint venture which won the restoration tender of the Salini salt pans and works started earlier this year and should be completed during 2013. The design and build of the Oncology Centre at Mater Dei was awarded to the BVP joint venture of which we also form an integral part and works on the hospital is well underway. Works are scheduled to be completed between the end of 2013 and beginning of 2014.

The OneOnEO project, which includes the construction of a number of apartments at The Strand in Sliema will start in Autumn and will keep us busy throughout next year. In the Sliema area we are also constructing a number of additional floors at the Sliema car park which will be completed before the end of the year.

Tagliaferro Business Centre, our office block in the heart of Sliema was completed towards the end of last year and is already functional and almost fully occupied. Other group projects in the pipeline which include a number of CareMalta projects, the Landmark project in Qormi, the industrial park at Burmarrad are still awaiting the approval of a building permit. We hope to see a few of these projects kick off later on this year or in 2013.

Our Group's diversification in new ventures and partnerships intensified last year after we acquired a stakeholding in 6pm Group plc, one of the largest IT companies in Malta. Another very important partnership finalized last year was that formed with St James Group. This year this partnership launched the Livelife Rehabilitation Centre in Sliema and as the name suggests this will be offering very specialized rehabilitation which is now already receiving patients. The latest venture launched this year is emcare, which offers health monitoring remotely using the latest information technology innovation. This is a partnership between 6pm Group plc and Caremalta Group.

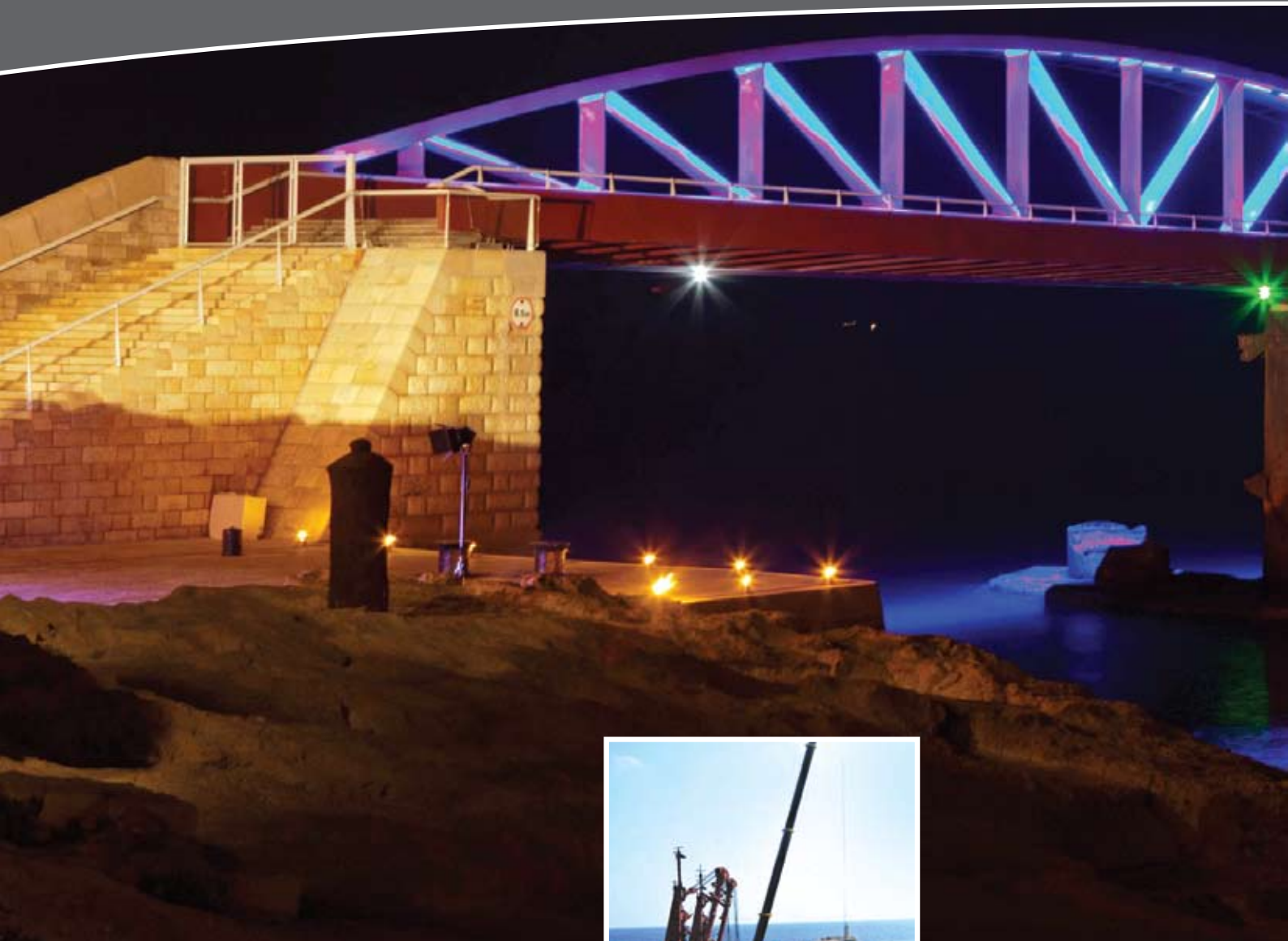
In 2011 Catermax acquired a stakeholding in the company which runs MFCC at Ta Qali which will further strengthen our position as the leaders in the catering and incentives market.

CareMalta also registered a very good year in 2011 which is also continuing this year. Other projects in the elderly sector are being planned which will expand our involvement in this sector.

Finally I would like to thank all our employees, clients and partners in all of the sectors we operate in for their continued support and loyalty to our group. I wish you all a very good summer.



Featured Project



Vassallo Builders joined forces with renowned Spanish designers Arenas & Asociados as well as the Maltese Consultancy firm of Bezzina and Cole to put together a Design and Build tender for the reconstruction of the St. Elmo Footbridge in the Grand Harbour previously destroyed in the Second World War.

We registered the winning bid on 7th October 2010 and on 28th March 2011 the contract was signed marking the start of this prestigious and historical project. Our partners proceeded to finalise the detailed architectural and structural designs while we began the procurement process to choose a reputable fabricator as well as an established Transport and Lifting Company.

The bridge was fabricated in La Coruna, Northern Spain and a mock assembly was carried out at the Fabricator's workshop for dimensional and detail verification. The fabrication was then completed including the application of the coating system and the twenty two major pieces making up the bridge were transported overland traversing



nearly 1,100 kilometres to the Mediterranean city of Cartagena, Southern Spain.

Meanwhile, works proceeded in Malta on the construction of the reinforced concrete bearing pads as well as the preparatory works to the

existing hardstone abutments. Marine works were also carried out to survey the sea bed to ensure that there were no obstructions for the vessel which would eventually berth alongside. Temporary anchorage systems which would keep the vessel in place whilst moored were also constructed.

The Fabricator completed the bridge assembly at the quay in Cartagena and positioned the structure at the exact distance away from the ship as it would be offloaded in Malta. The lift was intended to simulate similar geometric conditions of the eventual discharge

St. Elmo's Footbridge



Works then proceeded on the fabrication and installation of the decking, the handrails, gates and lighting systems. The Tali timber decking was also imported from Spain and arrived with the bridge pre-cut to lengths and was installed within a few weeks thereafter. The handrail and gate structures are made up of vertical steel posts resembling elongated pyramids as well as complex shaped horizontal components which house all the light fittings and electrical services for the bridge. The vertical and horizontal components are then completed by hand-made stainless steel netting which was imported from a specialised supplier in Austria.

There are three lighting systems installed on the bridge. The main architectural lighting system is made up of 1,600 LEDs which can be programmed to project all colours of the spectrum to illuminate all or parts of the bridge truss. The subdued lighting system is made up of 260 meters of LED strip lighting concealed in the bridge handrails to illuminate the floor. Six Navigational Lights are installed on the underside of the bridge.

Between the placement of the bridge and the eventual inauguration, the structure was exposed to two severe North Easterly storms (Grigale), the latter of which was a Beaufort Scale Force 10 and registered wave heights just below a 1 in 100 year storm. We encountered some damage to our plant and equipment, and with the exception of the loss of some timber decking at the St. Elmo abutment, the bridge withstood the test.

The Grand Harbour Breakwater Bridge was officially inaugurated by Minister Austin Gatt on 24th July 2012 in a spectacular light show and is now open to the public.

Jonathan Buttigieg
Commercial Director

and the minor problem encountered with the centre of lift was solved by making adjustments to the lifting cables so that when the bridge would be placed it would be plumb in all three planes.

After the bridge was fastened to the Storman Asia, the journey from Cartagena to Malta took 4 days and on 26th September the ship arrived in The Grand Harbour. Since the placement of the bridge was to take place from outside the harbour which afforded no protection to the ship, the sea conditions had to be near perfect. An attempt was made to place the bridge on Sunday 2nd October 2011 but with swell and wave conditions at the upper limits, the lift was abandoned for safety reasons.

But on the afternoon of 5th October, the sea conditions were perfect and in an operation which lasted nearly 5 hours, the ship berthed alongside the breakwater, the sea fastening was cut and the 190-tonne bridge was lifted into position to within a few millimetres from its intended target and well within tolerance limits.



From Left to Right: Ms Glorianne Cardona, Perit Ruben Vassallo, Mrs Maryanne Vassallo, Mr Pio Vassallo, Mrs Michelle Vassallo, Mrs Emily Vassallo and Mr Chris Vassallo.

Training

Sessjonijiet ta' taħriġ minn CareMalta

Matul is-sena li għaddiet CareMalta kompliet bil-programm ta' taħriġ għall-impjegati tagħha.

Għall-ewwel darba f'Ottubru li għadda l-kumpanija introduċiet is-'City and Guilds Dementia Awareness Course' li għalih attendew 30 student/a biex jiksbu ċertifikati fid-dementia minn din l-istituzzjoni magħrufa. Is-sena li għaddiet CareMalta organizzat ukoll tlett korsijiet tas-'City and Guilds Diploma in Health Care' li għalihom attendew 120 student/ a. Studenti minn barra l-kumpanija li attendew dawn il-korsijiet kienu offruti post tax-xogħol bħala 'carers' fl-aħħar tal-kors.

Korsijiet oħra organizzati mill-kumpanija kienu jinkludu programm ta' taħriġ fil-Valuri tas-servizz għall-impjegati ta' Żammit Clapp, dwar 'Fire Awareness', kors ta' 'First Line Management', Dementia, 'First Aid' u 'Food Handling'. CareMalta organizzat ukoll kors ta' taħriġ għal 'acting senior carers' prospettivi.

Taħriġ fil-Kumpanija Vassallo Builders Ltd

Il-Kumpanija minn dejjem hasbet biex il-ħaddiema jkunu mħarġa biex ikunu jistgħu jaqdu l-ħidma tagħhom b'mod aktar professjonali. Huwa fatt, li meta l-ħaddiema jieħdu sehem fit-taħriġ, ix-xogħol jkun aktar effiċenti u l-impjegati jitgħallmu jaħdmu f'ambjent fejn il-periklu huwa ikkontrollat.

Minn Ottubru tas-sena l-oħra sa' l-aħħar ta' Ġunju li għadda, id-Dipartiment għar -Riżorsi Umani, ha' hsieb jorganizza bl-ghajnuna ta' istituzzjoni professjonali, numru ta' korsijiet li jitrattaw xi whud mill-funzjoni varji ta' l-operat.

Għaldaqstant sar taħriġ dwar Safe Use of Mobile Cranes, Safe Use of Forklift Trucks, Safe Use of Tower Cranes, Slingers Course, Health and Safety Awareness Course għal Management fil-Kostruzzjoni, Rapreżentant għas-Saħħa u Sigurtà fuq il-post tax-xogħol, Safe Practice of Dumpers, Medium Excavation Plant and Tipper Trucks. Fix-xahar ta' Mejju li għadda inżamm taħriġ dwar Basic Fire Fighting għal-impjegati tal-fabbrika, drivers u amministrazzjoni. F'Ġunju li għadda sar taħriġ fuq Basic First Aid, fejn sittax il-persuna attendew b'suċċess dan it-taħriġ ukoll. Minn April sa' Ġunju, membri tal-management u amministrazzjoni pparteċipaw f'taħriġ għal Front Lime Management.



“ Il-Kumpanija minn dejjem hasbet biex il-ħaddiema jkunu mħarġa biex ikunu jistgħu jaqdu l-ħidma tagħhom b'mod aktar professjonali. ”

A Wake Up Call for the Construction Industry

The so called 'global late-2000s recession' began in December 2007. News started to reach our Island about massive cuts in employment from long established businesses in the United States of America. Some months later, the same syndrome hits some emerging countries in the European Community, and as a result many of them ran aground to bankruptcy. Malta, by late 2010, started to feel the pinch of the ripple effect. Economic experts today, state that the turn-around will take some more time, and not before China's and US Economies are back on track.

Malta's construction sector slowed down to almost stagnation in the recent months and this is being felt in many sectors of the national economy. However the purpose of this article is by no means to discuss the status and the development of the global economies. Economies consist of systems made up of labour, capital and land resources. A market-based economy is an environment where goods and services are produced freely and exchanged according to demand and supply. As a result of globalization and advancement in ICT, the movement of capital and labour became more volatile and with many features. With Capitalism, the market economy is directed by the private sector, while the government's role is to provide services which would be in everyone's interest to remain in the public sector.

Diverse market economies have always a common feature. This is labour resource, which under the majority of circumstances may be considered an indispensable component of any type of market economy. The European Union saw its beginning in the 1950 with the setting up of the European Coal and Steel Community which aimed at stabilizing neighbouring countries and unite them on an Economic and Political base in relation to the application of labour.

In the recent decades, the EU promoted treaties that by and large aim to support the ideas of a community which is highly knowledgeable and well trained. Labour resources similar to other resources in any given economy came under serious threats as a result of globalization. The greater majority of the world's population learns from informal learning. 'Formal learning' according to Cross (2002), '...is the source of only 10 percent to 20 percent of what we learn at work', thus strengthening the argument that 80 percent of learning takes place in informal settings.

So, how does the local construction industry relate to all this? It relates because its skills composition still remains highly made up of learning through non formal and informal settings of learning. The construction industrial community in Malta lacks organization and official representation. What has been for many centuries the absence

of an association supported by the people in the building trade, to safeguard their interests, has in the recent decades been turned into the same standing with the involvement of a number of local construction companies which may employ a few hundreds of people and which may be very organized in their own individual structures but not collectively. The lack of an organized and official representation of the building and construction community on the Island, lack the interaction needed with the vocational institutions. As a result, innovation technology acquisition for the construction industry, current and future training needs remain in their primitive state.

While the old stance may have held and served its role, because the nature of the market in which it operated it supported it, the construction industry community survived. In our modern days, the absence of an organized construction industry in Malta, will make its survival on its own, immensely difficult to achieve.

Void of any standards, the construction industry in any state in the world may provide all sorts of structures, however if the works are not quality approved, the quality remains doubting. The European Community ensures that consumer's rights are protected. It is difficult to quality assure a structure when the construction worker is not properly trained with skills and competences which are quality assured.

It stands with the leading building and construction companies on our Island to take the lead and catch the bull by the horn, take stock of the situation, and plan the way ahead. Irrelevant of the current presence of industrial stagnation and economic crisis, the show must go on. The construction industry in Malta needs to organize itself, and work hard to sustain its development and growth not only through contracts of works, but also through the development and growth of its own labour force. The construction labour force is in need of the appropriate training by the vocational institutions. The opportunities and the necessary resources are there, all that is needed is the direct involvement of the building and construction industrial community.

The views stated in this article, unless stated otherwise are the personal opinion of the author and are not in any way part of the views of Vassallo Builders Ltd.

George Mangion
Human Resources Manager



Caremalta announces two business ventures



On Wednesday 20th June 2012, a new partnership between Caremalta and 6PM Group, emcare, was officially launched at Corinthia San Gorg. The electronic and mobile health services company seeks to empower people to monitor their health through home kits and web-based communication tools.

emcare provides two types of services. One service 'Safe at Home', consists of monitoring the environment around you through devices installed around the house which are virtual and non-invasive and the other service offered enhances self-monitoring of your own health conditions.

"Through 'Safe at Home', emcare provides optimum safety at home through bed sensor alert, extreme temperature alert, your pill alert – to remind you to take medication – and carbon dioxide alerts among others." emcare services currently available vary from those offered for people who suffer from long-term conditions such as diabetes, heart conditions, respiratory conditions and high-blood pressure to other devices that can help monitor conditions to achieve higher athletic performance, for example.

emcare is starting its service with six devices which monitors one's health – such devices connect to a hub, which takes the readings from the device via bluetooth and transmits them to the care centre through internet, where they are saved under an individual's profile.

emcare devices available to service users at present include a blood glucose meter, weighing scales, pulse oximeter, blood pressure monitor, an infra-red ear thermometer and a peak flow meter.

The service which started being offered from July 25 costs less than €2 a day. This includes the device, hub and all smses sent to the priority contact person when readings are outside parameters. In time, once emcare takes off, more devices will be available to cover a wider range of conditions.

The company operates from Roseville Attard



Caremalta Group and St James Hospital ventured into a new concept in private medical care through the opening of a new company Livelife. Livelife is the first private physical rehabilitation centre in our Maltese Islands with the aim to set the highest standards in rehabilitation through state of the art rehabilitation equipment and quality care given by a multidisciplinary team that offers unparalleled rehabilitation practices.

Livelife provides comprehensive care and tailor-made therapy packages whilst placing significant importance on each individual's well-being. Its aim is to achieve the greatest recovery potential within the shortest time-frame, enabling each client to reach their maximum level of functional independence and achieving the quality of life they desire.

Individualised treatments are carried out by a team of specialised therapists on both an in-patient and out-patient basis. The multidisciplinary team is made up of specialised nurses, carers, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists and language pathologists supported by dedicated clinicians and supplementary specialists within the rehabilitation field.

Services offered:

ORTHOPAEDIC REHABILITATION

Amputation/Knee Replacement/Hip Replacement/Sports Injury/Spinal Cord Injury/Traumatic Injury/Back Pain/Neck Pain/Movement Dysfunction/Arthritis/Back Injury/Hand Injury/Knee Injury/Shoulder Injury

NEUROLOGICAL REHABILITATION

Traumatic Injury/Stroke/Spinal Cord Injury/Multiple Sclerosis/Brain Injury/Balance Disorder/Parkinson's Disease



OTHER

Diabetes/Respiratory/Speech Conditions/Swallowing Disorders/General Post Operative Rehab/Weight Management

CARE & RECOVERY

Day Rehab/Occupational Therapy/Neurological Rehabilitation/Amputation Therapy/Medical Psychology/Nutrition & Dietary Counseling/Physiotherapy/Physician Services/Rehabilitation Nursing/Speech & Language Therapy/Stroke Rehab/Exercise Classes/Personalised Exercise Programmes/Exercise Prescription/Spine Care

Since its launch, the team at Livelife are already dealing with both in and out patients. One of the in-patients is a Libyan paraplegic were with the latest equipment and the physical therapy ethos provided at the centre, the patient made significant progress. Several stroke patients have also made super progress, especially the double amputation and post meningitis encephalitis patient.



New Developments at the George Hotel

LE SPA BY TRANSFORMA OPENS AT THE GEORGE HOTEL

LE SPA BY TRANSFORMA

Muted colours, open spaces, ultra-modern furnishings, luxurious ambiance & soft music welcome you into the unique world of Le Spa by Transforma now open at The George Hotel Malta. With an investment of €120,000 for the extension of the 160 sqm extension, the spa boasts of an indoor pool, x2 couple treatment rooms, x1 single treatment room, x1 pedicure room and x2 medical clinics. A full spa menu is offered with treatments including exfoliations, facials, massages, body treatments, manicures and pedicures, as well as alternative therapies such as fitness phyto aromatic massage. Laser hair removal, botox and other medical treatmentst are also being offered at Le Spa.

The concept behind La Spa by Transforma is based on specialised cosmetic, medical and beauty services in which guests feel at ease and can devote themselves to their complete relaxation and wellbeing.

Le Spa is open from Monday to Saturday from 9am - 8pm and Sunday and Public Holidays from 10am - 6pm. Reservations are highly recommended a minimum of 24 hours in advance. Please email: lespa@transforma.com.mt or call us on +356 2011 1000.

All Vassallo Group employees are entitled to a 20% discount on any treatment booked!

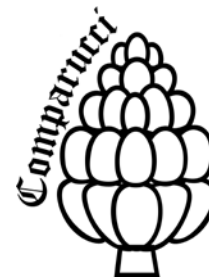


SICILIAN CUISINE OPENS AT THE GEORGE HOTEL

The George is pleased to announce a partnership with the well-known Comparucci Restaurant from Palermo Sicily. With a focus on Sicilian specialities ensuring the best use of the great local produce available in the southern Mediterranean.

Situated on the first floor, Comparucci prides itself on fresh fish, pasta and other exquisite Italian cuisine. For a romantic night, candle light dinner experience Comparucci makes the perfect venue.

The 50 seater restaurant boasts a few tables al fresco and may be used for groups. For more information please visit: www.comparucci.com or call +356 2011 1000 for bookings.



State-of-the art Business Centre, Tagliaferro Business Centre

Just twelve months after opening its doors, the state-of-the-art Tagliaferro Business Centre (TBC) in Sliema has hit the ground running with business taking up almost 90% of office space. The

centre houses tenants from different business sectors some of which are international leading companies in the betting and financial sectors.

Designed with high-class innovation in mind and finished to the very highest design standards, Tagliaferro Business Centre is the ultimate in modern business environments. Every amenity and detail has been carefully considered to create the ultimate in modern, stylish and innovative business and lifestyle environment. While providing all of the essential business support facilities to help businesses improve performance and competitiveness, TBC also offers its tenants unrivalled social and lifestyle amenities.

The state-of-the-art office building which offers high security and 24 hr access service is surrounded by restaurants, shopping malls, bank, beach, schools, bus terminus, parking facilities and a few meters away from the beautiful promenade.

To occupy the business centre in only 12 months was a ringing endorsement of both our careful selection process and the ability to deliver swift and strong returns to our tenants.



Vassallo Group Invests in 6pm.

Vassallo Group has become a shareholder in 6pm Holdings plc's by taking up 3.4 million shares at €1 million. Mr Nazzareno Vassallo is now the Chairman of 6pm.

6pm Holdings plc, is the parent of Naxxar-based IT solutions company 6pm Ltd and its UK sister 6pm Management Consultancy (UK).

6pm plans to grow Malta-generated revenues substantially in the next three years to reduce its dependency on the UK market. The company is also to tap the opportunities presented by cloud computing in a bid to be among the leaders in the new market. 6pm is also to focus on winning business from the larger companies within the local community.



Together with 6pm, CareMalta group, a subsidiary of Vassallo Group, has set up emcare - is an innovative electronic and mobile health services company, providing continuous health and environment monitoring.

...and in the Malta Fairs and Convention Centre (MFCC)

The Group has also invested in the Malta Fairs and Convention Centre (MFCC) through its partnership with Catermax. Catermax has 65% shareholding at MFCC and is responsible for the operations. Mr Nazzareno Vassallo is the Chairman of the newly appointed board.

MFCC is the home for some of the Island's major fairs and events such as the Malta Trade Fair, the Eurovision Malta Festival, the Malta Music Awards and the Military Tattoo. It has also hosted a string of international artists such as Andrea Bocelli, Laura Pausini and Renzo Arbore.



Staff Events

Celebrating Women's Day

Vassallo Group celebrated Women's Day with a lavish luncheon set in the magical setting of Castello Zammitello hosted by the Group's Chairman. This event was an occasion for all the Group's female employees to celebrate their contribution towards the company.



From Left to Right: Mrs Natalie Briffa Farrugia, Mrs Charlene Vella Vassallo and Mrs Maryanne Vassallo.



From Left to Right: Vassallo Builders Ltd. employees.



Mr Nazzareno Vassallo, Chairman VG with the Group's female employees.



The Vassallo family.

Annual Staff Party

Vassallo Group Employees closed off their challenging 2011 year by dancing the night away in a fun filled party held at The Corinthia Palace Attard. The attendance was overwhelming with over 900 employees together with their spouse/partners from the Group's various sectors.

During the event, on behalf of the Group's employees, the Vassallo family surprised their father, Chairman Mr Nazzareno Vassallo by presenting him with a bust to commemorate his 60th birthday. A packed audience sang birthday wishes to their Chairman. A kind gesture from all employees was also embraced throughout the party where an amount was raised in aid of one of our workers Carmelo Montford following his incident.



Vassallo Group staff.



Mr Nazzareno Vassallo,
Chairman Vassallo Group.

Summer Staff Party

Vassallo Builders Group Ltd employees were treated to an outstanding summer party at the new historical landmark St Elmo's Footbridge Valletta, a few days following its inauguration. This event was again a big success were the guests enjoyed a beautiful evening in a very unique atmosphere and dancing away to the sound of Ozzy Lino.



From Left to Right:

Group Chairman Mr Nazzareno Vassallo,
Mrs Michelle Vassallo and
Group CEO Mr Pio Vassallo.



Staff Events

An Interactive Team Building Weekend with a Difference

In June of this year, a group of employees from the construction sector together with the Group Chairman headed to Syracuse for a fun filled interactive Team Building weekend. Employees participated in various outdoor activities such as potato race, sack race, tug of war and many more. The employees also participated in an indoor team exercise activity with a difference. Employees had to give a helping hand to the chef on board, the Chairman himself for preparations of breakfast, lunch and dinner. Every day, two employees per meal shifted between themselves for such preparations.

This team building activity not only helped the team engage in fun activities but also ensured that the team takes part in insightful and relevant conversations which are vital to a strong team dynamics.



Mr Chris Vassallo, Director Vassallo Group together with Group Chairman and staff.

Chairman's Birthday Treat

An annual mark on the Vassallo Group's calendar of events, the Group's Chairman Mr Nazzareno Vassallo continues with initiatives of organising a birthday lunch for its management team on a day closest to their birthday month.



An interactive and fun Team Building activity.

IVC Malta graduates experience "Made in Germany".

Under the guidance of Mr. R. Giesecke, Chairman of Vitalis GmbH, IVC graduate students got an in-depth understanding of the German labour market, legal framework in force in Germany, how the economy worked in the country, the quality standards implemented and also the opportunities given by the opening of the labour market and the simplification of legal requirements. These all contributed to the understanding of the brand "made in Germany".



IVC students in Germany.

The ambition to succeed and deliver is heavily nurtured within IVC Malta, understanding a successful brand such as that conveyed by German products that have a long standing favourable reputation. Students not only gained an experience within the German labour market but more importantly gained hands-on experience of the German culture.



From Left to Right: Mr Pio Vassallo, CEO and Mr Nazzareno Vassallo, Chairman addressing the staff.

Easter Tradition

On 30th March 2012, The Group's Chairman Mr Nazzareno Vassallo visited and distributed an easter tradition delicacy 'figolla' to all the elderly people residing at our homes for the elderly.

On the same day, the Chairman and Board of Directors organised drinks for all its employees were an award presentation was also held. A commemorative plaque was awarded to employees from Vassallo Builders Ltd and Vassallo Concrete Ltd, who rendered the Company for more than 5, 10 or 15 years of service. Further awards were also presented to the retired members of staff. This memento marks this achievement and the appreciation of the groups' employees.



Vassallo Group Staff.



From Left to Right: Mr Eusebio Muscat, Group Purchasing Manager and Mr Neville Calleja, VBL Commercial Manager.



Caremalta's Head Office Team.



Team Building Activity

The Caremalta Head Office Team embarked on its yearly team building activities at Splash and Fun Water Park. Employees participated in various activities such as tug of war, soapy football, beach volley and enjoyed the parks water slides. The aim of the event was to enhance communication and improve inter-personal skills between staff that work together on a day to day basis.

Staff Awards

VASSALLO BUILDERS LTD

NAME	DESIGNATION	NO OF YEARS
Azzopardi Elisa	Accounts Executive	5
Galea Nikita	Secretary	5
Ciric Vladimir	Shutterer	5
Marinkovic Ivica	Shutterer	5
Anastasi Mark	Heavy Plant Operator	5
Galea Christopher	Blacksmith	5
Cutajar Francis	Tower Crane Operator	10
Farrugia John	Skilled Labourer	10
Scicluna Joseph	Heavy Plant Operator	10
Cassar Carol	Accountant	10
Engerer David	Head of Accounts	10
Ivanovic Teodor	Slipform Specialist	10
Cutajar Mario	Carpenter	10
Muscat Eusebio	Purchasing Manager	15
Calleja Enrico	Sprayer	15
Zammit Louis	Carpenter	15
Vella Anthony	Carpenter	25
Sammut Joseph	Chargehand/store keeper	25



Azzopardi Elisa 5 years



Engerer David 10 years



Muscat Eusebio 15 years



Vella Anthony 25 years



Sammut Joseph 25 years

VASSALLO CONCRETE LTD

NAME	NO OF YEARS
Micallef Benny	5
Bellizzi Brian	10
Aguis Frans	10
Sciberras Joseph	15
Sciberras Saviour	25
Attard Emanuel	25
Sciriha Paul	25
Zammit Vincent	25
Deguarra Victor	25
Sant Philip	25

Staff Appointments



David Gixti
Floor Supervisor



Edison Scicluna
Works Manager



John Heath
Security



Jenise Darmanin
Accounts Assistant



Pavia Carmel
Welder



Kevin Drew
Heavy Plant Operator



Sarah Marie Bartolo
Front Office Receptionist



Noel Camilleri
Technical Personal Assistant



Maria Theresa Mallia
Receptionist - PA's Office



Silvana Borg
Accountant



Josephine Xuereb
Business Development
Mnager



Dean Mangion
Sales Executive

VASSALLO BUILDERS GROUP LTD

NAME	APPOINTMENT
David Gixti	Floor Supervisor
Edison Scicluna	Works Manager
John Heath	Security
Jenise Darmanin	Accounts Assistant
Pavia Carmel	Welder
Drew Kevin	Heavy Plant Operator
Bartolo Sarah Marie	Front Office Receptionist
Camilleri Noel	Technical Personal Assistant
Mark Gatt	Group's Maintenance Manager
Maria Mallia Theresa	Receptionist - Chairman's Office
Silvana Borg	Accountant

EMCARE

NAME	APPOINTMENT
Josephine Xuereb	Business Development Manager

OPER8 LTD

NAME	APPOINTMENT
Dean Mangion	Sales Executive

Retirements

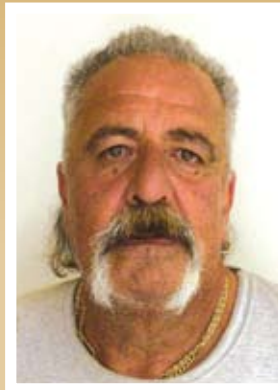
To our dear colleagues, we bid farewell to.

You have been a tremendous asset to this company throughout these past number of years. You have displayed exceptional skills and worked with great sincerity and generosity. We are grateful for your dedication, you have been a great asset to our organisation.

On behalf of Vassallo Group, we wish you many fulfilling and rewarding retirement years ahead.



Joseph Mizzi



Felix Camilleri



Jason Camilleri



Ray Manduca



Alfonso Xuereb

Working beyond Retirement



Connie Farrugia



Gaspro Magro

Worker of the Year Award

Eros Galea being presented with the Worker of the Year Award Trophy by Mr Pio Vassallo CEO in the presence of the Chairman Mr Nazzareno Vassallo



Xogħol fis-Sħana u x-Xemx

Working in the Heat and under the Sun

X'inhuma l-Perikli?

Il-problema ġeja mir-raġġi msejja ultraviolet jew UV fil-qasir. Ir-raġġi UV jistà jkollhom ħsara immedjata fil-ġilda billi tiegħu xemxata, jitolgħulek ħafna nfaet u titqaxxarlek il-ġilda. Iżda anki ftit ħmura hija sinjal ta' ħsara għall-ġilda.

Fuq perijodu itwal, ħafna xemx tistà tkemmex u xxerref il-ġilda. Iżda l-aktar periklu serju huwa ċans ħafna akbar li jaqbdlek il-kanċer tal-ġilda.

Ċertu tip ta' medicina, kuntatt ma' xi kimika wżata fuq il-post tax-xogħol (bħal żebgħa, preservattivi ta' injam, qatran u żift) u kuntatt ma' xi pjanti jistgħu jagħmlu l-ġilda tiegħek aktar sensitiva għax-xemx. It-tabib tax-xogħol jew it-tabib personali tiegħek jista' jagħtik parir dwar dan.

Min Hu fil-Periklu?

Ir-radjażzjoni UV hija kkunsidrata bħala periklu fuq il-post tax-xogħol għal dawk il-ħaddiema li jaħdmu barra peress li jkun esposti għal dawn ir-raġġi aktar mis-soltu.

X'nista' Ngħamel biex Niproteġi Lili Nnifsi?

L-ebda ammont ta' raġġi UV ma huwa tajjeb għas-saħħa. Oqgħod aktar attent jekk ix-xemx tiegħok malajr, jekk tqatta ħafna hin barra, jew jekk għandek ġilda bajdanija, ħafna nemex jew tbajja' fil-ġilda, jew xagħar aħmar, b'jond jew kannella ċar. Sabiex tnaqqas dawn ir-raġġi milli jagħmlulek il-ħsara:

Ilbes ilbies adattat

Ħwejjeg ħfief, speċjalment tal-qoton, huma l-aħjar. Toqgħodx b'żaqqek barra, anki jekk inti ma tinħaraqx malajr.

Ilbes Kappell

Kappell b'falda kbira huwa aħjar peress li jiproteġi l-għonq, il-widnejn, l-għajnejn, il-gbin, l-imnieher, u l-qurriegħa tar-ras. L-elm ta' protezzjoni jilqa' ftit ukoll. Tistà ukoll tuża l-elm ta' protezzjoni b'biċċa drap twila fuq wara li tgħatti l-għonq speċjalment jekk waqt ix-xogħol ikollok tmiel il-quddiem.

Ilbes Nuċċali tax-Xemx

Nuċċali m'għandux għalfejn iqugħ għexieren ta' Liri, iżda huwa mportanti li jilqa bejn 99% u 100% tar-raġġi UVA u UVB. Aqra t-tabella ta' man-nuċċali qabel tixtrieh.

Sunscreen

Għalkemm kpiepel, l-elm ta' protezzjoni u ħwejjeg oħra joffru l-aħjar protezzjoni mix-xemx, is-suntan lotion jistà jżid mal-protezzjoni jekk ikun mill-anqas numru 15 (SPF 15) jew aktar. Huwa importanti però li timxi ma' l-istruzzjonijiet ta' fuq il-prodott dwar kemm il-darba u wara liema tul ta' hin trid tapplikah. Imbilli tidlek dan il-krim darba biss MHUX biżżejjed.

Ixrob Ħafna

Ixrob ħafna likwidi b'mod regolari u qabel ma jaqbdlek l-għatx. Naqqas il-kafe' u l-alkoħol u ammonti kbar ta' zokkor.

Iccekja l-Ġilda

Iccekja l-ġilda sabiex tara jekk żdiedux in-nemex jew xi tbajja' godda. Hu ħsieb kellem tabib kemm jistà jkun malajr jekk tara xi tbajja mhux tas-soltu. Toqgħodx tittrattieni biex tmur għand it-tabib!

What are the Dangers of working in the Sun?

The problem is caused by the rays called ultraviolet or abbreviated as UV. UV may cause immediate damage in the skin by having a sunstroke that may produce skin conditions such as scalds that may need to be seen by a doctor. However a little swelling may indicate that damage to the skin has been done already.

On longer periods of work, the sun may cause your skin to crack and become very dry. However the biggest may lead to developing skin cancer.

Some medicines, contact with chemicals used on the place of work, the like of paints and wood treatment paints, tar and oils and contact with some plants may cause your skin to be more sensitive under the sun. The Company Doctor or your personal GP, is always available to give you any advice about these matters.

Who is in Danger?

The UV radiation is considered a hazard on the place of work for those workers who work outdoors, because they are exposed more than others to UV rays and in the summer months, more than usual.

What can I do to protect myself?

No amount of UV rays, is good for our health. Take extra care if you get sun burnt very fast, if you stay outdoors for long period of time, or if you are fair skinned, if you have a lot of freckles, dark spots on your skin, or red hair, blond or light brown. So that you minimize the dangers caused by the rays, you must:

Wear proper clothing

Wear light clothes, it is recommended that these are made of cotton. Don't go around not wearing a shirt or a T-Shirt, even you don't get sun burnt quickly.

Wear a Hat

Wear a hat which has wide brim, so that it protects your neck, your ears, your eyes, your nose, and your head. You may also wear your hard hat, with a piece of cloth on the back in order to cover your neck, especially if during your work, you have bend forward a lot of times.

Wear Sun Glasses

You don't have to wear very expensive sun glasses, but it is important that it protects you from 99% to 100% of the UVA rays and UVB rays. Read the details on the sun glasses before you buy it.

Sunscreen

Although hats, a safety helmet, and other clothing provides the best protection against the sun, suntan lotions may increase further protection if it is no.15 (SPF15) or more. It is very important that you follow the instructions of the product, regarding the frequency of application and about how many applications you have to do, to remain protected. If you put on the cream, once a day, it is NOT enough.

Drink Frequently

Drink liquids as much as you can, before you get thirsty. Reduce coffee and alcohols and quantities of sugar.

Check your skin

Check your skin for any increase in spots or freckles, and do go to the Doctor immediately if you see anything abnormal. Don't procrastinate to see a Doctor.

Compiled by the Human Resources Department at Vassallo Builders Group Ltd

Source: Occupational Health & Safety Authority, Malta
Excerpts from leaflet in Maltese: Xogħol fis-sħana u x-Xemx



Id-Dinja tax-Xogħol u Inti wara r-Riċessjoni Ekonomika

Għal hafna haddiema madwar id-Dinja, dawn l-aħħar sentejn kienu l-aġħar żmien ta' hajjithom. Id-dinja tax-xogħol għal maġġoranza ta' dawn il-miljuni ma baqgħatx dik li kienet, u b'rizultat miljuni ta' haddiema esperjenzaw tibdil fil-hajja personali tagħhom b'rizultat ta' dak li ġara fuq il-postijiet tax-xogħol. Għal miljuni ta' haddiema, l-impjeg li kienu ilhom fih għal hafna snin u li forsi kienu jaħsbu li se jibqgħu fih sa' meta jirtiraw mix-xogħol, kien spicċa u huma spicċaw mingħajr impjeg. Ohrajn kellhom isibu xogħol li forsi qatt ma kienu hasbu li se jgħamlu jew li jkun imħallas hafna anqas li kienu imdorrijin bih.

Illum, wara aktar minn sentejn, din is-sitwazzjoni qed narawha f'pajjiżi ġirien tagħna, riċentament bħal Ċipru, il-Greġja, Italja u Spanja. Mhux dawn il-pajjiżi biss, imma dawn jidher li l-aktar li ghibdu l-attenzjoni fl-aħbarijiet. Allura x'jiġri meta tiżviluppa riċessjoni ekonomika? Jiġri li għal perijodu taż-żmien tiżviluppa tnaqqis fit-tkabbir ta' l-ekonomija. Huwa normali li jkun hemm nuqqas fis-suq ta' l-investment, ikun hemm żieda fin-numru ta' nies mingħajr impjeg, u jkun hemm tnaqqis ta' attivita' fis-suq tal-propijeta.

Nistenna li jkun hemm min jistaqsi kif wieħed jista jgħid ser jiġri wara r-riċessjoni ekonomika, u kif dan kollu se jaffettwa l-impjeg tiegħi u dak ix-xogħol li qiegħed ngħamel illum? Tajjeb li wieħed jifhem, li l-iżvilupp tad-dinja mhux ser jieqaf għax għandna riċessjoni ekonomika. Il-pajjiżi li huma effettwati inqas minn ohrajn bħal Germanja, mhux ser joqgħodu jistennu lil ebda pajjiż biex jirkupra. Anzi din is-sitwazzjoni isservi ta' vantaġġ, biex l-ekonomiji tagħhom jissahhu aktar. B'rizultat ta' hekk meta l-folja tinqaleb, u l-ekonomija tal-pajjiżi l-aktar milquta tibda tirkupra, il-livelli ta' dak li wieħed mistenni li jipprovdi u juri li jaf, biex isib xogħol ser jkunu hafna differenti minn dawk li imdorrijin bihom sa' illum.

Kif dan jaffettwa dak li l-haddiema qed jgħamlu illum? Semplici, dak li inti taf tagħmel illum jista jkun, li mhux ser ikun biżżejjed u tajjeb biex inti taħdem fis-suq tax-xogħol fi ftit snin mill-illum. Il-kapaċitajiet u hliet li forsi ilek taf tagħmilhom għal hafna snin ma jfissirx li meta sitwazzjoni ekonomika tkun aħjar u d-domanda għax-xogħol tiżdied, jista' jkun li l-mod kif imdorrijin ma jkunx dak li jkun hemm domanda għalih fis-suq tax-xogħol.

Dan mhux qed ngħidu jien, dan intqal mill-esperti waqt l-ewwel konferenza tax-xorta tagħha li inżammet f'Brussel f'Gunju li għadda. L-esperti f'din il-konferenza taw xieħda ta' kif matul ir-riċessjoni xorta hemm opportunitajiet ta' xogħol li jħalli profitt kif ukoll dwar l-opportunitajiet ta' taħriġ biex haddiema jakkwistaw hliet godda premezz ta' taħriġ vokazzjonali.

Ftit tal-ġimgħat ilu beda taħriġ bla hlas provdut mill-MCAST, li qed isir wara il-hin normali tax-xogħol. In-numru ta' dawk li laqgħu l-istedina biex jattendu, kien tajjeb imma kien mistenni aktar mill-Istituzzjonijiet Vokazzjonali. Minn din il-paġna niehu l-okkazzjoni li ngħid prosit lil min ħa d-deċiżjoni li jibda dan it-taħriġ important wara l-hin.

Kif kont ħabbart fl-ittra li baġat lil impjegati kollha, meta it-taħriġ ser jkun lest, wieħed ser jkun jista juri lil min iħaddem f'kull pajjiż tad-dinja, b'mod ċar hafna l-kapaċitajiet tiegħu. Dan iċ-ċertifikat jagħti vantaġġ lil dawk li investew il-hin personali tagħhom meta x-xogħol batta'. Il-proverbu jgħid li ma takkwista xejn mingħajr is-sagrifiċju. Nemmen li opportunitajiet ta' taħriġ mingħajr hlas jista jerga jkun hawn f'pajjiżna iżda sa' issa xejn mhu ċert. Qis li meta din l-opportunita' tkun fostna, toqgħodx lura. Li tista tinvesti illum, tħallix għal għada. Għada jista' jkun tard wisq għalik.

George Mangion
Manager Riżorsi Umani
Vassallo Builders Ltd



The Arkati Foundation

Erfa' u sorr għal meta tiġi bżonn !!!! Idħol membru fil-Fondazzjoni Arkati , illum.

Carmelo Montfort, kien impjegat ta' Vassallo Builders Ltd minn Frar 2010 u f'it wara li ġie infurmat bis-sħubija fil-Fondazzjoni Arkati , minnufih talab biex jidhol membru. F'Ottubru tas-sena l-oħra, waqt li kien diehel għax-xogħol bħal kif kien jgħamel kuljum, sa' kemm kien miexi biex jibda il-ħidma tiegħu, kien involut f'incident ikrafi. Carmelo f'dan l-incident tilef saqajh it-tnejn. Dan il-fatt, kien xokk għal haddiema u l-management kollhu, u kienet diskussjoni ta' dispaċir għal hafna granet u ġimghat wara l-incident.

Carmelo Montfort, bl-għajnuna t'Alla, illum qed jgħix ħajja viċin dik normali, iżda kif wiehed jifhem, il-limitazzjonijiet li diżabilita' bħal din iġġib huma hemm ukoll, għalkemm illum it-teknoloġija tgħin ħafna lil persuni b'diżabilita' fiżika. Minn dejjem kien hemm il-hsieb fost id-Diretturi tal-Kumpanija u tal-membri tal-Bord ta' Fondazzjoni Arkati, li tintara vettura biex biha Carmelo jkun jista jassigura aktar possibiltà li jorog mid-dar bl-anqas għajnuna minn oħrajn. Fuq ix-xewqa tiegħu stess, huwa ipprefera scooter jaħdem bil-batterija biex jkun jista jivjaġġa f'distanzi madwar ir-raħal fejn joqgħod.

Nhar il-Ġimgħa, 22 ta' Ġunju, is-Sur Nazzareno Vassallo u l-Perit Ruben Vassallo, f'isem il-membri tal-Bord Fondazzjoni Arkati u tal-membri, ipprezenta scooter b'teknoloġija u disinn biex tgħin persuni bħal Carmelo Montfort. Dan l-iscooter kif intqal aktar qabel se jgħin ħafna biex Carmelo Montfort kemm jista jkun jzomm ruhu okkupat, jhossu aktar utili, kif ukoll jgħix ħajja kemm jista jkun indipendenti.



Arkati Foundation 2011

During 2011 the Foundation made a number of donations totalling €2,000 and collected contributions totalling €21,367. The following are a statement of income & expenditure of the Foundation for the year to 30th November, 2011 together with a statement of affairs as at that date. These accounts have been audited by Deloitte Audit Limited.

Income and Expenditure Account

for the period to 30th November, 2011

	2011 €	2010 €
Income		
Investment Income	8,648	7,619
Donations - VBGL Companies	2,500	2,500
Donations - Leave/Contributions	10,217	9,164
Bank interest receivable	2	2
	21,367	19,284
Allocated to:		
Accumulated funds (50%)	10,683	9,642
Distributable fund 2005/06 (50%)	10,683	9,642
	21,367	19,284

Statement of Affairs

as at 30th November, 2011

	2011 €	2010 €
Fixed Assets		
Financial Assets	177,410	157,245
Current Assets		
Cash at bank	9,167	8,814
Interest receivable	1,456	2,647
Donations receivable	0	0
Distributable income	-19,559	-17,752
	168,474	150,955
Capital Fund	11,647	11,647
Distributable Fund	19,559	17,752
Funds 1994-2009	137,273	121,561
	168,474	150,955



emcare is an innovative, electronic and mobile health services company, providing continuous health and environment monitoring. We input and back-up your real-time health records through specialised devices and immediate action is taken when needed.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

- Continuous monitoring through a 24/7 care centre
- In the event something goes wrong, we will notify the authorised person
- Self-management and control of your own health records
- Assistance to medical professions in monitoring your health
- Ease professionals' work by giving them portable access to their patients' records
- Providing an opportunity for continuous interaction between health professionals and their patients
- Keeping our service users informed about health related issues through articles published via a dedicated portal

OUR SERVICE

Through the use of emcare's simple devices, get empowered to monitor your health and enable emcare to protect you in your own environment. What distinguishes our devices is the fact that the data is registered, transferred to emcare's care centre and monitored continuously. The data can be accessed by your doctor, authorised persons such as your family and yourself.



DIABETES



BLOOD PRESSURE



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SAFE AT HOME



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