

KONTAKT bB – 2007 ANNUAL REPORT

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I. FOREWORD BY THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Fans of Swimming that Eliminates Differences,

The financial statements are complete, and thus all important things that have happened should be summarised in the Annual Report. The Annual Report includes all relevant information from the final accounting output and, through the figures, you will see how the association performed in terms of finance management. However, community life is not just about financial data. Funds provide the basis and conditions to even make the community life possible; however, the spirit that carries the activity is the actual source of our power. I often contemplate what actually keeps KONTAKT bB 'afloat' and what helps create the specific atmosphere of our events. Sometimes I tremble like little flowers in the morning, being afraid of whether the unique atmosphere is not being ousted by the necessity of observing legal norms and standards; whether the ever increasing number of swimmers who take our lessons is not to the detriment of the personal approach, on which KONTAKT has been established.

Since the very beginning, everything at KONTAKT bB has been based on three main pillars – the spirit of belonging, oral dissemination of knowledge, and enthusiasm of open heart. This is how it had all begun and, until the number of centres and staff increased to more than three, this had worked without problems. Tipsport's significant support in 2001 enabled us to develop dynamically, to establish new centres and to recruit new staff. With five and more centres and the workforce of twelve and more, the coordination through the spirit of belonging, oral presentation, and enthusiasm of open heart has become much more difficult. The staff from different locations of the country do not meet each other so often, and if they do, there is lack of space for explanations and understanding the essence. The necessity to manage an increasing number of activities, to account for subsidies, and to adhere to all statutory regulations may, at times, overshadow the possibility of enthusiastically opening their hearts. Thus the era of the working discipline, written instructions, and standardised concept, in compliance with the letter of the law, necessarily began. An organisation that is not designed to operate in this way needs to be transformed quite quickly, and not everybody considers this to be absolutely necessary for maintaining its main activities. Swimmers and those who remember the pioneering times may feel the diminution of the family-like and personal atmosphere of the times of our beginnings, the hallmark of which were long guitar-playing nights and the sharing of stories that had taken place under fallen trees, which were cut by those story-tellers themselves or by someone else or which fell quite accidentally, without a single gust of wind, into the Th 5 area; the stories of jumps onto a water-level, touching the bottom, taking off from the bottom later; the stories of legs that ended up in an operating room after a race, or travelled in an ambulance after a motorbike trip; the stories of sudden and completely unexpected breakdowns that led to the permanent use of a wheelchair. Over the course of time, these stories were replaced with the stories of parents and children who were born unable to control everything like the others, were affected by their body arrangement being different from what allows the others, according to society's general criteria, to look into a baby coach and say "what a beautiful baby"; and the stories of great engagement and effort to make up for all of that by intense exercise; the stories that demonstrate the difficulty of understanding 'why me, why us'; the stories that separate or, by contrast, put together married couples that should have carried or do carry this destiny together. The number of stories increased and, as the time went by, the stories were transformed into a swimmer who signed up for lessons; a swimmer with whom stories have become a routine part of our work; when a series of methodical instructions needs to be observed; when we need to teach him or her how to swim; and where there is not much space to ask questions such as "How have you slept today and what did you have for breakfast".

Even so, the spirit of our beginnings is still evident in KONTAKT's activities. We can feel that the staff do not carry out these activities primarily for money, nor do they consider those activities to be only their profession. The current members of the teams in the individual centres still view the spirit of belonging as the main pillar, even though the working discipline comes to the forefront. Major knowledge is still transmitted orally, although the organisation management issues written instructions and guidelines. The enthusiasm of open heart allows unrepeatable harmony to make itself felt, albeit everything should be governed by written standards. I appeal to all of you who constitute the community life; I appeal to the swimmers and their parents to expect and require personal enthusiastic approach from our staff. I encourage our staff and volunteers to communicate openly with the swimmers and their parents so that the communication shows intrinsic interest not only in the swimming progress but particularly in the development of the swimmer's personality.

In spite of all complications, I am full of optimism and pleasure when I see us open the 10th year of our community life. The ten years of our community's existence were preceded by another period, and thus it has been 17 years since Jan Nevrlka and Martin Kovář together entered water for the first time, while 16 years have passed from the first course at Strahov. The spirit that marks all our water activities, surrounded by wheelchairs and crutches, is still here. Everyone may choose whether this model is good for them or not, and everyone, at their own discretion, may decide to leave for something what they consider better at the moment. The national team, the basis of which was established in 1995-1997, under the spirit of belonging around Kovář, Scharf, who were immediately followed by Švehla, Tunzer, the Kuna couple, and Mike Nevrlka, has embraced the whoop – which also relaxed the atmosphere – Harahyia, harahyia Chvojkovice Brod! The first international trips of the time when we only started to climb to the medal highs of the years after were exactly in line with the spirit of "STS Chvojkovice Brod? - A decent team probably... The whoop "kill sport" was also popular, marking the atmosphere which clearly showed that we craved for a medal, that our objective was to do a good job, but that there was still something which prevented us from striving to win the medal at any cost. Our common experiences persist forever, and cannot be easily replaced.

Everyone can find, though perhaps after a few years, what this model of shared experiences has given to them. What sometimes appears to be only detriment proves to be priceless gain if grasped properly. Well, kill sport where the only purpose is to win a medal, and long live the sound existence of the community which allows

accepting both the good and the bad; which accentuates one's own personal progress to be able to give more to the others.

I look forward to our joint sharing, joint work, and jointly carrying the burden of knowing personal stories, set in the overall scope of being.

Jan Nevrkla

In Znojmo, at night from 22 April to the St. Vojtěch Day of 23 April 2008

II. VISION – MISSION – HISTORY

Our Vision

Carrying out our activities to encourage people with disabilities to live active and full lives, as well as activities to inspire people without disabilities to cooperate with us on a long-term basis. Influencing each other to contribute to the creation of the value system where the primary objective is to address the needs of others, and where communication is based on grasping and understanding the differences from the majority appearance.

Our Mission

The primary environment for fulfilling the association's mission is water. The main features of its activities include activity, independence, self-sufficiency and intense communication, based on comprehension and understanding. Our core activity consists of swimming lessons for people with disabilities. The conceptual, continuous and methodically managed swimming programme for physically disabled people is carried out at all levels, from rehabilitation to top-performance sport, and this concept is therefore globally unique. All areas of association's activities draw from, build on and appropriately complement the swimming lessons for physically disabled people.

- Elimination of barriers between people with disabilities and people without disabilities by setting an example of the active lifestyle, which requires cooperation of both groups, whose only difference is their appearance
- Leading the participants in the association's programme to the independent concept of life, and motivating them to live active lives so that they set an example and activate people around them
- Helping to achieve a high degree of the programme participants' self-sufficiency so that the degree of the necessary assistance during their active involvement in social life could be as low as possible
- Implementing a programme primarily for children and the young with disabilities and, if the capacity is large enough, opening the programme for all age categories and all types of disabilities (the scope of people for which our service is designed is exactly defined by document "Swimming Lessons – Scope of People and Service Capacity")
- Our main activity is divided in four areas – I. Swimming Lessons, II. Stayovers, III. Sport, IV. Supplementary Activities – all areas are based on the programme of disabled people's swimming lessons; all areas have the same basis but specific features
- The swimming lessons are carried out as a service of social activation, and the process is managed according to the basic document for this area – "Metodické řady výuky plavání tělesně postižených" (Series of Methodical Instructions to Swimming Lessons for Physically Disabled People) by Jan Nevrkla and Martin Kovář, the founders of conceptual teaching of swimming for physically disabled people in the Czech Republic.
- The purpose of our professional and high-quality swimming lessons is to teach the swimmers to move on the water level without someone else's assistance and, in a figurative sense, helps them manage their ordinary lives without someone else's assistance
- The objective of our swimming lessons is the overall personality development – we aim to encourage self-confidence, the courage to start something new, the ability to make individual decisions; the rehabilitation aspects included in our lessons contribute to the increase of the joint range of motion, the vital capacity of lungs, strengthening the residual functional potential, elimination of muscular unbalances and scolioses, prevention of decubitus and other secondary complications, stemming from a particular type of disability and diagnosis

Our History

- 1985 Jan Nevrkla and Martin Kovář meet quite often inside and in the vicinity of the Kajetánka hall of residence, at the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport in the Tyrš House of the Lessor Town, and in the student canteen of the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport of the Charles University in the Všebrdova street, but without being interested in each other to any great extent
- 1989 Martin Kovář stopped skiing and, one day, he arrived at the canteen on a wheelchair
- 1991 Martin Kovář persuades Jan Nevrkla, and both of them start to visit a swimming pool
- 1992 Martin Kovář organises the first course at Strahov while Jan Nevrkla and Milena Vavříčková (Dušková) manage the course
- 1993 Start of the cooperation between Jan Nevrkla and Roman "Doudy" Vojáček
- 1994 During their one-year stay in Israel, Jan Nevrkla and Milena Vavříčková (Dušková) teach physically disabled people in the Ilan centre at Kiriat Haim, near Haifa, swimming and modern gymnastics; Radka Kučirková, Stáňa Soukupová (Hrachová) and Roman Vojáček keep running the swimming courses in the Czech Republic and manage weekly stays in Strakonice and at Strahov.
- 1995 Owing to Zdeněk Škaroupka, the Kontakt programme is launched, under the umbrella of Brno's League for Wheelchair Users' Rights. Jan Nevrkla makes the rounds at rehabilitation hospitals, contacts the men and women who have just broken something in their bodies, holds stayovers with swimming lessons for them at Strahov and in Strakonice. Regular intense coaching starts in Prague. The core members of the future national team, Martin Kovář, Tomáš Scharf with coach Jan Nevrkla, set out for the European Championship in Perpignon for the first time, with the journey being financed by their medical companion Jan Hnízdil. He decided to support the new programme in this way using the money he had earned during his healthcare activities with professional cycling teams.
- 1996 Kovář and Coufalová are the first swimmers who represent the Czech Republic at the Paralympic Games. Kateřina Coufalová, coached at Slavia by Daniela Kočovská, is the first Czech paralympic swimming winner.

- 1997 At the European Championship in Badajoz, where the participants travelled by a bus of the Ta Fantastika theatre, KONTAKT won its first medals at a large competition – by Kovář, Kunová and Tunzer; Coufalová became the European Champion.
- 1998 The preparation committee, consisting of Jan Nevřkla, Michaela Žertová (Grey) and Roman Vojáček, prepares the association statutes, name and registration. KONTAKT bB is established at its first General Assembly in the “U kaskadéra” restaurant in Strahov, Prague. Milada Kunová wins the first medal in the World Swimming Championship in New Zealand; the medal is bronze. Coufalová wins silver, while Martin Kovář spends the World Championship in a hospital.
- 1999 Roman “Doudy” Vojáček establishes a centre in Brno, and becomes a pioneer in building up a programme primarily focused on swimming by children with congenital disabilities. Kovář and Hoffmanová become European Champions in Braunschweig, Germany; Coufalová repeats her previous success; Machala wins another medal, and yet more evidence of the swimming progress is the medal won by the men’s relay team.
- 2000 Two gold medals from Sydney plus seven additional ones; Kovář and Hoffmanová become Paralympic Champions and world record holders; moreover, they win three additional bronze medals together. The legendary relay team of Kovář, Kuna, Povýšil, Scharf finishes the entrancing race by two tenths of a second behind the third British to improve the Czech record by six seconds. Machala adds bronze in a fantastic crawl sprint, while Coufalová wins the same medal in a 200m medley with a great improvement of her personal record. Swimmers of the young and new generation, namely Lišková and Povýšil, win the silver and bronze.
- 2001 Michael Johnson, the world’s best athlete for 2000, becomes patron of the project Doing Sport to Live a Life Without Barriers, while Doc. Pavel Kolář is the expert guarantor of the project, and Tipsport, a.s. is the main partner. Owing to the project, we establish centres in Karlovy Vary, České Budějovice, Janské Lázně and Jindřichův Hradec. Even without Kovář, who takes a breather in 2001, and Coufalová, who announces the end of her top-performance swimming career after the Paralympic Games in Sydney, Czech swimmers confirm at the European Championship in Stockholm that they are some of the world’s best. Hoffmanová wins four European Championship titles; additional titles are won by Běla Hlaváčková, a new member of the team, who is coached in Náchod by Roman Hakl; and the women’s medley relay team of Hoffmanová, Hrozná, Hlaváčková, Kunová defeats the relay teams of the swimming great powers from the United Kingdom and Germany – Milada Kunová, who has returned after her maternity leave, wins the gold in the finish again.
- 2002 KONTAKT bB comes to Ostrava. We carry out a programme for 500 people a year. Kovář wins two titles in the World Championship in Argentina; Hlaváčková wins one; and the men’s crawl relay team wins silver, which has been the greatest team success in the Czech paralympic sport so far.
- 2003 KONTAKT bB comes to Kladruby – swimming becomes part of the rehabilitation process and, compared to the beginnings of our activities in the middle of the 1990’s, when water was taboo for paraplegics and quadriplegics, this has been a great breakthrough, with great job done by KONTAKT bB. Zbyněk Švehla becomes the first European to finish the Hawaiian Ironman; in Brno, we host the first EUROWAVES, with the participation of 28 countries, as a substitute for the European Championship that is not held.
- 2004 Kovář wins three gold paralympic medals and breaks three world records under Acropolis - the best result of the Czech sportsman in the Summer Paralympic Games, which nobody has outdone so far. More paralympic titles won by Hlaváčková and Coufalová, who resumed swimming in 2003 and fully practises at KONTAKT. Kadeřávek wins the bronze in the S1 class, thus confirming the quality of the swimming programme, primarily oriented, especially at the beginning, on people severely affected by spinal lesion.
- 2005 Launch of the swimming programme in Jihlava, under the umbrella of SK Vodomílek. We hold another year of EUROWAVES. In October, Zbyněk Švehla finished Hawaiian Ironman for the second time, and the long triathlon in the total time of 13:38:33, fourth in his category of “physically challenged”, with 1,300th position of all 1,800 participants.
- 2006 KONTAKT bB implements full-year swimming lessons in 7 centres. One gold, two silver and five bronze medals won by swimmers at the World Championship in Durban, South Africa. Although a new generation has largely replaced the previous one, the team remained among the top fifteen countries; Hlaváčková confirmed her unrivalled position among the world’s best; Lišková and Povýšil returned to the medal podium after a period of stagnation; Petráček debuted in the team with a silver medal; and Hlavinka also made his way among the best of the world.
- 2007 The association is registered as a provider of social service. This involves higher requirements for the implementation of our programme, which is concentrated in five centres, three of which being main ones, in Prague, Brno and Karlovy Vary, and two smaller ones in České Budějovice and Ostrava. We hold another successful EUROWAVES. In an effort to take part in the Paralympic Games in China, some, previously successful, swimmers and a former coach, who had been provided with the background and whose way to the world’s elite level had been paved by KONTAKT bB in particular, decided to join a different organisation in late 2007 and early 2008, and to secede from the association and people who had led them to date. On the other hand, swimmers Lišková, Franěk, Mach, Andryšek, Hlavinka, who had also met the criteria to take part in the Paralympics, stayed where they had learnt to swim, had drunk their first beers, experienced intense coaching sessions as well as evenings with swimmers and coaches who are close to them, even though they could not take part in the Paralympics, with a chance of achieving individual success. After all, this Annual Report is about the year 2007, and thus you can read where some decided to stay while others decided to leave.

III. ACTIVITIES

1. Swimming Lessons as a Service of Social Activation – Motto: “On the Wave of Belonging”

Since 2007, we have been a registered provider of social service. The social activation service primarily consists of swimming lessons for the physically disabled, which we carry out at three levels: 1. compensation rehabilitation, 2. performance rehabilitation, 3. sports rehabilitation. An integral part of our swimming lessons is the contact programme (trips to the Kladruhy Rehabilitation Hospital, to the Spinal Unit of Bajza's Specialised Hospital in Luže – Kušumbersk, to the Children's Hospital for Locomotive Disorders in Boskovice) and the training programme (training the volunteers who cooperate with the centres; cooperation with special schools and faculties).

The regular activities involve not only the improvement of physical condition but, at the social level, they offer the possibility of establishing friendships and relationships, meeting each other during ordinary activities outside medical facilities, exchanging experiences – whether from school, profession or various 'tricks' important for better self-care to encourage an active and independent way of life. Crucial is the element of involvement in the ordinary leisure activities, which open new horizons, particularly for parents with children affected by congenital disabilities. The existing horizon has only been constrained to medical operations, rehabilitation and specialised healthcare facilities. The possibility of taking their child to swimming lessons, just like their neighbours take their children to football sessions, may be a strong stimulus for their family lives.

Owing to the methodical series by Jan Nevřkla and Martin Kovář, we can even teach people with severe physical disabilities to swim. A total of 327 people with disabilities were involved in our full-year swimming lessons in all centres, 69% of whom being children and young people below the age of 18.

Swimming lessons took place in six centres of the association and, owing to our training programme, they are also held in five other locations of the Czech Republic under a single branch of the association and four independent legal entities. Our activities are methodically managed by Jan Nevřkla and Štěpánka Řehořková, while the chiefs of the respective centres and the chiefs of swimming lessons take care of the actual activities in the centres.

• Prague Centre

The Prague Centre is the largest in terms of swimmers involved as well as the catchment area. Its swimming lessons are attended by swimmers from 17 city quarters of Prague, and even swimmers from the Central Bohemian Region, namely the towns of Beroun, Kladno and Mníšek pod Brdy, to name a few, commute to this centre. The most complicated traffic accessibility makes the lessons planning a challenging task. The centre had been successfully managed by Milka Stuchlíková (Kučerová) until she started her maternity leave. Jan Janoušek succeeded her as the centre manager from the new school-year. Krystyna Poloková and Jana Fadjljičová coached the swimming lessons. Renata Hlavinková is the centre's accountant.

Full-year swimming lessons were held in Strahov's swimming pool, with a total of 14 hours of swimming lessons a week. 116 swimmers were involved, 58% of whom being children and the young below the age of 18, while 17 people are new participants. 20 volunteers and three employees took care of the swimming lessons.

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• Brno Centre

The Brno Centre was founded by Roman “Doudy” Vojáček, who has been the first to start working systematically with a larger group of children with congenital disabilities. The children's programme that he has established is currently the mainstream in all centres of KONTAKT bB. Jana “Fifi” Nastoupilová has also been with the Brno Centre since the beginning of its regular activities. The Brno Centre was always clearly visible, owing to the parents who, while taking part in stayovers such as that in Strakonice, formed a group with a typical Moravian atmosphere and accent, and the loud and beautiful laugh of mothers from the Brno Centre is the adornment of the association. Notably since Iva Tesařová and Marta Vojáčková have been employed with the centre, it holds plenty of complementary events to support the feeling of belonging and community life in the best sense of those words (see the Supplementary Programme section). The centre is managed by Jana Nastoupilová, while Iva Tesařová organises swimming lessons, and Marta Vojáčková takes care of the centre's administration, presentation and finance. Roman Vojáček is always available to the centre as the association's Statutory Body, while Vítek Franta, the association's preferred graphic designer, still participates in the arrangement of swimming lessons as a volunteer.

Full-year swimming lessons were held in swimming pools Kraví Hora, Za Lužánkami, Kuřim and Boskovice, with a total of 13.5 hours a week. 92 swimmers overall were involved, 74% of whom being children and the young

below the age of 18, while 11 people were new participants. 3 employees and 30 volunteers took care of the swimming lessons.

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• Karlovy Vary Centre and Děčín Branch

The Karlovy Vary Centre operates on a family-like basis; people working for the centre know each other very well, and the overall number of swimmers is low enough to allow maintaining personal relationships with everyone. The female staff of the centre started to build it as their work and, since the beginnings, they had viewed the centre as 'theirs'. Work for the KONTAKT requires versatility; fortunately, luck would have it that the centre in Karlovy Vary managed to combine versatility and expertise; personalised in "Stef" Řehořková, the centre chief, the swimming programme attracted a person who provides it with great methodical management, while Míša Tůmová became not only the centre's physiotherapist but also a manager, who is able to provide funds by administering projects as well as by her unquestionable charisma. Later in 2007, Míša started to prepare for her maternity leave, while the centre had to prepare for operating with new personnel. Before the end of the year, a competition for centre's post was held, with the participation of all volunteers at the centre, with the outcome that Monika Violová will become the centre's new employee. Alena Ženíšková, who has been working for the centre for the longest time, has significantly contributed to the centre's operation.

Full-year swimming lessons were held in swimming pools Alžbětiny Lázně and the Růžový vrch elementary school, with a total of 7.5 hours a week. 49 swimmers overall were involved, 67% of whom being children and the young below the age of 18, while 4 people were new participants. 2 employees and 13 volunteers took care of the swimming lessons.

A Děčín branch of the centre was established to carry out the swimming lessons programme with a smaller group of nine children. Adéla Macháčová succeeded Veronika Dostálová as the programme manager, and the swimmers from Děčín take part in stayovers in Strakonice and participate in some of the Czech Cup races.

Acknowledgements to people who work with us

For their cooperation in carrying out our events and taking care of the KONTAKT bB operation, we would like to thank Ms Jitka Salajková – Secretary of the Sports Union of the Karlovy Vary Region; the management and personnel of the Alžbětiny Lázně a.s. baths; Krušnohorská elementary school at Růžový vrch; Karlovy Vary Maternity Centre, led by Chairwoman Věra Bartošová; the management of the Sokolov swimming pool, led by Karel Koutecký, for its cooperation and accommodating approach in organising the POHÁREK (LITTLE CUP) 2007 swimming competition; the lifeguard team from Sokolov and Karlovy Vary and MUDr. Pavel Hranička; Ing. Hana Hrušková, Director of the Children's Spa Hospital in Lázně Kynžvart for her kind approach and willingness in organising children's stayovers.

We also thank all of those who are not listed here while they howsoever assist to us in carrying out our programme, even if their assistance 'only' consists of kind words and positive thoughts.

Děčín's swimming sessions are held 2 hours a week in the municipal swimming pool, owing to support by the Town of Děčín and Děčínská sportovní p.o.

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The programme in the Děčín Centre was carried out by Veronika Dostálová and Adéla Macháčová, with support from Lucie Jungwrtová, Jan Pacina, Kateřina Kozlíková, Johana Kučerová and Lucie Zimolová.

• Ostrava Centre

Given the number of its swimmers and a part-time employee, the Ostrava Centre is, what is known as, a small centre. Naturally, a centre managed by a part-time employee, who does another, full-time, job, cannot show the same parameters, in terms of the number of hours and swimmers, as centres with two or more full-time employees. Even so, given the enthusiasm and effort of volunteers around Petr Musálek, the centre in Ostrava has managed to keep the swimming programme running. The programme's renown again enabled the centre to receive a significant financial support from the North-Moravian Region, with Jana Musálková preparing the

project for the support. Owing to the efforts of the Musálek couple, Kateřina Ševčíková and the volunteers around them, a relatively large group of people may still spend their leisure doing quality activities in Ostrava. Full-year swimming lessons were held in the swimming pool of the Technical High School in Ostrava Hrabůvka, with a total of 3 hours a week. 22 swimmers are involved, with 8 volunteers taking care of the swimming lessons.

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- **České Budějovice Centre**

The České Budějovice Centre can be described similarly to that in Ostrava. Lubo Bičej takes care of the centre operation, in addition to his full-time job elsewhere and, due to his effort, the centre offers managed swimming for approximately the same number of people as the centre in Ostrava. A fairly large group of volunteers, who provide the swimmers with support, has also stabilised in this town. For the future, we consider recruiting more staff for this centre, which has a potential to be at least at the same level as the centre in Karlovy Vary, but this depends on available funds and particularly on the personal decisions of certain "human resources".

Full-year swimming lessons were carried out in the Igy Centrum swimming pool, with a total of 2 hours a week. 17 swimmers overall are involved, 41% of whom being children and the young below the age of 18. Ten volunteers took care of the swimming lessons.

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- **Jindřichův Hradec Centre (by 31 August 2007)**

The Jindřichův Hradec Centre operated under the association until August.

Swimming lessons were held in the Municipal Swimming Pool, with a total of 6 hours a week, under the leadership of Ivan Jůna, who terminated his employment as of 31 August 2008, and decided go his own way with the swimmers, under a different legal entity. We hope that swimmers from the region will continue to be allowed to attend regular swimming sessions. We still invite swimmers from Jindřichův Hradec through Ivan Jůna to events held by KONTAKT bB, under the terms laid down for entities outside the association. A total of 22 swimmers were involved, 82% of whom being children and the young below the age of 18. Ten volunteers took care of the swimming lessons.

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2. Stayovers – Motto: “I want to Enjoy, Survive, Experience!”

Stayovers are the activities which the association's programme derives from. They embody the vision, mission and goals of the association in a concentrated form and within the timeframe of one week. The programme is full of events and the intense swimming course with two training sessions every day is set within the framework of a thematically-oriented programme which also focuses on different target age groups. Our employees and volunteers not only give the actual professional swimming lessons at the event but also provide the necessary personal assistance and supplementary activities and arrange matters associated with rendering social services (basic consulting services and so on). Stayovers allow you to experience them with a member of your family or as a holiday with all your family at Strakonice. A premiere one-week stay for children or adults recovering from an injury outside their family or a medical facility can be one of the steps to their mental self-sufficiency.

We offer stayovers for children, young people and adults and swimming beginners and improvers. Milka Kučerová is the event coordinator in charge of the biggest stayover at Strakonice and Jana Nastoupilová has taken over from her during her maternity leave. Other stayovers are managed by selected officials of the centre offering the particular stayover.

- **Svitavy – 4 – 10 February 2007, Brno Centre – Theme: “Catch Al Capone”**

The stayover was designed for young swimmers. The participants enjoyed all the activities offered – swimming lessons including rehabilitation in the pool twice a day, bowling and attending a concert of Bedna odložených hraček at the Trám Theatre. The accompanying programme at the Business School hostel was in a mafioso style. The week climaxed into the Svitavy AlCupOne Competition on Friday and a final party, where the Al Capone issue was resolved.

A total of 27 swimmers took part in the event, most of them children (22) and young people under 18 and the programme was organized by four employees and 18 volunteers.

- **Kynžvart I. – 6 – 12 May 2007, Karlovy Vary Centre – Theme: “On the Quest for the Excalibur with Arthur, Merlin and the Knights of the Round Table”**

The weeklong training for “pages” was all-round, stressing both their minds and their bodies in and out of the water. Swimming is among the principal knightly virtues and, therefore, it was dealt with twice a day. Preparation out of the water comprised various activities from learning the right breathing techniques, stretching and relaxing to shooting the crossbow and using a lance. The pages also showed their artistic skills because poetry and singing were also among the knightly virtues. The principal activity had its climax at the Excalibur Cup swimming competition at the Aqua Forum in Františkovy Lázně. The pages' enormous efforts allowed all of them to be knighted and the Excalibur was lifted from the bottom of the lake.

The course was attended by 21 children and young people under 18 and the programme was organized by four employees and 13 volunteers.

- **Prague I. and II. – 20 – 26 May and 24 – 30 June 2007 – Prague Centre – Theme: “Swimming and PCs against Barriers”**

Stayovers in Prague are connected with the contact programme and intended for interested persons chosen during tours of medical facilities. The swimming course features training twice a day as usual and is accompanied by a basic PC course, which is organized in cooperation with the project called “PCs against Barriers” of Konto BARIÉRY. Every advanced participant receives the details and the accompanying activities make use of the wide range of services offered by the Czech capital – you can play bowling, go to interesting concerts, see films and plays and so on. Introductory courses are held for small groups of people and a total of 15 swimmers took part in the stayovers. Five volunteers accompanied our four employees at the two courses.

- **Strakonice I. – III. – 16 July – 5 August 2007, Prague, Brno and Karlovy Vary Centres – Theme: “Summer with KONTAKT bB”**

The Strakonice camp is among the association's main events. Employees and volunteers of the three main centres take part in making the camp a reality and it can be attended by all of the association's swimmers on the regular swimming course programme and by selected swimmers from outside the association's centres. The weeklong courses are divided by age – children from six to 13, young people from 12 to 18 and persons over 18. Intense swimming lessons twice a day and intense training of employees and volunteers are typical of the event. The latter group opens the daily programme with a morning swimming practice as early as 6.30 a.m. and everyone is rather busy until 9 to 10 p.m., when they assist the swimmers going to bed.

The accompanying programme has been called the “Institute for the Mentally Vigorous”. The participants checked out art therapy, music therapy and psychotherapy. This particularly comprised good communication, developing one's senses and self-understanding. Everyone was able to let themselves loose during the musical productions of the Flying Parties, a band of Josef Dušek, one of the association's founders, and his friends of Tábor.

The event was held under the auspices of Pavel Vondryš, the mayor of Strakonice, who attended the competition and the winner ceremony. As usual, the world record holder and four-time Paralympic winner Martin Kovář, one of the association's founders, came to see the event.

We allowed 90 handicapped persons to attend the three stages of the course, 54 of whom were children and young people under 18. As many as 25 to 26 volunteers helped us to organize every week's stay, providing handicapped persons with the necessary personal assistance in addition to the swimming programme.

- **Buchlovice – 9 – 15 September 2007, Brno Centre – Theme: “Swimming with Little Contact the Dwarf”**

Handicapped pre-school children and children of the same age from a children’s home met at a stayover at the spa resort of Smrad’avka (Lázně Leopoldov). The programme included a course on basic swimming skills, which were introduced to the children by Little Contact the dwarf. In addition to swimming, the children checked out horse riding, learned how specially trained dogs gave therapy, had rehabilitation and developed their artistic skills.

A total of eight handicapped children and 10 children from an orphans’ asylum attended the event for pre-school children. The programme had been prepared by three of the association’s employees with the aid of two volunteers.

- **Kynžvart II. – 12 – 18 November 2007, Karlovy Vary Centre – Theme: “Voyagers are Sailing to Calcutta”**

Thanks to the snow cover, the children were able to enjoy swimming and have exercise on a different phase of water at the spa resort and in the surrounding countryside. Bobsledding and throwing snowballs were a big hit and provided a basis for orienteering in the snow covered country. The children worked hard under professional swimming coaches in the nearby pool twice a day to be ready for the climax of their weeklong stay – the swimming contest called “František the Dandy Cup”, which was held at the Aqua Forum in Františkovy Lázně as usual. A breathing, stretching and coordination exercise was part of the physical and rehabilitation training of all the children.

A total of 16 swimmers took part in the autumn swimming course and the varied programme was organized by three employees and 14 volunteers.

3. Sport – Motto: “No Profit, No Fame, Go Ahead Swimmer!”

Sport is the third most important area which logically connects with and adds to the swimming courses. In order to implement the subject, the association cooperates with sports clubs incorporated as separate legal entities and attached to the various centres upon the initiative of the association. This area especially includes holding competitions in the Czech Republic. The Czech Cup Racing Series has gained renown and the international contest EUROWAVES has become one of the most popular competitions in the world. About one hundred of our swimmers take part in the races.

A total of seven sporting events took place as part of our activities: In addition to the series of races of the 1st Year of the Czech Cup culminating in EUROWAVES, a smaller group of swimmers took part in the IWAS World Games in Taipei. Sport is coordinated by Jan Nevřkla, the Sporting Programme Director, and his assistants Štěpánka Řehořková and Jan Janoušek.

• Cooperation between centres and sports clubs

In accordance with the constitution and delivering the association's mission, sports clubs are founded at centres upon the initiative of the association. The sports clubs are separate legal entities helping to carry out activities on a regional basis, in particular, and dealing with exclusively athletic activities as well. The sports clubs and KONTAKT bB hold swimming competitions together and jointly organize accompanying activities, such as balls, concerts, Christmas parties, celebrations at the end of the swimming year and so on. The main activities include nominating swimmers of the particular centre (sports club members) and arranging for their participation in contests held by the association.

SK KONTAKT PRAGUE

Most competition swimmers are in Prague and SK KONTAKT PRAGUE, which is attached to the Prague centre, has regularly won the Czech Cup teams competition. The centre's and sports club's talents include Tereza Kolesárová, Jana Neručková and Dominik Kurka. Also, most members of the Czech national team prepare at the Prague centre and club. Kateřina Lišková won medals at the Paralympic Games, the World Championship and the European Championship, Vojtěch Franěk qualified for the finals at those competitions, Petr Andryšek checked out a relay final at the Paralympics and Tom Hlavinka was in the World Championship final. Jan Janoušek is trainer to the sports club team of swimmers and Jan Nevřkla to the national team.

SK KONTAKT BRNO

The talents of the sports programme and SK KONTAKT BRNO, which is attached to the Brno centre, include the young swimmer Míša Filipi and the club is represented by Jarda Mrkos, Tom Chovanec, Jana Bradáčová and Veronika Žaludová in the Czech Cup teams competition. Michal Crhonek has already been on the national team (2001 European Championship in Stockholm) and Petra Hrabínová made a successful appearance at the 2004 Paralympics and the 2006 World Championship. Jana Nastoupilová is trainer to the club swimmers and Roman Vojáček to the national team.

SK KONTAKT KARLOVY VARY

The centre boasts young talented swimmers, with Vendy Dušková ranking top in the Czech Cup among school children and Milan Man among school children and juniors. Martin Kašpar, Vít Šašek and David Burger represent the club in the teams competition and at the international contest held in the Czech Republic. Štěpánka Řehořková is trainer to the club swimmers.

• Holding Swimming Competitions – 1st Year of the Czech Cup Racing Series, or “No swimmers are too small, it's the swimsuits!”

Organizing races in the Czech Republic resulted in holding the 1st Year of the Czech Cup Racing Series, which consisted of four races. Swimmers' results at each competition were converted based on a points system developed by KONTAKT bB. The top three results of the sum total of the best two events of all the four races were included in the overall standings. Our points conversion model allows swimmers to compare their performances irrespective of their handicap, classification or sex and this results in healthy rivalry and bigger competition. The races were held by the centres or the organization's management and the various sports clubs.

– 2007 Little Cup – 31 March 2007 – Karlovy Vary Centre and SK KONTAKT Karlovy Vary

It is the largest and purely national event. The 2007 Little Cup introduced several new features – it was the first competition in the 1st Year of the 2007 Czech Cup of Handicapped Swimmers. The contest comprised individual and, as a debut, teams competitions and the swimmers' times were converted to points by the newly developed KONTAKT bB system. Every swimmer received the appropriate number of points for his or her performance and the points determined his or her overall standing irrespective of classification or type of handicap. Electronic timing, a record breaking number of swimmers, support from the largest number of partners and excellent organization: all of that created the great atmosphere of the Czech Cup premiere.

The contest was held at a swimming pool in Sokolov and the winner ceremony at the Thermal Hotel, under the auspices of Veronika Vlková, the mayor of Karlovy Vary, and Karel Jakobec, the mayor of Sokolov. The company SOKOLOVSKÁ UHELNÁ was the event's general partner for the fourth time.

A total of 111 swimmers of 13 sports clubs from all over the Czech Republic took part. A number of personal bests and performances of international standards were achieved by these swimmers of all handicap levels and types. The Thermal Hotel again provided a dignified location for the official winner ceremony, with music and the dance floor allowing the competitors to show off their other skills.

– EUROWAVES 2007 – 1 – 3 June 2007 – KONTAKT bB and SK KONTAKT Brno

The EUROWAVES competition is a top level test of the association's employees' organizing skills. A total of 191 swimmers from 17 countries took part in an important qualifying event before the Paralympics at the Za Lužánkami swimming pool in Brno at the first weekend in June 2007. The international swimming competition was opened by Czech Minister of Health Tomáš Julínek on Friday and the minister wished the contestants good luck and excellent results. You were able to see a total of 692 competitors in 106 heats. The world record set by Karolina Pelendritou of Cyprus and several times just below the world's best confirmed that the competition was of high quality. The strongest teams to arrive in Brno were Russia, the Ukraine, Greece, Canada, Spain and Portugal. These teams enriched the event thanks to a number of Paralympic winners and world record holders taking part. Czech swimmers were able to deal with their powerful international competitors, confirming that they were among the world elite. All swimmers' performances were converted according to the KONTAKT bB points system, determining the top 10 performances of the event. Olena Akopyan showed a performance at the top points level in 50m butterfly, with Běla Hlaváčková, a member of the Czech national team and a Paralympic winner, following close by. Christos Tampaxis of Greece finished third.

– **Strakonice Cup 2007 – 20 July, 27 July and 3 August 2007 – KONTAKT bB**

Every Friday morning of the Strakonice Swimming Camp started off with the Strakonice Cup swimming competition. It is a culmination of the extraordinary atmosphere of the Strakonice camp, which brings together swimmers who consider it a victory to swim across a fifty-meter pool and swimmers covering 8 – 10km in two sessions per day while in training. The swimmers were divided into categories based on age for the winner ceremony and received elaborate diplomas and small gifts from our supporters at the camp fire. The guitar, songs and barbecuing sausages accompany all the competition and the week's camp and everyone is tired but happy upon leaving.

– **Strahov Cup 2007**

Nearly one hundred competitors from all over the Czech Republic took part in the last race of the Czech Cup, which determined the overall standings of the first year of the competition. The race was won by one of our most promising swimmers Arnošt Petráček (16) of SK KONTAKT České Budějovice, in a dramatic finish in which four swimmers had a chance to become overall winners. The silver medallist at the World Championship in Durban confirmed that he was able to get ready for an important race. Kateřina Lišková, a bronze medallist in Durban, showed the best performance among women, surpassing others thanks to her dedication to training, strong will and long-term commitment, among others. The races showed that we had swimmers of international class and, above all, the KONTAKT bB swimming programme was still able to involve the youngest people. As a result, people enjoyed their results in terms of rehabilitation rather than pure sports.

• **National team**

– **Participation in foreign racing events – IWAS World Games 2007 – 9 – 19 September 2007 Taipei, Taiwan**

Four KONTAKT bB swimmers and a coach and an assistant took part in the IWAS World Games 2007, which comprised eight events and 600 athletes from 43 countries. Unfortunately, money was the chief nomination criterion. Only those swimmers who were able to obtain enough money could go to the competition. Our small team of Kateřina Lišková, Vojtěch Franěk, Arnošt Petráček and Adéla Kolínská brought home a total of eight medals (4-4-0). The swimmers enjoyed a waft of home air in an office of the Taipei Business Department where they were welcomed by Jaroslav Doleček, the Head of the Department. At the end of their stay, the swimmers also experienced weather whims in the form of a typhoon which hit the island's west coast, in particular, and slightly affected the city.

– **National team preparatory workshop**

Seven demanding training camps were held during the second last year of the four-year Paralympic cycle. They were attended by seven to 15 swimmers of the appropriate performance standards of school children and adults on the national team. Most of the year's preparation took place at the Prague centre, which saw the training of seven selected swimmers of the national team. The other swimmers prepared on their own at their home clubs. Swimmers from Croatia attended the key training camp at Strakonice for the first time.

During their training camps, swimmers undergo tough training comprising two sessions a day in the water plus fitness centre and regeneration in between. They average 5 – 10km a day depending on the degree of their handicap, which is rather demanding for anyone, including persons with all limbs.

– **VIII. Announcement of the best swimmers of the year**

The best handicapped swimmers of 2007 were announced in the dining hall of the Service Facilities Administration of the Czech Technical University after the last round of the Czech Cup, the Strahov Cup contest. The event was held under the auspices of Minister of Health Tomáš Julínek and Mayor of Prague Pavel Bém. The best swimmers were announced based on their standings in the Czech Cup. Arnošt Petráček became Swimmer of the Year, followed by Filip Coufal and Jan Povýšil. Kateřina Lišková was the best woman according to points conversion, finishing in fourth spot, with Vojtěch Franěk and Dalibor Mach in fifth and sixth spots, respectively. Běla Hlaváčková only participated in two competitions and would probably have been the overall winner had she taken part in all three of them. The best swimmers in different age categories were also announced. It is worth mentioning that Kateřina Komárková of the host SK KONTAKT Prague made it among the top ten school children. Milan Man (14) of SK KONTAKT Karlovy Vary was also close to the top ten. KONTAKT bB's swimming programme intends to maintain continuity and the opportunity to be involved in regular rehabilitation and sporting activities from early childhood; as a result, the best swimmer was also announced

among the youngest children under 10. The award went to Vendy Dušková (9), who is also with SK KONTAKT Karlovy Vary.

Prizes were awarded to the swimmers by actor Jan Potměšil, Olympic winner Lukáš Pollert, Tony Ducháček, frontman of the band called Garage, and Paralympic winner and world record holder Martin Kovář. As usual, Tony Ducháček and Garage and the Flying Parties of Tábor played music to dancers on wheelchairs and dancers with or without crutches.

Awards for excellent performance outside the swimming pool were presented at the gala night to cyclist Michal Stark, who had won three medals at the Pan American Games after not being nominated for the World Championship, and Zbyněk Švehla, who had finished his third Hawaii Ironman. The fact that the KONTAKT bB programme was for everyone was proven by an award for Marie Feiferová, who had won medals at the European Masters Championship in Slovenia. She won the medals in the category of swimmers aged 85 – 89 and, born in 1919, she showed an excellent crawl-stroke at the Strahov contest.

4. Supplementary Programme – Motto: “There is More to Life than Swimming”

Bowling league takes place in Brno

A total of 33 – 47 participants gathered together in the three league rounds of a supplementary indoor sporting event. The number of swimmers and their assistants demonstrates that the recently founded league has quickly become popular among Brno swimmers. In order to make the bowling more exciting, a rankings list is maintained, with Dominka Míčková in first spot among the “board-assisted” bowling league contestants, Martin Fiala among children under 15, Jaroslav Mrkos among competitors over 15 and Milan Milička among assistants.

Welcoming the spring at the Brno centre

Spring only came early thanks to children who saved the water fairy named Little Water from the evil clutches of the Winter on 17 March and this fairy traditionally wakes nature from her winter’s sleep in Brno.

III. Representative Ball of the Brno Centre – “Swinging Swimmers”

The Rubín community centre returned to the 1930s on Saturday 24 March. Elegantly dressed persons were meeting at the largest junction with a slang name Čára (or Straight Line in English) and travelled to the neighbourhood of Žabovřesky by tram. A show of stylish evening gowns was complemented by tail coats, suits and honourable gentlemen’s top hats. Gabriela Kočí and her Jazz Band played music to dance or listen to, belly dancer Martina Vančurová brought with her the scent of the Middle East and the ball ambience was rounded off by films by Ivan Jůna, which evoked the swimmer-mafioso atmosphere of the stay in Svitavy, which had taken place not long before. Shanti in particular provided gifts for our big raffle.

The Beatles in Brno again

All fans of The Beatles of Liverpool met at a benefit concert at the Barka Theatre on 27 April 2007. They were able to hear songs of the 1960s as rendered by the Brno band The Glass Onion, who were accompanied by singer Martina Trchová with her own repertoire. During the evening, the participants saw a short film by KONTAKT bB and an exhibition of photos entitled “S handicapem a úsměvem” (With a Handicap and a Smile) providing details of the association’s activities.

First witch burned at the stake in Brno

The first ever witch meeting was held in Brno on the globally recognized date of 30 April, where the witches selected one of them to be turned into smoke, her immolation finishing the dark half of the year and providing all the attendees with protection from evil occurrences, making them brave and strong enough to surmount obstacles lying ahead. However, a pétanque contest took place prior to the ceremony and not until after that were we ready to gather around the fire and watch the following course of events. The bonfire was lighted and Anastázie Vykoupilová, who had been selected from among us, proudly undertook to sacrifice. Flames devoured the proud witch and smoke spread her message in all directions. And we had no hesitation or remorse to barbecue our sausages, sing songs and have a chat, all of that in honour of Anastázie the heroine, of course.

Third witch burned at the stake in Karlovy Vary

On 28 April 2007, the Sokolský vrch in Karlovy Vary was taken possession of by witches accompanied by their family members. However, every one of them managed to defend themselves from horrendous immolation and, in the end, a representative witch from wood and rags made by volunteers was placed in the incredibly high flames, a determined look on her face. None of the witches avoided a slight burn due to the searing sun. Those who were hot near the fire and did not feel like a barbecued sausage played witches’ pétanque or football on their broomsticks near by. The day came off fine in the pleasant surroundings and witchcraft ambience and everyone happily left for their cabins with their burnt backs.

When the wind hit sail at the Brno lake

The Brno centre prepared a completely new feature at the end of this swimming year – they decided to check out whether or not sailing was good for not only the band MIG 21 but also the swimmers of the KONTAKT bB Brno centre.

Thanks to the willingness and enthusiasm of Jitka Bidlová of TJ Lodní sporty Brno (www.yachting.cz/lbbyc), we were provided with two beautiful yachts which we used to sail across the Brno lake in groups on 20 June. We

played pétanque while waiting for our voyages and barbecued sausages after that, debating not only about the beauty of the lake's verdure. Oh yes, when the sun is shining and the wind is high, the lake looks like a sea and you're among your friends – then it's so VERY EASY TO LIVE!

Fanda Charvát Angling Cup – End of the “Summer with KONTAKT bB” in Strakonice

The 15th year of the angling contest called Kovář Carp of Dobešice and the 1st year of the Fanda Charvát Angling Cup are the inevitable climax of every three-week stay in Strakonice. As usual, the competition was held in Dobešice near Písek under the motto “Athletes – do not cheat, lie or drink – Fanda can see you!!!” A total of 23 anglers took part in the contest under the supervision of experienced referees, who decided that Alois Hynek had caught the most centimetres of fish.

The event is held in cooperation with KONTAKT bB, the Kovář family and their friends and Competition Director Václav Eybl. Our thanks for their cooperation go to the School Farm of the College of Agriculture in Dobešice and to the fisheries in Blatná.

St. Nicholas visits all the centres' pools and does not walk on water

St. Nicholas visited our centres, with the devil scaring our swimmers a little and the angel spreading its soothing wings over the water. Enjoy the many gifts and have a good swim!

Pickled Sausage Championship, Prague

As usual, the end of the calendar year at KONTAKT bB is marked by an event which comprises the Strahov Cup in the swimming pool, the best swimmer ceremony at the dining hall and appraising and degusting the best pickled sausages at the same location. The whole event has become known as Pickled Sausage Championship, which is the name of the supplementary and, in fact, humorous component. Following an increase in the quantity of samples to 42 in 2000, we introduced an entrance fee and the quality of the competition has improved markedly since then and the number of samples dropped. As a result, it is no longer life-threatening to be part of the expert panel and Miloš Hirman the Mole became winner according to the professionals' verdict and the best participant of all time.

Beautiful benefit concert for Karlovy Vary

A benefit concert was held in Krásno on Saturday 15 December 2007 in order to support the host, the KONTAKT bB Karlovy Vary centre. Performers, children and parents of KONTAKT bB, inhabitants of Krásno, corporate representatives and entrepreneurs from the surrounding municipalities gathered together at St. Catherine's church on a freezing Saturday before Christmas. Children involved in the Karlovy Vary centre programme – Vítěk Šašek (flute) and Petra Flekačová (angel song) – preceded the vocal quintet PeleMele and the Cubitus ensemble. The freezing cold in the church contributed to the enchanting air of Christmas time and unity. We agreed to continue to hold the event in the coming years while having a cup of mulled wine which had been prepared for all freezing ones in the square.

Our thanks especially go to Lenka Sidorjaková, the mayor of Krásno, our supporters and all the performers.

IV. SPECIFIC PROJECTS

- **“Doing Sport to Live a Life Without Barriers” – KONTAKT bB and Tipsport a.s.**

Our specific project “Doing Sport to Live a Life Without Barriers”, which we carry out with support from Tipsport a.s., helps to create the link among top-level swimming lessons – sports rehabilitation programme – and sports at the international level. When we established the project in 2001, Michael Johnson, the world’s best athlete for 2000, was the project patron, while Doc. Pavel Kolář, Head of the Rehabilitation Clinic in Motol, is the project guarantor. Owing to Tipsport’s support in 2001, we could extend the association’s programme and open new centres. The most important move of that time was the establishment of the Karlovy Vary Centre. With this project, we support children and young people who are particularly involved in the swimming lessons.

- **“Help the Children” – KONTAKT bB and Fundraising Project “Help the Children”, Civic Society Development Foundation**

Given our long-standing cooperation with the fundraising project “Help the Children”, Civic Society Development Foundation, we have been able to develop a children’s programme since the establishment of our association. Due largely to this, the children involved in today’s swimming lessons, held by the centres, make up 69% of all swimmers.

V. STRUCTURE

KONTAKT bB is a civic association, which controls its activities according to its basic document – the Statutes. The association's top body is the General Assembly – an assembly of all its members. Pursuant to the Statutes, the assembly is convened once in two years, and elects association representatives to the Management Board and the Supervisory Board once in four years. A directly elected Chair and two Deputy Chairs, who form the Statutory Body, lead the Management Board. The Statutory Body is authorised to act on behalf of the association, is responsible for the organisation's operation, defines its policy and main directions of its development. The Management Board is convened at least twice a year.

Chair of the association recruits staff and appoints them to their positions. Regarding the organisation's routine activities, the association is managed by Executive Manager. Executive Manager, together with the Chief Accountant and Project Manager, forms the organisation's executive management. These are responsible for their activities to the Statutory Body and the Management Board.

The actual implementation of the main activities in the centres is the responsibility of the respective centre chiefs. Other job positions at the centres include deputy chief and project manager of the respective centre. Job positions at centres may be accumulated, depending on the actual situation in human resources. The following main areas and sections pertaining to the centres are allocated to the staff at the respective centres: swimming lessons as a social activation service (implementation according to quality standards), methodical management of swimming lessons, actual organisation of the swimming lessons, training programme, coordination of volunteers and coaches for swimming lessons, stayovers, participation in swimming competitions, organisation of swimming competitions, supplementary programme, promotion and presentation of centre's activities (PR), centre's fundraising activities (FR), administering input data for accounting purposes.

- **Bodies elected by the General Assembly**

- **Management Board**

- **Statutory Body**

- Mgr. Jan Nevrkla, Chair

- Mgr. Radka Kučírková, Deputy Chair

- Bc. Roman Vojáček, Deputy Chair

- **Members of the Management Board:**

- Dr. Martin Kovář, Ing. Zbyněk Švehla, Mgr. Štěpánka Řehořková, Mgr. Jaroslav Chýle, Mgr. Jana Švarcová, Mgr. Vojtěch Franěk

- **Supervisory Board:**

- RNDr. Jarmila Mrtková, Ing. Michal Crhonek, Miloš Hirman

- **Organisation Management**

- Mgr. Jan Nevrkla, Executive Manager

- Renata Hlavinková, Chief Accountant

- Mgr. Krystyna Poloková, Project Manager

- **KONTAKT bB Centres**

- **Prague Centre**

- Mgr. Miloslava Kučerová, Centre Chief (until July – start of her maternity leave)

- Mgr. Jan Janoušek, Deputy Centre Chief; Centre Chief from July

- Mgr. Krystyna Poloková – In addition to her main job in the organisation management, she is active in the centre as Project Manager and Swimming Coach

- Renata Hlavinková – In addition to her main job in the organisation management, she also prepares accounting inputs for the centre

- **Brno Centre**

- Mgr. Jana Nastoupilová, Centre Chief

- Mgr. Ivana Tesařová, Deputy Centre Chief

- Marta Vojáčková, Centre's Project Manager

- **Karlovy Vary Centre**

- Mgr. Štěpánka Řehořková, Centre Chief (leads training lessons)

- Mgr. Michaela Tůmová, Deputy Centre Chief (takes care of presentation of funds)

- **České Budějovice Centre**

- Lubo Bičej, Centre Chief

- **Ostrava Centre**

- Petr Musálek, Centre Chief

- **Extern Co-workers for IT, graphics and web**

- Ing. Václav Eybl, Ing. Jan Stuchlík, Mgr. Vít Franta a Vitalij Kulhánek

- **Supervision and Expert Guarantee**

The Project Supervisor is Dr. Martin Kovář

Kovář graduated from the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport at the Charles University and finished his postgraduate studies with thesis entitled Aplikovaná metodická řada ve výuce plavání jedinců s míšními lézímí (Applied Series of Methodical Instructions in Swimming Lessons For Individuals Affected by Spinal Lesion).

Kovář was Czech Prime Minister's advisor for information and communication technologies (ICT) and sport; is a member of the Management Board of the Charter 77 Foundation – Konto BARIÉRY (BARRIERS Account). In 1995-2001, he was advisor of the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs and director of the project Computers Against Barriers at the Charter 77 Foundation. In the early 1990's, he was member of the first Governmental Committee for People with Disabilities.

Kovář was a key person in the creation of the entire swimming programme and the Kontakt project. He is a co-author of the original methodical series of swimming lessons, which are the subject of this thesis. He has applied all elements of the methodical series to himself and, as regards swimming, he has achieved the absolute top in sport, with three paralympic victories in Athens. In the early 1990's, he came up with an idea of weekly stayovers with swimming lessons and, in the second half of the 1990's, he extended these activities with a PC course. Initially, he significantly participated in the implementation of the contact programme. Today, due to his permanent contact with practical applications, and his experience from the non-profit sector as well as business sector, he is an ideal supervisor of the project.

Expert Guarantee:

Doc. Dr. Pavel Kolář, CSc., Head of the Rehabilitation Clinic of the General University Hospital in Motol

Doc. PhDr. Jaroslav Potměšil, CSc., Faculty of Physical Education and Sport at the Charles University, Department of Pedagogy, Psychology and Didactics

MUDr. Jan Hnízdil, Centre of Comprehensive Medicine, Dobřichovice

VI. FINANCE

- Profit and Loss Statement

Profit and Loss Statement	
Revenues	Main activity
Total revenue from goods and own activities	3,805
Revenue from the sales of services	3,805
Other revenues (total)	237
Interest	3
Exchange rate gains	1
Funds clearance	233
Total contributions received	1,942
Contributions received (donations)	1,942
Total operational subsidies	3,960
Operational subsidies	3,960
Total revenues	9,945

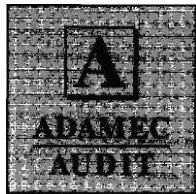
Costs	Main activity
Total purchases used	582
Material used	582
Energy used	
Services (total)	5,190
Travel expenses	137
Entertainment expenses	2
Other services	5,051
Total personnel costs	3,636
Wage costs	2,720
Statutory social-security insurance	916
Total taxes and fees	2
Other taxes and fees	2
Other costs (total)	214
Exchange rate losses	11
Donations	149
Other costs not included above	54
Depreciation, sold assets, creation of provisions and rectifying items (total)	17
Depreciation of intangible and tangible fixed assets	17
Total contributions granted	1
Membership fees granted	1
Total costs	9,642
Earnings before tax	303
Income tax	37
Earnings after tax	266

Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2007
(thousands of CZK)

Assets	As at 1 Jan 2007	As at 31 Dec 2007
Total fixed assets	34	17
Low-value intangible assets	20	20
Equipment, furniture & fixtures	60	60
Low-value tangible fixed assets	417	342
Amortisation of intangible assets	-20	-20
Amortisation of equipment, furniture & fixtures	-26	-43
Amortisation of low-value tangible fixed assets	-417	-342
Total short-term assets	3,401	3,468
Customers	671	564
Operational advance payments provided	5	64
Other receivables	-	10
Cash	49	60
Bank accounts	2,640	2,703
Prepaid expenses	36	7
Deferred income	-	60
Total assets	3,435	3,485

Liabilities	As at 1 Jan 2007	As at 31 Dec 2007
Total equity	2,454	2,855
Equity	1,174	1,174
Funds	3	138
2007 earnings	-	266
Earnings subject to approval	1,020	-
Earnings of previous years	257	1,277
Liabilities	981	630
Suppliers	232	88
Other liabilities	-	15
Other liabilities to employees	100	128
Liabilities to social-security and health insurance institutions	131	172
Income tax	28	37
Other direct taxes	31	56
Liabilities in relation to the budget of authorities of self-governing territorial divisions	-	18
Deferred revenues	459	116
Total liabilities	3,435	3,485

- Auditor's Opinion



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the General Assembly of organisation
KONTAKT bB, civic association
for education, rehabilitation and sport without barriers
Vaníčková 7
Praha 6
ID No: 68402651

Report on Financial Statements

Today, based on the audit conducted, we have issued an Auditor's Report of the following wording, pertaining to the financial statements which are part of this Annual Report:

"We verified the financial statements enclosed, of KONTAKT bB, civic association for education, rehabilitation and sport without barriers, i.e. the Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2007, the Profit and Loss Statement from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2007, and the annex to these financial statements, including the description of relevant accounting methods used.

Responsibility of Entity's Statutory Body for the Financial Statements

- The compilation and true representation of the financial statements, in accordance with Czech accounting regulations, are the responsibility of the Statutory Body of KONTAKT bB, civic association for education, rehabilitation and sport without barriers. This responsibility includes proposing, implementing and taking care of the internal supervision over the compilation and true representation of the financial statements so that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, stemming from a fraud or mistake; choosing and using appropriate accounting methods; and making accounting estimates that are adequate to a given situation.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to issue a verdict on these financial statements, on the basis of the audit conducted. We conducted the audit in compliance with the Act on Auditors and with the International Standards on Auditing and the relating application clauses of the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic. These regulations require that we adhere to ethical standards and that we schedule and conduct the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

The audit includes the application of auditing procedures the objective of which is to obtain audit evidence of the amounts and facts in the financial statements. Choosing the appropriate auditing procedures is at auditor's discretion, and so is the assessment of the risks of the financial statements containing material misstatement, stemming from a fraud or mistake. In assessing those risks, the auditor shall take account of the internal supervision relevant for the compilation and true representation of the financial statements. The objective of the assessment of the internal supervision is to propose appropriate auditing procedures, and not to comment on the effectiveness of the internal supervision. The audit also includes the assessment of the appropriateness of the accounting methods used, the assessment of the adequacy of the accounting estimates performed by the management, as well as the assessment of the overall presentation of the financial statements.

ADAMEC AUDIT s.r.o., Daliborova 130/7, 460 07 Liberec, ID No: 25826158, tel.: 482 345 566, info@adamec-audit.cz
The company is registered in the Companies Register maintained at the Regional Court in Ústí n.L., Section C, Insert 16467, and in the List of Audit Firms maintained by the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic under number 342

We believe that the audit evidence obtained constitutes a reasonable and appropriate basis for our opinion.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements provide a true and fair picture of the assets, liabilities and the financial position of KONTAKT bB, civic association for education, rehabilitation and sport without barriers, as at 31 December 2007, and of the costs, revenues and its financial result for 2007, in compliance with Czech accounting regulations.”

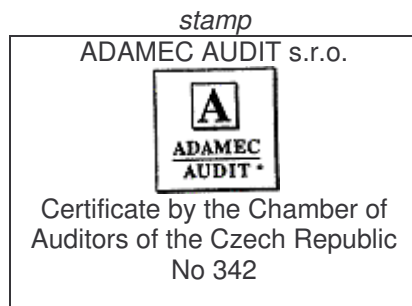
Report on Annual Report

We also verified the compliance of the Annual Report of KONTAKT bB, civic association for education, rehabilitation and sport without barriers, as at 31 December 2007, with the financial statements that are included in that Annual Report. Correctness of the Annual Report is the responsibility of the Statutory Body of KONTAKT bB, civic association for education, rehabilitation and sport without barriers. Our responsibility is to issue our verdict on Annual Report's compliance with the financial statements, on the basis of the verification performed.

We carried out the verification in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing and the relating application clauses of the Chamber of Auditors of the Czech Republic. These standards require that the auditor schedules and carries out the verification to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the information that is included in the Annual Report and describes the facts that are also represented in the financial statements is, in all major aspects, in compliance with the relevant financial statements. We are confident that that verification performed provides a reasonable basis for auditor's opinion.

Our opinion is that that the information contained in the Annual Report of KONTAKT bB, civic association for education, rehabilitation and sport without barriers, as at 31 December 2007, is, in all major aspects, in compliance with the above financial statements.

In Liberec, on 18 June 2008



signature

ADAMEC AUDIT s.r.o.
Certificate by the Chamber of
Auditors of the Czech Republic
No 342
Ing. Jaromír Adamec
Auditor's Certificate Number 1719

• **2007 SPONSORS OVERVIEW**

State

Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs	1,440,000
Ministry of Health	510,000
Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports	70,000

Municipal, cities/towns, municipal quarters

City Hall of the Capital of Prague	600,000
Central Bohemian Region	823,528
Moravian and Silesian Region	175,429
Town Hall of Karlovy Vary	100,000
Town of Děčín	55,803
Karlovy Vary Region	49,127
Town of Jindřichův Hradec	42,000
City Quarter of Prague 6	35,000
Town of Sokolov	20,000
Nové Město nad Metují	15,000

Foundations

Civic Society Development Foundation – Help the Children (2005/2006)	260,000
Committee of Good Will - The Olga Havel Foundation	80,000
Charter 77 Foundation – RWE TRANSGAS Fund	62,610
Jedlička Institute Foundation	50,000
Tereza Maxová Foundation	40,000
Solidarity Foundation	20,000
Josef Plíva Foundation	3,000

Major Donators

TIPSPORT, a.s. - "Doing Sport to Live a Life Without Barriers"	500,000
Citibank, a.s.	196,256
SLOT Game, a.s.	50,000
INTAX spol. s r.o.	50,000
STP NET, s.r.o.	50,000
1.Distribution s.r.o.	40,000
Lions Club KARLOVY VARY	40,000
RNDr. Ivan Kugler	30,000
IMMUNOTECH, a.s.	30,000
Dalkia Česká republika, a.s.	30,000
VODNÍ DÍLA - TBD a.s.	25,000
DIRECT MEDIA s.r.o.	22,000
James Cook Languages, s.r.o.	20,000
RODOP Praha a.s.	20,000
PVP syntetik, s.r.o.	20,000

Donators of up to CZK 20,000

Siemens Enterprise Communications, s.r.o., NOVIBRA Boskovice, s.r.o., IPM stars, s.r.o., Stanislav Strobl, IPM STARS, s.r.o., MEDISCO Praha, s.r.o., Arnošt Donth, MARBES CONSULTING s.r.o., S.a V. AUTOMOBILY s.r.o., HOTEL MARTTEL, CHEZAK, s.r.o.

Donators of up to CZK 10,000

Ing. František Slezák, Jiří Drašar, RATAJ, s.r.o., VISHAY ELECTRONIC spol. s.r.o., Ing. Petr Kopfstein, Karin Bučková, Karel Tomeš, Ing. Muchová Petra, STEEL KRAFT, s.r.o., SPOLU, s.r.o., ČESKÁ ŽULA spol. s r.o., T.V.I.N. Doors s.r.o., Karel Holoubek – Trade Group, a.s., Marven – Václav Vlasatý, Moravec a syn, s.r.o., HOSTA stavební, s.r.o., JUDr. Blanka Umbrová, Ing. Tomáš Jung, Ing. Radim Novotný, Ing. Monika Novotná, Agáta Koupilová, Adam Vondál, Alena Nováčková, Ivo Weigel, Ms Hessová, Ms Pešková, Vladimír Vlček, Michal Crhonek, Truhlářství Pavlíček a Knap, Jitka Pucholtová, Marta Harapátová, Zdeňka Ečegyová, Stanislava Svobodová, Jaroslav Pražák

Non-monetary donations; provision of services

1. Distribution s.r.o.	50,000
RADOX, a.s.	25,000
OP TIGER, spol. s r.o.	59,000
Dopravní podnik města Brna a.s.	20,000
Veselý-Veselá, s.r.o.	17,470
SUBWAY	17,000
Coca-Cola Beverages ČR, spol. s r.o.	16,000
Titan, spol. s.r.o.	12,600
Accenture Services, s.r.o.	10,000

Support of up to CZK 10,000

Adler Czech, s.r.o., Emco spol. s.r.o., Van Gansewinkel, a.s., Shanti & Co., s.r.o., Lékárna Eva, MedPharma, spol. s r.o., DINO, v.o.s, IMAT, spol. s.r.o., Měšťanský pivovar Strakonice a.s., MarLen, s.r.o., Jarmila Dvořáčková, DMH and Kloupar, s.r.o.

Individual member support

Inženýring dopravních staveb, a.s.	22,000
Prague International	20,000
Ing. Zbyněk Bahník - ZBA	15,000
Rampáček Milan	15,000
ALUROL, s.r.o.	3,000

Advertising

HARTMAN-RICO, a.s.	200,000
METROSTAV, a.s.	60,000
Sokolovská uhelná, a.s.	50,000
Bibus, spol. s r.o.	30,000
Hexion Specialty Chemicals, a.s.	26,000
Brněnské vodárny a kanalizace, a.s.	20,000

Advertisements of up to CZK 20,000

Výtahy Karlovy Vary, s.r.o., AJ Technology, spol. s r.o., LAUFEN CZ s.r.o., HUTIRA - BRNO, s.r.o., Kooperativa pojišťovna, a.s., API CZ, s.r.o., Sanatorium Astoria a.s., VERTICAL spol. s.r.o., TOS-KUŘIM - OS, a.s., ZEMA - K.V., s.r.o., ČSOB, a.s., PROTYNA s.r.o., Ing. Miroslav Čermák – EKO

- **KONTAKT fundraising account: 449 449 449 / 0300**

In 2007, we opened the KONTAKT fundraising account to raise funds that will contribute to further development of our organisation. We would like to thank for the support from underwater rugby players, organisers of the Sendvič (Sandwich) game, and other donators of lower amounts, who help our swimmers keep afloat.

VII. 2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Stayovers

Date	Venue	Description
10. - 16. 2. 2008	Svitavy	Children and the young
13. - 19.7. 2008	Strakonice I.	Adults
20. - 26.7. 2008	Strakonice II.	Children and the young
27.7. - 2.8. 2008	Strakonice III.	Children
14. - 20. 9. 2008	Bystré	Children and the young
2.11.- 8.11.2008	Kynžvart	Children and the young

Weekend events and other events

Date	Venue	Description
2.8.2008	Dobešice near Písek	Fishing competition
12.12.2008	Prague	General Assembly
13.12.2008	Prague	10th anniversary with KONTAKT bB

Domestic competitions

Date	Venue	Description
15.2.2008	Svitavy	Svitavy Cup
5.4.2008	Karlovy Vary	LITTLE CUP 2008
30.5 - 1.6.2008	Chomutov	EUROWAVES 2008
18.7.2008	Strakonice	Strakonice Cup 2008 I.
25.7.2008	Strakonice	Strakonice Cup 2008 II.
1.8.2008	Strakonice	Strakonice Cup 2008 III.
1.11.2008	Brno	For Brno's Dragon
7.11.2008	Františkovy Lázně	Kynžvart Cup
8.12.2008	Kuřim	Kuřim Little Cup
9.12.2008	Karlovy Vary	Nicholas Races
5.12.2008	Prague	Nicholas Races
13.12.2008	Prague	Strahov Cup & MRUČ

Sports programme

Date	Venue	Description / Name
9.-14.3.2008	Karlovy Vary	Preparatory workshop
25.4-27.4.2008	Sheffield, UK	British Open
22.-25.5.2008	Berlin, Germany	German Open
14.-15.6.2008	Bratislava, Slovakia	Slovakia Cup
13.7.-2.8.2008	Strakonice	Preparatory workshop
6.-17.9.2008	Beijing	Paralympic Games

Education events

Date	Venue	Description / Name
2. - 4.1. 2008	Prague	Personnel seminar
21.1. - 26.1. 2008	Prague	3rd Faculty of Medicine of the Charles University – students' practical training
13. - 19.7. 2008	Strakonice	Training of volunteers
20. - 26.7. 2008	Strakonice	Training of volunteers
27.7. - 2.8. 2008	Strakonice	Training of volunteers
3. - 5.9.2008	Prague	Personnel seminar

VIII. MAIN ACTIVITY STATISTICS

Swimming lessons – numbers

Centres / branches	Total	Percentage of children below the age of 18	Of them new participants	Number of people taking care of the programme
Prague	116	58%	17	3 employees 20 volunteers
Brno	92	74%	11	3 employees 30 volunteers
Karlovy Vary	49	67%	4	2 employees 13 volunteers
České Budějovice	17	41%	0	1 employee – Contract for Services 10 volunteers
Ostrava	22	82%	2	1 employee (Contract for Services) 8 volunteers
Jindřichův Hradec	22	68%	0	1 employee - Contract for Services 10 volunteers
Děčín	9	100%	5	9 volunteers
	327	69%	34	

Swimming lessons – diagnoses and numbers

Disability type	Prague	Brno	KV	ČB	J. Hradec	Ostrava	Děčín
A. PHYSICAL DISABILITIES	104	78	44	15	21	22	9
1. Disability by injury, disease	37	12	13	7	4	7	1
1.1. Post injury	14	5	4	5	1	5	1
a) Spinal lesions (para-, quadri-)	11	4	2	5	1	2	1
b) Amputations	3	1	2	0	0	3	0
1.2. Tumour diseases	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
1.3. Other disabilities	21	7	8	2	3	2	0
2. Congenital disabilities	67	66	31	8	17	15	8
2.1. Infantile cerebral paralysis	52	55	27	5	15	9	6
2.2. Limb development disabilities	10	3	2	1	1	0	1
2.3. Other disabilities	5	8	2	2	1	6	1
B. COMBINED DISABILITIES	5	3	3	0	1	0	0
C. SIGHT DISABILITIES	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
D. MENTAL DISABILITIES	7	3	2	1	0	0	0
E. CHILDREN IN SOCIAL NEED	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	116	92	49	17	22	22	9
TOTAL IN THE ORGANISATION	327						

Stayovers in figures

Venue	Date	Type of course	Participants Severe disability (with companion)	Children below the age of 18	Companions	Employees	Volunteers
Svitavy	4. - 10.2.	Continued – children	27	22	4	4	18
Kynžvart I	6. - 12.5.	Continued – children	21	21	9	4	13
Prague I.	20.5.- 26.5.	Introductory (+ PC)	8	3	5	5	2
Prague II.	24.6. - 30.6.	Introductory (+ PC)	7	4	0	4	3
Strakonice	15. - 21.7.	Continued – children	26	26	15	11	26
Strakonice	22. - 28.7.	Continued – the young	32	28	11	10	26
Strakonice	29.7. - 4.8.	Continued – adults	32	0	13	15	25
Buchlovice	9.9. - 15.9	Pre-school*	8	18	18	3	2
Kynžvart II.	18. - 24.11.	Introductory – children	16	15	4	3	14
Total			177	137			

*10 children from the Infant Institute took part in the course.

Sporting workshops in figures

	Venue	Date	Swimmers	Swimmers below the age of 18
1	RÚ Kladruby	4.3 - 10.3.	11	5
2	SC Nymburk	22.4. - 27.4.	7	2
3	Strakonice	15.7. - 21.7.	17	4
4	Strakonice	22.7. - 28.7.	15	5
5	Strakonice	29.7. - 4.8.	12	3
6	Znojmo	19.8. - 25.8.	7	1
7	SC Nymburk	11.11. -17.11.	7	3
	Total		76	23

Racing Series of the 1st Year of the Czech Cup

Name	Date	Venue	Swimmers	Swimmers below the age of 18
LITTLE CUP 2007	31.3.	Sokolov	110	54
EUROWAVES	1. - 3. 6.	Brno	191	56
Strakonice Cup	20.7, 27.7., 3.8.	Strakonice	101	59
Strahov Cup	8.12.	Prague	92	50

IX. CONTACTS

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KONTAKT fundraising account: 449 449 449 / 0300

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