

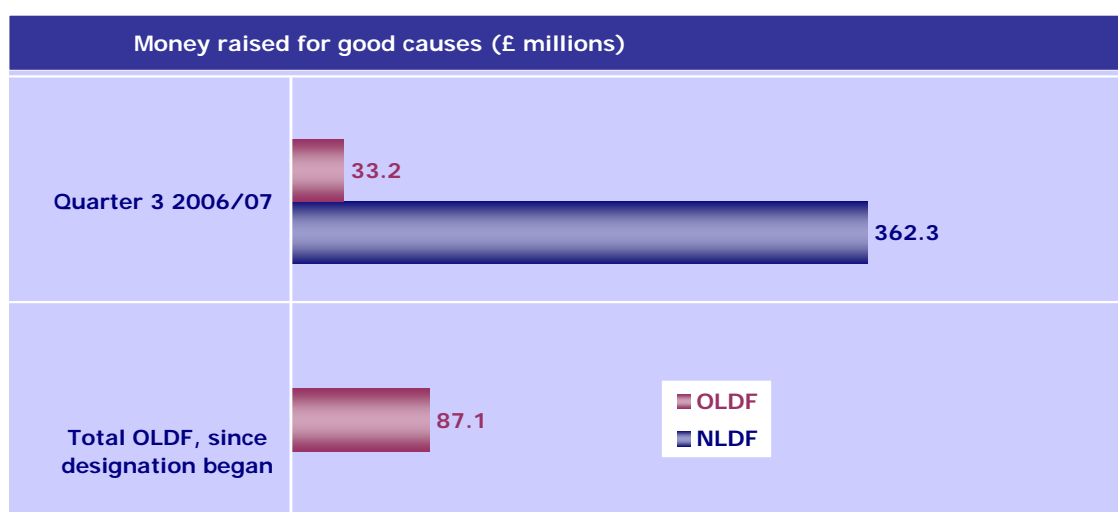
## Funds for good causes

### Reporting Period: Quarter 3, 2006/07

Since its launch in November 1994, the National Lottery has raised over £19 billion for good causes that include sports, arts and heritage, as well as health and education and the environment. In addition, National Lottery funding is contributing £1.5 billion towards the costs of staging the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, of which £750m will come from designated games.

Funds are raised from the sale of National Lottery games, and can be supplemented by unclaimed prizes and interest on balances of funds held. The funds for the original good causes are held in the National Lottery Distribution Fund (NLDF), while funds for the staging of the 2012 Games are held in the Olympic Distribution Fund (OLDF). The NLC makes sure that payments from the Lottery operator into the NLDF and OLDF are accurate and on time.

### OLDF and NLDF Raised in Quarter 3, 2006/07<sup>1</sup>



### Comment

The level of funds raised for the OLDF increased substantially during Quarter 3 due to the strong performance of Olympic-designated Scratchcards and Interactive Instant Win Games. The interest generated by the exceptional EuroMillions roll-series and the Lotto triple rollover may also have helped to boost sales for designated OLDF games.

Several new games were designated to the OLDF during this quarter, including the following Interactive Instant Win Games:  
£100k Spooky, Boss in Stocks, Buried Treasure, Fireworks Fortune, Deal or No Deal, and Monopoly Gold.

The following Scratchcards were also designated to the OLDF:  
£250K Ruby, Lucky Dog, Lion's Share, and Double Your Money.

<sup>1</sup> These amounts relate to the funds received by the NLDF and OLDF between 10 October and 2 January 2006/07. Funds started being raised for the OLDF in July 2005.