

**THE VEC ACORN TRUST**

**ACCOUNTS**

For the year to 5th April 2021

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# **THE VEC ACORN TRUST**

**Information 5th April 2021**

<b>ESTABLISHED</b>	Deed 22nd March 1991
<b>TRUSTEES</b>	Edward Nicholas Heesom John Richard Heesom Venetia Liberty Margaux Whale Wendy Heesom
<b>ADDRESS</b>	Salmans Manor Penshurst Tonbridge Kent TN11 8DX
<b>REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER</b>	1002997
<b>BANKERS</b>	Lloyds Bank plc 39 High Street Lymington Hants.
<b>SOLICITORS</b>	Moore Barlow 48 High Street Lymington Hants. SO41 9ZQ
<b>INVESTMENT ADVISORS</b>	Veritas Asset Management (UK) Limited Elizabeth House 39 York Road London SE1 7NQ
<b>INDEPENDENT EXAMINER</b>	PKF Francis Clark Towngate House 2 - 8 Parkstone Road Poole Dorset BH15 2PW

**The VEC Acorn Trust****TRUSTEES' REPORT****For the year ended 5th April 2021**

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1. The Trustees have power to invest Trust funds in the purchase of or at interest upon the security of such shares, stocks, funds, securities, land, buildings, chattels or other investments or property of any nature and in any part of the world and whether involving liabilities or producing income or not as the Trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit to the intent that the Trustees shall have the same powers in all respects as if they were absolute owners beneficially entitled.
2. The Trustees hold the Trust funds to apply the income and all or such part or parts of the capital for or towards such charitable purposes and to make donations to such suitable institution or institutions at such times and in such manner as the Trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit.  
The Trustees have continued their policy of rebuilding the reserves of the Trust.
3. The Trustees have resolved to implement a policy of making distributions on a care and maintenance basis to causes in the New Forest and Kent, with a broader remit to support the achievement of excellence in education, music and the Arts. Heritage projects in the community are also being supported.
4. There are no restrictions in the way in which the Trust can operate.
5. At the year end the Trust had no commitments of support to be met.
6. Additional Trustees are appointed by the existing Trustees. The existing Trustees undertake to induct and train new Trustees.
7. The Trustees have given due regard to public benefit when planning the charity's activities, as required by Section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011.  
The Trustees believe that the charity's objectives, as set out above, fall within the definitions of charitable purposes in the Act and that the activities as set out above contribute to meeting those objectives.

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT**

**For the year ended 5th April 2021**

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8. It is estimated that the current value of the Trust fund is £2,643,935.

Signed: .....  
E. N. Heesom

Signed: .....  
J. R. Heesom

Signed .....  
V. L. M. Whale

Signed: .....  
W. Heesom

Date: 30 November 2021



**The VEC Acorn Trust****CAPITAL CASH ACCOUNT****For the year ended 5 April 2021****RECEIPTS**

£

Balance of capital in hand at 6th April 2020	129,396.50
Proceeds of investment sales	714,507.37

843,903.87
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**PAYMENTS**

£

Purchase of investments	682,608.45
Accountancy fees	1,254.00
Portfolio management fees	20,983.82
Amount towards grants as shown in Schedule on page 6	0.00
Balance of cash in hand 5th April 2021	139,057.60

843,903.87
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**The VEC Acorn Trust****INCOME ACCOUNT****For the year ended 5th April 2021****RECEIPTS**

£

Balance of income in hand 6th April 2020	38,613.70
Total dividends and interest payments on Stocks and Shares managed by Veritas Asset Management (UK) Limited	25,337.86
Balance in hand 5th April 2021	34,598.44
	<u>98,550.00</u>

**PAYMENTS**

£

Amount towards grants made as shown in Schedule on page 6	98,550.00
	<u>98,550.00</u>



**The VEC Acorn Trust****TRUST ASSETS****As at 5th April 2021**


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<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>STOCK</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>
<b><u>Veritas Asset Management (UK) Limited</u></b>		
2,368	Veritas Global Focus FD GBP	58,858
10,212	Veritas Global Real Return Fund	134,129
1,000	Findlay Park American Fund	52,597
37,002	Fundsmith Equity Fund	81,629
51,087	Mellon Investments Funds ICVC - Newton Global Higher Income Fund	60,192
655	C G Portfolio - Dollar Fund	70,000
53,402	Trojan Investment Funds - Global Equity Fund	104,519
125,336	Trojan Global Income Fund	144,621
334	Franco - Nevada Corp	29,589
50,000	International Bank for Reconstruction & Development 1%	53,104
67,720	Trojan Investment Funds - Trojan Fund	170,000
100,000	European Investment Bank Floating 1.08825%	100,834
2,650	Veritas Core Equity with Fixed Income	275,000
2,714	Protea Fund - Veritas Core Equity with Fixed Income	297,560
90,000	LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE1%	89,699
117,180	TB Evenlode Global Income	133,359
	Shares in Davina Clarke's violin - Stradivari Trust	12,500
	Cash at bank	104,459
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		1,972,649

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**The VEC Acorn Trust**

**SCHEDULE OF GRANTS**

**For the year ended 5th April 2021**

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	£
St John the Baptist Church, Penshurst	6,700.00
Glyndebourne	45,000.00
Future Champs	7,500.00
Rosie Bowker	2,000.00
Helen Lacey	1,000.00
MCC Foundation	10,000.00
Penshurst Cricket Club	8,850.00
Royal Opera House	5,000.00
Donmar Warehouse	1,000.00
Berwick St John Church	5,000.00
SFHT	500.00
Penshurst School	1,000.00
Lymington Choral Society	1,500.00
Darwin College, Cambridge	1,000.00
Arts Fund	500.00
Christ Church, Oxford	2,000.00
	<u>98,550.00</u>
	<u><u>98,550.00</u></u>

**The VEC Acorn Trust****CASH RECONCILIATION****For the year ended 5th April 2021****CURRENT ASSETS**

£

Lloyds Bank Lymington - current account	23,224.81
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Veritas Asset Management (UK) Limited - deposit account	81,234.35
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	<u>104,459.16</u>
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**REPRESENTED BY**

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Capital Cash Balance	139,057.60
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Income Cash Balance	(34,598.44)
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	<u>104,459.16</u>
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**The VEC Acorn Trust****SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS****For the year ended 5th April 2021**

<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	£	£
INCOME		-
Less: EXPENDITURE		
Grants	-	
Portfolio management fees	20,984	
Accountancy fees	1,254	
		(22,238)
DEFICIT for the Year		<u>(22,238)</u>
<b>INCOME ACCOUNT</b>		
INCOME		
Dividends and Interest - Veritas Asset Management (UK) Limited		25,338
Grants		(98,550)
DEFICIT for the Year		<u>(73,212)</u>
<b>Surplus on disposal of investments</b>		<u>127,016</u>
<b>TOTAL SURPLUS for the Year</b>		<u>31,566</u>

**The VEC Acorn Trust****STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES****As at 5th April 2021**


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<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>	£	£
INVESTMENTS at market value		2,539,476
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
BANK ACCOUNTS		
Lloyds Bank Account - current	23,225	
FUNDS HELD BY INVESTMENT MANAGERS		
Veritas Asset Management (UK) Limited	81,234	
	<hr/>	104,459
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<hr/> <hr/>
		2,643,935

**The VEC Acorn Trust****INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE VEC ACORN TRUST****For the year ended 5th April 2021**

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I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 5th April 2021, which are set out on pages 3 to 9.

**RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 145 of the 2011 Act)
- follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention

**BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT**

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect, the requirements
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Anne-Marie Gates FCCA FCA (a partner of)  
PKF Francis Clark  
Chartered Accountants  
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2 - 8 Parkstone Road  
Poole  
Dorset BH15 2PW

Date 3 December 2021