

REFORMATION TODAY

England & Wales - Charity number 1017000

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1993-02-04

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE PROMOTION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH BY MEANS OF THE PUBLICATION OF LITERATURE AND OTHER MATERIALS AND THE HOLDING OF COURSES, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Activities: The Trust promotes the Christian faith as described by the London Confession of Faith (1689). It does this by means of publishing its magazine "Reformation Today", organising the Carey Conference for those in Christian leadership and ministry, book publishing and ministry in the two-thirds world through its provision of literature and support of conference ministry.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£51,047	£52,390	-	-
2024-03-31	£40,841	£45,899	-	-
2023-03-31	£45,279	£40,154	-	-
2022-03-31	£39,495	£47,624	-	-
2021-03-31	£23,881	£19,744	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
HUGH MARTYN COLLIER	Chair	
Alexander Patrick Arrell		2025-05-07
DR Andrew King		2018-01-04
OLIVER TIMOTHY ALLMAND-SMITH		2016-10-12
Paul Martin Brunning		2022-05-18
Rev Stephen Douglas Dunning		2019-10-16

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

The Trustees have pleasure in submitting their report and the financial statements of The Reformation Today Trust for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Reference and Administrative Details

Reformation Today is a registered charity, no. 1017000. Its address is: 9 Ffordd Trem y Foel, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 1NG. The Trustees who served during the year were as follows:

Hugh Collier	Robert Strivens (resigned 8/1/25)
Andrew King	Paul Brunning
Oliver Allmand-Smith	Alexander Arrell (appointed 7/5/25)
Stephen Dunning	

Structure, Governance and Management

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Objectives and Activities

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Achievements and Performance

The Reformation Today trust oversees the production and distribution of the Reformation Today magazine; the Reformation Today website; the annual Carey Conference for church leaders and their wives and a day conference called 'Anchored' which focuses on the 1689 Baptist confession of faith. It also oversees UK support for the African Pastors Conferences and for a small number of books and booklets published under Carey publications.

Aaron Prelock, as editor of RT magazine, has done a great job in producing magazines that are rich and varied in content, applying the eternal truths of God's word, and the historic confessions, to our present age and pastoral concerns. The trustees are thankful to Aaron for his excellent work. Despite the quality of the magazine, the challenge continues to be low numbers of readers and trustees are now seeking to gain a wider, and hopefully younger, readership through offering the magazine in a digital form. This is just being put in place, and we will prayerfully look for an upturn in those purchasing the magazine in that format. We believe there is still a need to get the material that the magazine holds into the hands of a new and younger readership.

We held our Carey Conference in January. Speakers were Brooks Buser, who spoke three times about World Mission, Enoch Adekoya, Austin Walker, Lewis Allen and Sarah Allen, who did the ladies' track. The number of delegates was just under 100, including a handful of non-residents. Numbers were slightly lower than usual; however, the conference was still a time of helpful teaching and rich fellowship. It was held at King's Park, Northampton for the first time and the trustees have decided to hold it there again in the future as the venue was suitable with meetings and the dining hall and bedrooms all in close proximity. The conference centre has also been more accommodating and shown more flexibility. Our main speaker for January 2026 is Peter Williams, Principal of Tyndale House, which fits in with it being the quincentenary of

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Tyndale's completion of printing his English New Testament. Brochures have been sent out as well as an email reminder to previous delegates and we trust that the conference will once again be a blessing and encouragement at the outset of a new year.

'Anchored' study day conferences have been held – the purpose of each of these is to focus on a section from the 1689 confession and have papers looking at the theology, but also the practical and pastoral outworking of the doctrine. These have been well attended and there are plans for future days.

African Pastors' Conferences are thriving and the reports from individual conferences are greatly encouraging. The theme for the last year has been the doctrine of God and a number of books has been given to those who attend, many of whom have little training and few resources. The Trust helps with overseeing some of the financial support for the African Pastors' Conferences and Oliver Allmand-Smith, one of our trustees, is a director of APC.

We were pleased to appoint Alex Arrell as a new trustee this year. Alex has been involved in the anchored study days but has also come on board to revamp the RT website. It is hoped that this will lead to the website being more useful for promoting RT and encouraging and promoting Reformed Baptist work throughout the UK.

There continue to be requests to use publications that RT have published in the past. These are assessed on an individual basis, but generally the trustees are keen for older material to be used, with an acknowledgement of where it has come from and links to the RT website.

As ever, as a Trust, we acknowledge our dependence on the Lord for His help in all we do and give thanks for His faithfulness in sustaining us.

Public benefit

In carrying out its activities in the year under review, the trustees have had regard to the public benefit guidance issued by the Charity Commission, and are satisfied that the activities mentioned above have all been for the public benefit.

Review of Finances

The results for the year are set out on page 4. The trustees consider the financial state of affairs of the Trust to be satisfactory. It is not the aim of the Trust to accumulate financial reserves. However, funds have to be kept in hand for the following purposes:

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ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES
H Collier, Trustee



Date: 7 / 1 / 26

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**TO THE TRUSTEES OF REFORMATION TODAY**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025 set out on pages 4 and 5.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and independent examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 44(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;
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- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which give me cause to believe that, in any material respect

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Chartered Accountant

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Date: 7/1/26

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Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 March 2025

Receipts	General	Restricted	-----Designated Funds-----			2025	2024
	Fund	Fund	Reformation	Carey	Anchored	Total	Total
	£	African Pastors' Conference £	Today £	Conference £	Conferences £	£	£
Gifts & Donations	-	21,310	183	814	-	22,307	16,179
Gift Aid Donations	-	2,360	955	-	-	3,315	1,425
Sales of books, magazines	-	-	253	-	-	253	879
Conference Fees	-	-	-	19,907	1,130	21,037	17,716
Magazine subscriptions	-	-	3,885	-	-	3,885	4,633
Other income	250	-	-	-	-	250	9
Total Receipts	250	23,670	5,276	20,721	1,130	51,047	40,841
Payments							
Printing/Binding costs	-	-	3,623	-	-	3,623	3,344
Purchase of books	-	21,382	-	-	-	21,382	12,982
Conference costs	-	-	-	20,432	716	21,148	17,885
Postage	-	-	4,076	-	-	4,076	3,786
Website costs	202	-	86	534	384	1,206	53
Bank and PayPal charges	-	81	84	245	29	439	315
Gifts	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,955
Independent examination	-	170	170	170	-	510	570
Sundry expenses	6	-	-	-	-	6	9
	208	21,633	8,039	21,381	1,129	52,390	45,899
Surplus/(Deficit)	42	2,037	(2,763)	(660)	1	(1,343)	(5,058)
Transfer between funds	(42)	-	21	21	-	-	-
	-	2,037	(2,742)	(639)	1	(1,343)	(5,058)
Balance brought forward	-	7,166	6,338	(1,551)	-	11,953	17,011
Balance carried forward	-	9,203	3,596	(2,190)	1	10,610	11,953

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 March 2025

	General Fund	Restricted Fund			2025 Total	2024 Total	
		African Pastors' Conference	Reformation Today	Designated Funds Carey Conference			Anchored Conferences
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<u>Assets</u>							
Cash and bank balances:							
Bank accounts	-	9,373	2,321	(2,190)	1	9,505	11,445
PayPal Account	-	-	991	-	-	991	452
Cash	-	-	54	-	-	54	56
	-	9,373	3,366	(2,190)	1	10,550	11,953
<u>Liabilities</u>							
Independent Examiners fee	-	(170)	(170)	(170)	-	(510)	(570)
Net Assets	-	9,203	3,196	(2,360)	1	10,040	11,383

Approved by the trustees on: 7 Jan 2026

S. Dunning
Trustee

[Signature]
Trustee

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Structure, Governance and Management

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Achievements and Performance

The Reformation Today trust oversees the production and distribution of the Reformation Today magazine; the Reformation Today website; the annual Carey Conference for church leaders and their wives; it also oversees UK support for the African Pastors Conferences and for a small number of books and booklets published under Carey publications.

This year has seen the introduction of a new editor for the magazine, Aaron Prelock. Kees van Kralingen had done an excellent job of editing the magazine for a number of years, but health concerns led to him standing down. The trustees are grateful to have been able to appoint Aaron, who is enthusiastic to take the magazine forward and seek to bring in a new readership. The trustees are conscious of the challenges in maintaining a magazine in this technological age, and are aware that new ways of getting the material out need to be considered and developed. We believe there is still a need to get the material that the magazine holds into the hands of a new and younger readership.

African Pastor's Conferences have continued to flourish this year and been the source of real encouragement. They have enabled men with little training and few resources to sit under sound ministry and receive some excellent books. The Trust helps with overseeing some of the financial support for the African Pastors' Conferences and Oliver Allmand-Smith, one of our trustees, is a director of APC. The focus of the conferences this year has been the book of Romans.

We held our Carey Conference in January. Speakers were Conrad Pomeroy, David Campbell, Paul Mallard, Paul Brunning and Gail Curry, who did the ladies' track. The number of delegates was just over 100, including some non-residents. Again, there were new faces and good opportunities for fellowship. This coming year sees a change of venue. After many years at Swanwick the requirements of the conference

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centre have made it impossible for us to remain there and we have booked next year to be at King's Park, Northampton. Our main speaker will be Brooks Buser, President of Radius International. Brochures have been sent out and we trust that the conference will once again be blessed.

Since the end of the year under review, a new venture, Anchored, has been begun. We held the first study day looking at the doctrine of Scripture, based on chapter 1 of the 1689 Confession of Faith. This was held at Grace Church, Guildford and attended by about 50 people. The feedback has been positive and future study days are planned, continuing to go through the Confession.

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ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES

H Collier, Trustee

Date: 8 Jan 2025

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Date: 8/1/25

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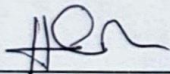
Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 March 2024

Receipts	General	Designated Funds			2024	2023
	Fund	Reformation Today	Carey Conference	African Pastors' Conferences	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gifts & Donations	-	118	100	15,961	16,179	19,398
Gift Aid Donations	-	859	-	566	1,425	749
Sales of books, magazines	-	879	-	-	879	796
Conference Fees	-	-	17,716	-	17,716	19,790
Magazine subscriptions	-	4,633	-	-	4,633	4,546
Other income	9	-	-	-	9	-
Total Receipts	9	6,489	17,816	16,527	40,841	45,279
Payments						
Printing/Binding costs	-	3,344	-	-	3,344	3,595
Purchase of books	-	-	-	12,982	12,982	9,939
Editing, proof-reading, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conference costs	-	-	17,885	-	17,885	21,807
Postage	-	3,786	-	-	3,786	3,132
Website costs	19	-	34	-	53	422
Trustees expenses	-	-	-	-	-	399
Bank and PayPal charges	-	84	214	17	315	320
Gifts	-	-	-	6,955	6,955	-
Independent examination	570	-	-	-	570	540
Sundry expenses	-	5	-	4	9	-
	589	7,219	18,133	19,958	45,899	40,154
Surplus/(Deficit)	(580)	(730)	(317)	(3,431)	(5,058)	5,125
Transfer between funds	580	5,252	(1,329)	(4,503)	-	-
	-	4,522	(1,646)	(7,934)	(5,058)	5,125
Balance brought forward	-	1,816	95	15,100	17,011	11,886
Balance carried forward	-	6,338	(1,551)	7,166	11,953	17,011

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31 March 2024

	General Fund	Designated Funds			2024 Total	2023 Total
		Reformation Today	Carey Conference	African Pastors' Conferences		
	£	£	£	£	£	
<u>Assets</u>						
Cash and bank balances:						
Bank accounts	-	5,830	(1,551)	7,166	11,445	16,502
PayPal Account	-	452	-	-	452	278
Cash	-	56	-	-	56	231
	-	6,338	(1,551)	7,166	11,953	17,011
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Independent Examiners fee	-	(190)	(190)	(190)	(570)	(560)
Net Assets	-	6,148	(1,741)	6,976	11,383	16,451

Approved by the trustees on: 8 Jan 2025



Trustee

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This year has been a significant one in terms of the magazine. After a number of years as Editor, Kees Van Kralingen is standing down from the role. Kees had a significant medical issue during this year; we are thankful to the Lord for his return to health, but it has led to Kees deciding to stand back from various responsibilities, including that of editing the magazine. As trustees we would wish to record our sincere thanks to Kees for the many years he has edited the magazine. The standard of the magazine has been excellent throughout and Kees has overseen many changes, including the style and layout of the magazine. The magazine has continued to fulfil a unique role in encouraging and promoting Reformed Baptist theology and practice. The trustees are in the process of seeking a new editor, but are also conscious of the challenges of maintaining a printed magazine in this technological age and of the need for a new editor to consider new ways to get the content of the magazine into the hands of a new and younger readership.

The Trust also helps with overseeing some of the financial support for the African Pastors' Conferences. Oliver Allmand-Smith, one of our trustees, is a director of APC and oversees this aspect of the work. It is a great joy to see the number of conferences growing and the work advancing under better oversight. This has made supporting the work and sending funds and books much easier for the Trust.

REFORMATION TODAY**Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (continued)****Achievements and Performance (continued)**

At our Carey Conference in January the numbers were very slightly up from last year (with 107 full-time delegates and 12 day visitors) with a good number of new delegates. Bill James was the main speaker on the theme of rejoicing in hope. These talks have been published as articles in RT. As ever, it was a good time of fellowship too, with opportunities to catch up with old friends and meet new ones too. The feedback we received about the conference was generally very encouraging. Next year's conference is planned for 2-4th January, the theme being "A Holy Life" and the main speaker David Campbell. Brochures have been sent out and we trust that the conference will once again be blessed.

After the republishing of 'Children of Abraham', the trust has not been involved in any new publication projects, however we have been very happy to give permission for a number of Erroll Hulse's books to be reprinted or available on print on demand.

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Date: 4.10.23

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Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which give me cause to believe that, in any material respect

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



David Cooke MA (Oxon) FCA FCIE
Chartered Accountant

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Date: 24 October 2023

Reformation Today

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 March 2023

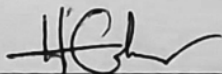
	General Fund	-----Designated Funds-----			2023 Total	2022 Total
		Reformation Today	Carey Conference	African Pastors' Conferences		
	£	£	£	£	£	
Receipts						
Gifts & Donations	-	75	-	19,323	19,398	17,737
Gift Aid Donations	-	629	-	120	749	1,081
Sales of books, magazines	-	796	-	-	796	263
Conference Fees	-	-	19,790	-	19,790	16,730
Magazine subscriptions	-	4,546	-	-	4,546	3,683
Bank interest	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total Receipts	-	6,046	19,790	19,443	45,279	39,495
Payments						
Printing/Binding costs	-	3,595	-	-	3,595	3,941
Purchase of books	-	-	-	9,939	9,939	22,347
Editing, proof-reading, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conference costs	-	-	21,807	-	21,807	16,126
Postage	-	3,132	-	-	3,132	3,724
Website costs	155	-	267	-	422	348
Trustees expenses	399	-	-	-	399	342
Bank and PayPal charges	-	73	244	3	320	286
Independent examination	540	-	-	-	540	510
African Pastor's Conferences	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1,094	6,800	22,318	9,942	40,154	47,624
Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,094)	(754)	(2,528)	9,501	5,125	(8,129)
Transfer between funds	1,094	(6,838)	1,130	4,614	-	-
	-	(7,592)	(1,398)	14,115	5,125	(8,129)
Balance brought forward	-	9,408	1,493	985	11,886	20,015
Balance carried forward	-	1,816	95	15,100	17,011	11,886

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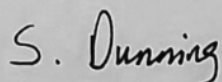
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		Reformation	Carey	African Pastors'		
		Today £	Conference £	Conferences £		
<u>Assets</u>						
Cash and bank balances:						
Bank accounts	-	1,307	95	15,100	16,502	11,303
PayPal Account	-	278	-	-	278	567
Cash	-	231	-	-	231	16
	-	1,816	95	15,100	17,011	11,886
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Independent Examiners fee	-	(190)	(190)	(190)	(570)	(540)
Net Assets	-	1,626	(95)	14,910	16,441	11,346

Approved by the trustees on: 4.10.23



Trustee



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REFORMATION TODAY

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Accounts

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Reference and Administrative Details

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Structure, Governance and Management

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Public benefit

In carrying out its activities in the year under review, the trustees have had regard to the public benefit guidance issued by the Charity Commission, and are satisfied that the activities mentioned above have all been for the public benefit.

Review of Finances

The results for the year are set out on page 4. The trustees consider the financial state of affairs of the Trust to be satisfactory.

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ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES

H Collier, Trustee

Date: 19 October 2022

Reformation Today**Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 March 2022**

	General Fund	-----Designated Funds-----			2022 Total	2021 Total
		Reformation Today	Carey Conference	African Pastors' Conferences		
	£	£	£	£	£	
Receipts						
Gifts & Donations	-	1,832	-	15,905	17,737	18,436
Gift Aid Donations	-	1,081	-	-	1,081	1,570
Sales of books, magazines	-	263	-	-	263	-
Conference Fees	-	-	16,730	-	16,730	-
Magazine subscriptions	-	3,683	-	-	3,683	3,836
Bank interest	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other income	-	-	1	-	1	37
Total Receipts	-	6,859	16,731	15,905	39,495	23,881
Payments						
Advertising	-	-	-	-	-	120
Printing/Binding costs	-	3,941	-	-	3,941	3,840
Purchase of books	-	-	-	22,347	22,347	10,911
Editing, proof-reading, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	60
Conference costs	-	-	16,126	-	16,126	576
Postage	-	3,724	-	-	3,724	3,585
Website costs	348	-	-	-	348	51
Trustees expenses	342	-	-	-	342	10
Bank and PayPal charges	-	81	205	-	286	64
Independent examination	510	-	-	-	510	510
African Pastor's Conferences	-	-	-	-	-	17
	1,200	7,746	16,331	22,347	47,624	19,744
Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,200)	(887)	400	(6,442)	(8,129)	4,137
Transfer between funds	1,200	3,033	(170)	(4,063)	-	-
	-	2,146	230	(10,505)	(8,129)	4,137
Balance brought forward	-	7,261	1,263	11,490	20,014	15,877
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Reformation Today

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Cash and bank balances:						
Bank accounts	-	8,929	1,388	985	11,302	19,393
PayPal Account	-	462	105	-	567	580
Cash	-	16	-	-	16	41
	-	9,407	1,493	985	11,885	20,014
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Independent Examiners fee	-	(180)	(180)	(180)	(540)	(510)
Net Assets	-	9,227	1,313	805	11,345	19,504

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