

The J Isaacs Charitable Trust
Trustees' Annual Report and Financial statements
for the year ended
31 March 2024

Registered Charity No: 1059865

The J Isaacs Charitable Trust

Year ended 31 March 2024

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The J Isaacs Charitable Trust
Reference and administrative information
Year ended 31 March 2024

Trustees	Jeremy Isaacs Joanne Isaacs Helen Eastick Vincent Isaacs (Deceased September 2024) Jack Louis Isaacs Ellie Maya Zakay
Bankers	HSBC Private Bank (UK) Limited 8 Cork Street, London, W1S 3LJ
Auditors	Saffery LLP 10 Wellington Place Leeds LS1 4AP
Registered Office	Mutual House 70 Conduit Street London W1S 2GF
Registered Charity Number	1059865

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Trustees' Report

Year ended 31 March 2024

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2024

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 1 to the accounts and comply with the Charity's Trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland published in October 2019.

Objectives and activities for public benefit

The objectives of the Charity are set out in the Charity's trust deed and are summarised as follows:

The Charity strives to support causes that are in connection with the following:

- Care for children
- Education
- Wellbeing for the elderly
- Tolerance in our community
- Healthcare

Our objectives:

Our objectives are set to reflect our community aims. Each year our Trustees review our objectives and activities to ensure continued support to those charities in our focused areas. The Trustees recognise their duties under the Charities Act 2011 and have referred to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's activities and compiling this report.

Strategies:

We want to build the Trust through intelligent investments to secure capital for the future. The Trustees continue to have a long-term strategy to support the needs in our community and to ensure good growth in its capital investments.

Use of volunteers:

The Charity is dependent on the voluntary work of the Trustees in administering its funds. As this work has no tangible value this is not recognised in the financial statements.

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Achievements and performance

The Trust has continued to fulfil its main objectives by:

- Supporting charities involved in children's palliative care, improving healthcare services, respite, and research, including Noah's Ark Children's Hospice.
- Supporting charities offering education programmes for families in crises, linked to the cost-of-living crisis.
- Continuing support to charities that provide support and care for the vulnerable and elderly.
- Supporting charities that provide security, assistance, and tolerance in the community.
- Supporting charities and projects working towards the treatment of and care for cancer patients.

The Trustees review donations and grants made throughout the year and constantly monitor this against their community aims, this is discussed verbally at trustee meetings.

How our activities deliver public benefit:

Grant making

The Charity supports a wide range of activities by way of funding made available in pursuance of its charitable aims. The Charity receives many applications from a diverse range of charities, the Trustees review these applications against the charity's supported causes and considers what value a donation would add to the organisation in question.

The activities supported provide benefit to a wide selection of the community. In addition, in determining the objectives for the year and planning the activities as set out in this report, the Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit including the guidance on grant making.

Financial review

Performance in the year

During the year, the charity received income totalling £492,430 (2023: £424,918). Donations and grants of £300,229 (2023: £833,924) were made during the year, of which £nil (2023: £428,440) related to restricted funds. Net gains on investments totalled £1,602,633 (2023: £299,971 net gain). The overall surplus in the year was £1,680,299 (2023: deficit of £228,584) of which £1,680,299 surplus (2023: £199,856 surplus) related to unrestricted funds.

Reserves policy

The Trustees have decided to support a number of charities and charitable purposes by making long-term commitments to them which will be honoured over several years – for example educational scholarships, building projects and long-term research programmes.

In addition, the charity continues to look for investments that would yield positive returns for the charity and therefore allow it to increase the number of charities it supports. The Trustees therefore consider it prudent to hold a level of reserves to make these investments possible.

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The Trustees keep the level of reserves under regular review and would release any reserves which appear to be unnecessarily cautious, or excessive in relation to particular projects. The trustees are currently undertaking a review of ongoing donation strategy with a view to establishing a long term programme for the trust.

In calculating the Charity's reserves, the Trustees have deducted from the total of unrestricted funds of the Charity the value of fixed asset investments, as shown in the accounts. This leaves free reserves, at 31 March 2024 of £1,103,713 (2023: £404,092). The Trustees believe this provides adequate free reserves to cover operating costs and future commitments.

Principal funding sources

The Charity also has a significant investment portfolio which generates returns. The income received during the year from investments was £492,430 (2023: £424,918) and net gain on investments of £1,602,633 (2023: £299,971 net gain).

The Charity reviews a significant number of requests for donations in order to determine those which meet with its objectives and evaluates investments when opportunities arise in order to determine those which provide secure returns.

Principal risks

The Trustees have not identified any significant risks associated with the activities of the Charity. The performance of the investments has been identified as a moderate risk. However, the Trustees consider that the Charity has diversified their range of investments to appropriately mitigate this risk. Furthermore, the reserves are at an appropriate level to adequately cover commitments as they stand.

Fundraising activities

The Charity does not seek to fundraise externally and does not run any external fundraising campaigns or publicity. They are not registered with the fundraising regulator. The Charity relies on fundraising from the founders as detailed above.

Investment powers, policy and performance

The Trustees have the power at their absolute discretion to the extent that the Trustees shall have the same powers in all respect as if they were absolute owners beneficially entitled. No specific policy is followed other than to earn the market rate of return on monies invested. The Trustees consider how investments are performing at each trustee meeting. The year end value of the investment portfolio is stated in the notes to these accounts.

Plans for future periods

The Charity plans to continue to support a number of existing charities as detailed in the commitments table in the notes to these accounts (Note 18). In addition, the Charity will consider donating to a new charitable cause if the Trustees agree as to the benefit of the donation and the relevance regarding the aims of the Charity. The Charity will continue to support its work through a series of investments, looking to build on those going forwards to develop a portfolio of income generating assets.

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Trustees' Report (Continued)

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Structure, government and management

The J Isaacs Charitable Trust is constituted as a charitable trust registered with the Charity Commission in December 1996 under Charity number 1059865. It is governed by a deed of trust last updated on 23 October 1996.

The Charity Trustees are responsible for the general control and management of the Charity. The Trustees by agreement make the decision concerning charities supported and any donations made. The above criteria is a guide to these donations but donations are not restricted to this criteria.

Recruitment remuneration and appointment of Trustees:

There shall be at least three Trustees.

Future Trustees shall be appointed by a resolution of the Trustees. If for any reason Trustees cannot be appointed in accordance with the foregoing provisions, the statutory power of appointing new or additional Trustees shall be exercisable.

Induction and training of Trustees:

Following appointment, new Trustees are introduced to their new role and given copies of the trust deed and a guide to the policies and procedure adopted by our Charity. A number of publications from the Charity Commission are also provided including the guidance on charities and public benefit. Trustees are aware that it is their responsibility to keep abreast of developments in relation to the governance of Charities under the Charities Act 2011.

Risk management:

In the opinion of the Trustees, the Charity is not exposed to any major risks. Exposure to market fluctuations is considered a moderate risk but the charity continues to manage this by holding a diversified portfolio in real estate, artwork and equities.

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Statement of Trustees’ Responsibilities and Trustees’ Approval

Year ended 31 March 2024

Statement of Trustees’ responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees’ Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to Charities in England and Wales, requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources of the Charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:


- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP (FRS102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 applicable accounting regulations and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the charity and financial information included on the charity’s website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

30 January 2025

This report was approved by the Trustees on

Signed by:

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Trustee
Jeremy Isaacs

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Trustee
Helen Eastick

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Independent auditors' report to the Trustees

Year ended 31 March 2024

Independent auditors' report to the Trustees

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The J Isaacs Charitable Trust for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, Statement of Cashflows, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Charity's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

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Other information

The Trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information; we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- the charity has not kept sufficient accounting records; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 5, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditors under the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with regulations made under that Act.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The specific procedures for this engagement and the extent to which these are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud are detailed below.

Identifying and assessing risks related to irregularities:

We assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement and how fraud might occur, including through discussions with the Trustees, discussions within our audit team planning meeting, updating our record of internal controls and ensuring these controls operated as intended. We evaluated possible incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements. We identified laws and regulations that are of significance in the context of the charity by discussions with Trustees and updating our understanding of the sector in which the charity operates.

Laws and regulations of direct significance in the context of the charity include the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and guidance issued by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Audit response to risks identified:

We considered the extent of compliance with these laws and regulations as part of our audit procedures on the related financial statement items including a review of financial statement disclosures. We reviewed the charity's records of breaches of laws and regulations, minutes of meetings and correspondence with relevant authorities to identify potential material misstatements arising. We discussed the charity's policies and procedures for compliance with laws and regulations with members of management responsible for compliance.

During the planning meeting with the audit team, the engagement partner drew attention to the key areas which might involve non-compliance with laws and regulations or fraud. We enquired of management whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations or knowledge of any actual, suspected, or alleged fraud. We addressed the risk of fraud through management override of controls by testing the appropriateness of journal entries and identifying any significant transactions that were unusual or outside the normal course of business. We assessed whether judgements made in making accounting estimates gave rise to a possible indication of management bias. At the completion stage of the audit, the engagement partner's review included

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ensuring that the team had approached their work with appropriate professional scepticism and thus the capacity to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations and fraud.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the Trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Saffery LLP
Statutory Auditors
10 Wellington Place
Leeds
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Date: 30 January 2025

Saffery LLP is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006

The J Isaacs Charitable Trust

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 March 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Income from:					
Investments	4	492,430	-	492,430	424,918
Total income		492,430	-	492,430	424,918
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	5	323,359	-	323,359	852,516
Investment management costs	7	91,405	-	91,405	100,957
Total expenditure		414,764	-	414,764	953,473
Net income/(losses) prior to gains and losses on investments		77,666	-	77,666	(528,555)
Net gains on investments	15	1,602,633	-	1,602,633	299,971
Net income/(expenditure)		1,680,299	-	1,680,299	(228,584)
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		1,680,299	-	1,680,299	(228,584)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward	16	14,902,356	-	14,902,356	15,130,940
Total funds carried forward	16	16,582,655	-	16,582,655	14,902,356

The notes on pages 13 to 24 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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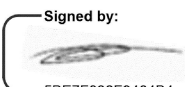
Balance Sheet

as at 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Investments	8	15,478,942	14,498,264
Total fixed assets		15,478,942	14,498,264
Current assets			
Debtors	9	177,729	280,558
Cash at bank and in hand		1,065,118	1,192,394
Total current assets		1,242,847	1,472,952
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	10	(139,134)	(208,860)
Net current assets		1,103,713	1,264,092
Total assets less current liabilities		16,582,655	15,762,356
Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year	10	-	(860,000)
Net assets		16,582,655	14,902,356
Funds of the Charity:			
Unrestricted funds	16	16,582,655	14,902,356
Restricted funds	16	-	-
		16,582,655	14,902,356

30 January 2025

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on and signed on their behalf by:

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 Jeremy Isaacs
 Trustee

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended 31 March 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net cash used in operating activities	14	(381,660)	(813,004)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of investments		(59,307)	-
Proceeds on Sale		686,965	-
Investment income		450,247	399,414
Interest received		42,183	25,503
Net cash generated by investing activities		1,120,088	424,917
Cash flows from financing activities			
Cash inflows/(outflows) from borrowing		(860,000)	-
Net cash generated by financing activities		(860,000)	-
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		(121,572)	(388,087)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		1,192,394	1,523,750
Change in cash and cash equivalents due to the exchange rate movements		(5,704)	56,731
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		1,065,118	1,192,394

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2024

1 Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019) as amended by Bulletin 1 issued by the Charities Commission — (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The J Isaacs Charitable Trust meet the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

The Trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern. The most significant areas of adjustment and key assumptions that affect items in the accounts are in relation to the estimation of the liability from multi-year general commitments (see Note 18 for more information) and the levels of investment return and the performance (see the investment policy and performance and risk management sections of the Trustees Annual Report for more information on how this is managed).

Funds structure

The Trusts source of finance are segregated between restricted and unrestricted funds.

Restricted funds are funds such that the use of which is limited by donor imposed conditions. There are currently no unrestricted funds held by the Charity.

Unrestricted income funds comprise those funds which the Trustees are free to use for any purpose in furtherance of the charitable objectives. Unrestricted funds include designated funds where the Trustees, at their discretion, have set aside resources for a specific purpose.

Further details of each fund are disclosed in Note 17.

Income recognition

Income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Donated assets are included at the value to the Charity Financial Activities when receivable. Donated assets are included at the value to the Charity where this can be quantified and a third party is bearing the cost. The value of the services provided by volunteers has not been included in these amounts, except where the services provided are in the nature of professional services where a fee would otherwise be charged, in which case the donated service is valued at their chargeable rate.

Income from investments is included in the year in which it is receivable.

Legacies are included when the Charity is advised by the personal representative of an estate that payment will be made or properly transferred and the amount involved can be quantified.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

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Accounting policies (continued)

Expenditure recognition

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the Charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Irrecoverable VAT

Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the category of resources expended for which it was incurred.

Allocation of support and governance costs

Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support costs.

Governance costs included those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, and include its audit fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity including Trustee expenses together with an apportionment of overhead and support costs as shown in Note 5.

Governance and support costs relating to charitable activities have been apportioned based on number of donations.

The allocation of support and governance costs is analysed in Note 6.

Cost of raising funds

The costs of generating funds consist of investment management costs and certain legal fees.

Charitable activities

Costs of charitable activities include donations made, governance costs and apportionment of support costs as shown in Note 5.

Foreign Transactions

Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities to arrive at the total funds balance.

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Accounting policies (continued)

Realised gains and losses

All gains and losses are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise. Realised gains and losses on investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value if acquired subsequent to the first day the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and their carrying value. Realised and unrealised investment gains and losses are combined in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investments

Fixed Asset Investments are stated at market value which is at cost less provision for increase or diminution in value. Where there are no readily ascertainable market values Investment assets are stated at cost less impairment. Where a fair value has been previously obtained but no fair value is available at the balance sheet date, the carrying amount at the last date the asset was reliably measured is used as its deemed cost. Unrealised and realised gains and losses on investments are recognised on the Statement of Financial Activities.

Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

Financial Instruments

The Charity only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in non puttable ordinary shares.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Balance Sheet when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price.

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2 Related party transactions and Trustees' remuneration

The Charity held investments with a carrying value of £1,264,644 (2023: £1,048,044) in JRJ Partner 2 LP and £4,193,835 (2023: £3,477,149) in JRJ Investor 1 LP. Mr Jeremy Isaacs has participating interests in the limited partnerships.

Within the accounts is income receivable from Mr Jeremy Isaacs for the Charity's artwork, included following professional advice. The prior year and current year income was paid during the current year. The current year value of this within rental income is £25,000 (2023: £25,000). Mr Jeremy Isaacs also pays all insurance and security costs in relation to renting this painting.

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3 Comparative SOFA

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds 2023 £
Income from:			
Investments	424,918	-	424,918
Total income	424,918	-	424,918
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	424,076	428,440	852,516
Investment management costs	100,957	-	100,957
Total expenditure	525,033	428,440	953,473
Net (losses)/income prior to gains and losses on investments	(100,115)	(428,440)	(528,555)
Net gains/(losses) on investments	299,971	-	299,971
Net income/(expenditure)	199,856	(428,440)	(228,584)
Transfers between funds	(21,169)	21,169	-
Net movement in funds	178,687	(407,271)	(228,584)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward	14,723,669	407,271	15,130,940
Total funds carried forward	14,902,356	-	14,902,356

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Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

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4 Investment income

	2024 £	2023 £
Investment income	450,247	399,414
Loan interest received	2,621	1,598
Bank interest received	39,562	23,906
Total	492,430	424,918

5 Analysis of charitable expenditure

The Charity undertakes its charitable activities through donations to institutions in furtherance of its objectives.

	Donations activity £	Support and governance Costs (note 6) £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Funded from unrestricted funds:				
Care for children	100,000	7,704	107,704	88,897
Education	74,629	5,750	80,379	28,762
Tolerance in our community	30,000	2,311	32,311	74,255
Healthcare	30,000	2,311	32,311	180,043
Adhoc/other	65,600	5,054	70,654	52,119
Funded from restricted funds:				
Healthcare	-	-	-	428,440
Total	300,229	23,130	323,359	852,516

Included in donations are amounts above £30,000 paid to the following charitable causes:

	2024 £	2023 £
United Jewish Israel Appeal (unrestricted)	-	48,990
Noah's Ark Children's Hospice (unrestricted)	100,000	107,750
RSBC (unrestricted)	-	50,000
AWIS (unrestricted)	20,600	49,834
Community Security Trust (unrestricted)	30,000	-
University of Haifa (unrestricted)	39,538	-
H J Stringer (restricted)	-	428,440
	190,138	685,014

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6 Allocation of governance and support costs

Support costs

	2024	2023
	£	£
Office costs	893	178
Bank charges	152	(133)
Total	1,045	45

Governance costs

	2024	2023
	£	£
Audit and accountancy	17,374	17,210
Other professional fees	4,711	1,337
Total	22,085	18,547

The total governance and support cost attributable to charitable expenditure is attributed pro rata to the number of donations awarded as shown in the table below. The Trustees have decided to meet all governance costs from unrestricted funds.

	2024	2023
	£	£
Care for children	7,704	3,897
Education	5,750	1,261
Tolerance in our community	2,311	3,255
Healthcare	2,311	7,893
Adhoc/other	5,054	2,286
Total allocated	23,130	18,592

Internal accountancy and administration tasks are completed by two individuals within the trust. This represents around 50 hours of work per year.

The cost to the trust of these hours is £Nil (2023: £Nil). The services provided are minimal and the charity is unable to measure the value of the services provided reliably and therefore no income is recognised in respect of these gift of services.

7 Investment Costs

	2024	2023
	£	£
Interest on the bank loan	22,259	36,845
Property service charges	69,146	64,112
Total	91,405	100,957

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8 Fixed asset investments

Investments at carrying value:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Fine Art	2,500,000	2,500,000
Investment property	6,000,000	6,000,000
Private equity funds – UK	6,487,670	5,554,385
Private equity funds – non-UK	491,272	443,879
Total	15,478,942	14,498,264

Fine Art is included at a market valuation of £2,500,000 and cost £2,221,714 (2023: £2,500,000 and cost £2,221,714) it was valued in May 2023 by Sotheby's, an internationally renowned auctioneer.

The Trustees have sought advice from Belcor professional property consultants, and consider the open market value of the properties to be £6,000,000 (2023: £6,000,000) at the balance sheet date.

Investments of £5,458,480 (2023: £4,525,194) have been valued based on the charity's proportionate share of the net assets of the underlying company.

Investments of £1,520,462 (2023: £1,473,070) have been valued at cost less impairment or, at deemed cost where a fair value has been previously obtained but no fair value is available at the balance sheet date.

All the Charity's investments are non-listed and are held to provide investment returns for the Charity.

	2024	2023
	£	£
Valuation as at 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022	14,498,264	14,255,024
Surplus of valuation over cost	(2,963,457)	(2,720,217)
Cost as at 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022	11,534,807	11,534,807
Movements during the year:		
Additions	59,307	-
Transfer	-	-
Disposals/Redemptions	(686,965)	-
Cost as at 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023	10,907,149	11,534,807
Surplus of valuation over cost	4,571,793	2,963,457
Valuation as at 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023	15,478,942	14,498,264

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8 Fixed asset investments (continued)

Investments held at the year end in excess of £1,000,000

	2024	2023
	£	£
JRJ Investor 1 Limited Partnership	4,193,835	3,477,149
JRJ Partner 2 LP	1,264,644	1,048,044
Iproof Limited	1,029,190	1,029,190
Fine art	2,500,000	2,500,000
Investment property	6,000,000	6,000,000
Total	14,987,669	14,054,383

9 Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other debtors	91,509	160,636
Prepayments and accrued income	86,220	119,922
Total	177,729	280,558

Other debtors includes £91,509 (2023: £87,510) due after more than one year.

10 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	129,534	199,060
Other creditors	9,600	9,800
Total	139,134	208,860

Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank Loan	-	860,000
Total	-	860,000

The Handelsbanken loan was fully repaid as of 25th August 2023.

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10 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year (continued)

Deferred Income

	2024 £
Deferred Income at 1 April 2023	96,857
Resources deferred in year	96,893
Amount released from prior year	(96,857)
Deferred Income at 31 March 2024	<u>96,893</u>

The deferred income relates to rental income from the investment property.

11 Financial instruments

	2024 £	2023 £
Financial assets		
Financial assets measured at amortised cost/deemed cost	1,611,971	1,633,706
Financial assets measured at fair value	13,958,480	13,025,194
	<u>15,570,451</u>	<u>14,658,900</u>
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	32,641	962,203
	<u>32,641</u>	<u>962,203</u>

Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise investments stated at cost/deemed cost and short term debtors.

Financial assets measured at fair value comprise investments stated at fair value.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise other short term creditors.

12 Analysis of staff costs and remuneration of key management personnel

The average number of employees during the year was nil (2023: nil).

The total employment benefits of the key management personnel and Trustee were £nil (2023: £nil).

There are no employees with benefit in excess of £60,000 (2023: £nil).

13 Auditors remuneration

The auditor's remuneration can be analysed as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Audit	17,374	17,210
Total	<u>17,374</u>	<u>17,210</u>

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14 Reconciliation of net income/(expenditure) to net cash flow from operating activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Net movement in funds	1,680,299	(228,584)
Adjustments for:		
Interest received	(42,183)	(25,503)
Investment income	(450,247)	(399,414)
Net fair value movements	(1,602,633)	(299,971)
Decrease/(Increase) in debtors	102,830	104,438
(Decrease)/Increase in creditors	(69,726)	36,030
Net cash used in operating activities	(381,660)	(813,004)

15 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	2024 £	2023 £
Foreign exchange gains/(losses) on conversion	(5,704)	248,905
Foreign exchange gains/(losses) on cash balances	(8,944)	56,731
Net realised and unrealised (losses)/ gains on fair value movements	1,617,281	(5,665)
	1,602,633	299,971

16 Analysis of charitable funds

	As 1 April 2023	Income	Expenditure	Investment gains/ (losses)	Transfers	31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted funds	14,902,356	492,430	(414,764)	1,602,633	-	16,582,655
	14,902,356	492,430	(414,764)	1,602,633	-	16,582,655

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17 Analysis of net assets between funds

Fund balances at 31 March 2024 are represented by:

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Fixed Assets	15,478,942	-	15,478,942
Current Assets	1,242,847	-	1,242,847
Current Liabilities	(139,134)	-	(139,134)
Non-Current Liabilities	-	-	-
Total net assets	16,582,655	-	16,582,655

Comparative information in respect of the preceding period is as follows:

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Fixed Assets	14,498,264	-	14,498,264
Current Assets	1,472,952	-	1,472,952
Current Liabilities	(208,860)	-	(208,860)
Non-Current Liabilities	(860,000)	-	(860,000)
Total net assets	14,902,356	-	14,902,356

18 General commitments

As at 31 March 2024 there are pledges to various charities which the Trustees intend to honour over the next five years, which are summarised below:

	Original commitment	Commitment brought forward	Commitment carried forward	<1 yr	>1yr
Activities in relation to:					
• CST 3 Year Pledge (2021)	£90,000	£30,000	-	-	-
• Noah's Ark	£300,000	£100,000	-	-	-
• JLC Jewish Leadership Foundation	£30,000	-	£20,000	£10,000	£10,000
• West London Synagogue	£30,000	-	£20,000	£10,000	£10,000
• Mesila UK	£30,000	-	£20,000	£10,000	£10,000