



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1 January 2023** To **31 December 2023**

**Charity name: Rissho Kosei-kai of the UK**

**Charity registration number: 1072329**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>The advancement of the Buddhist religion in particular but not so as to limit the generality of the foregoing.</b>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<b>Rissho Kosei-kai of the UK is a part of global Buddhist movement of people who hope to manifest the Buddha's teachings in our own lives, applying them in our homes, workplaces and local communities – working towards a more peaceful world. We join hands with the followers of all faiths and none, and with people from all walks of life to take part in peace activities at home and around the world.</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>We the trustees of RKUK took account of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit and carefully considered it.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	

Other		
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## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p><b>Offering the following activities, we brought the true spirit of Buddhism that permeates the Lotus Sutra into our daily lives and shared them with others, making our society a more peaceful place.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Regular services</b></li> <li>- <b>Reaching out (connecting people with Buddhism and enhancing its connection)</b></li> <li>- <b>Hoza (a Dharma circle)</b></li> <li>- <b>Dharma study</b></li> <li>- <b>Peace activities through interreligious cooperation</b></li> <li>- <b>Publication and distribution of books</b></li> <li>- <b>Sharing the Dharma on the website</b></li> </ul>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>In surplus</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>It is our policy to maintain a balance, which equates to at least a year to cover emergency situations.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£48,811</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>N/A</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>N/A</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>N/A</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>Deed of settlement dated 14th October 1998</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>Trust</b>
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<b>The method of appointment is under the guidance of Rissho Kosei-kai International, the parent body of RKUK. Trustee is selected among leading member[s] of good faith in agreement with the existing trustees.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Rissho Kosei-kai of the UK
Other name the charity uses	RKUK
Registered charity number	1072329
Charity's principal address	29 Ashbourne Road London W5 3ED

## Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Kyoichiro Hosoya	29 Ashbourne Road London W5 3ED		Rissho Kosei-kai International
2	Yoko Phillips			
3	Yukari Mogi			
4	Marcus Staff			
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## Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

## Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

None

## Other optional information

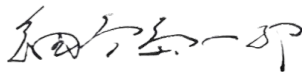
Rissho Kosei-kai of the UK is the representative body of Rissho Kosei-kai in the UK.

## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Kyoichiro Hosoya

Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

17 October 2024

**RISSHO KOSEI-KAI OF THE UK**  
**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**



# RISSHO KOSEI-KAI OF THE UK

## BUSINESS INFORMATION

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<b>Proprietor</b>	Mr K Hosoya
<b>Accountants</b>	Morgan Rose Chartered Accountants 37 Marlowes HEMEL HEMPSTEAD UK HP1 1LD

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# RISSHO KOSEI-KAI OF THE UK

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

*FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023*

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	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Turnover</b>	141,606	98,428
Cost of sales	(4,903)	(6,074)
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<b>Gross profit</b>	136,703	92,354
Administrative expenses	(133,307)	(122,865)
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<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>	3,396	(30,511)
Interest receivable and similar income	1,109	129
Interest payable and similar expenses	-	(6)
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<b>Profit/(loss) for the financial year</b>	<u>4,505</u>	<u>(30,388)</u>

# RISSHO KOSEI-KAI OF THE UK

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors		3,002		2,999	
Cash at bank		66,073		61,525	
		<u>69,075</u>		<u>64,524</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>		<u>(20,264)</u>		<u>(20,218)</u>	
<b>Net current assets</b>			<u>48,811</u>		<u>44,306</u>
<b>Capital account</b>	<b>1</b>		<u>48,811</u>		<u>44,306</u>

In accordance with the engagement letter dated ....., I approve the financial statements set out on pages 1 to 3. I acknowledge my responsibility for the financial statements and for providing Morgan Rose Chartered Accountants with all information and explanations necessary for their compilation.

The financial statements were signed on .....

.....  
Mr K Hosoya

# RISSHO KOSEI-KAI OF THE UK

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023**

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**1 Capital account**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Opening balance	44,306	74,694
Profit/(loss)	4,505	(30,388)
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Closing balance	48,811	44,306
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**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Rissho Kosei-Kai of the UK

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31 December 2023

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1072329

**Set out on pages**

Pages 1-3

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 / 12 / 2023**.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

**Signed:**

**Date:**

26/9/2024

**Name:**

Stephen Humphreys

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

ICAEW

**Address:**

Morgan Rose Chartered Accountants

37 Marlowes, Hemel Hempstead

Hertfordshire, HP1 1LD

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.