

# THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1075107

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Trust

**Registered** 1999-04-15

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** [1] THE RELIEF OF PERSONS WHO ARE IN CONDITIONS OF NEED HARDSHIP OR DISTRESS AS A RESULT OF LOCAL NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL DISASTER OR BY REASONS OF THEIR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES .[B] THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AS SHALL BE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES.[C] SUCH OTHER PURPOSES BENEFICIAL TO THE COMMUNITY AS SHALL BE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

**Activities:** Full details of the charity's areas of support are contained in the annual accounts and include those in need by reason of poverty, youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship, human rights, religious or racial harmony or equality and diversity; education, the arts, health and care of the elderly; refugees and asylum seekers. Applications for grants are by invitation only

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NATIONAL AND OVERSEAS
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-02	£485,889	£1,053,402	-	-
2024-03-02	£6,522,246	£1,256,779	£17,696,417	0
2023-03-02	£183,118	£832,409	-	-
2022-03-02	£215,828	£800,269	-	-
2021-03-02	£305,398	£817,852	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alison Lesley Caroline Broadberry		2014-12-09
John Joseph Ryan		2020-07-20
LEON ROSSELSON		
RUTH ROSSELSON		2010-04-09

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# Accounts

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**THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST**

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2025**

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2025

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<b>Trustees</b>	L Rosselson R Rosselson A L C Broadberry J J Ryan
<b>Charity registered number</b>	1075107
<b>Registered office</b>	Edwin Coe LLP 2 Stone Buildings Lincoln's Inn London WC2A 3TH
<b>Settlor</b>	R Rosselson
<b>Independent auditors</b>	Haslers Chartered Accountants Old Station Road Loughton Essex IG10 4PL
<b>Stockbrokers</b>	Investec Wealth & Investment Limited 2 Gresham Street London EC2V 7QN
<b>Solicitors</b>	Edwin Coe LLP 2 Stone Buildings Lincoln's Inn London WC2A 3TH

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2025

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The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the Charity for the 3 March 2024 to 2 March 2025.

#### 1. OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

##### 1.1 Policies and objectives

At the Trustees meeting on the 18th December 2024, the Trustees considered their existing Mission Statement and unanimously agreed that save for the removal of the words "for amounts over £10,000" this should remain unchanged.

#### 2. MISSION STATEMENT 2024/25

2.1 The charity has wide charitable objects but for the moment will be purely grant making. The charity aims to ensure that its grants are used effectively and will, when practicable and appropriate, request that recipients report back on how grants are spent so that the trustees can monitor the charity's effectiveness.

2.2 Previous grants have been for the benefit of:

- (a) People
  - (i) to empower and facilitate the independence or to make a difference to those in need by reason of poverty, youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or another disadvantage;
  - (ii) for the advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation or the promotion of religious or racial harmony or equality and diversity; and
  - (iii) for the advancement of education, the arts, culture, heritage and science.
- (b) The Environment
  - (i) for the advancement of community development and environmental protection and improvement.

2.3 The charity may continue to support previous grant recipients. Since funds are limited, the charity will concentrate its grant making activities for the benefit of those listed at 2.2 above, and on organisations in the following areas:

- (a) advancing and promoting health and the care of the elderly;
- (b) supporting refugees and asylum seekers and raising awareness of issues affecting refugees and asylum seekers;
- (c) promoting justice to Palestinians;
- (d) promoting economic justice; and
- (e) supporting the projects of charitable organisations meeting these aims in the London Borough of Brent, Manchester and their immediate surrounds.

2.4 The charity will not respond to direct appeals from individuals or organisations.

##### 2.5 Grant making policies

The Trustees considered the interim cashflow statement and agreed recipients of one-off multiple payments either to previously supported or new charities.

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2025

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#### 3. ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

##### 3.1 Review of activities

The Trustees were reminded that they had a duty to obtain some form of return on uninvested cash or undistributed income and noted that the investment managers, Rathbones, were now paying interest on funds held.

##### 3.2 Investment policy and performance

The Trustees considered the latest valuation of the portfolio together with the performance table produced by the Investment Managers and confirmed that they were content with the performance against the various benchmarks. Generally the Trustees were satisfied with the individual holdings on ethical grounds.

#### 4. FINANCIAL REVIEW

##### 4.1 Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

##### 4.2 Overview of results

The charity incurred net expenditure before movement on investments of £799,658 for the year ended 2 March 2025 (2024: net income of £5,265,467). Donations of £1,053,402 (as detailed in the notes to the accounts) were made during the year to 2 March 2025 (2024: £1,005,317).

##### 4.3 Reserves Policy

The reserves policy established by the Trustees is to maintain the capital fund at a level which they judge to be necessary to produce an annual income sufficient to enable the Trust to meet its objectives and the cost of so doing and the income fund at a level which would allow the Trust to continue making disbursements in periods of short-term income or expenditure volatility.

##### 4.4 Principal funding

The Trust's principal source of funding continues to be the investment income generated from its portfolio of listed investments.

##### 4.5 Principal risks and uncertainties

The main principal risk facing the charity is the continued unknown impact of cost of living crisis, energy prices, the United States tariffs and the Ukraine War and how this will impact the financial markets and the income of the charity.

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2025

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#### 5. STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

##### 5.1 Constitution

Please refer to the Mission Statement above.

##### 5.2 **Methods of appointment or election of Trustees**

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

##### 5.3 **Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees**

The Trust is a family-run trust and members of the family are appointed along with Alison Broadberry who also provides legal advice regarding the trust.

##### 5.4 Risk management

The Trustees monitor the income return. They are also aware that in accordance with their powers under the trust deed they do from time to time make donations from capital and for that reason with their investment advisors consider the total return from the investments. From the perspective of their investment portfolio an investment policy statement has been written and agreed by the Trustees with the investment advisors. Both the portfolio and the policy statement are reviewed regularly to ensure the Trustees strict ethical criteria is being observed and as far as possible mitigate the risk of falling investment returns. In practice they are satisfied that the ethical portfolio has outperformed a conventional one.

#### 6. Plans for future periods

The Trust aims to continue to maintain its fund level in order to provide resources to promote and advance other charities.

#### 7. **DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS**

##### 7.1 Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- (a) so far as that Trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) that Trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Trustee in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 5 January 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

**R Rosselson**  
Trustee

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### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2025

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The Trustees (who are also the directors of the Charity for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial . Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, 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 of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and 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 Companies Act 2006. 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 5 January 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

**R Rosselson**  
Trustee

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## THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Leri Charitable Trust (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 2 March 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes, 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 charitable company's affairs as at 2 March 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure 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 Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council'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 charitable company'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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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

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#### **Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' Report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. 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 where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; 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, the Trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) 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 charitable company'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 charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

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#### **Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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 extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Based on our understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the entity we have considered those that have a direct and indirect material impact on the financial statements and operations of the charity. These include but are not limited to the Charities Act 2011, Companies Act 2006, GDPR and tax legislation.

We obtained an understanding of how the charity are complying with those legal and regulatory frameworks by making inquiries to the management and trustees. We corroborated our inquiries through our review of documentation generated and assessing the extent of compliance with the relevant laws and regulations.

We discussed among the audit engagement team regarding the opportunities and incentives, including management override of controls, that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

As a result of performing the above, we identified the greatest potential for material misstatements due to fraud are in the following areas, and our specific procedures performed to address these are described below:

The risk of management override of controls is the area where the financial statements were most susceptible to material misstatement due to fraud. In addition, the key principal risks related to the existence of inappropriate journal entries to impact the surplus for the year and management bias in accounting estimates.

Procedures performed to address these were as follows:

- Identifying and assessing the design effectiveness of controls management has in place to prevent and detect fraud, including known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations, and fraud;
- Identifying and assessing the effectiveness of controls management has in place for the allocation of funds to and ensuring the funds are used for the charitable objectives;
- Understanding how those charged with governance considered and addressed the potential for override of controls or other inappropriate influence over the financial reporting process;
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in its significant accounting estimates; and

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

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- Identifying and assessing how management document and discuss fraud, including known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations, through a review of board meeting minutes.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Auditors' Report.

#### **Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charitable company'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 charitable company's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' 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 charitable company and its members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### **Haslers**

Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditor  
Old Station Road  
Loughton  
Essex  
IG10 4PL

5 January 2026

Haslers are eligible to act as auditors in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2025**

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	Note	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	3	-	-	6,220,229
Charitable activities	4	485,889	485,889	302,017
<b>Total income</b>		485,889	485,889	6,522,246
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable activities	5	1,285,547	1,285,547	1,256,779
<b>Total expenditure</b>		1,285,547	1,285,547	1,256,779
<b>Net (expenditure)/income before net gains on investments</b>				
		(799,658)	(799,658)	5,265,467
Net gains on investments		139,954	139,954	629,159
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		(659,704)	(659,704)	5,894,626
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward	11	17,696,417	17,696,417	11,801,791
Net movement in funds		(659,704)	(659,704)	5,894,626
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		17,036,713	17,036,713	17,696,417

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 13 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST  
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BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 2 MARCH 2025

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	Note	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	8	16,751,948	17,478,904
		<u>16,751,948</u>	<u>17,478,904</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	9	22,746	30,229
Cash at bank and in hand		321,087	258,803
		<u>343,833</u>	<u>289,032</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(59,068)	(71,519)
		<u>284,765</u>	<u>217,513</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>			
		<u>17,036,713</u>	<u>17,696,417</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			
		<u>17,036,713</u>	<u>17,696,417</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>			
		<u><u>17,036,713</u></u>	<u><u>17,696,417</u></u>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds	11	17,036,713	17,696,417
		<u>17,036,713</u>	<u>17,696,417</u>
<b>Total funds</b>			
		<u><u>17,036,713</u></u>	<u><u>17,696,417</u></u>

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**BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)  
AS AT 2 MARCH 2025**

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The entity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the entity to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

However, an audit is required in accordance with section 144 of the Charities Act 2011.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 05 January 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

**R Rosselson**

Trustee

The notes on pages 13 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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## THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2025

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#### 1. General information

The Leri Charitable Trust is a company, limited by guarantee and incorporated in England and Wales, United Kingdom, with a registration number 1075107. The address of the registered office is Edwin Coe LLP, 2 Stone Buildings, London, WC2A 3TH.

#### 2. Accounting policies

##### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The Leri Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

##### 2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

##### 2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

##### 2.4 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance Sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'Gains/(Losses) on investments' in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2025

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#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

##### 2.5 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

##### 2.6 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

##### 2.7 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities as a finance cost.

##### 2.8 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### 2.9 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2025**

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**3. Income from donations and legacies**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2025 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2025 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Donations	-	-	6,220,229
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	
<i>Total 2024</i>	<u>6,220,229</u>	<u>6,220,229</u>	

**4. Income from charitable activities**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2025 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2025 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Interest and dividends from listed investments	485,889	<b>485,889</b>	302,017
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	
<i>Total 2024</i>	<u>302,017</u>	<u>302,017</u>	

**5. Analysis of expenditure by activities**

	<b>Activities undertaken directly 2025 £</b>	<b>Support costs 2025 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2025 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Expenditure	1,053,402	232,145	<b>1,285,547</b>	1,256,779
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	
<i>Total 2024</i>	<u>1,005,317</u>	<u>251,462</u>	<u>1,256,779</u>	

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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5. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of direct costs

	<b>Total funds 2025 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Donations	<b>1,053,402</b>	<i>1,005,317</i>

Analysis of support costs

	<b>Total funds 2025 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2024 £</i>
Professional fees	<b>159,659</b>	<i>168,102</i>
Audit fees	<b>5,040</b>	<i>4,920</i>
Investment management fees	<b>67,446</b>	<i>78,440</i>
	<b>232,145</b>	<i>251,462</i>

6. Auditors' remuneration

	<b>2025 £</b>	<i>2024 £</i>
Fees payable to the Charity's auditor for the audit of the Charity's annual accounts	<b>5,040</b>	<i>4,920</i>

7. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2024 - £NIL).

During the year ended 2 March 2025, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2024 - £NIL).

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**8. Fixed asset investments**

	Listed investments £	Other fixed asset investments £	Total £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>			
At 3 March 2024	17,468,466	10,438	17,478,904
Movements in year	(716,518)	(10,438)	(726,956)
	16,751,948	-	16,751,948
	16,751,948	-	16,751,948
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 2 March 2025	16,751,948	-	16,751,948
	16,751,948	-	16,751,948
At 2 March 2024	17,468,466	10,438	17,478,904
	17,468,466	10,438	17,478,904
	17,468,466	10,438	17,478,904

**9. Debtors**

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Due within one year</b>		
Prepayments and accrued income	22,746	30,229
	22,746	30,229
	22,746	30,229

**10. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	2025 £	2024 £
Accruals and deferred income	59,068	71,519
	59,068	71,519
	59,068	71,519

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**11. Statement of funds**

**Statement of funds - current year**

	<b>Balance at 3 March 2024</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Gains/ (Losses)</b>	<b>Balance at 2 March 2025</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General Funds - all funds	<b>17,696,417</b>	<b>485,889</b>	<b>(1,285,547)</b>	<b>139,954</b>	<b>17,036,713</b>
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**Statement of funds - prior year**

	<i>Balance at 1 March 2023</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Gains/ (Losses)</i>	<i>Balance at 2 March 2024</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General Funds - all funds	<b>11,801,791</b>	<b>6,522,246</b>	<b>(1,256,779)</b>	<b>629,159</b>	<b>17,696,417</b>
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**12. Summary of funds**

**Summary of funds - current year**

	<b>Balance at 3 March 2024</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Gains/ (Losses)</b>	<b>Balance at 2 March 2025</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<b>17,696,417</b>	<b>485,889</b>	<b>(1,285,547)</b>	<b>139,954</b>	<b>17,036,713</b>
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>

**Summary of funds - prior year**

	<i>Balance at 1 March 2023</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Gains/ (Losses)</i>	<i>Balance at 2 March 2024</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<b>11,801,791</b>	<b>6,522,246</b>	<b>(1,256,779)</b>	<b>629,159</b>	<b>17,696,417</b>
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**13. Related party transactions**

During the year, transactions with the following related parties occurred:

Edwin Coe LLP - An entity in which A Broadberry is a partner. Fees for services amounting to £159,659 (2024: £168,102) were rendered by Edwin Coe LLP. These services were provided on standard commercial terms.

During the year, no investment shares were gifted into the Trust's investment portfolio (2024: £6,220,229 worth of investment shares was gifted by the Settlor).

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**THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST**

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2024**

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2024

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<b>Trustees</b>	L Rosselson R Rosselson A L C Broadberry J J Ryan
<b>Charity registered number</b>	1075107
<b>Registered office</b>	Edwin Coe LLP 2 Stone Buildings Lincoln's Inn London WC2A 3TH
<b>Settlor</b>	R Rosselson
<b>Independent auditors</b>	Haslers Chartered Accountants Old Station Road Loughton Essex IG10 4PL
<b>Stockbrokers</b>	Investec Wealth & Investment Limited 2 Gresham Street London EC2V 7QN
<b>Solicitors</b>	Edwin Coe LLP 2 Stone Buildings Lincoln's Inn London WC2A 3TH

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2024

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The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the Charity for the 3 March 2023 to 2 March 2024.

#### 1. OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

##### 1.1 Policies and objectives

At the Trustees meeting on the 26th May 2022, the Trustees considered their existing Mission Statement and unanimously agreed that this should remain unchanged.

#### 2. MISSION STATEMENT 2023/24

2.1 The charity has wide charitable objects but for the moment will be purely grant making. The charity aims to ensure that its grants are used effectively and will, when practicable and appropriate, request that recipients report back on how grants are spent so that the trustees can monitor the charity's effectiveness.

2.2 Previous grants have been for the benefit of:

(a) People

- (i) to empower and facilitate the independence or to make a difference to those in need by reason of poverty, youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or another disadvantage;
- (ii) for the advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation or the promotion of religious or racial harmony or equality and diversity; and
- (iii) for the advancement of education, the arts, culture, heritage and science.

(b) The Environment

- (i) for the advancement of community development and environmental protection and improvement.

2.3 The charity may continue to support previous grant recipients. Since funds are limited, the charity will concentrate its grant making activities for the benefit of those listed at 2.2 above, and on organisations in the following areas:

- (a) advancing and promoting health and the care of the elderly;
- (b) supporting refugees and asylum seekers and raising awareness of issues affecting refugees and asylum seekers;
- (c) promoting justice to Palestinians;
- (d) promoting economic justice; and
- (e) supporting the projects of charitable organisations meeting these aims in the London Borough of Brent, Manchester and their immediate surrounds.

2.4 The charity will not respond to direct appeals from individuals or organisations.

#### 2.5 Grant making policies

The Trustees considered the interim cashflow statement and agreed recipients of one-off multiple payments either to previously supported or new charities. In certain cases the donation would be made in two tranches with the second tranche being paid in late Autumn.

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2024

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#### 3. ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

##### 3.1 Review of activities

The Trustees were reminded that they had a duty to obtain some form of return on uninvested cash or undistributed income and noted that the investment managers, Investec, were now paying interest on funds held.

##### 3.2 Investment policy and performance

The Trustees considered the latest valuation of the portfolio together with the performance table produced by the Investment Managers and confirmed that they were content with the performance against the various benchmarks. Generally the Trustees were satisfied with the individual holdings on ethical grounds.

#### 4. FINANCIAL REVIEW

##### 4.1 Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

##### 4.2 Overview of results

The charity received net income before movement on investments of £5,265,467 for the year ended 2 March 2024 (2023: net expenditure of £649,241). Donations of £1,005,317, (as detailed in the notes to the accounts) were made during the year to 2 March 2024 (2023: £627,000)..

##### 4.3 Reserves Policy

The reserves policy established by the Trustees is to maintain the capital fund at a level which they judge to be necessary to produce an annual income sufficient to enable the Trust to meet its objectives and the cost of so doing and the income fund at a level which would allow the Trust to continue making disbursements in periods of short-term income or expenditure volatility.

##### 4.4 Principal funding

The Trust's principle source of funding continues to be the investment income generated from its portfolio of listed investments.

##### 4.5 Principal risks and uncertainties

The main principal risk facing the charity is the continued unknown impact of Covid-19 cost of living crisis, energy prices and the Ukraine War and how this will impact the financial markets and the income of the charity, The initial impact has led to a significant reduction in investment value, however the Trustees consider to this be temporary.

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2024

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#### 5. STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

##### 5.1 Constitution

Please refer to the Mission Statement above.

##### 5.2 Methods of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

##### 5.3 Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

The Trust is a family-run trust and members of the family are appointed along with Alison Broadberry who also provides legal advice regarding the trust.

##### 5.4 Risk management

The Trustees monitor the income return. They are also aware that in accordance with their powers under the trust deed they do from time to time make donations from capital and for that reason with their investment advisors consider the total return from the investments. From the perspective of their investment portfolio an investment policy statement has been written and agreed by the Trustees with the investment advisors. Both the portfolio and the policy statement are reviewed regularly to ensure the Trustees strict ethical criteria is being observed and as far as possible mitigate the risk of falling investment returns. In practice they are satisfied that the ethical portfolio has outperformed a conventional one.

#### 6. PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The Trust aims to continue to maintain its fund level in order to provide resources to promote and advance other charities.

#### 7. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' Report is approved has confirmed that:

(a) so far as that Trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware, and

(b) that Trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Trustee in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 11 February 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

**R Rosselson**  
Trustee

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### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2024

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The Trustees (who are also the directors of the Charity for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial . Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, 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 of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and 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 Companies Act 2006. 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 11 February 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

**R Rosselson**  
Trustee

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## THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Leri Charitable Trust (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 2 March 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes, 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 charitable company's affairs as at 2 March 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure 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 Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council'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 charitable company'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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## THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

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#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' Report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. 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 where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; 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, the Trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) 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 charitable company'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 charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

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#### **Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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 extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Based on our understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the entity we have considered those that have a direct and indirect material impact on the financial statements and operations of the charity. These include but are not limited to the Charities Act 2011, Companies Act 2006, GDPR and tax legislation.

We obtained an understanding of how the charity are complying with those legal and regulatory frameworks by making inquiries to the management and trustees. We corroborated our inquiries through our review of documentation generated and assessing the extent of compliance with the relevant laws and regulations.

We discussed among the audit engagement team regarding the opportunities and incentives, including management override of controls, that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

As a result of performing the above, we identified the greatest potential for material misstatements due to fraud are in the following areas, and our specific procedures performed to address these are described below:

The risk of management override of controls is the area where the financial statements were most susceptible to material misstatement due to fraud. In addition, the key principal risks related to the existence of inappropriate journal entries to impact the surplus for the year and management bias in accounting estimates.

Procedures performed to address these were as follows:

- Identifying and assessing the design effectiveness of controls management has in place to prevent and detect fraud, including known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations, and fraud,
- Identifying and assessing the effectiveness of controls management has in place for the allocation of funds to and ensuring the funds are used for the charitable objectives,
- Understanding how those charged with governance considered and addressed the potential for override of controls or other inappropriate influence over the financial reporting process,
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in its significant accounting estimates; and
- Identifying and assessing how management document and discuss fraud, including known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations, through a review of board meeting minutes.

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

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Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Auditors' Report.

#### **Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charitable company'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 charitable company's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' 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 charitable company and its members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### **Haslers**

Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditor  
Old Station Road  
Loughton  
Essex  
IG10 4PL

11 February 2025

Haslers are eligible to act as auditors in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2024**

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	Note	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	3	6,220,229	6,220,229	-
Charitable activities	4	302,017	302,017	183,118
<b>Total income</b>		<u>6,522,246</u>	<u>6,522,246</u>	<u>183,118</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable activities		1,256,779	1,256,779	832,409
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>1,256,779</u>	<u>1,256,779</u>	<u>832,409</u>
<b>Net income/(expenditure) before net gains/(losses) on investments</b>				
		5,265,467	5,265,467	(649,291)
Net gains/(losses) on investments		629,159	629,159	(260,520)
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<u>5,894,626</u>	<u>5,894,626</u>	<u>(909,811)</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward		11,801,791	11,801,791	12,711,602
Net movement in funds		5,894,626	5,894,626	(909,811)
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>17,696,417</u>	<u>17,696,417</u>	<u>11,801,791</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 13 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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**THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**REGISTERED NUMBER:**

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**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 2 MARCH 2024**

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	Note	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	8	17,478,904	11,762,215
		<u>17,478,904</u>	<u>11,762,215</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	9	30,229	-
Cash at bank and in hand		258,803	78,132
		<u>289,032</u>	<u>78,132</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	(71,519)	(38,556)
		<u>217,513</u>	<u>39,576</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>217,513</u>	<u>39,576</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>17,696,417</u>	<u>11,801,791</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u>17,696,417</u>	<u>11,801,791</u>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds	11	17,696,417	11,801,791
<b>Total funds</b>		<u>17,696,417</u>	<u>11,801,791</u>

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**THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST  
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**BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)  
AS AT 2 MARCH 2024**

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The entity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the entity to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

However, an audit is required in accordance with section 144 of the Charities Act 2011.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 11 February 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

**R Rosselson**

Trustee

The notes on pages 13 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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## THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2024

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#### 1. General information

The Leri Charitable Trust is a company, limited by guarantee and incorporated in England and Wales, United Kingdom, with a registration number 1075107. The address of the registered office is Edwin Coe LLP, 2 Stone Buildings, London, WC2A 3TH.

#### 2. Accounting policies

##### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The Leri Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

##### 2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

##### 2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

##### 2.4 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance Sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'Gains/(Losses) on investments' in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

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#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

##### 2.5 Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

##### 2.6 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

##### 2.7 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities as a finance cost.

##### 2.8 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### 2.9 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

#### 3. Income from donations and legacies

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2024 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Donations	6,220,229	<b>6,220,229</b>	-

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**4. Income from charitable activities**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2024 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2024 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Interest and dividends from listed investments	302,017	<b>302,017</b>	183,118
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<i>Total 2023</i>	<u>183,118</u>	<u>183,118</u>	

**5. Analysis of expenditure by activities**

	<b>Activities undertaken directly 2024 £</b>	<b>Support costs 2024 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2024 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Expenditure	1,005,317	251,462	<b>1,256,779</b>	832,409
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<i>Total 2023</i>	<u>627,000</u>	<u>205,409</u>	<u>832,409</u>	

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5. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of direct costs

	<b>Total funds 2024 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Donations	<b>1,005,317</b>	<i>627,000</i>

Analysis of support costs

	<b>Total funds 2024 £</b>	<i>Total funds 2023 £</i>
Professional fees	<b>168,102</b>	<i>135,333</i>
Audit fees	<b>4,920</b>	<i>4,800</i>
Investment management fees	<b>78,440</b>	<i>65,276</i>
	<b>251,462</b>	<i>205,409</i>

6. Auditors' remuneration

	<b>2024 £</b>	<i>2023 £</i>
Fees payable to the Charity's auditor for the audit of the Charity's annual accounts	<b>4,920</b>	<i>4,800</i>

7. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2023 - £NIL).

During the year ended 2 March 2024, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2023 - £NIL).

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**8. Fixed asset investments**

	Listed investments £	Other fixed asset investments £	Total £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>			
At 3 March 2023	11,728,610	33,605	11,762,215
Movements in year	5,739,856	(23,167)	5,716,689
At 2 March 2024	17,468,466	10,438	17,478,904
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 2 March 2024	17,468,466	10,438	17,478,904
At 2 March 2023	11,728,610	33,605	11,762,215

**9. Debtors**

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Due within one year</b>		
Prepayments and accrued income	30,229	-
	30,229	-

**10. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and deferred income	71,519	38,556
	71,519	38,556

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**11. Statement of funds**

**Statement of funds - current year**

	<b>Balance at 3 March 2023</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Gains/ (Losses)</b>	<b>Balance at 2 March 2024</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General Funds - all funds	<u>11,801,791</u>	<u>6,522,246</u>	<u>(1,256,779)</u>	<u>629,159</u>	<u>17,696,417</u>

**Statement of funds - prior year**

	<i>Balance at 1 March 2022</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Gains/ (Losses)</i>	<i>Balance at 2 March 2023</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General Funds - all funds	<u>12,711,602</u>	<u>183,118</u>	<u>(832,409)</u>	<u>(260,520)</u>	<u>11,801,791</u>

**12. Summary of funds**

**Summary of funds - current year**

	<b>Balance at 3 March 2023</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Gains/ (Losses)</b>	<b>Balance at 2 March 2024</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>11,801,791</u>	<u>6,522,246</u>	<u>(1,256,779)</u>	<u>629,159</u>	<u>17,696,417</u>

**Summary of funds - prior year**

	<i>Balance at 1 March 2022</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Gains/ (Losses)</i>	<i>Balance at 2 March 2023</i>
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>12,711,602</u>	<u>183,118</u>	<u>(832,409)</u>	<u>(260,520)</u>	<u>11,801,791</u>

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**13. Related party transactions**

During the year, transactions with the following related parties occurred:

Edwin Coe LLP - An entity in which A Broadberry is a partner. Fees for services amounting to £168,102 (2023: £135,333) were rendered by Edwin Coe LLP. These services were provided on standard commercial terms.

During the year, a Trustee gifted investment shares totalling £6,220,229 to the Trust's investment portfolio (2023: £Nil).

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2023

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<b>Trustees</b>	Mr Leon Rosselson Ms Ruth Rosselson Ms Alison Broadberry Mr John Joseph Ryan
<b>Charity registered number</b>	1075107
<b>Registered office</b>	Edwin Coe LLP 2 Stone Buildings Lincoln's Inn London WC2A 3TH
<b>Settlor</b>	Mrs Rina Rosselson
<b>Independent auditors</b>	Haslers Chartered Accountants Old Station Road Loughton Essex IG10 4PL
<b>Stockbrokers</b>	Investec Wealth & Investment Limited 2 Gresham Street London EC2V 7QN
<b>Solicitors</b>	Edwin Coe LLP 2 Stone Buildings Lincoln's Inn London WC2A 3TH

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2023

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The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the Charity for the 3 March 2022 to 2 March 2023.

#### 1. OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

##### 1.1 Policies and objectives

At the Trustees meeting on the 26th May 2022, the Trustees considered their existing Mission Statement and unanimously agreed that this should remain unchanged.

#### 2. MISSION STATEMENT 2022/23

2.1 The charity has wide charitable objects but for the moment will be purely grant making. The charity aims to ensure that its grants are used effectively and will, when practicable and appropriate (e.g. for amounts over £10,000), request that recipients report back on how grants are spent so that the trustees can monitor the charity's effectiveness.

2.2 Previous grants have been for the benefit of:

(a) People

- (i) to empower and facilitate the independence or to make a difference to those in need by reason of poverty, youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or another disadvantage;
- (ii) for the advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation or the promotion of religious or racial harmony or equality and diversity; and
- (iii) for the advancement of education, the arts, culture, heritage and science.

(b) The Environment

(i) for the advancement of community development and environmental protection and improvement.

2.3 The charity may continue to support previous grant recipients. Since funds are limited, the charity will concentrate its grant making activities for the benefit of those listed at 2.2 above, and on organisations in the following areas:

- (a) advancing and promoting health and the care of the elderly;
- (b) supporting refugees and asylum seekers and raising awareness of issues affecting refugees and asylum seekers;
- (c) promoting justice to Palestinians;
- (d) promoting economic justice; and
- (e) supporting the projects of charitable organisations meeting these aims in the London Borough of Brent, Manchester and their immediate surrounds.

2.4 The charity will not respond to direct appeals from individuals or organisations.

##### 2.5 Grant making policies

The Trustees considered the interim cashflow statement and agreed recipients of one-off multiple payments either to previously supported or new charities. In certain cases the donation would be made in two tranches with the second tranche being paid in late Autumn.

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2023

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#### 3. ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

##### 3.1 Review of activities

The Trustees were reminded that they had a duty to obtain some form of return on uninvested cash or undistributed income and noted that the investment managers, Investec, were now paying interest on funds held.

##### 3.2 Investment policy and performance

The Trustees considered the latest valuation of the portfolio together with the performance table produced by the Investment Managers and confirmed that they were content with the performance against the various benchmarks. Generally the Trustees were satisfied with the individual holdings on ethical grounds.

#### 4. FINANCIAL REVIEW

##### 4.1 Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

##### 4.2 Overview of results

The charity incurred net expenditure before movement on investments of £649,291 for the year ended 2 March 2023 (2022: £584,441). Donations of £627,000 (as detailed in the notes to the accounts) were made during the year to 2 March 2023 (2022: £582,000).

##### 4.3 Reserves Policy

The reserves policy established by the Trustees is to maintain the capital fund at a level which they judge to be necessary to produce an annual income sufficient to enable the Trust to meet its objectives and the cost of so doing and the income fund at a level which would allow the Trust to continue making disbursements in periods of short-term income or expenditure volatility.

##### 4.4 Principal funding

The Trust's principle source of funding continues to be the investment income generated from its portfolio of listed investments.

##### 4.5 Principal risks and uncertainties

The main principal risk facing the charity is the continued unknown impact of Covid-19 cost of living crisis, energy prices and the Ukraine War and how this will impact the financial markets and the income of the charity. The initial impact has led to a significant reduction in investment value, however the Trustees consider to this be temporary.

#### 5. STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

##### 5.1 Constitution

Please refer to the Mission Statement above.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)  
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**5.2 Methods of appointment or election of Trustees**

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

**5.3 Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees**

The Trust is a family-run trust and members of the family are appointed along with Alison Broadberry who also provides legal advice regarding the trust.

**5.4 Risk management**

The Trustees monitor the income return. They are also aware that in accordance with their powers under the trust deed they do from time to time make donations from capital and for that reason with their investment advisors consider the total return from the investments. From the perspective of their investment portfolio an investment policy statement has been written and agreed by the Trustees with the investment advisors. Both the portfolio and the policy statement are reviewed regularly to ensure the Trustees strict ethical criteria is being observed and as far as possible mitigate the risk of falling investment returns. In practice they are satisfied that the ethical portfolio has outperformed a conventional one.

**6. PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS**

The Trust aims to continue to maintain its fund level in order to provide resources to promote and advance other charities.

**7. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS**

7.1 Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- (a) so far as that Trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware, and
- (b) that Trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Trustee in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 11 October 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

*R. Rosselson*

**Ms Ruth Rosselson**  
Trustee

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### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2023

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The Trustees (who are also the directors of the Charity for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, 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 of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and 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 Companies Act 2006. 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 11 October 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

*R Rosselson*

**Ms Ruth Rosselson**  
Trustee

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## THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Leri Charitable Trust (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 2 March 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes, 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 charitable company's affairs as at 2 March 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure 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 Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council'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 charitable company'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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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST  
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**Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' Report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. 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 where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; 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, the Trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) 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 charitable company'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 charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

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#### **Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed as auditor under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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 extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Based on our understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the entity we have considered those that have a direct and indirect material impact on the financial statements and operations of the charity. These include but are not limited to the Charities Act 2011, Companies Act 2006, GDPR and tax legislation.

We obtained an understanding of how the charity are complying with those legal and regulatory frameworks by making inquiries to the management and trustees. We corroborated our inquiries through our review of documentation generated and assessing the extent of compliance with the relevant laws and regulations. We discussed among the audit engagement team regarding the opportunities and incentives, including management override of controls, that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

As a result of performing the above, we identified the greatest potential for material misstatements due to fraud are in the following areas, and our specific procedures performed to address these are described below: The risk of management override of controls is the area where the financial statements were most susceptible to material misstatement due to fraud. In addition, the key principal risks related to the existence of inappropriate journal entries to impact the surplus for the year and management bias in accounting estimates.

Procedures performed to address these were as follows:

- Identifying and assessing the design effectiveness of controls management has in place to prevent and detect fraud, including known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations, and fraud,
- Identifying and assessing the effectiveness of controls management has in place for the allocation of funds to and ensuring the funds are used for the charitable objectives,
- Understanding how those charged with governance considered and addressed the potential for override of controls or other inappropriate influence over the financial reporting process,
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in its significant accounting estimates; and
- Identifying and assessing how management document and discuss fraud, including known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations, through a review of board meeting minutes.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST  
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A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Auditors' Report.

**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charitable company'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 charitable company's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' 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 charitable company and its members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**Haslers**

Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditor  
Old Station Road  
Loughton  
Essex  
IG10 4PL

11 October 2023

Haslers are eligible to act as auditors in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2023**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Charitable activities	3	183,118	183,118	215,828
<b>Total income</b>		<u>183,118</u>	<u>183,118</u>	<u>215,828</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable activities		832,409	832,409	800,269
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>832,409</u>	<u>832,409</u>	<u>800,269</u>
<b>Net expenditure before net (losses)/gains on investments</b>		(649,291)	(649,291)	(584,441)
Net (losses)/gains on investments		(260,520)	(260,520)	437,024
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<u>(909,811)</u>	<u>(909,811)</u>	<u>(147,417)</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward		12,711,602	12,711,602	12,859,019
Net movement in funds		(909,811)	(909,811)	(147,417)
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>11,801,791</u>	<u>11,801,791</u>	<u>12,711,602</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 13 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST  
REGISTERED NUMBER:

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BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 2 MARCH 2023

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	Note	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	7	11,762,215	12,624,352
		<u>11,762,215</u>	<u>12,624,352</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		78,132	108,389
		<u>78,132</u>	<u>108,389</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(38,556)	(21,139)
		<u>39,576</u>	<u>87,250</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>			
		<u>39,576</u>	<u>87,250</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>11,801,791</u>	<u>12,711,602</u>
<b>Net assets excluding pension asset</b>		<u>11,801,791</u>	<u>12,711,602</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u>11,801,791</u>	<u>12,711,602</u>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Restricted funds	9	-	-
Unrestricted funds	9	11,801,791	12,711,602
		<u>11,801,791</u>	<u>12,711,602</u>
<b>Total funds</b>		<u>11,801,791</u>	<u>12,711,602</u>

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REGISTERED NUMBER:**

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**BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)  
AS AT 2 MARCH 2023**

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The entity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the entity to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

However, an audit is required in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 11 October 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

**Ms Ruth Rosselson**  
Trustee

The notes on pages 13 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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## THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2023

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#### 1. General information

The Leri Charitable Trust is a company, limited by guarantee and incorporated in England and Wales, United Kingdom, with a registration number 1075107. The address of the registered office is Edwin Coe LLP, 2 Stone Buildings, London, WC2A 3TH.

#### 2. Accounting policies

##### 2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

The Leri Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

##### 2.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

##### 2.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

##### 2.4 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance Sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'Gains/(Losses) on investments' in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2023

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#### 2. Accounting policies (continued)

##### 2.5 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

##### 2.6 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities as a finance cost.

##### 2.7 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### 2.8 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2023**

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**3. Income from charitable activities**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2023 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2023 £</b>
Interest and dividends from listed investments	183,118	183,118
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	<i>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Interest and dividends from listed investments	215,828	215,828
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**4. Analysis of expenditure by activities**

	<b>Activities undertaken directly 2023 £</b>	<b>Support costs 2023 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2023 £</b>
Expenditure	627,000	205,409	832,409
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	<i>Activities undertaken directly 2022 £</i>	<i>Support costs 2022 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2022 £</i>
Expenditure	582,000	218,269	800,269
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2023

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4. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of direct costs

	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Donations	<u>627,000</u>	<u>582,000</u>

Analysis of support costs

	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Professional fees	135,333	141,584
Audit fees	4,800	4,200
Investment management fees	65,276	72,485
	<u>205,409</u>	<u>218,269</u>

5. Auditors' remuneration

	2023 £	2022 £
Fees payable to the Charity's auditor for the audit of the Charity's annual accounts	<u>4,800</u>	<u>4,320</u>

6. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2022 - £NIL).

During the year ended 2 March 2023, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2022 - £NIL).

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2023

7. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £	Other fixed asset investments £	Total £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>			
At 3 March 2022	12,561,240	63,112	12,624,352
Movements in year	(832,630)	(29,507)	(862,137)
At 2 March 2023	11,728,610	33,605	11,762,215
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 2 March 2023	11,728,610	33,605	11,762,215
At 2 March 2022	12,561,240	63,112	12,624,352

8. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Accruals and deferred income	38,556	21,139

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9. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 3 March 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 2 March 2023 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General Funds - all funds	12,711,602	183,118	(832,409)	(260,520)	11,801,791

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 March 2021 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Gains/ (Losses) £</i>	<i>Balance at 2 March 2022 £</i>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General Funds - all funds	12,859,019	215,828	(800,269)	437,024	12,711,602

10. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 3 March 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 2 March 2023 £
General funds	12,711,602	183,118	(832,409)	(260,520)	11,801,791

Summary of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 March 2021 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Gains/ (Losses) £</i>	<i>Balance at 2 March 2022 £</i>
General funds	12,859,019	215,828	(800,269)	437,024	12,711,602

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**11. Related party transactions**

During the year, transactions with the following related parties occurred:

Edwin Coe LLP - An entity in which A Broadberry is a partner.

Fees for services amounting to £135,333 (2022: £141,584) were rendered by Edwin Coe LLP. These services were provided on standard commercial terms.



**THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1075107

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**THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST**

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2022**

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**THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST**

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2022

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<b>Trustees</b>	Mr Leon Rosselson Ms Ruth Rosselson Ms Alison Broadberry Mr Geoffrey Hellings (resigned 10 June 2021) Mr John Joseph Ryan (appointed 10 June 2021)
<b>Charity registered number</b>	1075107
<b>Principal office</b>	Edwin Coe LLP 2 Stone Buildings London WC2A 3TH
<b>Settlor</b>	Mrs Rina Rosselson
<b>Independent auditors</b>	Haslers Chartered Accountants Old Station Road Loughton Essex IG10 4PL
<b>Stockbrokers</b>	Investec Wealth & Investment Limited 2 Gresham Street London EC2V 7QN
<b>Solicitors</b>	Edwin Coe LLP 2 Stone Buildings Lincoln's Inn London WC2A 3TH

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## THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2022

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The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the Charity for the 3 March 2021 to 2 March 2022.

#### Objectives and activities

##### a. Policies and objectives

At the Trustees meeting on the 26th May 2022, the Trustees considered their existing Mission Statement and unanimously agreed that this should remain unchanged.

##### Mission Statement 2021/22

1. The charity has wide charitable objects but for the moment will be purely grant making. The charity aims to ensure that its grants are used effectively and will, when practicable and appropriate (e.g. for amounts over £10,000), request that recipients report back on how grants are spent so that the trustees can monitor the charity's effectiveness.
2. Previous grants have been for the benefit of:
  - 2.1 People
    - 2.1.1 to empower and facilitate the independence or to make a difference to those in need by reason of poverty, youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or another disadvantage;
    - 2.1.2 for the advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation or the promotion of religious or racial harmony or equality and diversity; and
    - 2.1.3 for the advancement of education, the arts, culture, heritage and science.
  - 2.2 The Environment
    - 2.2.1 for the advancement of community development and environmental protection and improvement.
3. The charity may continue to support previous grant recipients. Since funds are limited, the charity will concentrate its grant making activities for the benefit of those listed at 2 above, and on organisations in the following areas:
  - 3.1 advancing and promoting health and the care of the elderly;
  - 3.2 supporting refugees and asylum seekers and raising awareness of issues affecting refugees and asylum seekers;
  - 3.3 promoting justice to Palestinians;
  - 3.4 promoting economic justice; and
  - 3.5 supporting the projects of charitable organisations meeting these aims in the London Borough of Brent, Manchester and their immediate surrounds.
4. The charity will not respond to direct appeals from individuals or organisations.

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2022

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#### Objectives and activities (continued)

##### b. Grant making policies

The Trustees considered the interim cashflow statement and agreed recipients of one-off multiple payments either to previously supported or new charities. In certain cases the donation would be made in two tranches with the second tranche being paid in late Autumn.

#### Achievements and performance

##### a. Review of activities

The Trustees were reminded that they had a duty to obtain some form of return on uninvested cash or undistributed income and as Edwin Coe were unable to hold cash on client account for any length of time the Trustees had previously used the Goldman Sachs Sterling Liquid Reserves Fund for this purpose. The Trustees agreed that any sum in excess of £10,000 not required immediately or in the near future should be deposited with Goldman Sachs.

##### b. Investment policy and performance

The Trustees considered the latest valuation of the portfolio together with the performance table produced by the Investment Managers and confirmed that they were content with the performance against the various benchmarks. Generally the Trustees were satisfied with the individual holdings on ethical grounds.

#### Financial review

##### a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

##### b. Overview of results

The charity incurred net expenditure before movement on investments of £584,441 for the year ended 2 March 2022 (2021: £511,914). Donations of £582,000 (as detailed in the notes to the accounts) were made during the year to 2 March 2022 (2021: £600,340).

##### c. Reserves Policy

The reserves policy established by the Trustees is to maintain the capital fund at a level which they judge to be necessary to produce an annual income sufficient to enable the Trust to meet its objectives and the cost of so doing and the income fund at a level which would allow the Trust to continue making disbursements in periods of short-term income or expenditure volatility.

##### d. Principal funding

The Trust's principle source of funding continues to be the investment income generated from its portfolio of listed investments.

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## THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2022

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#### **e. Principal risks and uncertainties**

The main principal risk facing the charity is the continued unknown impact of Covid-19 cost of living crisis, energy prices and the Ukraine War and how this will impact the financial markets and the income of the charity. The initial impact has led to a significant reduction in investment value, however the Trustees consider to this be temporary.

#### **Structure, governance and management**

##### **a. Constitution**

Please refer to the Mission Statement above.

##### **b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees**

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

##### **c. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees**

The Trust is a family-run trust and members of the family are appointed along with Alison Broadberry who also provides legal advice regarding the trust.

##### **d. Risk management**

The Trustees monitor the income return. They are also aware that in accordance with their powers under the trust deed they do from time to time make donations from capital and for that reason with their investment advisors consider the total return from the investments. From the perspective of their investment portfolio an investment policy statement has been written and agreed by the Trustees with the investment advisors. Both the portfolio and the policy statement are reviewed regularly to ensure the Trustees strict ethical criteria is being observed and as far as possible mitigate the risk of falling investment returns. In practice they are satisfied that the ethical portfolio has outperformed a conventional one.

#### **Plans for future periods**

The Trust aims to continue to maintain its fund level in order to provide resources to promote and advance other charities.

#### **Disclosure of information to auditors**

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that Trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware, and
- that Trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Trustee in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

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**THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST**

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2022**

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**Auditors**

The auditors, Haslers, have indicated their willingness to continue in office. The designated Trustees will propose a motion reappointing the auditors at a meeting of the Trustees.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 2 December 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

**Ms Ruth Rosselson**  
Trustee

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THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)  
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**Ms Ruth Rosselson**  
Trustee

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**THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST**

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**STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2022**

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The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' 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 & 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, including its income and expenditure, 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 of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and 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, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 2 December 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

**Ms Ruth Rosselson**  
Trustee



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## THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Leri Charitable Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 2 March 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes, 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).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 2 March 2022 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 Auditors' 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 United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council'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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## THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

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#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our Auditors' Report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Annual Report. 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 where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; 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, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which 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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## THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

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#### **Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed as auditor under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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 extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Based on our understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the entity we have considered those that have a direct and indirect material impact on the financial statements and operations of the charity. These include but are not limited to the Charities Act 2011, Companies Act 2006, GDPR and tax legislation.

We obtained an understanding of how the charity are complying with those legal and regulatory frameworks by making inquiries to the management and trustees. We corroborated our inquiries through our review of documentation generated and assessing the extent of compliance with the relevant laws and regulations. We discussed among the audit engagement team regarding the opportunities and incentives, including management override of controls, that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

As a result of performing the above, we identified the greatest potential for material misstatements due to fraud are in the following areas, and our specific procedures performed to address these are described below: The risk of management override of controls is the area where the financial statements were most susceptible to material misstatement due to fraud. In addition, the key principal risks related to the existence of inappropriate journal entries to impact the surplus for the year and management bias in accounting estimates.

Procedures performed to address these were as follows:

- Identifying and assessing the design effectiveness of controls management has in place to prevent and detect fraud, including known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations, and fraud,
- Identifying and assessing the effectiveness of controls management has in place for the allocation of funds to and ensuring the funds are used for the charitable objectives,
- Understanding how those charged with governance considered and addressed the potential for override of controls or other inappropriate influence over the financial reporting process,
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by management in its significant accounting estimates; and
- Identifying and assessing how management document and discuss fraud, including known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations, through a review of board meeting minutes.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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**THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST  
(CONTINUED)**

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A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Auditors' 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 charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' 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 its trustees, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**Haslers**  
Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditor  
Old Station Road  
Loughton  
Essex  
IG10 4PL

2 December 2022

Haslers are eligible to act as auditors in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2022**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	2	-	-	103,925
Charitable activities	3	215,828	215,828	202,013
<b>Total income</b>		<u>215,828</u>	<u>215,828</u>	<u>305,938</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable activities		800,269	800,269	817,852
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>800,269</u>	<u>800,269</u>	<u>817,852</u>
<b>Net expenditure before net gains on investments</b>		(584,441)	(584,441)	(511,914)
Net gains on investments		437,024	437,024	987,131
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<u>(147,417)</u>	<u>(147,417)</u>	<u>475,217</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward		12,859,019	12,859,019	12,383,802
Net movement in funds		(147,417)	(147,417)	475,217
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u><u>12,711,602</u></u>	<u><u>12,711,602</u></u>	<u><u>12,859,019</u></u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 13 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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**THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST**

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**BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 2 MARCH 2022**

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	Note	2022 £	2021 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	7	12,624,352	12,702,692
		<u>12,624,352</u>	<u>12,702,692</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		108,389	207,043
		<u>108,389</u>	<u>207,043</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(21,139)	(50,716)
		<u>87,250</u>	<u>156,327</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<b>87,250</b>	<b>156,327</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>12,711,602</b>	<b>12,859,019</b>
<b>Net assets excluding pension asset</b>		<b>12,711,602</b>	<b>12,859,019</b>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<b>12,711,602</b>	<b>12,859,019</b>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Restricted funds	9	-	-
Unrestricted funds	9	12,711,602	12,859,019
<b>Total funds</b>		<b>12,711,602</b>	<b>12,859,019</b>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 02 December 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

**Ms Ruth Rosselson**  
Trustee

The notes on pages 13 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2022

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#### 1. Accounting policies

##### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Leri Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

##### 1.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

##### 1.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

##### 1.4 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance Sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'Gains/(Losses) on investments' in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2022

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.5 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.6 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities as a finance cost.

1.7 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.8 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

2. Income from donations and legacies

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2022 £</b>
Donations	-	-
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	<i>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Donations	103,925	103,925
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2022**

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**3. Income from charitable activities**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2022 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2022 £</b>
Interest and dividends from listed investments	215,828	<b>215,828</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Income from charitable activities -	202,013	<b>202,013</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**4. Analysis of expenditure by activities**

	<b>Direct costs 2022 £</b>	<b>Support costs 2022 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2022 £</b>
Expenditure	582,000	218,269	<b>800,269</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	<i>Direct costs 2021 £</i>	<i>Support costs 2021 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2021 £</i>
Expenditure	610,340	207,512	<b>817,852</b>
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4. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of direct costs

	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Donations	582,000	610,340

Analysis of support costs

	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Professional fees	141,584	137,984
Audit fees	4,200	4,040
Investment management fees	72,485	65,488
<b>Total 2022</b>	<b>218,269</b>	<b>207,512</b>

5. Auditors' remuneration

	2022 £	2021 £
Fees payable to the Charity's auditor in respect of:		
The auditing of accounts of associates of the Charity	4,320	3,960

6. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2021 - £NIL).

During the year ended 2 March 2022, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2021 - £NIL).

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7. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £	Other fixed asset investments £	Total £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>			
<b>At 2 March 2022</b>	<u>12,561,240</u>	<u>63,112</u>	<u>12,624,352</u>
<b>Net book value</b>			
<b>At 2 March 2022</b>	<u>12,561,240</u>	<u>63,112</u>	<u>12,624,352</u>

8. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>21,139</u>	<u>50,716</u>

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2022

9. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 3 March 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 2 March 2022 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General Funds - all funds	12,859,019	215,828	(800,269)	437,024	12,711,602

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 March 2020 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Gains/ (Losses) £</i>	<i>Balance at 2 March 2021 £</i>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General Funds - all funds	12,383,802	305,938	(817,852)	987,131	12,859,019

10. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 3 March 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 2 March 2022 £
General funds	12,859,019	215,828	(800,269)	437,024	12,711,602

Summary of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 March 2020 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Gains/ (Losses) £</i>	<i>Balance at 2 March 2021 £</i>
General funds	12,383,802	305,938	(817,852)	987,131	12,859,019

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**11. Related party transactions**

During the year, transactions with the following related parties occurred:

Edwin Coe LLP - An entity in which A Broadberry is a partner

Fees for services amounting to £141,584 (2021: £137,984) were rendered by Edwin Coe LLP. These services were provided on standard commercial terms.

**THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST**

England & Wales - Charity number 1075107

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**THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST**

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**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2021**

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THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2021

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<b>Trustees</b>	Mrs Rina Rosselson, Settlor (resigned 20 July 2020) Mr Leon Rosselson Ms Ruth Rosselson Ms Alison Broadberry Mr Geoffrey Hellings Mr John Joseph Ryan (appointed 20 July 2020)
<b>Charity registered number</b>	1075107
<b>Principal office</b>	Edwin Coe LLP 2 Stone Buildings London WC2A 3TH
<b>Settlor</b>	Mrs Rina Rosselson
<b>Independent auditors</b>	Haslers Chartered Accountants Old Station Road Loughton Essex IG10 4PL
<b>Stockbrokers</b>	Investec Wealth & Investment Limited 2 Gresham Street London EC2V 7QN
<b>Solicitors</b>	Edwin Coe LLP 2 Stone Buildings Lincoln's Inn London WC2A 3TH

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## THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2021

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The Trustees present their annual report together with the audited financial statements of the Charity for the 3 March 2020 to 2 March 2021.

#### Objectives and activities

##### a. Policies and objectives

At the Trustees meeting on the 21st May 2021, the Trustees considered their existing Mission Statement and unanimously agreed that this should remain unchanged.

##### Mission Statement 2020/21

1. The charity has wide charitable objects but for the moment will be purely grant making. The charity aims to ensure that its grants are used effectively and will, when practicable and appropriate (e.g. for amounts over £10,000), request that recipients report back on how grants are spent so that the trustees can monitor the charity's effectiveness.
2. Previous grants have been for the benefit of:
  - 2.1 People
    - 2.1.1 to empower and facilitate the independence or to make a difference to those in need by reason of poverty, youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or another disadvantage;
    - 2.1.2 for the advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation or the promotion of religious or racial harmony or equality and diversity; and
    - 2.1.3 for the advancement of education, the arts, culture, heritage and science.
  - 2.2 The Environment
    - 2.2.1 for the advancement of community development and environmental protection and improvement.
3. The charity may continue to support previous grant recipients. Since funds are limited, the charity will concentrate its grant making activities for the benefit of those listed at 2 above, and on organisations in the following areas:
  - 3.1 advancing and promoting health and the care of the elderly;
  - 3.2 supporting refugees and asylum seekers and raising awareness of issues affecting refugees and asylum seekers;
  - 3.3 promoting justice to Palestinians;
  - 3.4 promoting economic justice; and
  - 3.5 supporting the projects of charitable organisations meeting these aims in the London Borough of Brent, Manchester and their immediate surrounds.
4. The charity will not respond to direct appeals from individuals or organisations.

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2021

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#### Objectives and activities (continued)

##### b. Grant making policies

The Trustees considered the interim cashflow statement and agreed recipients of one-off multiple payments either to previously supported or new charities. Certain provisos or other requirements were set down before some of the payments could be made.

#### Achievements and performance

##### a. Review of activities

The Trustees were reminded that they had a duty to obtain some form of return on uninvested cash or undistributed income and as Edwin Coe were unable to hold cash on client account for any length of time the Trustees had previously used the Goldman Sachs Sterling Liquid Reserves Fund for this purpose. The Trustees agreed that any sum in excess of £10,000 not required immediately or in the near future should be deposited with Goldman Sachs.

##### b. Investment policy and performance

The Trustees considered the latest valuation of the portfolio together with the performance table produced by the Investment Managers and confirmed that they were content with the performance against the various benchmarks. Generally the Trustees were satisfied with the individual holdings on ethical grounds. The Trustees did ask for a formal meeting to be arranged with the Investment Advisors in the Autumn.

#### Financial review

##### a. Going concern

After making appropriate enquiries, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements. Further details regarding the adoption of the going concern basis can be found in the Accounting Policies.

##### b. Overview of results

The charity incurred net expenditure before movement on investments of £501,714 for the year ended 2 March 2021 (2020: £774,069). Donations of £600,340 (as detailed in the notes to the accounts) were made during the year to 2 March 2021 (2020: £844,384).

##### c. Reserves Policy

The reserves policy established by the Trustees is to maintain the capital fund at a level which they judge to be necessary to produce an annual income sufficient to enable the Trust to meet its objectives and the cost of so doing and the income fund at a level which would allow the Trust to continue making disbursements in periods of short-term income or expenditure volatility

##### d. Principal funding

The Trust's principle source of funding continues to be the investment income generated from its portfolio of listed investments.

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## THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2021

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#### **e. Principal risks and uncertainties**

The main principal risk facing the charity is the unknown impact of Covid-19 and how this will impact the financial markets and the income of the charity. The initial impact has led to a significant reduction in investment value, however the Trustees consider to this be temporary.

#### **Structure, governance and management**

##### **a. Constitution**

Please refer to the Mission Statement above.

##### **b. Methods of appointment or election of Trustees**

The management of the Charity is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed.

##### **c. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees**

The Trust is a family-run trust and members of the family are appointed along with Alison Broadberry who also provides legal advice regarding the trust.

##### **d. Risk management**

The Trustees monitor the income return. They are also aware that in accordance with their powers under the trust deed they do from time to time make donations from capital and for that reason with their investment advisors consider the total return from the investments. From the perspective of their investment portfolio an investment policy statement has been written and agreed by the Trustees with the investment advisors. Both the portfolio and the policy statement are reviewed regularly to ensure the Trustees strict ethical criteria is being observed and as far as possible mitigate the risk of falling investment returns. In practice they are satisfied that the ethical portfolio has outperformed a conventional one.

#### **Plans for future periods**

The Trust aims to continue to maintain its fund level in order to provide resources to promote and advance other charities.

#### **Disclosure of information to auditors**

Each of the persons who are Trustees at the time when this Trustees' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that Trustee is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the charity's auditors are unaware, and
- that Trustee has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a Trustee in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditors are aware of that information.

#### **Auditors**

The auditors, Haslers, have indicated their willingness to continue in office. The designated Trustees will propose a motion reappointing the auditors at a meeting of the Trustees.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2021

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Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 13 October 2021 and signed on their behalf by:



**Ms Ruth Rosselson**  
Trustee

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THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2021

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The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' 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 & 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, including its income and expenditure, 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 of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- 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 adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and 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, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 13 October 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

**Ms Ruth Rosselson**  
Trustee



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## THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Leri Charitable Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 2 March 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes, 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).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 2 March 2021 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 Auditors' 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 United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council'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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## THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

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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 Auditors' Report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, 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 audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. 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 where the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Trustees' Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; 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, the Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which 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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## THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST (CONTINUED)

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#### **Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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 extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Scrutinising journals, and other adjustments posted during the year for evidence of unusual entries.
- Carrying out substantive testing to cover authorisation of expenditure in line with the financial processes.
- Carrying out walkthrough testing to ensure internal controls are in place to prevent errors and fraud.
- Assessment of appropriateness of accounting estimates.
- Review of large and unusual bank transactions.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our Auditors' 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 charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' 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 its trustees, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### **Haslers**

Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditor  
Old Station Road  
Loughton  
Essex  
IG10 4PL

13 October 2021

Haslers are eligible to act as auditors in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

THE LERI CHARITABLE TRUST

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2021**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	2	103,925	103,925	-
Charitable activities	3	202,013	202,013	274,626
		<u>305,938</u>	<u>305,938</u>	<u>274,626</u>
<b>Total income</b>				
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable activities		817,852	817,852	1,048,695
		<u>817,852</u>	<u>817,852</u>	<u>1,048,695</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>				
<b>Net expenditure before net gains on investments</b>		(511,914)	(511,914)	(774,069)
Net gains on investments		987,131	987,131	1,671,372
		<u>475,217</u>	<u>475,217</u>	<u>897,303</u>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>				
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward		12,383,802	12,383,802	11,486,499
Net movement in funds		475,217	475,217	897,303
		<u>12,859,019</u>	<u>12,859,019</u>	<u>12,383,802</u>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>				

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 12 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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**BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 2 MARCH 2021**

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	7	12,702,692	12,390,089
		<u>12,702,692</u>	<u>12,390,089</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		207,043	13,750
		<u>207,043</u>	<u>13,750</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(50,716)	(20,037)
<b>Net current assets / liabilities</b>		<u>156,327</u>	<u>(6,287)</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>12,859,019</u>	<u>12,383,802</u>
<b>Net assets excluding pension asset</b>		<u>12,859,019</u>	<u>12,383,802</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u><u>12,859,019</u></u>	<u><u>12,383,802</u></u>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Restricted funds	9	-	-
Unrestricted funds	9	12,859,019	12,383,802
<b>Total funds</b>		<u><u>12,859,019</u></u>	<u><u>12,383,802</u></u>

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 13 October 2021 and signed on their behalf by:

**Ms Ruth Rosselson**  
Trustee

The notes on pages 12 to 18 form part of these financial statements.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2021

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#### 1. Accounting policies

##### 1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair' view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The Leri Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

##### 1.2 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

##### 1.3 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

##### 1.4 Investments

Fixed asset investments are a form of financial instrument and are initially recognised at their transaction cost and subsequently measured at fair value at the Balance Sheet date, unless the value cannot be measured reliably in which case it is measured at cost less impairment. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are combined and presented as 'Gains/(Losses) on investments' in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investments held as fixed assets are shown at cost less provision for impairment.

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1. Accounting policies (continued)

1.5 Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

1.6 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities as a finance cost.

1.7 Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.8 Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

2. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Donations	103,925	103,925	-

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**3. Income from charitable activities**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2021 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2021 £</b>
Interest and dividends from listed investments	202,013	<b>202,013</b>
	<u>202,013</u>	<u>202,013</u>
	<i>Unrestricted funds 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Income from charitable activities -	274,626	274,626
	<u>274,626</u>	<u>274,626</u>

**4. Analysis of expenditure by activities**

	<b>Direct costs 2021 £</b>	<b>Support costs 2021 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2021 £</b>
Expenditure	610,340	207,512	<b>817,852</b>
	<u>610,340</u>	<u>207,512</u>	<u>817,852</u>
	<i>Direct costs 2020 £</i>	<i>Support costs 2020 £</i>	<i>Total funds 2020 £</i>
Expenditure	844,384	204,311	1,048,695
	<u>844,384</u>	<u>204,311</u>	<u>1,048,695</u>

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4. Analysis of expenditure by activities (continued)

Analysis of direct costs

	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Donations	<u>610,340</u>	<u>844,384</u>

Analysis of support costs

	Total funds 2021 £	Total funds 2020 £
Professional fees	137,984	148,052
Audit fees	4,040	3,840
Investment management fees	65,488	52,419
<b>Total 2021</b>	<u><b>207,512</b></u>	<u><b>204,311</b></u>

5. Auditors' remuneration

	2021 £	2020 £
Fees payable to the Charity's auditor in respect of: The auditing of accounts of associates of the Charity	<u>4,080</u>	<u>3,840</u>

6. Trustees' remuneration and expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2020 - £NIL).

During the year ended 2 March 2021, no Trustee expenses have been incurred (2020 - £NIL).

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7. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £	Other fixed asset investments £	Total £
<b>Cost or valuation</b>			
At 2 March 2021	<u>12,615,903</u>	<u>86,789</u>	<u>12,702,692</u>
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 2 March 2021	<u>12,615,903</u>	<u>86,789</u>	<u>12,702,692</u>

8. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Accruals and deferred income	<u>50,716</u>	<u>20,037</u>

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9. Statement of funds

Statement of funds - current year

	Balance at 3 March 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 2 March 2021 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General Funds - all funds	12,383,802	305,938	(817,852)	987,131	12,859,019

Statement of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 March 2019 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Gains/ (Losses) £</i>	<i>Balance at 2 March 2020 £</i>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
General Funds - all funds	11,486,499	274,626	(1,048,695)	1,671,372	12,383,802

10. Summary of funds

Summary of funds - current year

	Balance at 3 March 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains/ (Losses) £	Balance at 2 March 2021 £
General funds	12,383,802	305,938	(817,852)	987,131	12,859,019

Summary of funds - prior year

	<i>Balance at 1 March 2019 £</i>	<i>Income £</i>	<i>Expenditure £</i>	<i>Gains/ (Losses) £</i>	<i>Balance at 2 March 2020 £</i>
General funds	11,486,499	274,626	(1,048,695)	1,671,372	12,383,802

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**11. Related party transactions**

During the year, transactions with the following related parties occurred:

Edwin Coe LLP - An entity in which A Broadberry is a partner

Fees for services amounting to £137,984 (2020: £148,052) were rendered by Edwin Coe LLP. These services were provided on standard commercial terms.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2 MARCH 2021

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Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees on 13 October 2021 and signed on their behalf by:



**Ms Ruth Rosselson**  
Trustee

