

THE TELLUS MATER FOUNDATION LIMITED

England & Wales · Charity number 1077092

Details

Other names THE JAMES ARBIB CHARITABLE FOUNDATION LIMITED

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [03750774](#)

Registered 1999-08-20

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE ANY CHARITABLE PURPOSE OR SUPPORT ANY CHARITY SELECTED BY THE TRUSTEES AND, WITHOUT LIMITATION, IT IS EXPRESSLY CONTEMPLATED THAT THE CHARITY KNOWN AS THE ARBIB FOUNDATION MAY BE THE BENEFICIARY OF THE APPLICATION OF ANY OR ALL FUNDS OR OTHER BENEFITS BY THE CHARITY.

Activities: The directors intend to focus on providing grants to forward-thinking charitable organisations with cutting-edge ideas that will change the rules of the game. Supporting leaders to put in place a low impact future, the directors seek charitable organisations with innovative solutions to shift political, economic, and financial institutions to a sustainable path.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- United States
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£59,293	£1,245,243	-	-
2024-04-05	£61,187	£1,951,139	-	-
2023-04-05	£62,933	£723,118	-	-
2022-04-05	£339,315	£1,027,453	-	-
2021-04-05	£110,905	£914,366	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Bengt Henrik Olof Olsen		2016-07-01
JAMES ASHLEY ARBIB		

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Accounts

**The Tellus Mater Foundation
Limited**

**Annual Report and Unaudited
Financial Statements**

5 April 2025

Company Limited by Guarantee
Registration Number
03750774 (England and Wales)

Charity Registration Number
1077092

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Reference and administrative information

Directors	Mr J Arbib Mr B Olsén
Company secretary	Mr N Mumford
Registered office	61 Grosvenor Street London W1K 3JE
Company registration number	03750774 (England and Wales)
Charity registration number	1077092
Independent Examiner	Paul Davis FCA Bright Grahame Murray Emperor's Gate 3 rd Floor, 114a Cromwell Road Kensington London SW7 4AG
Bankers	C Hoare & Co 37 Fleet Street London, EC4P 4DQ
Solicitors	Wilsons LLP Alexandra House St Johns Street Salisbury SP1 2SB

Directors' report Year ended 5 April 2025

The directors present their statutory report together with the unaudited financial statements of The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited for the year ended 5 April 2025.

This report has been prepared in accordance with Part VIII of the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 11 to 13 of the attached financial statements and comply with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited, applicable laws and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102),

GOVERNANCE, STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

Constitution

The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited is a company limited by guarantee (Registration Number 03750774) and a registered charity (Registration Number 1077092).

Directors

The names of the directors who served during the period are set out as part of the reference and administrative information on page 1.

The Articles of Association require a minimum of two directors and a maximum of seven. Directors may co-opt any person duly qualified to fill a vacancy in their number or as an additional director. Decisions on investments and donations are taken by all directors.

Directors' responsibilities statement

The charitable company's directors (who are also trustees of the Foundation for the purposes of charity law) are responsible for preparing the annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited and of its income and expenditures for the financial year then ended. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- ◆ select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- ◆ make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- ◆ prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

GOVERNANCE, STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT (continued)

Directors' responsibilities statement (continued)

The directors are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Risk management

The directors have identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed and remain confident that they have in place systems and procedures to mitigate the risks. They feel that the main risk to which the charity is exposed is the protection of assets and income. The income of the charity is mainly derived from the portfolio of investments held within the charity. The directors monitor the performance of the investments and regularly review their investment policy, meeting on a quarterly basis to consider the investment yields and capital growth.

Key management personnel

The directors are the key management and as such have not received any remuneration for their services.

OBJECTIVES, ACTIVITIES AND RELEVANT POLICIES

Charitable objectives and activities

The charity's principal activity is its grant-making programme. In accordance with its Articles of Association the charity's objective is to promote any charitable purpose or support any charity selected by the directors. The directors seek through their grant-making programme to support charitable projects in areas identified as being of particular interest to them. These areas include the environment and supporting forward thinking organisations to put in place a low impact future. The directors do not anticipate any changes to their grant making priorities.

The directors confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year. Whilst the directors are mindful of their own obligation to ensure that the charity benefits the public generally, they take some assurance from the fact that recipients of grants are themselves regulated to ensure that they operate for the public benefit.

Grant making policy

The Tellus Mater Foundation is dedicated to exploring the potential for disruptive technologies to solve critical environmental and social challenges, and to educate key audiences about the solutions. The directors take a strategic approach to grant-making and do not respond to unsolicited applications. Instead, if an organisation identifies that it has strong links to the Tellus Mater Foundation's funding objectives, the directors would encourage the organisation to contact them via the charity's website www.tellusmater.org.uk.

The grant making process usually involves an initial conversation followed by the submission of a concept note briefly stating the background, objectives, activities and budget for the project, to be assessed by the directors.

Investment policy

The investment strategy is set by the directors, who consider the charity's income requirements, the risk profile and the view of economic and market conditions. The investment objectives are to obtain a balanced return from both capital growth and income. The directors meet on a regular basis to consider the charity's portfolio and investment performance.

Fundraising

The Foundation does not fundraise directly with individuals and therefore is not registered with the Fundraising Regulator. No fundraising activities are undertaken and if donations from individuals were received, the Foundation would aim to protect personal data and would never sell data or swap data with other organisations.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the year ended 5 April 2025, grants payable amounted to £6,913 (2024 - £56,684) and a further £1,218,817 was spent on charitable projects (2024 - £1,886,684). Details of grants are provided in Note 3 to the financial statements.

We have continued to financially support RethinkX who continues to be an impartial and data-driven leading independent think tank that analyses and forecasts the speed and scale of technology-driven disruption and its implications across society. The Foundation continues to support the research in technology disruption to address key issues created by technology convergence and the new business models across key market sectors. The research helps identify pivotal choices to be made by investors, business, policy and civic leaders. The directors are pleased to report that RethinkX continues to work towards receiving funding to support its work from other 3rd parties.

Investment performance

The investment portfolio generated unrealised losses on changes in market value of £1,467,928 (2024 – gains of £969,128). There were realised gains on disposals for the year ended 5 April 2025 of £1,336,582 (2024 – gains of £1,147,298).

The investment portfolio yielded dividends and interest amounting to £58,900 (2024 - £53,907) in the year. The directors consider investment performance to be in line with market conditions. In addition, interest was earned on cash held in short-term deposit financial statements and accrued interest on an outstanding loan amounting to £nil (2024 - £7,280).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Results for the period

During the year ended 5 April 2025, the unrestricted funds generated income of £59,293 (2024 - £61,187) from investments and incurred expenditure of £1,242,579 (2024 - £1,952,065) of which 0.6% related to grants payable and 98.1% related to expenditure on the charitable project - RethinkX. After transferring £610,046 from the expendable endowment fund the unrestricted fund totalled £nil (2024 - £573,240).

After investment losses of £131,345 (2024 – gains of £178,170), investment managers fees of £2,664 and the transfer to the unrestricted fund of £610,046, the expendable endowment fund totalled £5,323,780 (2024 - £6,067,835) at 5 April 2025.


Reserves policy and financial position

As at 5 April 2025 total reserves amounted to £5,323,780. The directors' policy on reserves is to expend the income generated by the endowment fund to the fullest extent possible, in as much that the directors are able to identify suitable recipients during the year. The endowment will be invested with the intent to, as far as possible, retain its capital value and produce an annual income.

FUTURE PLANS

The directors are satisfied with their grant making policy and it is their intention to support a wide and varied number of charities.

Approved by the directors and signed on their behalf by:

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James Arbib

Director

Approved on 12th November 2025

The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited

Registered Company Number 03750774 (England and Wales)

Report of the independent examiner Year ended 5 April 2025

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 5 April 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As directors of the charitable company and also its trustees for the purposes of charity law, you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charitable company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's financial statements as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe in any material respect:

- ◆ accounting records were not kept in respect of the charitable company as required by section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- ◆ the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- ◆ the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- ◆ the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the for "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: the 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)"

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

Paul Davis FCA
Independent Examiner
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Date: 15 December 2025

Statement of financial activities year to 5 April 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Expendable endowment £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Income from:					
Investment income	1	9,488	-	9,488	53,907
Interest receivable	2	49,412	-	49,412	7,280
Net gains on foreign exchange		393	-	393	-
Total income		<u>59,293</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,293</u>	<u>61,187</u>
Expenditure on:					
On charitable activities	3	1,242,579	2,664	1,245,243	1,951,139
Net losses on foreign exchange		-	-	-	926
Total expenditure		<u>1,242,579</u>	<u>2,664</u>	<u>1,245,243</u>	<u>1,952,065</u>
Net expenditure before gains on investments		(1,183,286)	(2,664)	(1,185,950)	(1,884,454)
Net (losses)/gains on investments	7	-	(131,345)	(131,345)	178,170
Net (expenditure)/ income before transfers		(1,183,286)	(134,009)	(1,317,295)	(1,712,708)
Transfers between funds		610,046	(610,046)	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year		(573,240)	(744,055)	(1,317,295)	(1,712,708)
Fund balances brought forward at 6 April 2024		573,240	6,067,835	6,641,075	8,353,783
Fund balances carried forward at 5 April 2025	12	-	5,323,780	5,323,780	6,641,075

All recognised gains and losses are included in the above statement of financial activities.

All of the charity's activities are derived from continuing operations.

Statement of financial activities year to 5 April 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Expendable endowment £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income from:					
Investment income	1	53,907	-	53,907	62,055
Interest receivable	2	7,280	-	7,280	878
Total income		<u>61,187</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>61,187</u>	<u>62,933</u>
Expenditure on:					
On charitable activities	3	1,947,927	3,212	1,951,139	723,118
Net losses on foreign exchange		926	-	926	(31,805)
Total expenditure		<u>1,948,853</u>	<u>3,212</u>	<u>1,952,065</u>	<u>691,313</u>
Net expenditure before gains on investments		(1,887,666)	(3,212)	(1,890,878)	(628,380)
Net gains on investments	7	-	178,170	178,170	51,861
Net (expenditure)/ income before transfers		(1,887,668)	174,958	(1,712,708)	(576,519)
Transfers between funds		<u>2,363,085</u>	<u>(2,363,085)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year		475,419	(2,188,127)	(1,712,708)	(576,519)
Fund balances brought forward at 6 April 2024		<u>97,821</u>	<u>8,255,962</u>	<u>8,353,783</u>	<u>8,930,302</u>
Fund balances carried forward at 5 April 2025	12	<u>573,240</u>	<u>6,067,835</u>	<u>6,641,075</u>	<u>8,353,783</u>

All recognised gains and losses are included in the above statement of financial activities.

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Balance sheet as at 5 April 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2025 £	2024 £	2024 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	7		5,264,825		6,048,662
Current assets					
Cash at bank	8	62,855		589,583	
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	10	-		3,299	
Debtors: amounts falling due after one year	10	-		3,731	
		62,855		596,613	
Current liabilities					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(3,900)		(4,200)	
Net current assets					
			58,955		592,413
Total net assets					
			5,323,780		6,641,075
The funds of the charity					
<i>Capital funds</i>					
Expendable endowment fund			5,323,780		6,067,835
<i>Income funds</i>					
Unrestricted funds			-		573,240
Total charity funds					
			5,323,780		6,641,075

For the year ended 5 April 2025 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the financial period in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act. The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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

Approved by the directors and signed on their behalf by:

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James Arbib

Director

Approved on 12th November 2025

The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited

Company Registration Number 03750774 (England and Wales)

Statement of cash flows as at 5 April 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net cash used in operating activities	A	<u>(1,238,119)</u>	<u>(1,958,095)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Dividend income		9,488	53,907
Interest receivable		49,412	7,280
Proceeds from disposal of investments		2,865,047	2,967,878
Purchase of investments		<u>(2,212,555)</u>	<u>(1,094,706)</u>
Net cash from investing activities		711,392	1,934,359
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		<u>(526,728)</u>	<u>(23,736)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the year-end	B	<u>589,583</u>	<u>613,319</u>
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	B	<u>62,855</u>	<u>589,583</u>

Notes to the statement of cash flows for the year to 5 April 2025.

A Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash used in operating activities			
		2025 £	2024 £
Net movement in funds (as per the statement of financial activities)		<u>(1,317,295)</u>	<u>(1,712,708)</u>
Adjustments for:			
Dividend income		(9,488)	(53,907)
Interest receivable		(49,412)	(7,280)
Realised/unrealised losses/(gains) on investments		131,346	(178,170)
Decrease/(increase) in debtors		7,030	(7,030)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors		(300)	1,000
Net cash used in operating activities		<u>(1,238,119)</u>	<u>(1,958,095)</u>
B Analysis of cash and cash equivalents			
		2025 £	2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand		52,078	570,410
Short term deposits (less than three months)		10,777	19,173
Total cash and cash equivalents		<u>62,855</u>	<u>589,583</u>

Principal accounting policies 5 April 2025

Charity Information

The Tellus Mater Foundation is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 61 Grosvenor Street, London, W1K 3JE.

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are laid out below.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP FRS 102), 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 under the historical cost except for the modification to a fair value basis as specified in the accounting policies below.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

All financial information is presented in British Pounds Sterling (£), the charity's functional currency, and has been rounded to the nearest pound (£).

Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The valuation of unlisted investments included in these financial statements is subject to estimation uncertainty. The directors have determined the fair value of some of these investments based on information provided by the respective fund managers, which typically includes investment reports, financial statements, and other relevant data.

Due to the inherent nature of unlisted investments, there is no active market to provide observable prices. Consequently, valuations rely on assumptions and methodologies applied by the fund managers, which may include discounted cash flow models, comparable company multiples, or other valuation techniques. These assumptions involve significant judgement and are sensitive to changes in market conditions, performance of underlying investments, and other economic factors.

The directors have reviewed the information provided and consider it to be the best available basis for determining fair value at the reporting date. However, actual realisation values may differ materially from these estimates.

Assessment of going concern

The directors have assessed whether the use of the going concern assumption is appropriate in preparing these financial statements. The directors have made this assessment in respect to a period of one year from the date of approval of these financial statements.

The directors consider that the expected investment returns and investment performance of the charity's investment portfolio will be sufficient to generate financial resources to allow the charity to continue its charitable activities for the foreseeable future and meet liabilities as they fall due.

Principal accounting policies 5 April 2025

Income

Investment income comprises dividends and interest on the charity's portfolio of listed investments. Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and the charity has received notification that the dividend is due.

Interest on the charity's investment portfolio and funds held on deposit is recognised when receipt is probable and the amount can be measured reliably using the effective interest method.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It includes VAT which cannot be recovered.

Expenditure on charitable activities comprises grants payable, charitable project costs and related support and governance costs.

Grants payable

Grants payable are recognised when approved and when the intended recipient has either received the funds or been informed of the decision to make the donation and has satisfied all related conditions. Grants approved but not paid at the end of the financial year are accrued for. Grants where the beneficiary has not been informed or has to meet certain conditions before the grant is released are not accrued for but are noted as financial commitments in the notes to the financial statements.

Charitable project costs

Project costs are recognised when the obligation to make a payment arises.

Support and governance costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include administration, personnel and governance costs. Governance costs include audit costs and legal costs relating to the charity's compliance with regulation and good practice.

Investment management fees incurred in managing the investments of the endowment are charged against the endowment fund.

Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments comprise both listed and unlisted investments held to generate income and capital growth in furtherance of the charity's objectives.

Listed investments are stated at fair value, measured by reference to the closing market bid price at the reporting date. Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities within "Gains/(losses) on investments".

Unlisted investments, which primarily comprise holdings in pooled funds or private equity vehicles, are valued as follows:

- o Where reliable market data is available, investments are carried at fair value based on the most recent investor reports or valuations provided by fund managers.
- o Where such information is not available or cannot be reliably measured, investments are held at cost less impairment, representing the best estimate of fair value in accordance with FRS 102 Section 11 and 12.

Financial instruments

The charity only holds basic financial instruments as defined in FRS102. The financial assets and financial liabilities and their measurement basis is as follows:

Principal accounting policies 5 April 2025

Financial assets –debtors and accrued income are basic financial instruments and are debt instruments measured at amortised cost. Prepayments are not financial instruments.

Cash at bank – is classified as a basic financial instrument and is measured at face value.

Financial liabilities –grant creditors and accruals are financial instruments and are measured at amortised cost.

Debtors

Other debtors and loans receivable are initially recognised at their settlement amount and subsequently at amortised cost or their recoverable amount. Impairment provisions are recognised when there is objective evidence, such as significant financial difficulties on the part of the counterparty or default or a significant delay in payment, that the charity will be unable to collect all of the amounts due.

Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand represents such financial statements and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition. Deposits for more than three months but less than one year have been disclosed as short term deposits.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions 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 measured or estimated reliably.

Creditors and provisions are initially recognised at fair value, being the amount the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt, and subsequently at amortised cost.

Foreign currency transactions and balances

Cash held in foreign currency financial statements are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction.

Fund accounting

Transfers between these funds are permitted only when approved by the trustees and in line with the terms of the endowment. Specifically:

- o From expendable endowment to unrestricted funds: Transfers may be made where the trustees resolve to release part of the endowment for general charitable purposes, provided this is consistent with the governing document and any donor-imposed conditions. The trustees must ensure that such transfers do not result in the expendable endowment fund having a negative balance.

- o From unrestricted funds to expendable endowment: Transfers are not normally made, as the endowment represents funds set aside for long-term investment.

For the current year, the transfer from the expendable endowment to unrestricted funds was made to offset the net liabilities position of the unrestricted fund, ensuring the charity remains in a positive overall financial position.

Notes to the financial statements 5 April 2025

1 Investment income

	2025 £	2024 £
Investments listed on a recognised stock exchange:		
Dividends – UK unit trusts	9,488	30,166
Dividends – UK equities	-	23,741
	<u>9,488</u>	<u>53,907</u>

2 Interest receivable

	2025 £	2024 £
Interest – UK unit trusts	49,412	-
Short term deposits	-	250
Accrued Loan interest	-	7,030
	<u>49,412</u>	<u>7,280</u>

3 Expenditure on charitable activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Grants payable		
Client Earth	-	50,000
Tonic LLC	6,913	6,684
Total grants payable	<u>6,913</u>	<u>56,684</u>
Expenditure on charitable projects		
RethinkX	1,218,817	1,886,684
Support and governance costs (note 4)	19,513	7,771
	<u>1,245,243</u>	<u>1,951,139</u>

A reconciliation of grants payable and grant commitments are as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Grant commitments at 6 April 2024	-	-
Grants made during the year, less lapsed commitments	6,913	56,684
Total grants payable	6,913	56,684
Grants paid during the year	(6,913)	(56,684)
Commitments at 5 April 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Notes to the financial statements 5 April 2025

4 Support and governance costs

	2025 £	2024 £
Investment management fees	2,664	3,212
Professional costs	1,588	-
Office expenses and bad debtors	7,030	-
Governance costs	8,231	4,559
	19,513	7,771

Analysis of governance costs:

	2025 £	2024 £
Independent examination	3,900	4,300
Legal and Professional	4,080	-
Bank charges	251	259
	8,231	4,559

5 Directors' remuneration and the cost of key management personnel

The charity did not employ any staff during 2025 (2024 – none).

No director received any remuneration in respect of their services as a director during the year (2024 – none).

No directors were reimbursed for any expenditure incurred in the performance of their duties during the year (2024 – none).

The directors' of the charity are considered to be the key management personnel.

6 Taxation

The Tellus Mater Foundation is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.

Notes to the financial statements 5 April 2025

7 Investments

Fixed asset investments comprise both listed and unlisted investments as follows:

Investments	2025 Listed £	2025 Unlisted £	2025 Total £	2024 Total £
Market value at start of year	5,590,583	458,079	6,048,662	7,743,664
Net Capital purchases	2,058,690	126,866	2,212,556	1,094,706
Disposals at carrying value (Proceeds: £2,865,047; Realised gains: £1,336,582)	(1,478,465)	(50,000)	(1,528,465)	(3,021,521)
Valuation gains/(losses) in year	(1,385,641)	(82,286)	(1,467,928)	231,813
Market value at the end of the year	4,812,166	452,659	5,264,825	6,048,662
Historical cost at the end of the year	3,978,942	194,582	4,173,524	3,514,088

The amounts recognised in the statement of financial activities relating to the investments are:

	2025 £	2024 £
Realised gains on disposal	1,336,582	1,147,298
Unrealised losses on movements in market value	(1,467,928)	(969,128)
	(131,346)	178,170

Investments comprise:

	Quoted Investments 2025 £	Unquoted Investments 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Investment assets in the UK				
- UK Unit & Investment Trusts	4,812,166	-	4,812,166	5,590,583
- UK Equities	-	-	-	-
	4,812,166	-	4,812,166	5,590,583
Investment assets outside the UK	-	452,659	452,659	458,079
	-	452,659	452,659	458,079
Total	4,812,166	452,659	5,264,825	6,048,662

The following individual holdings had a market value in excess of 5% of the entire investment portfolio at the year-end:

	2025 £
Fundsmith Equity I Class	1,259,500
T Bailey Evenlode C Inst	1,104,243
Blackrock ICS USD Liquidity Core ACC	1,003,075
Federated Hermes SHT Term	800,781
Invesco Perpetual Tactical Bond Z Inst	644,566

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8 Cash at bank and short term deposits

	2025 £	2024 £
C Hoare & Co	52,078	570,410
Cash at Bank	52,078	570,410
Thesis Asset Management Ltd	10,777	19,173
Cash held by investment managers	10,777	19,173
	62,855	589,583

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Accruals	3,900	4,200
	3,900	4,200

10 Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Within one year – loan interest accruals	-	3,299
After one year – loan interest accruals	-	3,731
	-	7,030

11 Related party transactions

Mr J Arbib is a Director of Thamesis Limited. The charity holds 4 ordinary 5 pence shares in Thamesis Limited which represents 2.5% of its issued share capital. The charity holds the shares at their nominal value.

Mr J Arbib is also a founding member and director of RethinkX Inc & RethinkX (UK) Ltd (see Note 3).

12 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Expendable endowment Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2025 £
At 5 April 2025			
Fixed asset Investments	5,264,825	-	5,264,825
Current assets/(liabilities)	58,955	-	62,855
	<u>5,323,780</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,323,780</u>
	Expendable endowment Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £
At 5 April 2024			
Fixed asset Investments	6,048,662	-	6,048,662
Current assets/(liabilities)	19,173	573,240	592,413
	<u>6,067,835</u>	<u>573,240</u>	<u>6,641,075</u>

THE TELLUS MATER FOUNDATION LIMITED

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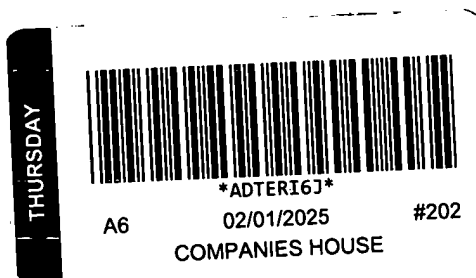
**The Tellus Mater Foundation
Limited**

**Annual Report and Unaudited
Financial Statements**

5 April 2024

Company Limited by Guarantee
Registration Number
03750774 (England and Wales)

Charity Registration Number
1077092



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Directors' report Year ended 5 April 2024

The directors present their statutory report together with the unaudited financial statements of The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited for the year ended 5 April 2024.

This report has been prepared in accordance with Part VIII of the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 11 to 13 of the attached financial statements and comply with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited, applicable laws and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102),

GOVERNANCE, STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

Constitution

The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited is a company limited by guarantee (Registration Number 03750774) and a registered charity (Registration Number 1077092).

Directors

The names of the directors who served during the period are set out as part of the reference and administrative information on page 1.

The Articles of Association require a minimum of two directors and a maximum of seven. Directors may co-opt any person duly qualified to fill a vacancy in their number or as an additional director. Decisions on investments and donations are taken by all directors.

Directors' responsibilities statement

The charitable company's directors (who are also trustees of the Foundation for the purposes of charity law) are responsible for preparing the annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited and of its income and expenditures for the financial year then ended. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- ◆ select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- ◆ observe the methods and principles in Accounting and Reporting by Charities Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102);
- ◆ make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- ◆ state whether applicable UK accounting standards 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 operation.

GOVERNANCE, STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT (continued)

Directors' responsibilities statement (continued)

The directors are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Risk management

The directors have identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed and remain confident that they have in place systems and procedures to mitigate the risks. They feel that the main risk to which the charity is exposed is the protection of assets and income. The income of the charity is mainly derived from the portfolio of investments held within the charity. The directors monitor the performance of the investments and regularly review their investment policy, meeting on a quarterly basis to consider the investment yields and capital growth.

Key management personnel

The directors are the key management and as such have not received any remuneration for their services.

OBJECTIVES, ACTIVITIES AND RELEVANT POLICIES

Charitable objectives and activities

The charity's principal activity is its grant-making programme. In accordance with its Articles of Association the charity's objective is to promote any charitable purpose or support any charity selected by the directors. The directors seek through their grant-making programme to support charitable projects in areas identified as being of particular interest to them. These areas include the environment and supporting forward thinking organisations to put in place a low impact future. The directors do not anticipate any changes to their grant making priorities.

The directors confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year. Whilst the directors are mindful of their own obligation to ensure that the charity benefits the public generally, they take some assurance from the fact that recipients of grants are themselves regulated to ensure that they operate for the public benefit.

Grant making policy

The Tellus Mater Foundation is dedicated to exploring the potential for disruptive technologies to solve critical environmental and social challenges, and to educate key audiences about the solutions. The directors take a strategic approach to grant-making and do not respond to unsolicited applications. Instead, if an organisation identifies that it has strong links to the Tellus Mater Foundation's funding objectives, the directors would encourage the organisation to contact them via the charity's website www.tellusmater.org.uk.

The grant making process usually involves an initial conversation followed by the submission of a concept note briefly stating the background, objectives, activities and budget for the project, to be assessed by the directors.

Investment policy

The investment strategy is set by the directors, who consider the charity's income requirements, the risk profile and the view of economic and market conditions. The investment objectives are to obtain a balanced return from both capital growth and income. The directors meet on a regular basis to consider the charity's portfolio and investment performance.

Fundraising

The Foundation does not fundraise directly with individuals and therefore is not registered with the Fundraising Regulator. No fundraising activities are undertaken and if donations from individuals were received, the Foundation would aim to protect personal data and would never sell data or swap data with other organisations.

Directors' report Year ended 5 April 2024

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Results for the period

During the year ended 5 April 2024, the unrestricted funds generated income of £61,187 (2023 - £62,933) from investments and incurred expenditure of £1,948,853 (2023 - £719,997) of which 2.9% related to grants payable and 96.7% related to expenditure on the charitable project - RethinkX. After transferring £2,363,085 from the expendable endowment fund, the unrestricted fund totalled £573,240 (2023 - £97,281).

After investment gains of £178,170 (2023 – gains of £51,861), investment managers fees of £3,212 and the transfer to the unrestricted fund of £2,363,085, the expendable endowment fund totalled £6,067,835 (2023 - £8,255,962) at 5 April 2024.

Reserves policy and financial position

As at 5 April 2024 total reserves amounted to £6,641,075. The directors' policy on reserves is to expend the income generated by the endowment fund to the fullest extent possible, in as much that the directors are able to identify suitable recipients during the year. The endowment will be invested with the intent to, as far as possible, retain its capital value and produce an annual income.

FUTURE PLANS

The directors are satisfied with their grant making policy and it is their intention to support a wide and varied number of charities.

Approved by the directors and signed on their behalf by:



James Arbib (Dec 14, 2024 10:19 GMT)

James Arbib

Director

Approved on: 14/12/2024

The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited

Registered Company Number 03750774 (England and Wales)

Report of the independent examiner Year ended 5 April 2024

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 5 April 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As directors of the charitable company and also its trustees for the purposes of charity law, you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charitable company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's financial statements as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe in any material respect:

- ◆ accounting records were not kept in respect of the charitable company as required by section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- ◆ the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- ◆ the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- ◆ the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the for "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: the 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)"

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



Katharine Patel
Buzzacott LLP
Chartered Accountants
130 Wood Street
London EC2V 6DL

02 January 2025

Statement of financial activities year to 5 April 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Expendable endowment £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income from:					
Investment income	1	53,907	-	53,907	62,055
Interest receivable	2	7,280	-	7,280	878
Total income		61,187	-	61,187	62,933
Expenditure on:					
On charitable activities	3	1,947,927	3,212	1,951,139	723,118
Net losses on foreign exchange		926	-	926	(31,805)
Total expenditure		1,948,853	3,212	1,952,065	691,313
Net expenditure before gains on investments		(1,887,666)	(3,212)	(1,890,878)	(628,380)
Net gains on investments	7	-	178,170	178,170	51,861
Net (expenditure)/ income before transfers		(1,887,666)	174,958	(1,712,708)	(576,519)
Transfers between funds		2,363,085	(2,363,085)	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year		475,419	(2,188,127)	(1,712,708)	(576,519)
Fund balances brought forward at 6 April 2023		97,821	8,255,962	8,353,783	8,930,302
Fund balances carried forward at 5 April 2024	12	573,240	6,067,835	6,641,075	8,353,783

All recognised gains and losses are included in the above statement of financial activities.

All of the charity's activities are derived from continuing operations.

Balance sheet as at 5 April 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2024 £	2023 £	2023 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	7		6,048,662		7,743,664
Current assets					
Cash at bank	8	589,583		613,319	
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	9	3,299		-	
Debtors: amounts falling due after one year	9	3,731		-	
		<u>596,613</u>		<u>613,319</u>	
Current liabilities					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(4,200)</u>		<u>(3,200)</u>	
Net current assets			592,413		610,119
Total net assets			<u>6,641,075</u>		<u>8,353,783</u>
The funds of the charity					
<i>Capital funds</i>					
Expendable endowment fund			6,067,835		8,255,962
<i>Income funds</i>					
Unrestricted funds			<u>573,240</u>		<u>97,821</u>
Total charity funds			<u>6,641,075</u>		<u>8,353,783</u>

For the year ended 5 April 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the financial period in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act. The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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

Approved by the directors and signed on their behalf by:



Director James Arbib (Dec 14, 2024 10:19 GMT)

James Arbib

Approved on: 14/12/2024

The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited
Company Registration Number 03750774 (England and Wales)

Statement of cash flows as at 5 April 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net cash used in operating activities	A	(1,950,139)	(722,778)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Investment income and interest receivable		54,157	62,933
Proceeds from the disposal of investments		2,967,878	400,000
Net Capital Purchases		(1,094,706)	(98,165)
Net cash provided by investing activities		1,927,329	364,768
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		(22,810)	(358,010)
Cash and cash equivalents at 6 April 2023	B	613,319	939,524
Changes in cash due to exchange rate movements on monetary assets		(926)	31,805
Cash and cash equivalents at 5 April 2024	B	589,583	613,319

Notes to the statement of cash flows for the year to 5 April 2024.

A		2024 £	2023 £
Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash used in operating activities			
	Net movement in funds (as per the statement of financial activities)	(1,712,708)	(576,519)
	Adjustments for:		
	Interest receivable	(7,280)	(878)
	Investment income	(53,907)	(62,055)
	Gains on movements in market value of investments	(231,813)	(66,153)
	Gains on disposal of investments	53,643	14,292
	Net losses/(gains) on foreign exchange translation of monetary assets	926	(31,805)
	Increase in creditors	1,000	340
	Net cash used in operating activities	(1,950,139)	(722,778)
B Analysis of cash and cash equivalents			
		2024 £	2023 £
	Cash at bank and in hand	570,410	101,021
	Short term deposits (less than three months)	19,173	512,298
	Total cash and cash equivalents	589,583	613,319

Principal accounting policies 5 April 2024

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are laid out below.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP FRS 102), 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 under the historical cost except for the modification to a fair value basis as specified in the accounting policies below.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

All financial information is presented in British Pounds Sterling (£), the charity's functional currency, and has been rounded to the nearest pound (£).

Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and judgements.

The directors do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty or key judgements made in the preparation of the financial statements.

Assessment of going concern

The directors have assessed whether the use of the going concern assumption is appropriate in preparing these financial statements. The directors have made this assessment in respect to a period of one year from the date of approval of these financial statements.

The directors consider that the expected investment returns and investment performance of the charity's investment portfolio will be sufficient to generate financial resources to allow the charity to continue its charitable activities for the foreseeable future and meet liabilities as they fall due.

Income

Investment income comprises dividends and interest on the charity's portfolio of listed investments. Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and the charity has received notification that the dividend is due.

Interest on the charity's investment portfolio and funds held on deposit is recognised when receipt is probable and the amount can be measured reliably using the effective interest method.

Principal accounting policies 5 April 2024

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It includes VAT which cannot be recovered.

Expenditure on charitable activities comprises grants payable, charitable project costs and related support and governance costs.

Grants payable

Grants payable are recognised when approved and when the intended recipient has either received the funds or been informed of the decision to make the donation and has satisfied all related conditions. Grants approved but not paid at the end of the financial year are accrued for. Grants where the beneficiary has not been informed or has to meet certain conditions before the grant is released are not accrued for but are noted as financial commitments in the notes to the financial statements.

Charitable project costs

Project costs are recognised when the obligation to make a payment arises.

Support and governance costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include administration, personnel and governance costs. Governance costs include audit costs and legal costs relating to the charity's compliance with regulation and good practice.

Investment management fees incurred in managing the investments of the endowment are charged against the endowment fund.

Fixed asset investments

The charity's investment in quoted shares and similar investments are initially measured at cost and subsequently at market value. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are recognised in the statement of financial activities in the period in which they arise.

The charity's investment in unquoted shares and similar investments are initially carried at cost and subsequently at market value using an appropriate valuation methodology determined by the directors.

Financial instruments

The Charity only holds basic financial instruments as defined in FRS102. Financial assets and liabilities and their recognition and measurement bases are as follows:

Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received.

At the end of each reporting period financial assets are assessed for objective evidence of impairment. If such evidence is identified, an impairment loss is recognised in the statement of financial activities. For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and a best estimate of the recoverable amount.

Principal accounting policies 5 April 2024

Financial instruments (continued)

A financial asset is derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled in cash, or when substantially all the risk and rewards of ownership of the financial asset have been transferred to another party.

A financial liability is derecognised when the contract that gives rise to it is settled, sold cancelled or expired.

Debtors

Other debtors and loans receivable are initially recognised at their settlement amount and subsequently at amortised cost or their recoverable amount. Impairment provisions are recognised when there is objective evidence, such as significant financial difficulties on the part of the counterparty or default or a significant delay in payment, that the charity will be unable to collect all of the amounts due.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand represents such financial statements and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition. Deposits for more than three months but less than one year have been disclosed as short term deposits.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions 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 measured or estimated reliably.

Creditors and provisions are initially recognised at fair value, being the amount the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt, and subsequently at amortised cost.

Foreign currency transactions and balances

Cash held in foreign currency financial statements are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction.

Fund accounting

The unrestricted funds represent funds available for the general charitable purposes of the charity at the discretion of the directors.

The expendable endowment fund represents monies retained as capital which is available for the general charitable purposes of the charity at the discretion of the directors.

Notes to the financial statements 5 April 2024

1 Investment income

	2024 £	2023 £
Investments listed on a recognised stock exchange:		
Dividends – UK unit trusts	30,166	44,329
Dividends – UK equities	23,741	17,726
	53,907	62,055

2 Interest receivable

	2024 £	2023 £
Short term deposits	250	878
Accrued Loan interest	7,030	-
	7,280	878

3 Expenditure on charitable activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants payable		
Client Earth	50,000	50,000
Tonic LLC	6,684	5,681
Total grants payable	56,684	55,681
Expenditure on charitable projects		
RethinkX	1,886,684	658,542
Support and governance costs (note 4)	7,771	8,895
	1,951,139	723,118

A reconciliation of grants payable and grant commitments are as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Grant commitments at 6 April 2023	-	-
Grants made during the year, less lapsed commitments	56,684	55,681
Total grants payable	56,684	55,681
Grants paid during the year	(56,684)	(55,681)
Commitments at 5 April 2024	-	-

Notes to the financial statements 5 April 2024

4 Support and governance costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Investment management fees	3,212	3,121
Professional costs	-	1,563
Office expenses	-	664
Governance costs	4,559	3,547
	<u>7,771</u>	<u>8,895</u>

Analysis of governance costs:

	2024 £	2023 £
Independent examination	4,300	3,280
Bank charges	259	267
	<u>4,559</u>	<u>3,547</u>

5 Directors' remuneration and the cost of key management personnel

The charity did not employ any staff during 2024 (2023 – none).

No director received any remuneration in respect of their services as a director during the year (2023 – none).

No directors were reimbursed for any expenditure incurred in the performance of their duties during the year (2023 – none).

The directors' of the charity are considered to be the key management personnel.

6 Taxation

The Tellus Mater Foundation is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.

Notes to the financial statements 5 April 2024

7 Investments

Fixed asset investments comprise both listed and unlisted investments as follows:

Investments	2024 Listed £	2024 Unlisted £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Market value at start of year	7,335,064	408,600	7,743,664	7,993,638
Net Capital purchases	982,670	112,036	1,094,706	98,165
Disposals at carrying value (Proceeds: £2,967,878; Realised losses: £53,643)	(3,021,521)	-	(3,021,521)	(414,292)
Valuation gains/(losses) in year	294,370	(62,557)	231,813	66,153
Market value at end of year	5,590,583	458,079	6,048,662	7,743,664
Historical cost	3,396,372	117,716	3,514,088	4,239,962

Capital distributions have been accounted for as a reduction in the value of the original investment. The Foundation's unlisted investments include investment entities with potential future capital drawdowns at 5 April 2024 of £0.5m (2023 -£0.6m)

All listed investments were dealt in on a recognised stock exchange. The unlisted investments are included at a directors' valuation.

The amounts recognised in the statement of financial activities relating to the investments are:

	2024 £	2023 £
Realised losses on disposal	(53,643)	(14,292)
Unrealised gains on movements in market value	231,812	66,153
	178,169	51,861

Investments comprise:

	Quoted Investments 2024 £	Unquoted Investments 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Investment assets in the UK				
- UK Unit & Investment Trusts	5,590,583	-	5,590,583	6,472,092
- UK Equities	-	-	-	862,972
	5,590,583	-	5,590,583	7,335,064
Investment assets outside the UK	-	458,079	458,079	408,600
	-	458,079	458,079	408,600
Total	5,590,583	458,079	6,048,662	7,743,664

Notes to the financial statements 5 April 2024

7 Investments (continued)

The following individual holdings had a market value in excess of 5% of the entire investment portfolio at the year-end:

	2024 £	2023 £
Fundsmith Equity I Class	1,600,901	2,068,623
Osmosis MoRe World Resource Fund D	1,432,278	1,636,037
T Bailey Evenlode C Inst	1,067,956	1,155,289
Wheb Sustainability Fund C Inc Shares	-	862,972
Lansdowne Energy Dynamics Class B Non Restricted	853,693	976,003
Invesco Perpetual Tactical Bond Z Inst	635,754	664,172

8 Cash at bank and short term deposits

	2024 £	2023 £
C Hoare & Co	570,410	101,021
Cash at Bank	570,410	101,021
Triodos Bank NV	-	105,415
Thesis Asset Management Ltd	19,173	406,883
Cash held by investment managers	19,173	512,298
	589,583	613,319

9. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Within one year – loan interest accruals	3,299	-
After one year – loan interest accruals	3,731	-
	7,030	-

10. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals	4,200	3,200
	4,200	3,200

Notes to the financial statements 5 April 2024

11. Related party transactions

Mr J Arbib is a Director of Thamesis Limited. The charity holds 4 ordinary 5 pence shares in Thamesis Limited which represents 2.5% of its issued share capital. The charity holds the shares at their nominal value.

Mr J Arbib is also a founding member and director of RethinkX Inc & RethinkX (UK) Ltd. Payments to Rethink X are shown in note 3.

12. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Expendable endowment £	Unrestricted & Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £
Fund balances at 5 April 2024 are represented by:			
Investments	6,048,662	-	6,048,662
Cash at bank and short term deposits	19,173	570,410	589,583
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	-	3,299	3,299
Debtors: amounts falling due after more than one year	-	3,731	3,731
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	-	(4,200)	(4,200)
Total net assets	6,067,835	573,240	6,641,075

THE TELLUS MATER FOUNDATION LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 1077092

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Independent Examiner	Buzzacott LLP 130 Wood Street London, EC2V 6DL
Bankers	C Hoare & Co 37 Fleet Street London, EC4P 4DQ Triodos Bank Deanery Road Bristol, BS1 5AS
Solicitors	Wilsons LLP Alexandra House St Johns Street Salisbury SP1 2SB

Directors' report Year ended 5 April 2023

The directors present their statutory report together with the unaudited financial statements of The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited for the year ended 5 April 2023.

This report has been prepared in accordance with Part VIII of the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 11 to 13 of the attached financial statements and comply with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited, applicable laws and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102),

GOVERNANCE, STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

Constitution

The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited is a company limited by guarantee (Registration Number 03750774) and a registered charity (Registration Number 1077092).

Directors

The names of the directors who served during the period are set out as part of the reference and administrative information on page 1.

The Articles of Association require a minimum of two directors and a maximum of seven. Directors may co-opt any person duly qualified to fill a vacancy in their number or as an additional director. Decisions on investments and donations are taken by all directors.

Directors' responsibilities statement

The charitable company's directors (who are also trustees of the Foundation for the purposes of charity law) are responsible for preparing the annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited and of its income and expenditures for the financial year then ended. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- ◆ select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- ◆ observe the methods and principles in Accounting and Reporting by Charities Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102);
- ◆ make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- ◆ state whether applicable UK accounting standards 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 operation.

GOVERNANCE, STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT (continued)

Directors' responsibilities statement (continued)

The directors are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Risk management

The directors have identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed and remain confident that they have in place systems and procedures to mitigate the risks. They feel that the main risk to which the charity is exposed is the protection of assets and income. The income of the charity is mainly derived from the portfolio of investments held within the charity. The directors monitor the performance of the investments and regularly review their investment policy, meeting on a quarterly basis to consider the investment yields and capital growth.

Key management personnel

The directors are the key management and as such have not received any remuneration for their services.

OBJECTIVES, ACTIVITIES AND RELEVANT POLICIES

Charitable objectives and activities

The charity's principal activity is its grant-making programme. In accordance with its Articles of Association the charity's objective is to promote any charitable purpose or support any charity selected by the directors. The directors seek through their grant-making programme to support charitable projects in areas identified as being of particular interest to them. These areas include the environment and supporting forward thinking organisations to put in place a low impact future. The directors do not anticipate any changes to their grant making priorities.

The directors confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year. Whilst the directors are mindful of their own obligation to ensure that the charity benefits the public generally, they take some assurance from the fact that recipients of grants are themselves regulated to ensure that they operate for the public benefit.

Grant making policy

The Tellus Mater Foundation is dedicated to exploring the potential for disruptive technologies to solve critical environmental and social challenges, and to educate key audiences about the solutions. The directors take a strategic approach to grant-making and do not respond to unsolicited applications. Instead, if an organisation identifies that it has strong links to the Tellus Mater Foundation's funding objectives, the directors would encourage the organisation to contact them via the charity's website www.tellusmater.org.uk.

The grant making process usually involves an initial conversation followed by the submission of a concept note briefly stating the background, objectives, activities and budget for the project, to be assessed by the directors.

Investment policy

The investment strategy is set by the directors, who consider the charity's income requirements, the risk profile and the view of economic and market conditions. The investment objectives are to obtain a balanced return from both capital growth and income. The directors meet on a regular basis to consider the charity's portfolio and investment performance.

Fundraising

The Foundation does not fundraise directly with individuals and therefore is not registered with the Fundraising Regulator. No fundraising activities are undertaken and if donations from individuals were received, the Foundation would aim to protect personal data and would never sell data or swap data with other organisations.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the year ended 5 April 2023, grants payable amounted to £55,681 (2022 - £15,230) and a further £658,542 was spent on charitable projects (2022 - £1,001,367). Details of grants are provided in Note 3 to the financial statements.

We have continued to financially support RethinkX who continues to be an impartial and data-driven leading independent think tank that analyses and forecasts the speed and scale of technology-driven disruption and its implications across society. The Foundation continues to support the research in technology disruption to address key issues created by technology convergence and the new business models across key market sectors. The research helps identify pivotal choices to be made by investors, business, policy and civic leaders. The directors are pleased to report that RethinkX continues to work towards receiving funding to support its work from other 3rd parties.

Investment performance

The investment portfolio generated unrealised gains on changes in market value of £66,153 (2022 – gains of £561,070). There were realised losses on disposals for the year ended 5 April 2023 of £14,292 (2022 – £nil).

The investment portfolio yielded dividends and interest amounting to £62,055 (2022 - £54,771) in the year. The directors consider investment performance to be in line with market conditions. In addition, interest was earned on cash held in short-term deposit financial statements amounting to £878 (2022 - £78).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Results for the period

During the year ended 5 April 2023, the unrestricted funds generated income of £62,933 (2022 - £54,849) from investments and incurred expenditure of £719,997 (2022 - £1,024,200) of which 7.7% related to grants payable and 91.5% related to expenditure on the charitable project - RethinkX. After transferring £86,099 to the expendable endowment fund the unrestricted fund totalled £97,821 (2022- £809,179).

After investment gains of £51,861 (2022 – gains of £561,070), investment managers fees of £3,121 and the transfer from the unrestricted fund of £86,099, the expendable endowment fund totalled £8,255,962 (2022 - £8,121,123) at 5 April 2023.

Reserves policy and financial position

As at 5 April 2023 total reserves amounted to £8,353,783. The directors' policy on reserves is to expend the income generated by the endowment fund to the fullest extent possible, in as much that the directors are able to identify suitable recipients during the year. The endowment will be invested with the intent to, as far as possible, retain its capital value and produce an annual income.

FUTURE PLANS

The directors are satisfied with their grant making policy and it is their intention to support a wide and varied number of charities.

Approved by the directors and signed on their behalf by:



[j arbib \(Jan 4, 2024 10:37 GMT\)](#)

Director

Approved on: Jan 4, 2024

The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited
Registered Company Number 03750774 (England and Wales)

Report of the independent examiner Year ended 5 April 2023

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 5 April 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As directors of the charitable company and also its trustees for the purposes of charity law, you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charitable company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's financial statements as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe in any material respect:

- ◆ accounting records were not kept in respect of the charitable company as required by section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- ◆ the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- ◆ the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- ◆ the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the for "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: the 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)"

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



Katharine Patel
Buzzacott LLP
Chartered Accountants
130 Wood Street
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05 January 2024

Statement of financial activities year to 5 April 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Expendable endowment £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Income from:					
Investment income	1	62,055	-	62,055	54,771
Interest receivable	2	878	-	878	78
Total income		<u>62,933</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>62,933</u>	<u>54,849</u>
Expenditure on:					
On charitable activities	3	719,997	3,121	723,118	1,027,453
Net (gains)/losses on foreign exchange		(31,805)	-	(31,805)	(23,774)
Total expenditure		<u>688,192</u>	<u>3,121</u>	<u>691,313</u>	<u>1,003,679</u>
Net expenditure before gains on investments		(625,259)	(3,121)	(628,380)	(948,830)
Net gains on investments	7	-	51,861	51,861	561,070
Net (expenditure)/ income before transfers		(625,259)	48,740	(576,519)	(387,760)
Transfers between funds		(86,099)	86,099	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year		(711,358)	134,839	(576,519)	(387,760)
Fund balances brought forward at 6 April 2022		<u>809,179</u>	<u>8,121,123</u>	<u>8,930,302</u>	<u>9,318,062</u>
Fund balances carried forward at 5 April 2023	11	<u>97,821</u>	<u>8,255,962</u>	<u>8,353,783</u>	<u>8,930,302</u>

All recognised gains and losses are included in the above statement of financial activities.

All of the charity's activities are derived from continuing operations.


Balance sheet as at 5 April 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2023 £	2022 £	2022 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	7		7,743,664		7,993,638
Current assets					
Cash at bank	8	613,319		939,524	
		613,319		939,524	
Current liabilities					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(3,200)		(2,860)	
Net current assets			610,119		936,664
Total net assets			8,353,783		8,930,302
The funds of the charity					
<i>Capital funds</i>					
Expendable endowment fund			8,255,962		8,121,123
<i>Income funds</i>					
Unrestricted funds			97,821		809,179
Total charity funds			8,353,783		8,930,302

For the year ended 5 April 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the financial period in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act. The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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

Approved by the directors and signed on their behalf by:


J Arbib (Jan 4, 2024 10:37 GMT)
Director - J Arbib

Approved on: Jan 4, 2024

The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited
Company Registration Number 03750774 (England and Wales)

Statement of cash flows as at 5 April 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net cash used in operating activities	A	(659,168)	(979,745)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Investment income		62,055	54,771
Interest received		878	78
Proceeds from the disposal of investments		400,000	-
Net Capital Purchases		(98,165)	13,392
Net cash provided by investing activities		364,768	68,241
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		(294,400)	(911,504)
Cash and cash equivalents at 6 April 2022	B	939,524	1,874,802
Changes in cash due to exchange rate movements on monetary assets		(326,205)	(23,774)
Cash and cash equivalents at 5 April 2023	B	613,319	939,524

Notes to the statement of cash flows for the year to 5 April 2023.

A Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash used in operating activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Net movement in funds (as per the statement of financial activities)	(576,519)	(387,760)
Adjustments for:		
Interest receivable	(878)	(78)
Investment income	(62,055)	(54,771)
Gains on movements in market value of investments	(66,153)	(561,070)
Gain on disposal of investments	14,292	-
Net gains on foreign exchange translation of monetary assets	31,805	23,744
Increase in creditors	340	160
Net cash used in operating activities	(659,168)	(979,745)

B Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash at bank and in hand	101,021	812,038
Short term deposits (less than three months)	512,298	127,486
Total cash and cash equivalents	613,319	939,524

Principal accounting policies 5 April 2023

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are laid out below.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP FRS 102), 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 under the historical cost except for the modification to a fair value basis as specified in the accounting policies below.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

All financial information is presented in British Pounds Sterling (£), the charity's functional currency, and has been rounded to the nearest pound (£).

Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and judgements.

The directors do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty or key judgements made in the preparation of the financial statements.

Assessment of going concern

The directors have assessed whether the use of the going concern assumption is appropriate in preparing these financial statements. The directors have made this assessment in respect to a period of one year from the date of approval of these financial statements.

The directors consider that the expected investment returns and investment performance of the charity's investment portfolio will be sufficient to generate financial resources to allow the charity to continue its charitable activities for the foreseeable future and meet liabilities as they fall due.

Income

Investment income comprises dividends and interest on the charity's portfolio of listed investments. Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and the charity has received notification that the dividend is due.

Interest on the charity's investment portfolio and funds held on deposit is recognised when receipt is probable and the amount can be measured reliably using the effective interest method.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It includes VAT which cannot be recovered.

Expenditure on charitable activities comprises grants payable, charitable project costs and related support and governance costs.

Grants payable

Grants payable are recognised when approved and when the intended recipient has either received the funds or been informed of the decision to make the donation and has satisfied all related conditions. Grants approved but not paid at the end of the financial year are accrued for. Grants where the beneficiary has not been informed or has to meet certain conditions before the grant is released are not accrued for but are noted as financial commitments in the notes to the financial statements.

Charitable project costs

Project costs are recognised when the obligation to make a payment arises.

Support and governance costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include administration, personnel and governance costs. Governance costs include audit costs and legal costs relating to the charity's compliance with regulation and good practice.

Investment management fees incurred in managing the investments of the endowment are charged against the endowment fund.

Fixed asset investments

The charity's investment in quoted shares and similar investments are initially measured at cost and subsequently at market value. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are recognised in the statement of financial activities in the period in which they arise.

The charity's investment in unquoted shares and similar investments are initially carried at cost and subsequently at market value using an appropriate valuation methodology determined by the directors.

Financial instruments

The charity only holds basic financial instruments as defined in FRS102. The financial assets and financial liabilities and their measurement basis is as follows:

Financial assets – debtors and accrued income are basic financial instruments and are debt instruments measured at amortised cost. Prepayments are not financial instruments.

Cash at bank – is classified as a basic financial instrument and is measured at face value.

Financial liabilities – grant creditors and accruals are financial instruments and are measured at amortised cost.

Debtors

Other debtors and loans receivable are initially recognised at their settlement amount and subsequently at amortised cost or their recoverable amount. Impairment provisions are recognised when there is objective evidence, such as significant financial difficulties on the part of the counterparty or default or a significant delay in payment, that the charity will be unable to collect all of the amounts due.

Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand represents such financial statements and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition. Deposits for more than three months but less than one year have been disclosed as short term deposits.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions 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 measured or estimated reliably.

Creditors and provisions are initially recognised at fair value, being the amount the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt, and subsequently at amortised cost.

Foreign currency transactions and balances

Cash held in foreign currency financial statements are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction.

Fund accounting

The unrestricted funds represent funds available for the general charitable purposes of the charity at the discretion of the directors.

The expendable endowment fund represents monies retained as capital which is available for the general charitable purposes of the charity at the discretion of the directors.

Notes to the financial statements 5 April 2023

1 Investment income

	2023 £	2022 £
Investments listed on a recognised stock exchange:		
Dividends – UK unit trusts	44,329	38,821
Dividends – UK equities	17,726	15,950
	62,055	54,771

2 Interest receivable

	2023 £	2022 £
Short term deposits	878	78
	878	78

3 Expenditure on charitable activities

	2023 £	2022 £
Grants payable		
The Ashden Awards	-	10,000
Client Earth	50,000	-
Toniic LLC	5,681	5,230
Total grants payable	55,681	15,230
Expenditure on charitable projects		
RethinkX	658,542	1,001,367
Support and governance costs (note 4)	8,895	10,856
	723,118	1,027,453

A reconciliation of grants payable and grant commitments are as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Grant commitments at 6 April 2022	-	-
Grants made during the year, less lapsed commitments	55,681	15,230
Total grants payable	55,681	15,230
Grants paid during the year	(55,681)	(15,230)
Commitments at 5 April 2023	-	-

Notes to the financial statements 5 April 2023

4 Support and governance costs

	2023 £	2022 £
Investment management fees	3,121	3,253
Professional costs	1,563	3,363
Office expenses	664	1,148
Governance costs	3,547	3,092
	8,895	10,856

Analysis of governance costs:

	2023 £	2022 £
Independent examination	3,280	2,920
Bank charges	267	172
	3,547	3,092

5 Directors' remuneration and the cost of key management personnel

The charity did not employ any staff during 2023 (2022 – none).

No director received any remuneration in respect of their services as a director during the year (2022 – none).

No directors were reimbursed for any expenditure incurred in the performance of their duties during the year (2022 – none).

The directors' of the charity are considered to be the key management personnel.

6 Taxation

The Tellus Mater Foundation is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.

Notes to the financial statements 5 April 2023

7 Investments

Fixed asset investments comprise both listed and unlisted investments as follows:

	2023 Listed £	2023 Unlisted £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
Investments				
Market value at start of year	7,559,635	434,003	7,993,638	7,445,960
Net Capital purchases	-	98,165	98,165	(13,392)
Disposals at carrying value (Proceeds: £400,000; Realised losses: £14,292)	(414,292)	-	(414,292)	-
Valuation gains/(losses) in year	189,721	(123,568)	66,153	561,070
Market value at end of year	<u>7,335,064</u>	<u>408,600</u>	<u>7,743,664</u>	<u>7,993,638</u>
Historical cost	<u>4,234,282</u>	<u>5,680</u>	<u>4,239,962</u>	<u>4,447,624</u>

Capital distributions have been accounted for as a reduction in the value of the original investment.

All listed investments were dealt in on a recognised stock exchange. The unlisted investments are included at a directors' valuation.

The amounts recognised in the statement of financial activities relating to the investments are:

	2023 £	2022 £
Realised (losses) / gains on disposal	(14,292)	-
Unrealised gains / (losses) on movements in market value	66,153	561,070
	<u>51,861</u>	<u>561,070</u>

Investments comprise:

	Quoted Investments 2023 £	Unquoted Investments 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Investment assets in the UK				
- UK Unit & Investment Trusts	6,472,092	-	6,472,092	6,434,641
- UK Equities	<u>862,972</u>	-	<u>862,972</u>	<u>1,124,994</u>
	<u>7,335,064</u>	-	<u>7,335,064</u>	<u>7,559,635</u>
Investment assets outside the UK	-	408,600	408,600	434,003
	-	<u>408,600</u>	<u>408,600</u>	<u>434,003</u>
Total	<u>7,335,064</u>	<u>408,600</u>	<u>7,743,664</u>	<u>7,993,638</u>

Notes to the financial statements 5 April 2023

7 Investments (continued)

The following individual holdings had a market value in excess of 5% of the entire investment portfolio at the year-end:

	2023 £	2022 £
Fundsmith Equity I Class	2,068,623	2,261,212
Osmosis MoRe World Resource Fund D	1,636,037	1,523,737
T Bailey Evenlode C Inst	1,155,289	1,108,448
Wheb Sustainability Fund C Inc Shares	862,972	1,124,994
Lansdowne Energy Dynamics Class B Non Restricted	976,003	877,072
Invesco Perpetual Tactical Bond Z Inst	664,172	664,172

8 Cash at bank and short term deposits

	2023 £	2022 £
C Hoare & Co	101,021	812,038
Cash at Bank	101,021	812,038
Triodos Bank NV	105,415	104,537
Thesis Asset Management Ltd	406,883	22,949
Cash held by investment managers	512,298	127,486
	613,319	939,524

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Accruals	3,200	2,860
	3,200	2,860

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Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	-	(3,200)	(3,200)
Total net assets	8,255,962	97,821	8,353,783

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Key management personnel

The directors are the key management and as such have not received any remuneration for their services.

OBJECTIVES, ACTIVITIES AND RELEVANT POLICIES

Charitable objectives and activities

The charity's principal activity is its grant-making programme. In accordance with its Articles of Association the charity's objective is to promote any charitable purpose or support any charity selected by the directors. The directors seek through their grant-making programme to support charitable projects in areas identified as being of particular interest to them. These areas include the environment and supporting forward thinking organisations to put in place a low impact future. The directors do not anticipate any changes to their grant making priorities.

The directors confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year. Whilst the directors are mindful of their own obligation to ensure that the charity benefits the public generally, they take some assurance from the fact that recipients of grants are themselves regulated to ensure that they operate for the public benefit.

Grant making policy

The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited is dedicated to exploring the potential for disruptive technologies to solve critical environmental and social challenges, and to educate key audiences about the solutions. The directors take a strategic approach to grant-making and do not respond to unsolicited applications. Instead, if an organisation identifies that it has strong links to the Tellus Mater Foundation Limited's funding objectives, the directors would encourage the organisation to contact them via the charity's website www.tellusmater.org.uk.

The grant making process usually involves an initial conversation followed by the submission of a concept note briefly stating the background, objectives, activities and budget for the project, to be assessed by the directors.

Investment policy

The investment strategy is set by the directors, who consider the charity's income requirements, the risk profile and the view of economic and market conditions. The investment objectives are to obtain a balanced return from both capital growth and income. The directors meet on a regular basis to consider the charity's portfolio and investment performance.

Fundraising

The Foundation does not fundraise directly with individuals and therefore is not registered with the Fundraising Regulator. No fundraising activities are undertaken and if donations from individuals were received, the Foundation would aim to protect personal data and would never sell data or swap data with other organisations.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the year ended 5 April 2022, grants payable amounted to £15,230 (2021 - £69,231) and a further £1,001,367 was spent on charitable projects (2021 - £791,221). Details of grants are provided in Note 3 to the financial statements.

We have given grants to a number of organisations and also provided funding to support RethinkX, all organisations that are working in the area of speeding the energy transition towards low carbon energy sources.

We have continued to financially support RethinkX who continues to be an impartial and data-driven leading independent think tank that analyses and forecasts the speed and scale of technology-driven disruption and its implications across society. The Foundation continues to support the research in technology disruption to address key issues created by technology convergence and the new business models across key market sectors. The research helps identify pivotal choices to be made by investors, business, policy and civic leaders. The directors are pleased to report that RethinkX is now receiving grants from other 3rd parties and Tellus Mater is no longer only source of funds for the organisation.

Investment performance

The investment portfolio generated unrealised gains on changes in market value of £561,070 (2021 – gains of £1,657,972). There have been no realised gains or losses arising from sales of investments for the year ended 5 April 2022 (2021 – gains of 238,303).

The investment portfolio yielded dividends and interest amounting to £54,771 (2021 - £110,701) in the year. The directors consider investment performance to be in line with market conditions. In addition, interest was earned on cash held in short-term deposit financial statements amounting to £78 (2021 - £204).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Results for the period

During the year ended 5 April 2022, the unrestricted funds generated income of £54,849 (2021 - £110,905) from investments and incurred expenditure of £1,024,200 (2021 - £867,097) of which 1.5% related to grants payable and 97.8% related to expenditure on the charitable project - RethinkX. After transferring £284,544 from the expendable endowment fund the unrestricted fund totalled £809,179 (2021 - £1,470,212).

After investment gains of £561,070 (2021 – gains of £1,896,275), investment managers fees of £3,253 and the transfer to the unrestricted fund of £284,544, the expendable endowment fund totalled £8,121,123 (2021 - £7,847,850) at 5 April 2022.

Reserves policy and financial position

As at 5 April 2022 total reserves amounted to £8,930,302. The directors' policy on reserves is to expend the income generated by the endowment fund to the fullest extent possible, in as much that the directors are able to identify suitable recipients during the year. The endowment will be invested with the intent to, as far as possible, retain its capital value and produce an annual income.

FUTURE PLANS

The directors are satisfied with their grant making policy and it is their intention to support a wide and varied number of charities.

Approved by the directors and signed on their behalf by:



[Henrik Olsen \(Dec 21, 2022 15:36 GMT+1\)](#)

Director

Approved on: Dec 21, 2022

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Report of the independent examiner Year ended 5 April 2022

Report of the independent examiner to the directors of The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 5 April 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As directors of the charitable company and also its trustees for the purposes of charity law, you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charitable company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's financial statements as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe in any material respect:

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- ◆ the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



23 December 2022

Katharine Patel
Buzzacott LLP
Chartered Accountants
130 Wood Street
London EC2V 6DL

Statement of financial activities year to 5 April 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Expendable endowment £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Income from:					
Investment income	1	54,771	-	54,771	110,701
Interest receivable	2	78	-	78	204
Total income		<u>54,849</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>54,849</u>	<u>110,905</u>
Expenditure on:					
On charitable activities	3	1,024,200	3,253	1,027,453	870,655
Net (gains)/losses on foreign exchange		(23,774)	-	(23,774)	43,711
Total expenditure		<u>1,000,426</u>	<u>3,253</u>	<u>1,003,679</u>	<u>914,366</u>
Net expenditure before gains on investments		(945,577)	(3,253)	(948,830)	(803,461)
Net gains on investments	7	-	561,070	561,070	1,896,275
Net (expenditure)/ income before transfers		(945,577)	557,817	(387,760)	1,092,814
Transfers between funds		284,544	(284,544)	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year		(661,033)	273,273	(387,760)	1,092,814
Fund balances brought forward at 6 April 2021		<u>1,470,212</u>	<u>7,847,850</u>	<u>9,318,062</u>	<u>8,225,248</u>
Fund balances carried forward at 5 April 2022	11	<u>809,179</u>	<u>8,121,123</u>	<u>8,930,302</u>	<u>9,318,062</u>

All recognised gains and losses are included in the above statement of financial activities.

All of the charity's activities are derived from continuing operations.

Balance sheet as at 5 April 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2022 £	2021 £	2021 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	7		7,993,638		7,445,960
Current assets					
Cash at bank	8	939,524		1,874,802	
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Current liabilities					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(2,860)		(2,700)	
Net current assets					
			936,664		1,872,102
Total net assets					
			8,930,302		9,318,062
The funds of the charity					
<i>Capital funds</i>					
Expendable endowment fund			8,121,123		7,847,850
<i>Income funds</i>					
Unrestricted funds			809,179		1,470,212
Total charity funds					
			8,930,302		9,318,062

For the year ended 5 April 2022 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the financial period in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act. The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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

Approved by the directors and signed on their behalf by:



Henrik Olsen (Dec 21, 2022 15:36 GMT+1)

Director

Approved on: Dec 21, 2022

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Statement of cash flows as at 5 April 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net cash used in operating activities	A	(979,745)	(870,625)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Investment income		54,771	110,701
Interest received		78	204
Proceeds from the disposal of investments		-	1,571,071
Net Capital distributions		13,392	34,967
Net cash provided by investing activities		68,241	1,716,943
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		(911,504)	846,318
Cash and cash equivalents at 6 April 2021	B	1,874,802	1,072,195
Changes in cash due to exchange rate movements on monetary assets		(23,774)	(43,711)
Cash and cash equivalents at 5 April 2022	B	939,524	1,874,802

Notes to the statement of cash flows for the year to 5 April 2022.

A Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash used in operating activities

	2022 £	2021 £
Net movement in funds (as per the statement of financial activities)	(387,760)	1,092,814
Adjustments for:		
Interest receivable	(78)	(204)
Investment income	(54,771)	(110,701)
Gains on movements in market value of investments	(561,070)	(1,657,972)
Gain on disposal of investments	-	(238,303)
Net gains on foreign exchange translation of monetary assets	23,744	43,711
Increase in creditors	160	30
Net cash used in operating activities	(979,745)	(870,625)

B Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2022 £	2021 £
Cash at bank and in hand	812,038	1,472,912
Short term deposits (less than three months)	127,486	401,890
Total cash and cash equivalents	939,524	1,874,802

Principal accounting policies 5 April 2022

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are laid out below.

Basis of preparation

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The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

All financial information is presented in British Pounds Sterling (£), the charity's functional currency, and has been rounded to the nearest pound (£).

Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and judgements.

The directors do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty or key judgements made in the preparation of the financial statements.

Assessment of going concern

The directors have assessed whether the use of the going concern assumption is appropriate in preparing these financial statements. The directors have made this assessment in respect to a period of one year from the date of approval of these financial statements.

The directors consider that the expected investment returns and investment performance of the charity's investment portfolio will be sufficient to generate financial resources to allow the charity to continue its charitable activities for the foreseeable future and meet liabilities as they fall due.

Income

Investment income comprises dividends and interest on the charity's portfolio of listed investments. Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and the charity has received notification that the dividend is due.

Interest on the charity's investment portfolio and funds held on deposit is recognised when receipt is probable and the amount can be measured reliably using the effective interest method.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It includes VAT which cannot be recovered.

Expenditure on charitable activities comprises grants payable, charitable project costs and related support and governance costs.

Grants payable

Grants payable are recognised when approved and when the intended recipient has either received the funds or been informed of the decision to make the donation and has satisfied all related conditions. Grants approved but not paid at the end of the financial year are accrued for. Grants where the beneficiary has not been informed or has to meet certain conditions before the grant is released are not accrued for but are noted as financial commitments in the notes to the financial statements.

Charitable project costs

Project costs are recognised when the obligation to make a payment arises.

Support and governance costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include administration, personnel and governance costs. Governance costs include audit costs and legal costs relating to the charity's compliance with regulation and good practice.

Investment management fees incurred in managing the investments of the endowment are charged against the endowment fund.

Fixed asset investments

The charity's investment in quoted shares and similar investments are initially measured at cost and subsequently at market value. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are recognised in the statement of financial activities in the period in which they arise.

The charity's investment in unquoted shares and similar investments are initially carried at cost and subsequently at market value using an appropriate valuation methodology determined by the directors.

Financial instruments

The charity only holds basic financial instruments as defined in FRS102. The financial assets and financial liabilities and their measurement basis is as follows:

Financial assets – debtors and accrued income are basic financial instruments and are debt instruments measured at amortised cost. Prepayments are not financial instruments.

Cash at bank – is classified as a basic financial instrument and is measured at face value.

Financial liabilities – grant creditors and accruals are financial instruments and are measured at amortised cost.

Debtors

Other debtors and loans receivable are initially recognised at their settlement amount and subsequently at amortised cost or their recoverable amount. Impairment provisions are recognised when there is objective evidence, such as significant financial difficulties on the part of the counterparty or default or a significant delay in payment, that the charity will be unable to collect all of the amounts due.

Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand represents such financial statements and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition. Deposits for more than three months but less than one year have been disclosed as short term deposits.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions 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 measured or estimated reliably.

Creditors and provisions are initially recognised at fair value, being the amount the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt, and subsequently at amortised cost.

Foreign currency transactions and balances

Cash held in foreign currency financial statements are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction.

Fund accounting

The unrestricted funds represent funds available for the general charitable purposes of the charity at the discretion of the directors.

The expendable endowment fund represents monies retained as capital which is available for the general charitable purposes of the charity at the discretion of the directors.

Notes to the financial statements 5 April 2022

1 Investment income

	2022 £	2021 £
Investments listed on a recognised stock exchange:		
Dividends – UK unit trusts	38,821	46,807
Dividends – UK equities	15,950	16,000
Dividends – Overseas equities	-	31,381
Interest – UK unit trusts	-	16,513
	54,771	110,701

2 Interest receivable

	2022 £	2021 £
Short term deposits	78	204
	78	204

3 Expenditure on charitable activities

	2022 £	2021 £
Grants payable		
The Ashden Awards	10,000	10,000
Client Earth	-	50,000
Toniic LLC	5,230	9,231
Total grants payable	15,230	69,231
Expenditure on charitable projects		
RethinkX	1,001,367	791,221
Support and governance costs (note 4)	10,856	10,203
	1,027,453	870,655

A reconciliation of grants payable and grant commitments are as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Grant commitments at 6 April 2021	-	-
Grants made during the year, less lapsed commitments	15,230	61,231
Total grants payable	15,230	61,231
Grants paid during the year	(15,230)	(61,231)
Commitments at 5 April 2022	-	-

Notes to the financial statements 5 April 2022

4 Support and governance costs

	2022 £	2021 £
Investment management fees	3,253	3,558
Professional costs	3,363	2,634
Office expenses	1,148	1,184
Governance costs	3,092	2,827
	10,856	10,203

Analysis of governance costs:

	2022 £	2021 £
Independent examination	2,920	2,700
Bank charges	172	127
	3,092	2,827

5 Directors' remuneration and the cost of key management personnel

The charity did not employ any staff during 2022 (2021 – none).

No director received any remuneration in respect of their services as a director during the year (2021 – none).

No directors were reimbursed for any expenditure incurred in the performance of their duties during the year (2021 – none).

The directors' of the charity are considered to be the key management personnel.

6 Taxation

The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.

Notes to the financial statements 5 April 2022

7 Investments

Fixed asset investments comprise both listed and unlisted investments as follows:

Investments	2022 Listed £	2022 Unlisted £	2022 Total £	2021 Total £
Market value at start of year	7,051,207	394,753	7,445,960	7,155,723
Net Capital distributions	-	(13,392)	(13,392)	(34,967)
Disposals at carrying value (£nil)	-	-	-	(1,332,768)
Valuation gains/(losses) in year	508,428	52,642	561,070	1,657,972
Market value at end of year	7,559,635	434,003	7,993,638	7,445,960
Historical cost	4,447,624	-	4,447,624	4,447,624

Capital distributions have been accounted for as a reduction in the value of the original investment.

All listed investments were dealt in on a recognised stock exchange. The unlisted investments are included at a directors' valuation.

The amounts recognised in the statement of financial activities relating to the investments are:

	2022 £	2021 £
Realised gains on disposal	-	238,303
Unrealised gains / (losses) on movements in market value	561,070	1,657,972
	561,070	1,896,275

Investments comprise:

	Quoted Investments 2022 £	Unquoted Investments 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Investment assets in the UK				
- UK Unit & Investment Trusts	6,434,641	-	6,434,641	5,936,081
- UK Equities	1,124,994	-	1,124,994	1,115,126
	7,559,635	-	7,559,635	7,051,207
Investment assets outside the UK	-	434,003	434,003	394,753
	-	434,003	434,003	394,753
Total	7,559,635	434,003	7,993,638	7,445,960

7 Investments (continued)

The following individual holdings had a market value in excess of 5% of the entire investment portfolio at the year-end:

	2022 £	2021 £
Fundsmith Equity I Class	2,261,212	2,018,670
Osmosis MoRe World Resource Fund D	1,523,737	1,358,852
T Bailey Evenlode C Inst	1,108,448	1,034,293
Wheb Sustainability Fund C Inc Shares	1,124,994	1,115,122
Lansdowne Energy Dynamics Class B Non Restricted	877,072	845,485
Invesco Perpetual Tactical Bond Z Inst	664,172	678,780

8 Cash at bank and short term deposits

	2022 £	2021 £
C Hoare & Co	812,038	1,472,912
Cash at Bank	812,038	1,472,912
Triodos Bank NV	104,537	104,459
Thesis Asset Management Ltd	22,949	297,431
Cash held by investment managers	127,486	401,890
	939,524	1,874,802

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Accruals	2,860	2,700
	2,860	2,700

10 Related party transactions

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Mr J Arbib is also a founding member and director of RethinkX Inc.

11 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Expendable endowment £	Unrestricted & Restricted funds £	Total 2022 £
Fund balances at 5 April 2022 are represented by:			
Investments	7,993,638	-	7,993,638
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	-	-	-
Cash at bank and short term deposits	127,485	812,039	939,524
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	-	(2,860)	(2,860)
Total net assets	8,121,123	809,179	8,930,302

THE TELLUS MATER FOUNDATION LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 1077092

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The directors have identified the major risks to which the charity is exposed and remain confident that they have in place systems and procedures to mitigate the risks. They feel that the main risk to which the charity is exposed is the protection of assets and income. The income of the charity is mainly derived from the portfolio of investments held within the charity. The directors monitor the performance of the investments and regularly review their investment policy, meeting on a quarterly basis to consider the investment yields and capital growth.

Key management personnel

The directors are the key management and as such have not received any remuneration for their services.

OBJECTIVES, ACTIVITIES AND RELEVANT POLICIES

Charitable objectives and activities

The charity's principal activity is its grant-making programme. In accordance with its Articles of Association the charity's objective is to promote any charitable purpose or support any charity selected by the directors. The directors seek through their grant-making programme to support charitable projects in areas identified as being of particular interest to them. These areas include the environment and supporting forward thinking organisations to put in place a low impact future. The directors do not anticipate any changes to their grant making priorities.

The directors confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making policy for the year. Whilst the directors are mindful of their own obligation to ensure that the charity benefits the public generally, they take some assurance from the fact that recipients of grants are themselves regulated to ensure that they operate for the public benefit.

Grant making policy

The Tellus Mater Foundation is dedicated to exploring the potential for disruptive technologies to solve critical environmental and social challenges, and to educate key audiences about the solutions. The directors take a strategic approach to grant-making and do not respond to unsolicited applications. Instead, if an organisation identifies that it has strong links to the Tellus Mater Foundation's funding objectives, the directors would encourage the organisation to contact them via the charity's website www.tellusmater.org.uk.

The grant making process usually involves an initial conversation followed by the submission of a concept note briefly stating the background, objectives, activities and budget for the project, to be assessed by the directors.

Investment policy

The investment strategy is set by the directors, who consider the charity's income requirements, the risk profile and the view of economic and market conditions. The investment objectives are to obtain a balanced return from both capital growth and income. The directors meet on a regular basis to consider the charity's portfolio and investment performance.

Fundraising

The Foundation does not fundraise directly with individuals and therefore is not registered with the Fundraising Regulator. No fundraising activities are undertaken and if donations from individuals were received, the Foundation would aim to protect personal data and would never sell data or swap data with other organisations.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the year ended 5 April 2021, grants payable amounted to £69,231 (2020 - £155,655) and a further £791,221 was spent on charitable projects (2020 - £800,040). Details of grants are provided in Note 3 to the financial statements.

We have given grants to a number of organisations and also provided funding to support RethinkX, all organisations that are working in the area of speeding the energy transition towards low carbon energy sources, including:

Client Earth - £50,000

The Tellus Mater Foundation continues to provide support for the core costs of Client Earth.

In addition, we have continued to support **RethinkX** who continues to be a leading independent think tank that analyses and forecasts the speed and scale of technology-driven disruption and its implications across society. The Foundation continues to support the research in technology disruption to address key issues created by technology convergence and the new business models across key market sectors. Our financial support is used to support the impartial and data-driven research that RethinkX is working on to analyse and forecast the speed and scale of technology driven disruption and its implications across society. The research helps identify pivotal choices to be made by investors, business, policy and civic leaders.

Investment performance

The investment portfolio generated unrealised gains on changes in market value of £1,657,972 (2020 – loss of £927,330) and realised gains on the sale of investments for the year ended 5 April 2021 of £238,303 (2020 – gains of £33,334).

The investment portfolio yielded dividends and interest amounting to £110,701 (2020 - £126,360) in the year. The directors consider investment performance to be in line with market conditions. In addition, interest was earned on cash held in short-term deposit financial statements amounting to £204 (2020 - £516).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Results for the period

During the year ended 5 April 2021, the unrestricted funds generated income of £110,905 (2020 - £126,876) from investments and incurred expenditure of £867,097 (2020 - £962,818) of which 8.0% related to grants payable and 91.2% related to expenditure on the charitable project - RethinkX.

After investment gains of £1,896,275 (2020 – losses of £893,996), investment managers fees of £3,558 and the transfer to the unrestricted fund of £1,824,059, the expendable endowment fund totalled £7,847,850 (2020 - £7,779,192) at 5 April 2021.

Reserves policy and financial position

As at 5 April 2021 total reserves amounted to £9,318,062. The directors' policy on reserves is to expend the income generated by the endowment fund to the fullest extent possible, in as much that the directors are able to identify suitable recipients during the year. The endowment will be invested with the intent to, as far as possible, retain its capital value and produce an annual income.

FUTURE PLANS

The directors are satisfied with their grant making policy and it is their intention to support a wide and varied number of charities.

Approved by the directors and signed on their behalf by:



J Arbib

Director

Approved on: Jan 4, 2022

The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited
Registered Company Number 03750774 (England and Wales)

Report of the independent examiner Year ended 5 April 2021

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 5 April 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As directors of the charitable company and also its trustees for the purposes of charity law, you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charitable company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's financial statements as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with my examination giving me cause to believe in any material respect:

- ◆ accounting records were not kept in respect of the charitable company as required by section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; or
- ◆ the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- ◆ the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- ◆ the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the for "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: the 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)"

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



04 January 2022

Katharine Patel
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Statement of financial activities year to 5 April 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Expendable endowment £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Income from:					
Investment income	1	110,701	-	110,701	126,360
Interest receivable	2	204	-	204	516
Total income		<u>110,905</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>110,905</u>	<u>126,876</u>
Expenditure on:					
On charitable activities	3	867,097	3,558	870,655	966,857
Net (gains)/losses on foreign exchange		43,711	-	43,711	11,947
Total expenditure		<u>910,808</u>	<u>3,558</u>	<u>914,366</u>	<u>978,804</u>
Net expenditure before gains/(losses) on investments		(799,903)	(3,558)	(803,461)	(851,928)
Net gains/(losses) on investments	7	-	1,896,275	1,896,275	(893,996)
Net (expenditure)/ income before transfers		(799,903)	1,892,717	1,092,814	(1,745,924)
Transfers between funds		1,824,059	(1,824,059)	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year		1,024,156	68,658	1,092,814	(1,745,924)
Fund balances brought forward at 6 April 2020		<u>446,056</u>	<u>7,779,192</u>	<u>8,225,248</u>	<u>9,971,172</u>
Fund balances carried forward at 5 April 2021	11	<u>1,470,212</u>	<u>7,847,850</u>	<u>9,318,062</u>	<u>8,225,248</u>

All recognised gains and losses are included in the above statement of financial activities.

All of the charity's activities are derived from continuing operations.


Balance sheet as at 5 April 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2021 £	2020 £	2020 £
Fixed assets					
Investments	7		7,445,960		7,155,723
Current assets					
Cash at bank	8	<u>1,874,802</u>		<u>1,072,195</u>	
		1,874,802		1,072,195	
Current liabilities					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(2,700)</u>		<u>(2,670)</u>	
Net current assets			1,872,102		1,069,525
Total net assets			<u>9,318,062</u>		<u>8,225,248</u>
The funds of the charity					
<i>Capital funds</i>					
Expendable endowment fund			7,847,850		7,779,192
<i>Income funds</i>					
Unrestricted funds			<u>1,470,212</u>		<u>446,056</u>
Total charity funds			<u>9,318,062</u>		<u>8,225,248</u>

For the year ended 5 April 2021 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") relating to small companies. The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the financial period in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act. The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

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

Approved by the directors and signed on their behalf by:

Director 
J Arbib

Approved on: Jan 4, 2022

The Tellus Mater Foundation Limited
Company Registration Number 03750774 (England and Wales)

Statement of cash flows as at 5 April 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net cash used in operating activities	A	(870,625)	(1,021,787)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Investment income		110,701	126,360
Interest received		204	516
Proceeds from the disposal of investments		1,571,071	1,200,000
Capital distributions		34,967	44,389
Net cash provided by investing activities		1,716,943	1,371,265
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		846,318	349,478
Cash and cash equivalents at 6 April 2020	B	1,072,195	734,664
Changes in cash due to exchange rate movements on monetary assets		(43,711)	(11,947)
Cash and cash equivalents at 5 April 2021	B	1,874,802	1,072,195

Notes to the statement of cash flows for the year to 5 April 2021.

A Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cash used in operating activities			
		2021 £	2020 £
Net movement in funds (as per the statement of financial activities)		1,092,814	(1,745,924)
Adjustments for:			
Interest receivable		(204)	(516)
Investment income		(110,701)	(126,360)
(Gains) / losses on movements in market value of investments		(1,657,972)	927,330
Gain on disposal of investments		(238,303)	(33,334)
Net losses on foreign exchange translation of monetary assets		43,711	11,947
Increase / (decrease) in creditors		30	(54,930)
Net cash used in operating activities		(870,625)	(1,021,787)
B Analysis of cash and cash equivalents			
		2021 £	2020 £
Cash at bank and in hand		1,472,912	448,726
Short term deposits (less than three months)		401,890	623,469
Total cash and cash equivalents		1,874,802	1,072,195

Principal accounting policies 5 April 2021

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are laid out below.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP FRS 102), 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 under the historical cost except for the modification to a fair value basis as specified in the accounting policies below.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

All financial information is presented in British Pounds Sterling (£), the charity's functional currency, and has been rounded to the nearest pound (£).

Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and judgements.

The directors do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty or key judgements made in the preparation of the financial statements.

Assessment of going concern

The directors have assessed whether the use of the going concern assumption is appropriate in preparing these financial statements. The directors have made this assessment in respect to a period of one year from the date of approval of these financial statements.

The directors consider that the expected investment returns and investment performance of the charity's investment portfolio will be sufficient to generate financial resources to allow the charity to continue its charitable activities for the foreseeable future and meet liabilities as they fall due.

Income

Investment income comprises dividends and interest on the charity's portfolio of listed investments. Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and the charity has received notification that the dividend is due.

Interest on the charity's investment portfolio and funds held on deposit is recognised when receipt is probable and the amount can be measured reliably using the effective interest method.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. It includes VAT which cannot be recovered.

Expenditure on charitable activities comprises grants payable, charitable project costs and related support and governance costs.

Grants payable

Grants payable are recognised when approved and when the intended recipient has either received the funds or been informed of the decision to make the donation and has satisfied all related conditions. Grants approved but not paid at the end of the financial year are accrued for. Grants where the beneficiary has not been informed or has to meet certain conditions before the grant is released are not accrued for but are noted as financial commitments in the notes to the financial statements.

Charitable project costs

Project costs are recognised when the obligation to make a payment arises.

Support and governance costs

Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but do not directly undertake charitable activities. Support costs include administration, personnel and governance costs. Governance costs include audit costs and legal costs relating to the charity's compliance with regulation and good practice.

Investment management fees incurred in managing the investments of the endowment are charged against the endowment fund.

Fixed asset investments

The charity's investment in quoted shares and similar investments are initially measured at cost and subsequently at market value. Investment gains and losses, whether realised or unrealised, are recognised in the statement of financial activities in the period in which they arise.

The charity's investment in unquoted shares and similar investments are initially carried at cost and subsequently at market value using an appropriate valuation methodology determined by the directors.

Financial instruments

The charity only holds basic financial instruments as defined in FRS102. The financial assets and financial liabilities and their measurement basis is as follows:

Financial assets – debtors and accrued income are basic financial instruments and are debt instruments measured at amortised cost. Prepayments are not financial instruments.

Cash at bank – is classified as a basic financial instrument and is measured at face value.

Financial liabilities – grant creditors and accruals are financial instruments and are measured at amortised cost.

Debtors

Other debtors and loans receivable are initially recognised at their settlement amount and subsequently at amortised cost or their recoverable amount. Impairment provisions are recognised when there is objective evidence, such as significant financial difficulties on the part of the counterparty or default or a significant delay in payment, that the charity will be unable to collect all of the amounts due.

Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand represents such financial statements and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition. Deposits for more than three months but less than one year have been disclosed as short term deposits.

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions 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 measured or estimated reliably.

Creditors and provisions are initially recognised at fair value, being the amount the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt, and subsequently at amortised cost.

Foreign currency transactions and balances

Cash held in foreign currency financial statements are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction.

Fund accounting

The unrestricted funds represent funds available for the general charitable purposes of the charity at the discretion of the directors.

The expendable endowment fund represents monies retained as capital which is available for the general charitable purposes of the charity at the discretion of the directors.

Notes to the financial statements 5 April 2021

1 Investment income

	2021 £	2020 £
Investment management fee rebates	-	3,675
Investments listed on a recognised stock exchange:		
Dividends – UK unit trusts	46,807	54,932
Dividends – UK equities	16,000	20,354
Dividends – Overseas equities	31,381	14,372
Interest – UK unit trusts	16,513	33,027
	110,701	126,360

2 Interest receivable

	2021 £	2020 £
Short term deposits	204	516
	204	516

3 Expenditure on charitable activities

	2021 £	2020 £
Grants payable		
The Ashden Awards	10,000	-
Client Earth	50,000	50,000
Christian Coalition	-	8,155
Forum for the Future	-	10,000
Marmanie (Finance Dialogue/ECF)	-	37,500
Toniic LLC	9,231	-
UCL Development	-	50,000
Total grants payable	69,231	155,655
Expenditure on charitable projects		
RethinkX	791,221	800,040
Support and governance costs (note 4)	10,203	11,162
	870,655	966,857

Notes to the financial statements 5 April 2021

3 Expenditure on charitable activities (continued)

A reconciliation of grants payable and grant commitments are as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Grant commitments at 6 April 2020	-	55,000
Grants made during the year, less lapsed commitments	61,231	155,655
Total grants payable	61,231	210,655
Grants paid during the year	(61,231)	(210,655)
Commitments at 5 April 2021	-	-

4 Support and governance costs

	2021 £	2020 £
Investment management fees	3,558	4,039
Professional costs	2,634	2,304
Office expenses	1,184	2,104
Governance costs	2,827	2,715
	10,203	11,162

Analysis of governance costs:

	2021 £	2020 £
Independent examination	2,700	2,662
Bank charges	127	53
	2,827	2,715

5 Directors' remuneration and the cost of key management personnel

The charity did not employ any staff during 2021 (2020 – none).

No director received any remuneration in respect of their services as a director during the year (2020 – none).

No directors were reimbursed for any expenditure incurred in the performance of their duties during the year (2020 – none).

The directors' of the charity are considered to be the key management personnel.

6 Taxation

The Tellus Mater Foundation is a registered charity and therefore is not liable to income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.

7 Investments

Fixed asset investments comprise both listed and unlisted investments as follows:

	2021 Listed £	2021 Unlisted £	2021 Total £	2020 Total £
Investments				
Market value at start of year	6,754,111	401,612	7,155,723	9,294,108
Capital distributions	-	(34,967)	(34,967)	(44,389)
Disposals at carrying value (proceeds £1,571,071)	(1,332,768)	-	(1,332,768)	(1,166,666)
Valuation gains/(losses) in year	1,629,864	28,108	1,657,972	(927,330)
Market value at end of year	<u>7,051,207</u>	<u>394,753</u>	<u>7,445,960</u>	<u>7,155,723</u>
Historical cost	<u>4,447,624</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,447,624</u>	<u>5,964,623</u>

Capital distributions have been accounted for as a reduction in the value of the original investment.

All listed investments were dealt in on a recognised stock exchange. The unlisted investments are included at a directors' valuation.

The amounts recognised in the statement of financial activities relating to the investments are:

	2021 £	2020 £
Realised gains on disposal	238,303	33,334
Unrealised gains / (losses) on movements in market value	1,657,972	(927,330)
	<u>1,896,275</u>	<u>(893,996)</u>

Investments comprise:

	Quoted Investments 2021 £	Unquoted Investments 2021 £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Investment assets in the UK				
- UK Unit & Investment Trusts	5,936,081	-	5,936,081	5,988,601
- UK Equities	1,115,126	-	1,115,126	765,510
	<u>7,051,207</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,051,207</u>	<u>6,754,111</u>
Investment assets outside the UK	-	394,753	394,753	401,612
	-	<u>394,753</u>	<u>394,753</u>	<u>401,612</u>
Total	<u>7,051,207</u>	<u>394,753</u>	<u>7,445,960</u>	<u>7,155,723</u>

7 Investments (continued)

The following individual holdings had a market value in excess of 5% of the entire investment portfolio at the year-end:

	2021 £	2020 £
Fundsmith Equity I Class	2,018,670	1,534,645
Osmosis MoRe World Resource Fund D	1,358,852	1,011,703
Lansdowne Developed Market Long Only	-	874,538
T Bailey Evenlode C Inst	1,034,293	871,326
Wheb Sustainability Fund C Inc Shares	1,115,122	765,510
Lansdowne Energy Dynamics Class B Non Restricted	845,485	635,609
Invesco Perpetual Tactical Bond Z Inst	678,780	602,545
Alternative Credit Investments (name changed from P2P Global Investment)	-	458,235

8 Cash at bank and short term deposits

	2021 £	2020 £
C Hoare & Co	1,472,912	448,726
Cash at Bank	1,472,912	448,726
Triodos Bank NV	104,459	104,256
Thesis Asset Management Ltd	297,431	519,213
Cash held by investment managers	401,890	623,469
	1,874,802	1,072,195

9 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Accruals	2,700	2,670
	2,700	2,670

10 Related party transactions

Mr J Arbib is a Director of Thamesis Limited. The charity holds 4 ordinary 5 pence shares in Thamesis Limited which represents 2.5% of its issued share capital. The charity holds the shares at their nominal value.

Mr J Arbib is also a founding member and director of RethinkX Inc.

11 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Expendable endowment £	Unrestricted & Restricted funds £	Total 2021 £
Fund balances at 5 April 2021 are represented by:			
Investments	7,445,960	-	7,445,960
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	-	-	-
Cash at bank and short term deposits	401,890	1,472,912	1,874,802
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	-	(2,700)	(2,700)
Total net assets	7,847,850	1,470,212	9,318,062