

Charity number: 1084280

THE LAKE FOUNDATION CHARITABLE TRUST

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Trustees

G M Sumner
T Sumner
Charles Russell Speechlys Trustees (UK) Ltd

Charity Registered Number

1084280

Principal Office

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Independent Examiners

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Paul Howley & Co Ltd
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of The Lake Foundation Charitable Trust ("the charity") for the year ended 5 April 2025. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice. The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Settlers established the charity on 12 October 2000 and it is governed by its deed. On 28 December 2000 the charity became a registered charity (number 1084280) with the Charity Commission.

The Trustees who have served during the year and since the year end are:

G M Sumner
T Sumner
Charles Russell Speechlys Trustees (UK) Ltd

New trustees may be appointed at any time by the settlors during their lifetime. Trustees are appointed by a resolution of a meeting of the Trustees and a memorandum declaring the appointment is signed as a deed. There is no training procedure for Trustees.

The day-to-day management is exercised by the Trustees themselves.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT

The objectives of the charity are to apply the income, and all such part or parts of the capital, for the benefit of exclusively charitable objects and purposes in any part of the world, as the Trustees deem fit.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

During the year, the Trustees continued researching worthy causes. The charity donated £246,121 to charitable causes, as listed in note 3.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The Trustees intend to continue identifying charitable causes and provide funding in accordance with the charity's objectives.

FINANCIAL REVIEW AND INVESTMENT POLICY

During the year under review, incoming resources were £287,500 (2024: £87,500), donations were made to charitable causes amounting to £246,121 (2024: £70,103) and the charity incurred governance and sundry costs of £541 (2024: £621) resulting in a net surplus of £40,838 (2024: £16,776).

The Trustees may apply any money to be invested in the purchase of shares, stocks, funds, securities, land and buildings etc., as they deem fit.

POLICY ON RESERVES

It is the policy of the charity to maintain unrestricted funds to cover anticipated donations as well as management and administration costs of the charity that will be incurred in the near future.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025**

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and consider the charity is compliant with the requirements. The charity's activities clearly relate to its legal purpose of applying its income for the benefit of exclusively charitable objects and purposes in any part of the world, as the Trustees deem fit. The activities undertaken and achievements described enable the reader to assess the contribution made by these activities towards furthering the charity's purpose. Specific confirmation is also provided that Trustees received no remuneration or benefits for their contribution to the charity.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks that the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced and reviewed to lessen these risks.

RELATED PARTIES

During the year the Settlers, G M Sumner and T Sumner donated £230,000 (2024: £70,000) to the charity. The charity donated £246,121 (\$300,000) to the Rainforest Fund, a charitable foundation in which the Settlers are Co-Founders and Board members.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

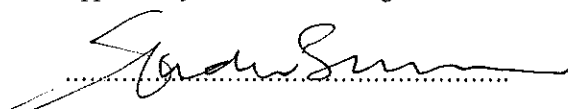
The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in 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 UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102);
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations and the provisions of the Trust Deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud or other irregularities.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:



Dated: September 2025

T Sumner
Trustee

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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of The Lake Foundation Charitable Trust (the charity) for the year ended 5 April 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As Trustees of the charity, you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act;
or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 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.

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 financial statements to be reached.



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Dated: September 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Endowment Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
INCOME					
Income from generated funds					
Settlor donations		230,000	-	230,000	70,000
Other income	2	57,500	-	57,500	17,500
Total Income		<u>287,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>287,500</u>	<u>87,500</u>
EXPENDITURE					
Charitable activities	3	246,121	-	246,121	70,103
Governance costs	3				
Independent examination fee		540	-	540	576
Bank charges		1	-	1	45
Total Resources Expended		<u>246,662</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>246,662</u>	<u>70,724</u>
Net expenditure / movement in funds		40,838	-	40,838	16,776
Reconciliation of funds					
Balance at 6 April 2024		<u>28,882</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>28,982</u>	<u>12,206</u>
Balance at 5 April 2025		<u>69,720</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>69,820</u>	<u>28,982</u>

The annexed notes form part of these financial statements

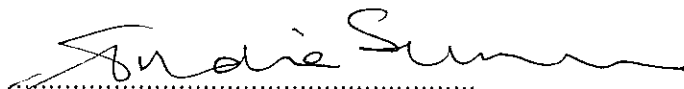
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BALANCE SHEET AT 5 APRIL 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6	57,500	17,500
Cash at bank and in hand		12,860	12,022
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		70,360	29,522
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	7	(540)	(540)
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		69,820	28,982
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS TOTAL LIABILITIES		69,820	28,982
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FINANCED BY:			
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS			
Endowment funds		100	100
Unrestricted funds		69,720	28,882
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TOTAL FUNDS AT YEAR END		69,820	28,982
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Note: All funds are unrestricted

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on September 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



T Sumner
Trustee

Registered Charity Number: 1084280

THE LAKE FOUNDATION CHARITABLE TRUST**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5 APRIL 2025****1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES****1.1 Basis of preparation of the financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011 and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015.

The Lake Foundation Charitable Trust meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

Having considered future planned activities and the resources available to the charity, the Trustees are satisfied that the financial statements should continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

1.2 Income

Voluntary income and other incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is entitled to the income, receipt is probable, and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy

1.3 Resources expended

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis as each liability is incurred. Resources expended include attributable VAT which cannot be recovered.

Governance costs comprise costs of running the charity in connection with the charity's compliance and statutory requirements.

1.4 Cash

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours.

1.5 Creditors, provisions and liabilities

Creditors and provisions are recognized when the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognized as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure.

2. OTHER INCOMING RESOURCES

	2025 £	2024 £
Gift aid on voluntary income	57,500	17,500
Interest	-	-
	<u>57,500</u>	<u>17,500</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)
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3. TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED

	2025 £	2024 £
Charitable donations	246,121	70,103
Governance costs	540	576
Bank charges	1	45
	<u>246,662</u>	<u>70,724</u>
Charitable donations:		
Rainforest Foundation	246,121	-
Intermission Youth	-	50,000
Hunger Wars	-	2,000
Maher	-	8,103
Palestine Red Society	-	10,000
	<u>246,121</u>	<u>70,103</u>

4. TRUSTEES

None of the Trustees received any remuneration or had expenses reimbursed during the current or preceding year.

5. EMPLOYEES

There were no employees during the current or preceding year.

6. DEBTORS

	2025 £	2024 £
Accrued Income – Gift Aid	57,500	17,500
	<u>57,500</u>	<u>17,500</u>

7. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year.

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors and accruals	540	540
	<u>540</u>	<u>540</u>

8. FUNDS

Unrestricted funds comprise those funds free to use in accordance with the charitable objects.