

Report of the Trustees and
Audited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023
for
Euro Chai South Africa

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for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

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Reference and Administrative Details
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

TRUSTEES	S A Melnick (Chairman) G Roediger R J Frank
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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER	1091331
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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Principal Activities

Euro Chai South Africa was established as a Charitable Trust on 27 February 2002. It is registered with the Charity Commissioners and derives its income from donations.

The objective of Euro Chai South Africa is to raise funds for charitable purposes in South Africa in particular, but not exclusively, for the benefit of persons of the Jewish Faith.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Financial Statements as set out on pages 6 to 10 summarise the transactions of the Charity during the year ended 31 December 2023. The surplus for the year ended 31 December 2023 as set out in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 6 was £6,662 (2022 – £3,713).

Donation Making Policy

In 2023 donations totalling £35,425 were made in accordance with the Charity's objectives and were reviewed and approved by the Trustees.

Charity	£
Beth Shalom	950.00
Chevrah Kadisha	14,750.00
Herzlia Foundation	16,500.00
KDSF	2,750.00
ORT	475.00

Reserves Policy

The policy of the Trustees is to distribute all funds received into the Charity within a short timescale. Sufficient funds are kept in the Charity to cover the administrative costs for the future fundraising activities.

Risk Settlement

The management reviews the major risks which it faces on a periodic basis and believes that maintaining reserves at sufficient levels as stated above will provide adequate resources for the Charity, even in the event of adverse conditions.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisation and Appointment of Trustees

The Trustees meet regularly during the year to plan fundraising and to consider requests from appropriate charities that may benefit under the objectives of this Charity.

The power to elect new Trustees rests with the existing Trustees and is governed by the terms of the Trust Deed. There must be at all times a minimum of three serving Trustees. There are no fixed periods of appointment.

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TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed 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, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 27/10/24 and signed on its behalf by:



R J Frank - Trustee

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of
Euro Chai South Africa

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Euro Chai South Africa (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of
Euro Chai South Africa

Responsibilities of trustees

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

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

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

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

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the entity and determined that the most significant are those that relate to the Charities Act 2011 and FRS 102.

We assessed the risks of material misstatement in respect of fraud as follows: we made full enquiries with management and those charged with governance. As part of our fraud discussions, we discussed particular areas we believed to be susceptible to misstatement. Also, during our audit, we paid particular attention to looking for any related party transactions, however there were no related party transactions in this entity.

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

Use of our report

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

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Date: 28 October 2024.....



Zara Dunster FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

				Year Ended 31.12.23	Year Ended 31.12.22
	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		48,502	-	48,502	8,741
Investment income	2	<u>1,195</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,195</u>	<u>871</u>
		<u>49,697</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49,697</u>	<u>9,612</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Donations made	4	35,425	-	35,425	-
Management and administration expenses		<u>7,610</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,610</u>	<u>5,899</u>
		<u>43,035</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,035</u>	<u>-</u>
NET INCOME		6,662	-	6,662	3,713
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>166,687</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>166,687</u>	<u>162,974</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>173,349</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>173,349</u></u>	<u><u>166,687</u></u>


The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
31 December 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.12.23 Total funds £	31.12.22 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	4	7,139	-	7,139	114
Cash at bank		<u>171,610</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>171,610</u>	<u>171,073</u>
		178,749	-	178,749	171,187
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(5,400)	-	(5,400)	(4,500)
		<u>173,349</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>173,349</u>	<u>166,687</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		173,349	-	173,349	166,687
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		173,349	-	173,349	166,687
NET ASSETS					
		<u>173,349</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>173,349</u>	<u>166,687</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds	7			<u>173,349</u>	<u>166,687</u>
TOTAL FUNDS					
				<u>173,349</u>	<u>166,687</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 27/10/24 and were signed on its behalf by:


R J Frank - Trustee


S A Melnick - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements **for the Year Ended 31 December 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirement of paragraph 3.17(d).

Incoming resources

Donations are recognised when they are received in the bank. All other income is recognised on an accruals basis.

Resources expended

Donations made are accounted for when awarded. All other expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

Provisions and accruals

Provisions are recognised when there is a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events and the amount can be reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Year Ended 31.12.23 £	Year Ended 31.12.22 £
Deposit account interest	<u>1,195</u>	<u>871</u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the period ended 31 December 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2023 nor for the period ended 31 December 2022.

4. DONATIONS MADE

	31.12.23 £	31.12.22 £
Beth Shalom	950	-
Chevrah Kadisha	14,750	-
Herzlia Foundation	16,500	-
KDSF	2,750	-
ORT	475	-
	<u>35,425</u>	<u>-</u>

5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.23 £	31.12.22 £
Gift aid debtor	6,892	114
Prepayments	247	-
	<u>7,139</u>	<u>-</u>

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.23 £	31.12.22 £
Accrued expenses	<u>5,400</u>	<u>4,500</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

7. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	166,687	6,662	173,349
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>166,687</u>	<u>6,662</u>	<u>173,349</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	49,697	(43,035)	6,662
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>49,697</u>	<u>(43,035)</u>	<u>6,662</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	162,974	3,713	166,687
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>162,974</u>	<u>3,713</u>	<u>166,687</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	9,612	(5,899)	3,713
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>9,612</u>	<u>(5,899)</u>	<u>3,713</u>

8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

	Year Ended 31.12.23 £	Year Ended 31.12.22 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	41,610	8,627
Gift aid	<u>6,892</u>	<u>114</u>
	48,502	8,741
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	<u>1,195</u>	<u>871</u>
Total incoming resources	49,697	9,612
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Donations made	<u>35,425</u>	<u>-</u>
	35,425	-
Management and Administration expenses		
Auditors' remuneration	4,800	3,900
Accountancy and legal fees	1,103	600
Bank charges	488	476
Exchange losses/(gains)	173	(74)
Insurance	696	867
Professional fees	-	(240)
Software costs	202	190
Website expenses	<u>148</u>	<u>180</u>
	<u>7,610</u>	<u>5,899</u>
Total resources expended	<u>43,035</u>	<u>5,899</u>
Net income	<u><u>6,662</u></u>	<u><u>3,713</u></u>