

THE DAME HILARY CROPPER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION LIMITED

England & Wales · Charity number 1101905

Details

Other names	THE HILARY CROPPER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION LIMITED, HCCF
Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	05015106
Registered	2004-02-04
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE RELIEF OF POVERTY OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD IN SUCH MANNER AS THE TRUSTEES IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE.

Activities: Helping disadvantaged children in the third world

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Accommodation/housing
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** ANY PART OF THE WORLD
- South Africa

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31	£106,846	£149,045	-	-
2024-01-31	£103,945	£82,233	-	-
2023-01-31	£617,444	£79,088	£2,699,103	0
2022-01-31	£77,483	£128,600	-	-
2021-01-31	£78,204	£85,641	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CARL ST JOHN CROPPER		
David Andrew Torres		2017-12-08
Nick Jackson		2016-07-09
Nikki Munro		2017-03-01

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Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 05015106 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1101905

Report of the Trustees and
Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 January 2025
for
The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

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for the Year Ended 31 January 2025**

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**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited (Registered number: 05015106)**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2025**

The Trustees, who are also directors of the Foundation for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the Foundation for the year ended 31 January 2025. The report of the Trustees incorporates the Directors' report, as required by company law. 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).

Peter John Cropper

The Trustees open this year's report by recording the passing of co-founder, Peter Cropper, long-time trustee, director, and benefactor of the Foundation, who died peacefully in North London on 23 August 2024. His passing followed a lengthy period of declining health, and his resignation as trustee and director in April 2024.

Peter established the Foundation in 2004 with his wife, Dame Hilary, with the intention of improving the lives of young South Africans from the previously disadvantaged community. He took immense pride in, and inspiration from, the work of the Foundation, and great joy from the connections he made with South Africans from a wide range of backgrounds, treating everyone with equal dignity, respect, and friendship. The Trustees will continue to honour the vision of our founders, in memory of Dame Hilary and Peter Cropper.

Objectives and activities

Objectives and aims

The Foundation's aims are to manage the trust fund and its income, and to apply them anywhere in the world, either directly or through grants to other established charities. Its primary objectives are the advancement of education and relief of poverty amongst young people however the Trustees in their absolute discretion may determine.

The emphasis is on helping young people who are disadvantaged through poverty, illness, or the lack of family support, by providing them with education and care, and assisting them to become self-sufficient, so that they can lead more fulfilling and productive lives within their communities. The focus is on developing countries, especially those that are struggling with abject poverty and debilitating illness.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they refer to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives, planning activities, and setting the grant-making policy.

Grantmaking

Grants may be made to other established charities to help them more effectively promote their own charitable objectives. The choice of organisations selected to receive such grants will be made taking into account their efficiency and effectiveness in fulfilling their stated objectives and by the extent to which they foster self-help among disadvantaged young people.

Volunteers

The administration of the Charity is run by a volunteer under the control of the Trustees. No remuneration is paid to the bookkeeper for their role in maintaining the activities and records of the Charity.

During 2024/25, one Trustee received fees of £5,093 to deliver a project to identify potential new beneficiaries for the Foundation, described further below.

Achievement and performance

Charitable activities

During 2024/25, the Foundation was proud to have completed 20 years of charitable activities in South Africa - the country that the Trustees determined should be the principal focus of the Foundation's activities.

For the last 13 years, the Foundation's primary focus has been PYDA, based in Stellenbosch in the Cape Winelands and established by the Foundation in 2012. PYDA operates as a local not-for-profit, running vocational training and personal development programmes for unemployed 18- to 25-year-old South Africans. It seeks to develop the skills of young people, to qualify them for employment. David Torres remains a director of both the Foundation and PYDA.

During 2024/25, following an outreach programme co-ordinated by the Trustees, the Foundation entered into funding arrangements with 4 new beneficiary organisations in South Africa, one on a one-year basis and three on a 3-year basis, but all operating in the field of youth support and development in the Western Cape. The Trustees look forward to seeing how these organisations, all of which are small and local, and most of which are relatively young, develop over the next few years.

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2025**

Financial review

Principal funding sources

The principal source of the Foundation's income is a capital fund held as expendable endowment. The fund is invested and managed on a discretionary basis by a fund manager. The Foundation also receives a small number of restricted and unrestricted donations from third parties.

Financial performance

As of 31 January 2025, total funds amounted to £2,806,289, of which £2,727,483 were expendable endowment funds, £120 were restricted funds, and £78,686 were unrestricted funds. The endowment fund is backed by the investment portfolio which can be accessed, as needed. The remaining restricted and unrestricted funds are backed by current assets.

During 2024/25, total income was £106,846. Outgoings totalled £149,045, with £124,638 expended on charitable giving and £24,407 on costs. Outgoings were funded from income and accumulated reserves, leading to a £42,199 reduction in reserves.

The Foundation had an overall surplus of £134,207 for the year ending 31 January 2025 (2024 deficit: £27,021), supported by gains in the endowment fund.

The Trustees would like to express their thanks and appreciation to those organisations and individuals who have provided financial support to the Foundation during this past year. Their generosity is helping to improve the lives of many young people in South Africa, together with their families and communities.

Investment policy and objectives

The capital fund is held as expendable endowment and has been invested to achieve a balance of income and capital growth. The investment fund continues to be managed by Rathbones Investment Management Limited.

Within those broad principles, investments are managed on a total return basis at Risk Level 4, with around 65% invested in equities, as defined by the Foundation's Statement of Investment Policy, which includes a commitment to the principles of environmental, social, and governance-based investment. The Trustees monitor the performance of the investment portfolio, and its management, on a regular basis.

Reserves policy

To date, the Trustees' intention has been to establish a level of reserves that will allow the Foundation to support substantial projects, whilst maintaining the endowment fund, which nonetheless remains available to them for use, should a particularly worthwhile project arise.

Future plans

The Foundation will continue to support good causes in South Africa through the application of the skills and experience of its Trustees, and through financial donations.

The value of future donations is determined by the expected level of return from the investment portfolio and exchange rate movements, which are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that commitments made are affordable.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The Foundation is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity. Its governing document is the Memorandum of Association dated 14 January 2004.

Organisational structure

The Trustees set out the organisation's objectives and aims, and agree the strategy and policies needed to deliver on those aims. The Foundation retains no staff.

Recruitment, appointment and induction of new Trustees

Trustees are appointed following a search of suitably qualified individuals and an invitation extended by the chairman to the successful candidate based on a trustee resolution. New Trustees undertake a period of orientation through individual meetings with existing Trustees, a review of the Foundation's governance documents, past minutes, financial statements, and Board papers. Trustees requiring formal training on specific topics will be entitled to undertake such developments at the Foundation's expense.

Risk management

The Trustees have conducted their own review of the major risks to which the Foundation is exposed, and systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2025**

Reference and administrative details

Registered Company number
05015106 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number
1101905

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Trustees

Carl St John Cropper
Nicholas Jackson (Chairman)
Nikki Munro
Ian Patrick Stephenson
David Andrew Torres
Peter Cropper (resigned 15.4.24)

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**The Dame Hilary Cropper
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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2025**

Directors' report

The Trustees contribute a blend of complementary knowledge and skills. They have experience of diverse countries, cultures, corporations, and charities, together with a shared commitment to the objectives of the Foundation.

Biographical Details of Trustees

Carl Cropper is a bioscience graduate with over 30 years' experience in the pharmaceutical industry in roles in medical affairs, business development, sales, and marketing. In 2016, he established his own commercial consulting business. He lives in the city of St Albans in the UK with his wife and their four children. He is the son of founders Peter and Dame Hilary Cropper, both now deceased.

Nick Jackson is Chief Compliance Officer at Lightsourcebp, a global leader in the development and management of solar energy projects. He trained as an engineer and has over twenty-five years' industry, consulting, and international development experience. He has led teams on a number of high-profile ethics and anti-corruption cases, served as head of group ethics and compliance in the oil and gas industry and as the first ethics officer of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria.

Nikki Munro joined the Pinotage Youth Development Academy as Programme Director in 2012, resigning in 2022. During her career she has worked in the fields of human resources, learning, communication, and youth development. Her work within the corporate sector has focused on organisational development and transformation. She established her own business, working in various industry sectors as a leader, consultant, and executive coach. With a strong track record of effective implementation, she has spent her career adding value in her home country of South Africa.

Ian Stephenson is a Structural Engineer who has specialised in the design of building structures. He grew up in Cape Town and attended both school and university there. After qualifying he worked on a variety of projects in South Africa. He moved to the UK in 1987 and has worked on projects all over the world. He has held senior management roles with leading engineering consultancies in London. He formed his own engineering consultancy in 2014.

David Torres is a Professor of the Practice and Executive in Residence at Middlebury College in Vermont in the US, where he teaches courses in Global Health and Social Entrepreneurship. Previously, David was based in Cape Town, South Africa, where he served as Senior Advisor to the President and CEO of mothers2mothers, a Cape Town-based NGO working in the field of HIV and maternal and child health. David worked at mothers2mothers for 12 years in a number of leadership roles, covering special projects, business development across Sub-Saharan Africa, fundraising and donor relationship management, and organizational governance. Prior to joining m2m in 2006, David worked for 22 years in a variety of roles across a number of different countries in Latin America, the US and the UK for JP Morgan Chase and Co, and predecessor firm, The Chase Manhattan Bank.

Trustees' responsibility statement

The Trustees (who are also the directors of The Dame Hilary Cropper Charitable Foundation Limited for the purposes of company law) 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).

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company 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 charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They 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.

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

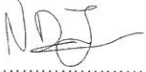
The auditors, Haines Watts Wales LLP, Statutory Auditors, will be proposed for appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited (Registered number: 05015106)**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2025**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 28th May 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



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Nicholas Jackson - Trustee

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Dame Hilary Cropper Charitable Foundation Limited (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 January 2025 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 charitable company's affairs as at 31 January 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the 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 charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

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.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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:

Our planning procedures identify the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the operations and financial statements of the company. These are reviewed internally with the audit team including relevant industry experience and expectations as well as externally with the client management. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context were the UK Companies Act 2006, UK GAAP (FRS 102) and relevant tax legislation.

Once identified, we assess the risks of material misstatements in relation to the laws and regulations, irregularities, including fraud and adjust our testing accordingly. Our audit procedures include:

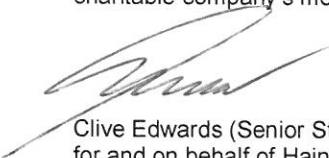
- Discussing with Trustees and management which areas of the business they believe to be more susceptible to fraud, and whether they have any knowledge or suspicion of fraudulent activities
- Obtaining an understanding of the key controls put in place by the company to address risks identified, assessing the effectiveness of those and discussing how these are maintained and monitored internally;
- Assessing the risk of management override and review and testing of journal entries made into the accounting system;
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by the company in relation to the significant accounting estimates employed in the preparation of the financial statements;
- Discussing with Trustees and Management the legal and regulatory obligations of the business and whether they have any knowledge or suspicion of non compliance.

Despite the audit being planned and conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) there remains an unavoidable risk that material misstatements in the financial statements may not be detected owing to inherent limitations of the audit, and that by their very nature, any such instances of fraud or irregularities likely involve collusion, forgery, intentional misrepresentation, or the override of internal controls.

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 charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.


Clive Edwards (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Haines Watts Wales LLP, Statutory Auditors
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Date: 17 June 2025

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Statement of Financial Activities
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
for the Year Ended 31 January 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
Income and endowments from						
Donations and legacies	2	2,018	600	-	2,618	3,279
Investment income	3	104,228	-	-	104,228	100,666
Total		<u>106,246</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>106,846</u>	<u>103,945</u>
Expenditure on						
Raising funds	4	-	-	10,614	10,614	9,828
Charitable activities	5					
Exchange losses and (gains)		-	-	-	-	183
Charitable expenditure		124,038	600	-	124,638	56,797
Administration		13,793	-	-	13,793	15,425
Total		<u>137,831</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>10,614</u>	<u>149,045</u>	<u>82,233</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>176,406</u>	<u>176,406</u>	<u>(48,733)</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>(31,585)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>165,792</u>	<u>134,207</u>	<u>(27,021)</u>
Reconciliation of funds						
Total funds brought forward		110,271	120	2,561,691	2,672,082	2,699,103
Total funds carried forward		<u><u>78,686</u></u>	<u><u>120</u></u>	<u><u>2,727,483</u></u>	<u><u>2,806,289</u></u>	<u><u>2,672,082</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

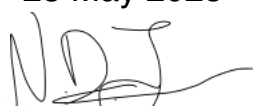
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**Balance Sheet
31 January 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
Fixed assets						
Investments	10	-	-	2,727,483	2,727,483	2,561,691
Current assets						
Debtors	11	40,415	120	-	40,535	28,832
Cash at bank		42,357	-	-	42,357	85,589
		<u>82,772</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>82,892</u>	<u>114,421</u>
Creditors						
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(4,086)	-	-	(4,086)	(4,030)
		<u>78,686</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,806</u>	<u>110,391</u>
Net current assets						
		<u>78,686</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,806</u>	<u>110,391</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>78,686</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>2,727,483</u>	<u>2,806,289</u>	<u>2,672,082</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>78,686</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>2,727,483</u>	<u>2,806,289</u>	<u>2,672,082</u>
Funds	13					
Unrestricted funds					78,686	110,271
Restricted funds					120	120
Endowment funds					2,727,483	2,561,691
Total funds					<u>2,806,289</u>	<u>2,672,082</u>

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 28 May 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



Nicholas Jackson - Trustee

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 January 2025**

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Income

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the Foundation is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Investment income from the expendable endowment are treated as unrestricted funds to meet the costs of the trust in furtherance of its objects.

Donations received for specific projects are treated as restricted along with any Gift Aid receivable.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised when the trust is committed to the expenditure. All costs in furtherance of the objectives of the trust are set against the income, except for expenditure relating to the permanent endowment, which include charges levied by the investment managers and realised and unrealised gains or losses arising of the fund. The costs incurred include irrecoverable VAT.

Grants may be made to other established charities to help them more effectively promote their own charitable objectives.

The choice of organisations selected to receive such grants will be made taking into account their efficiency and effectiveness in fulfilling their stated objectives and by the extent to which they foster self-help among disadvantaged young people. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Governance costs

Governance costs include the costs of the preparation and audit of the statutory accounts and the cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Taxation

As a registered charity, the Company is exempt from United Kingdom Corporation Tax on its income applied for charitable purposes.

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

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the average rate ruling for the month at which the transaction occurred. All differences are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities.

Assets and liabilities

Investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

Debtors and creditors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Debtors are included on the basis that there is sufficient information to confirm that the balance relates to the appropriate period. Creditors are also included on the basis that they relate to costs of the current financial year that have not yet been paid.

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 January 2025**

2. Donations and legacies

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations	2,321	3,158
Gift aid	297	121
	<u>2,618</u>	<u>3,279</u>

3. Investment income

	2025	2024
	£	£
Income from listed investments	103,503	99,827
Deposit account interest	725	839
	<u>104,228</u>	<u>100,666</u>

4. Raising funds

Investment management costs

	2025	2024
	£	£
Portfolio management	10,614	9,828

5. Charitable activities costs

	Direct Costs £	Grant funding of activities (see note 6) £	Support costs (see note 7) £	Totals £
Charitable expenditure	-	124,638	-	124,638
Administration	(43)	-	13,836	13,793
	<u>(43)</u>	<u>124,638</u>	<u>13,836</u>	<u>138,431</u>

6. Grants payable

	2025	2024
	£	£
Charitable expenditure	124,638	56,797

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	52,983	56,192
The Homestead	-	5
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	600	600
Molo Mhlaba	18,039	-
Ukhanyo Foundation	17,670	-
Word of Mouth	17,671	-
Where rainbows meet	17,675	-
	<u>124,638</u>	<u>56,797</u>

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7. Support costs

	Management	Governance	Totals
	£	costs	£
Administration	9,866	3,970	13,836

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	2025	2024
	Administration	Total
	£	activities
Insurance	172	154
Computer costs	536	43
Marketing	164	108
Consultancy fees	5,093	8,939
Travel costs	3,861	2,185
Bank charges	40	42
Auditors' remuneration	3,970	3,954
	<u>13,836</u>	<u>15,425</u>

8. Net income/(expenditure)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025	2024
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	3,970	3,954

9. Trustees' remuneration and benefits

There were no trustees' remuneration for the year ended 31 January 2025 nor for the year ended 31 January 2024.

Trustees' expenses

During the year the charity made payments of £3,861 (2024: £2,185) to trustees in relation to expenses incurred.

Trustee transactions

Payments totalling £5,093 were made to a trustee in relation to consultancy fees. During the year trustees donated £200 to the charity.

10. Fixed asset investments

	Listed
	investments
	£
Market value	
At 1 February 2024	2,561,691
Additions	217,814
Disposals	(363,450)
Change in Market Value	173,193
Net movement in cash	138,235
At 31 January 2025	<u>2,727,483</u>
Net book value	
At 31 January 2025	<u>2,727,483</u>
At 31 January 2024	<u>2,561,691</u>

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10. Fixed asset investments - continued

The investment portfolio includes investments converted to GBP from Euro, South African Rand and US Dollar. The market value is calculated using the year end exchange rate and the change in market value during the year reflects, inter alia, the relative movement in the currency over the financial year.

Cost or valuation at 31 January 2025 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2025	2,727,483

As at 31 January 2025 the Historical Cost of the Fixed Asset Investments was £2,386,997 (2024: £2,525,062).

11. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Gift Aid receivable	295	120
Prepayments and accrued income	40,240	28,712
	<u>40,535</u>	<u>28,832</u>

12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Accrued expenses	4,086	4,030

13. Movement in funds

	At 1.2.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	110,271	(31,585)	78,686
Restricted funds			
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	120	-	120
Endowment funds			
Expendable Endowment	2,561,691	165,792	2,727,483
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,672,082</u>	<u>134,207</u>	<u>2,806,289</u>

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13. Movement in funds - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	106,246	(137,831)	-	(31,585)
Restricted funds				
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	600	(600)	-	-
Endowment funds				
Expendable Endowment	-	(10,614)	176,406	165,792
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>106,846</u>	<u>(149,045)</u>	<u>176,406</u>	<u>134,207</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.2.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	78,650	31,621	110,271
Restricted funds			
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	76	(76)	-
The Homestead	5	(5)	-
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	120	-	120
	<u>201</u>	<u>(81)</u>	<u>120</u>
Endowment funds			
Expendable Endowment	2,620,252	(58,561)	2,561,691
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,699,103</u>	<u>(27,021)</u>	<u>2,672,082</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	100,945	(69,324)	-	31,621
Restricted funds				
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	2,400	(2,476)	-	(76)
The Homestead	-	(5)	-	(5)
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	600	(600)	-	-
	<u>3,000</u>	<u>(3,081)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(81)</u>
Endowment funds				
Expendable Endowment	-	(9,828)	(48,733)	(58,561)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>103,945</u>	<u>(82,233)</u>	<u>(48,733)</u>	<u>(27,021)</u>

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13. Movement in funds - continued

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Pinotage Youth Development Academy - donations are received to fund the general and, sometimes, specific activities of the Academy in the Cape Winelands. The Academy uses these funds in furtherance of its vision to deliver a vocational training and personal development programme for unemployed 18 - 25 year old South Africans.

The Homestead - donations are received to fund the general operational needs of this Cape Town-based NGO.

Lily of the Valley Children's Home - donations are received to fund the general operational needs of this NGO located between Durban and Pietermaritzburg.

The endowment fund is held to provide income for charitable purposes and is invested on a low risk basis to achieve a steady annual income and modest capital growth.

14. Other financial commitments

The financial support agreement to the Pinotage Youth Development from the foundation ended in May 2025. A new grant agreement is in place which provides financial support to the Pinotage Youth Development until May 2026.

Funding commitments made during the year to Molo Mhlaba, Ukhanyo Foundation & Word of Mouth for a duration of three years from April 2024.

15. Related party disclosures

Pinotage Youth Development Academy (Shared Trustee)

During the year ended 31 January 2025 there were donations and gift aid relating to the Pinotage Youth Development Academy of £nil (2024: £2,400).

During the year ended 31 January 2025, The Dame Hilary Cropper Charitable Foundation provided grant funding of £52,982 (2024: £53,716) from unrestricted funds and £nil (2024: £2,476) from restricted funds to the Pinotage Youth Development Academy, a South African based organisation with shared Trustees.

16. Structure and governance

The Foundation is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity. Its governing documents are the Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 14th January 2004.

The company's registered number and registered office address can be found in the Trustees report.

THE DAME HILARY CROPPER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 1101905

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 05015106 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1101905

Report of the Trustees and
Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 January 2024
for
The Dame Hilary Cropper
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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2024**

The Trustees, who are also directors of the Charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 January 2024. The report of the Trustees incorporates the Directors' report, as required by company law. 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

Objectives and aims

The Foundation's aims are to manage the trust fund and its income, and to apply them anywhere in the world, either directly or through grants to other established charities. Its primary objectives are the advancement of education and relief of poverty of young people however the Trustees in their absolute discretion may determine.

The emphasis is on helping young people who are disadvantaged through poverty, illness, or the lack of family support, by providing them with education and care, and assisting them to become self-sufficient, so that they can lead more fulfilling and productive lives within their communities. The focus is on developing countries, especially those that are struggling with abject poverty and debilitating illness.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they refer to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives, planning activities, and setting the grant-making policy.

Grantmaking

Grants may be made to other established charities to help them more effectively promote their own charitable objectives. The choice of organisations selected to receive such grants will be made taking into account their efficiency and effectiveness in fulfilling their stated objectives and by the extent to which they foster self-help among disadvantaged young people.

Volunteers

The administration of the Charity is run by a volunteer under the control of the Trustees. No remuneration is paid to the bookkeeper for their role in maintaining the activities and records of the Charity. During 2023/24, one Trustee received fees of £8,939 to deliver a project to identify potential new beneficiaries for the Foundation, described further below.

Achievement and performance

Charitable activities

During 2023/24, the Foundation was proud to have completed 19 years of charitable activities in South Africa - the country that the Trustees determined should be the principal focus of the Foundation's activities.

For the last 12 years, the Foundation's primary focus has been PYDA, based in Stellenbosch in the Cape Winelands and established by the Foundation in 2012. PYDA operates as a local not-for-profit, running vocational training and personal development programmes for unemployed 18- to 25-year-old South Africans. It seeks to develop the skills of young people, to qualify them for employment. David Torres remains a director of both the Foundation and PYDA.

During 2023/24, 99% of the Foundation's total giving was directed at PYDA. Whilst the Foundation continues to contribute to ongoing training and development programmes, an increasing proportion of its contribution has been directed towards innovation, with a view to identifying new delivery models, new business sectors, and an expansion of the organisation's impact.

Since its inception, more than 593 students (91% of those enrolling) have graduated with over 90% gaining employment within 6 months. Over the period, the Foundation has contributed more than £1.19 million to PYDA (grants and expenditure).

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Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2024**

Financial review

Principal funding sources

The principal source of the Foundation's income is a capital fund held as expendable endowment. The fund is invested and managed on a discretionary basis by a fund manager. The Foundation also receives a small number of restricted and unrestricted donations from third parties.

As of 31 January 2024, total funds amounted to £2,672,082, of which £2,561,691 were expendable endowment funds, £120 were restricted funds, and £110,271 were unrestricted funds. The endowment fund is backed by the investment portfolio which can be accessed, as needed. The remaining restricted and unrestricted funds are backed by current assets.

During 2023/24, total income was £103,945. Of this, £56,797 (55%) was expended on charitable giving and £25,436 (24%) on costs, which included fundraising, administration, a consultancy fee, and exchange rate losses, providing a £21,712 contribution to reserves.

The Foundation had an overall deficit of £27,021 for the year ending 31 January 2024 (2023 surplus: £319,198, supported by a £517,398 donation to the endowment fund in the form of equity shares).

The Trustees would like to express their thanks and appreciation to all those organisations and individuals who have provided financial support to the Foundation during this past year. Their generosity is helping to improve the lives of many young people in South Africa, together with their families and communities.

Investment policy and objectives

The capital fund is held as expendable endowment and has been invested to achieve a balance of income and capital growth. The investment fund continues to be managed by Rathbones Investment Management Limited.

To date, the Trustees' intention has been to establish a level of reserves that will allow the Foundation to support substantial projects, whilst maintaining the endowment fund, which nonetheless remains available to them for use, should a particularly worthwhile project arise.

Within those broad principles, investments are managed on a total return basis at Risk Level 4, with around 65% invested in equities, as defined by the Foundation's Statement of Investment Policy, which includes a commitment to the principles of environmental, social, and governance-based investment. The Trustees monitor the performance of the investment portfolio, and its management, on a regular basis.

Reserves policy

The Trustees' intention is to establish a level of reserves that will allow the Foundation to support substantial projects, without recourse to the disposal of the endowment fund investment portfolio, which nonetheless remains available to them for use, should a particularly worthwhile project arise.

Future plans

The Foundation will continue to support good causes in South Africa through the application of the skills and experience of its Trustees, and through financial donations.

During 2023/24, the Trustees agreed to expand the number of beneficiaries, supported by accumulated reserves and the increased level of income being generated by the investment portfolio. A research and outreach programme was initiated during the summer of 2023, with the expectation that a number of new beneficiaries would be selected, following Trustee visits, early during the 2024/25 financial year. The Trustees look forward to sharing further information in their next report.

The value of future donations is determined by the expected level of return from the investment portfolio and exchange rate movements, which are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that commitments made are affordable.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The Foundation is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity. Its governing documents are the Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 14th January 2004.

Recruitment, appointment and induction of new Trustees

Trustees are appointed following a search of suitably qualified individuals and an invitation extended by the chairman to the successful candidate based on a trustee resolution. New Trustees undertake a period of orientation through individual meetings with existing Trustees, a review of the Foundation's governance documents, past minutes, financial statements, and Board papers. Trustees requiring formal training on specific topics will be entitled to undertake such developments at the Foundation's expense.

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2024**

Structure, governance and management

Organisational structure

The Trustees set out the organisation's objectives and aims, and agree the strategy and policies needed to deliver on those aims. The Foundation retains no staff.

Risk management

The Trustees have conducted their own review of the major risks to which the Foundation is exposed, and systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

Reference and administrative details

Registered Company number

05015106 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1101905

Registered office

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Nikki Munro
Ian Patrick Stephenson
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Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2024**

Directors' report

The Trustees contribute a blend of complementary knowledge and skills. They have experience of diverse countries, cultures, corporations and charities, together with a shared commitment to the objectives of the Foundation.

Biographical Details of Trustees

Carl Cropper is a bioscience graduate with over 25 years' experience in the pharmaceutical industry in roles in medical affairs, business development, sales, and marketing. In 2016, he established his own commercial consulting business. He lives in the city of St Albans in the UK with his wife and their four children. He is the son of Peter and the late Dame Hilary Cropper.

Peter Cropper retired early in 1997 and now runs two family companies engaged in farming and property. His career was spent in the Information Technology field, where he worked internationally for companies including ITT and Nortel. He is a Liveryman of two City of London Livery Companies and a former Chairman of the Information Technologists Charitable Trust.

Nick Jackson is Chief Compliance Officer at Lightsourcebp, a global leader in the development and management of solar energy projects. He trained as an engineer and has over twenty-five years' industry, consulting and international development experience. He has led teams on a number of high-profile ethics and anti-corruption cases, served as head of group ethics and compliance in the oil and gas industry and as the first ethics officer of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria.

Nikki Munro joined the Pinotage Youth Development Academy as Programme Director in 2012, resigning in December 2022. During her career she has worked in the fields of human resources, learning, communication, and youth development. Her work within the corporate sector has focused on organisational development and transformation. She established her own business, working in various industry sectors as a leader, consultant, and executive coach. With a strong track record of effective implementation, she has spent her career adding value in her home country of South Africa.

Ian Stephenson is a Structural Engineer who has specialised in the design of building structures. He grew up in Cape Town and attended both school and university there. After qualifying he worked on a variety of projects in South Africa. He moved to the UK in 1987 and has worked on projects all over the world. He has held senior management roles with leading engineering consultancies in London. He formed his own engineering consultancy in 2014.

David Torres is a Professor of the Practice and Executive in Residence at Middlebury College in Vermont in the US, where he teaches courses in Global Health and Social Entrepreneurship. Previously, David was based in Cape Town, South Africa, where he served as Senior Advisor to the President and CEO of mothers2mothers, a Cape Town-based NGO working in the field of HIV and maternal and child health. David worked at mothers2mothers for 12 years in a number of leadership roles, covering special projects, business development across Sub-Saharan Africa, fundraising and donor relationship management, and organizational governance. Prior to joining m2m in 2006, David worked for 22 years in a variety of roles across a number of different countries in Latin America, the US and the UK for JP Morgan Chase and Co, and predecessor firm, The Chase Manhattan Bank.

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2024**

Trustees' responsibility statement

The Trustees (who are also the directors of The Dame Hilary Cropper Charitable Foundation Limited for the purposes of company law) 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).

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company 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 charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They 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.

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

The auditors, Haines Watts Wales LLP, Statutory Auditors, will be proposed for appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 4th September 2024 and signed on its behalf by:


.....
Nicholas Jackson - Trustee

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Dame Hilary Cropper Charitable Foundation Limited (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 January 2024 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 charitable company's affairs as at 31 January 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the 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 charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

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.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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:

Our planning procedures identify the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the operations and financial statements of the company. These are reviewed internally with the audit team including relevant industry experience and expectations as well as externally with the client management. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context were the UK Companies Act 2006, 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', UK GAAP (FRS 102) and relevant tax legislation.

Once identified, we assess the risks of material misstatements in relation to the laws and regulations, irregularities, including fraud and adjust our testing accordingly. Our audit procedures include:

- Discussing with Trustees and management which areas of the business they believe to be more susceptible to fraud, and whether they have any knowledge or suspicion of fraudulent activities;
- Obtaining an understanding of the key controls put in place by the company to address risks identified, assessing the effectiveness of those and discussing how these are maintained and monitored internally;
- Assessing the risk of management override and review and testing of journal entries made into the accounting system;
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by the company in relation to the significant accounting estimates employed in the preparation of the financial statements;
- Discussing with Trustees and Management the legal and regulatory obligations of the business and whether they have any knowledge or suspicion of non compliance.

Despite the audit being planned and conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) there remains an unavoidable risk that material misstatements in the financial statements may not be detected owing to inherent limitations of the audit, and that by their very nature, any such instances of fraud or irregularities likely involve collusion, forgery, intentional misrepresentation, or the override of internal controls.

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.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Clive Edwards (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Haines Watts Wales LLP, Statutory Auditors
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Date: 04 September 2024

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Statement of Financial Activities
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
for the Year Ended 31 January 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
Income and endowments from						
Donations and legacies	2	279	3,000	-	3,279	518,654
Investment income	3	100,666	-	-	100,666	98,790
Total		<u>100,945</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>103,945</u>	<u>617,444</u>
Expenditure on						
Raising funds	4	-	-	9,828	9,828	10,253
Charitable activities	5					
Exchange losses and (gains)		183	-	-	183	64
Charitable expenditure		53,716	3,081	-	56,797	60,246
Administration		15,425	-	-	15,425	8,525
Total		<u>69,324</u>	<u>3,081</u>	<u>9,828</u>	<u>82,233</u>	<u>79,088</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(48,733)</u>	<u>(48,733)</u>	<u>(219,158)</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		<u>31,621</u>	<u>(81)</u>	<u>(58,561)</u>	<u>(27,021)</u>	<u>319,198</u>
Reconciliation of funds						
Total funds brought forward		78,650	201	2,620,252	2,699,103	2,379,905
Total funds carried forward		<u><u>110,271</u></u>	<u><u>120</u></u>	<u><u>2,561,691</u></u>	<u><u>2,672,082</u></u>	<u><u>2,699,103</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Balance Sheet
31 January 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
Fixed assets						
Investments	10	-	-	2,561,691	2,561,691	2,620,252
Current assets						
Debtors	11	28,712	120	-	28,832	17,112
Cash at bank		85,589	-	-	85,589	65,739
		<u>114,301</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>114,421</u>	<u>82,851</u>
Creditors						
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(4,030)	-	-	(4,030)	(4,000)
		<u>110,271</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>110,391</u>	<u>78,851</u>
Net current assets						
		<u>110,271</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>110,391</u>	<u>78,851</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>110,271</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>2,561,691</u>	<u>2,672,082</u>	<u>2,699,103</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>110,271</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>2,561,691</u>	<u>2,672,082</u>	<u>2,699,103</u>
Funds	13					
Unrestricted funds					110,271	78,650
Restricted funds					120	201
Endowment funds					2,561,691	2,620,252
Total funds					<u>2,672,082</u>	<u>2,699,103</u>

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 4th September 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

N.D. Jackson
Nicholas Jackson - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 January 2024**

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Income

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the Foundation is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Investment income from the expendable endowment are treated as unrestricted funds to meet the costs of the trust in furtherance of its objects.

Donations received for specific projects are treated as restricted along with any Gift Aid receivable.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised when the trust is committed to the expenditure. All costs in furtherance of the objectives of the trust are set against the income, except for expenditure relating to the permanent endowment, which include charges levied by the investment managers and realised and unrealised gains or losses arising of the fund. The costs incurred include irrecoverable VAT.

Grants may be made to other established charities to help them more effectively promote their own charitable objectives.

The choice of organisations selected to receive such grants will be made taking into account their efficiency and effectiveness in fulfilling their stated objectives and by the extent to which they foster self-help among disadvantaged young people. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Governance costs

Governance costs include the costs of the preparation and audit of the statutory accounts and the cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Taxation

As a registered charity, the Company is exempt from United Kingdom Corporation Tax on its income applied for charitable purposes.

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

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the average rate ruling for the month at which the transaction occurred. All differences are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities.

Assets and liabilities

Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

Debtors and Creditors

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Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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1. Accounting policies - continued

Assets and liabilities

Debtors and creditors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Debtors are included on the basis that there is sufficient information to confirm that the balance relates to the appropriate period. Creditors are also included on the basis that they relate to costs of the current financial year that have not yet been paid.

Cash at Bank

Cash at bank is stated at the reconciled year end amount taking into account the bank balance at the year end and any outstanding transactions.

2. Donations and legacies

	2024	2023
	£	£
Donations	3,158	518,443
Gift aid	121	211
	<u>3,279</u>	<u>518,654</u>

3. Investment income

	2024	2023
	£	£
Income from listed investments	99,827	98,600
Deposit account interest	839	190
	<u>100,666</u>	<u>98,790</u>

4. Raising funds

Investment management costs

	2024	2023
	£	£
Portfolio management	<u>9,828</u>	<u>10,253</u>

5. Charitable activities costs

	Direct Costs £	Grant funding of activities (see note 6) £	Support costs (see note 7) £	Totals £
Exchange losses and (gains)	183	-	-	183
Charitable expenditure	-	56,797	-	56,797
Administration	-	-	15,425	15,425
	<u>183</u>	<u>56,797</u>	<u>15,425</u>	<u>72,405</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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6. Grants payable

	2024	2023
	£	£
Charitable expenditure	<u>56,797</u>	<u>60,246</u>
The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:		
	2024	2023
	£	£
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	56,192	59,596
The Homestead	5	50
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>
	<u>56,797</u>	<u>60,246</u>

7. Support costs

	Management	Governance	Totals
	£	costs	£
Administration	<u>11,471</u>	<u>3,954</u>	<u>15,425</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	2024	2023
	Administration	Total
	£	activities
	£	£
Insurance	154	184
Computer costs	43	43
Marketing	108	-
Consultancy fees	8,939	-
Travel costs	2,185	4,350
Bank charges	42	8
Auditors' remuneration	<u>3,954</u>	<u>3,940</u>
	<u>15,425</u>	<u>8,525</u>

8. Net income/(expenditure)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024	2023
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	<u>3,954</u>	<u>3,940</u>

9. Trustees' remuneration and benefits

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 January 2024 nor for the year ended 31 January 2023.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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9. Trustees' remuneration and benefits - continued

Trustees' expenses

During the year the Charity made payments of £2,185 (2023: £4,350) to trustees in relation to expenses incurred. Payments totalling £8,939 were made to a trustee in relation to consultancy fees.

10. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Market value	
At 1 February 2023	2,620,252
Additions	295,283
Disposals	(202,037)
Change in Market Value	(89,313)
Net movement in cash	(62,494)
At 31 January 2024	2,561,691
Net book value	
At 31 January 2024	2,561,691
At 31 January 2023	2,620,252

The investment portfolio includes investments converted to GBP from Euro, South African Rand and US Dollar. The market value is calculated using the year end exchange rate and the change in market value during the year reflects, inter alia, the relative movement in the currency over the financial year.

Cost or valuation at 31 January 2024 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2024	2,561,691

As at 31 January 2024 the Historical Cost of the Fixed Asset Investments was £2,525,062 (2023: £2,517,488).

11. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Gift Aid receivable	120	201
Prepayments and accrued income	28,712	16,911
	28,832	17,112

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 January 2024**

12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Accrued expenses	4,030	4,000

13. Movement in funds

	At 1.2.23	Net movement in funds	At 31.1.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	78,650	31,621	110,271
Restricted funds			
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	76	(76)	-
The Homestead	5	(5)	-
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	120	-	120
	201	(81)	120
Endowment funds			
Expendable Endowment	2,620,252	(58,561)	2,561,691
TOTAL FUNDS	2,699,103	(27,021)	2,672,082

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Gains and losses	Movement in funds
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	100,945	(69,324)	-	31,621
Restricted funds				
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	2,400	(2,476)	-	(76)
The Homestead	-	(5)	-	(5)
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	600	(600)	-	-
	3,000	(3,081)	-	(81)
Endowment funds				
Expendable Endowment	-	(9,828)	(48,733)	(58,561)
TOTAL FUNDS	103,945	(82,233)	(48,733)	(27,021)

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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13. Movement in funds - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.2.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	47,490	31,160	78,650
Restricted funds			
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	-	76	76
The Homestead	30	(25)	5
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	120	-	120
	150	51	201
Endowment funds			
Expendable Endowment	2,332,265	287,987	2,620,252
TOTAL FUNDS	2,379,905	319,198	2,699,103

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	98,920	(67,760)	-	31,160
Restricted funds				
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	501	(425)	-	76
The Homestead	25	(50)	-	(25)
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	600	(600)	-	-
	1,126	(1,075)	-	51
Endowment funds				
Expendable Endowment	517,398	(10,253)	(219,158)	287,987
TOTAL FUNDS	617,444	(79,088)	(219,158)	319,198

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Pinotage Youth Development Academy - donations are received to fund the general and, sometimes, specific activities of the Academy in the Cape Winelands. The Academy uses these funds in furtherance of its vision to deliver a vocational training and personal development programme for unemployed 18 - 25 year old South Africans.

The Homestead - donations are received to fund the general operational needs of this Cape Town-based NGO.

Lily of the Valley Children's Home - donations are received to fund the general operational needs of this NGO located between Durban and Pietermaritzburg.

The endowment fund is held to provide income for charitable purposes and is invested on a low risk basis to achieve a steady annual income and modest capital growth.

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14. Other financial commitments

The financial support to the Pinotage Youth Development from the foundation was extended for three years in June 2022, for a commitment until May 2025.

15. Related party disclosures

Pinotage Youth Development Academy (Shared Trustee)

During the year ended 31 January 2024, there were donations and gift aid relating to the Pinotage Youth Development Academy of £2,400 (2023: £501).

During the year ended 31 January 2024, The Dame Hilary Cropper Charitable Foundation provided grant funding of £53,716 (2023: £59,171) from unrestricted funds and £2,476 (2023: £425) from restricted funds to the Pinotage Youth Development Academy, a South African based organisation with shared Trustees.

16. Structure and governance

The Foundation is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity. Its governing documents are the Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 14th January 2004.

The company's registered number and registered office address can be found in the Trustees report.

THE DAME HILARY CROPPER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 1101905

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 05015106 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1101905

Report of the Trustees and
Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 January 2023
for
The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
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**The Dame Hilary Cropper
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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2023**

The Trustees, who are also directors of the Charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 January 2022. The report of the Trustees incorporates the Directors' report, as required by company law. 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

Objectives and aims

The Foundation's aims are to manage the trust fund and its income, and to apply them anywhere in the world, either directly or through grants to other established charities. Its primary objectives are the advancement of education and relief of poverty of young people however the Trustees in their absolute discretion may determine.

The emphasis is on helping young people who are disadvantaged through poverty, illness, or the lack of family support, by providing them with education and care, and assisting them to become self-sufficient, so that they can lead more fulfilling and productive lives within their communities. The focus is on developing countries, especially those that are struggling with abject poverty and debilitating illness.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they refer to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives, planning activities, and setting the grant-making policy.

Grantmaking

Grants may be made to other established charities to help them more effectively promote their own charitable objectives. The choice of organisations selected to receive such grants will be made taking into account their efficiency and effectiveness in fulfilling their stated objectives and by the extent to which they foster self-help among disadvantaged young people.

Volunteers

The administration of the Charity is run by a volunteer under the control of the Trustees. No remuneration is paid either to the bookkeeper or the Trustees for their role in maintaining the activities and records of the Charity.

Strategic report

Achievement and performance

Charitable activities

During 2022/23, the Foundation was proud to have completed 18 years of charitable activities in South Africa - the country that the Trustees determined should be the principal focus of the Foundation's activities.

For the last 11 years, the Foundation's primary focus has been on the Pinotage Youth Development Academy (the Academy), based in Stellenbosch in the Cape Winelands and established by the Foundation in 2012. The Academy operates as a local not-for-profit, running vocational training and personal development programmes for unemployed 18- to 25-year-old South Africans. It seeks to develop the skills of young people, to qualify them for employment.

Two current Trustees of the Foundation were directors of the Academy during the financial year, namely Nikki Munro and David Torres. Nikki Munro was the Academy's Executive Director, having joined the organisation at its inception. Nikki resigned from that role at the end of 2022, having run the Academy for more than 10 years. The Trustees would like to thank Nikki for the pivotal role she played in establishing and successfully running the Academy, bringing the Foundation's vision alive.

During 2022/23, 99% of the Foundation's total giving was directed at the Academy. Whilst the Foundation continues to contribute to ongoing training and development programmes, an increasing proportion of its contribution has been directed towards innovation, with a view to identifying new delivery models, new business sectors, and an expansion of the Academy's impact.

Since its inception, more than 470 students have graduated with over 90% gaining employment within 6 months. Over the period, the Foundation has contributed more than £1 million to the Academy (grants and expenditure).

In September 2022, the Academy celebrated its 10-year anniversary. Several of the UK-based Trustees were delighted to be in South Africa at the time, to reconnect with the Academy and mark this important milestone.

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2023**

Strategic report

Financial review

Principal funding sources

The principal source of the Foundation's income is a capital fund held as expendable endowment. The fund is invested and managed on a discretionary basis by a fund manager. The Foundation also receives a small number of restricted and unrestricted donations from third parties.

As of 31 January 2023, total funds amounted to £2,699,102, of which £2,620,251 were expendable endowment funds, £201 were restricted funds and £78,650 were unrestricted funds. The endowment fund is backed by the investment portfolio which can be accessed, as needed. The remaining restricted and unrestricted funds are backed by current assets.

During 2022/23, total income was £617,444. Of this, £577,644 (93%) was expended on charitable giving and £18,842 (3%) on costs, which included fundraising, administration, and exchange rate losses, providing a £20,958 contribution to reserves.

The Foundation had an overall operating surplus of £319,197 for the year ending 31 January 2023 (2022 surplus: £58,600), supported by a £517,397 donation to the endowment fund in the form of equity shares.

The Trustees would like to express their thanks and appreciation to all those organisations and individuals who have provided financial support to the Foundation during this past year. Their generosity is helping to improve the lives of many young people in South Africa, together with their families and communities.

Investment policy and objectives

The capital fund is held as expendable endowment and has been invested to achieve a balance of income and capital growth. The investment fund continues to be managed by Rathbones Investment Management Limited.

To date, the Trustees' intention has been to establish a level of reserves that will allow the Foundation to support substantial projects, whilst maintaining the endowment fund, which nonetheless remains available to them for use, should a particularly worthwhile project arise.

Within those broad principles, investments are managed on a total return basis at Risk Level 4, with around 65% invested in equities, as defined by the Foundation's Statement of Investment Policy, which includes a commitment to the principles of environmental, social, and governance-based investment. The Trustees monitor the performance of the investment portfolio, and its management, on a regular basis.

Reserves policy

The Trustees intention is to establish a level of reserves that will allow the Foundation to support substantial projects, without recourse to the disposal of the endowment fund investment portfolio, which nonetheless remains available to them for use, should a particularly worthwhile project arise.

Future plans

The Foundation will continue to support good causes in South Africa through the application of the skills and experience of its Trustees, and through financial donations.

The value of future donations is determined by the expected level of return from the investment portfolio and exchange rate movements, which are reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that commitments made are affordable.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The Foundation is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity. Its governing documents are the Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 14th January 2004.

Recruitment, appointment and induction of new Trustees

Trustees are appointed following a search of suitably qualified individuals and an invitation extended by the chairman to the successful candidate based on a trustee resolution. New Trustees undertake a period of orientation through individual meetings with existing Trustees, a review of the Foundation's governance documents, past minutes, financial statements, and Board papers. Trustees requiring formal training on specific topics will be entitled to undertake such developments at the Foundation's expense.

Organisational structure

The Trustees set out the organisation's objectives and aims, and agree the strategy and policies needed to deliver on those aims. The Foundation retains no staff.

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2023**

Structure, governance and management

Risk management

The Trustees have conducted their own review of the major risks to which the Foundation is exposed, and systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

Reference and administrative details

Registered Company number

05015106 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1101905

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**The Dame Hilary Cropper
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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2023**

Directors' report

The Trustees contribute a blend of complementary knowledge and skills. They have experience of diverse countries, cultures, corporations and charities, together with a shared commitment to the objectives of the Foundation.

Biographical Details of Trustees

Carl Cropper is a bioscience graduate with over 25 years' experience in the pharmaceutical industry in roles in medical affairs, business development, sales, and marketing. In 2016, he established his own commercial consulting business. He lives in the city of St Albans in the UK with his wife and their four children. He is the son of Peter and the late Dame Hilary Cropper.

Peter Cropper retired early in 1997 and now runs two family companies engaged in farming and property. His career was spent in the Information Technology field, where he worked internationally for companies including ITT and Nortel. He is a Liveryman of two City of London Livery Companies and a former Chairman of the Information Technologists Charitable Trust.

Nick Jackson is Chief Compliance Officer at Lightsourcebp, a global leader in the development and management of solar energy projects. He trained as an engineer and has over twenty-five years' industry, consulting and international development experience. He has led teams on a number of high-profile ethics and anti-corruption cases, served as head of group ethics and compliance in the oil and gas industry and as the first ethics officer of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria.

Nikki Munro joined the Pinotage Youth Development Academy as Programme Director in 2012, resigning in December 2022. During her career she has worked in the fields of human resources, learning, communication, and youth development. Her work within the corporate sector has focused on organisational development and transformation. She established her own business, working in various industry sectors as a leader, consultant, and executive coach. With a strong track record of effective implementation, she has spent her career adding value in her home country of South Africa.

Ian Stephenson is a Structural Engineer who has specialised in the design of building structures. He grew up in Cape Town and attended both school and university there. After qualifying he worked on a variety of projects in South Africa. He moved to the UK in 1987 and has worked on projects all over the world. He has held senior management roles with leading engineering consultancies in London. He formed his own engineering consultancy in 2014.

David Torres is a Professor of the Practice and Executive in Residence at Middlebury College in Vermont in the US, where he teaches courses in Global Health and Social Entrepreneurship. Previously, David was based in Cape Town, South Africa, where he served as Senior Advisor to the President and CEO of mothers2mothers, a Cape Town-based NGO working in the field of HIV and maternal and child health. David worked at mothers2mothers for 12 years in a number of leadership roles, covering special projects, business development across Sub-Saharan Africa, fundraising and donor relationship management, and organizational governance. Prior to joining m2m in 2006, David worked for 22 years in a variety of roles across a number of different countries in Latin America, the US and the UK for JP Morgan Chase and Co, and predecessor firm, The Chase Manhattan Bank.

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2023**

Trustees' responsibility statement

The Trustees (who are also the directors of The Dame Hilary Cropper Charitable Foundation Limited for the purposes of company law) 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).

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company 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 charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They 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.

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

The auditors, Haines Watts Wales LLP, Statutory Auditors, will be proposed for appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

Report of the trustees, incorporating a strategic report, approved by order of the board of trustees, as the company directors, on 25 April 2023 and signed on the board's behalf by:


.....
Nicholas Jackson - Trustee

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Dame Hilary Cropper Charitable Foundation Limited (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 January 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement 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 charitable company's affairs as at 31 January 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the 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 charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

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.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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:

Our planning procedures identify the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the operations and financial statements of the company. These are reviewed internally with the audit team including relevant industry experience and expectations as well as externally with the client management. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context were the UK Companies Act 2006, 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', UK GAAP (FRS 102) and relevant tax legislation.

Once identified, we assess the risks of material misstatements in relation to the laws and regulations, irregularities, including fraud and adjust our testing accordingly. Our audit procedures include:

- Discussing with Trustees and management which areas of the business they believe to be more susceptible to fraud, and whether they have any knowledge or suspicion of fraudulent activities;
- Obtaining an understanding of the key controls put in place by the company to address risks identified, assessing the effectiveness of those and discussing how these are maintained and monitored internally;
- Assessing the risk of management override and review and testing of journal entries made into the accounting system;
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by the company in relation to the significant accounting estimates employed in the preparation of the financial statements;
- Discussing with Trustees and Management the legal and regulatory obligations of the business and whether they have any knowledge or suspicion of non compliance.

Despite the audit being planned and conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) there remains an unavoidable risk that material misstatements in the financial statements may not be detected owing to inherent limitations of the audit, and that by their very nature, any such instances of fraud or irregularities likely involve collusion, forgery, intentional misrepresentation, or the override of internal controls.

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.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Clive Edwards (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Haines Watts Wales LLP, Statutory Auditors
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Date: 2 May 2023

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Statement of Financial Activities
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
for the Year Ended 31 January 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
Income and endowments from						
Donations and legacies	2	130	1,126	517,398	518,654	882
Investment income	3	98,790	-	-	98,790	76,601
Total		<u>98,920</u>	<u>1,126</u>	<u>517,398</u>	<u>617,444</u>	<u>77,483</u>
Expenditure on						
Raising funds	4	-	-	10,253	10,253	8,952
Charitable activities	5					
Exchange losses and (gains)		64	-	-	64	(12)
Charitable expenditure		59,171	1,075	-	60,246	115,622
Administration		8,525	-	-	8,525	4,038
Total		<u>67,760</u>	<u>1,075</u>	<u>10,253</u>	<u>79,088</u>	<u>128,600</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		-	-	(219,158)	(219,158)	109,717
NET INCOME		<u>31,160</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>287,987</u>	<u>319,198</u>	<u>58,600</u>
Reconciliation of funds						
Total funds brought forward		47,490	150	2,332,265	2,379,905	2,321,305
Total funds carried forward		<u><u>78,650</u></u>	<u><u>201</u></u>	<u><u>2,620,252</u></u>	<u><u>2,699,103</u></u>	<u><u>2,379,905</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited (Registered number: 05015106)**

**Balance Sheet
31 January 2023**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
Fixed assets						
Investments	10	-	-	2,620,252	2,620,252	2,332,265
Current assets						
Debtors	11	16,911	201	-	17,112	2,835
Cash at bank		65,739	-	-	65,739	48,832
		<u>82,650</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>82,851</u>	<u>51,667</u>
Creditors						
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(4,000)	-	-	(4,000)	(4,027)
		<u>78,650</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,851</u>	<u>47,640</u>
Net current assets						
		<u>78,650</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,851</u>	<u>47,640</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>78,650</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>2,620,252</u>	<u>2,699,103</u>	<u>2,379,905</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>78,650</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>2,620,252</u>	<u>2,699,103</u>	<u>2,379,905</u>
Funds	13					
Unrestricted funds					78,650	47,491
Restricted funds					201	149
Endowment funds					2,620,252	2,332,265
Total funds					<u>2,699,103</u>	<u>2,379,905</u>

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

.....
Nicholas Jackson - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 31 January 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	425,326	(128,920)
Finance costs paid		(64)	12
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities		<u>425,262</u>	<u>(128,908)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Non cash movement on investments		(517,398)	-
Interest received		190	107
Dividends received		98,600	76,494
Expenditure attributable to endowment		10,253	8,952
Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities		<u>(408,355)</u>	<u>85,553</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period			
		16,907	(43,355)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>48,832</u>	<u>92,187</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>65,739</u></u>	<u><u>48,832</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Notes to the Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 31 January 2023**

1. Reconciliation of net income to net cash flow from operating activities

	2023	2022
	£	£
Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	319,198	58,600
Adjustments for:		
Losses/(gain) on investments	219,158	(109,717)
Interest received	(190)	(107)
Finance costs	64	(12)
Dividends received	(98,600)	(76,494)
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(14,277)	450
Decrease in creditors	(27)	(1,640)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operations	<u>425,326</u>	<u>(128,920)</u>

2. Analysis of changes in net funds

	At 1.2.22	Cash flow	At 31.1.23
	£	£	£
Net cash			
Cash at bank	48,832	16,907	65,739
	<u>48,832</u>	<u>16,907</u>	<u>65,739</u>
Total	<u>48,832</u>	<u>16,907</u>	<u>65,739</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

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

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

Income

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the Foundation is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Investment income from the expendable endowment are treated as unrestricted funds to meet the costs of the trust in furtherance of its objects.

Donations received for specific projects are treated as restricted along with any Gift Aid receivable.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised when the trust is committed to the expenditure. All costs in furtherance of the objectives of the trust are set against the income, except for expenditure relating to the permanent endowment, which include charges levied by the investment managers and realised and unrealised gains or losses arising of the fund. The costs incurred include irrecoverable VAT.

Grants may be made to other established charities to help them more effectively promote their own charitable objectives.

The choice of organisations selected to receive such grants will be made taking into account their efficiency and effectiveness in fulfilling their stated objectives and by the extent to which they foster self-help among disadvantaged young people. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Governance costs

Governance costs include the costs of the preparation and audit of the statutory accounts and the cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Taxation

As a registered charity, the Company is exempt from United Kingdom Corporation Tax on its income applied for charitable purposes.

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

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the average rate ruling for the month at which the transaction occurred. All differences are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities.

Assets and liabilities

Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

Debtors and Creditors

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

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

1. Accounting policies - continued

Assets and liabilities

Debtors and creditors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Debtors are included on the basis that there is sufficient information to confirm that the balance relates to the appropriate period. Creditors are also included on the basis that they relate to costs of the current financial year that have not yet been paid.

Cash at Bank

Cash at bank is stated at the reconciled year end amount taking into account the bank balance at the year end and any outstanding transactions.

2. Donations and legacies

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations	518,443	729
Gift aid	211	153
	<u>518,654</u>	<u>882</u>

3. Investment income

	2023	2022
	£	£
Income from listed investments	98,600	76,494
Deposit account interest	190	107
	<u>98,790</u>	<u>76,601</u>

4. Raising funds

Investment management costs

	2023	2022
	£	£
Portfolio management	<u>10,253</u>	<u>8,952</u>

5. Charitable activities costs

	Direct Costs £	Grant funding of activities (see note 6) £	Support costs (see note 7) £	Totals £
Exchange losses and (gains)	64	-	-	64
Charitable expenditure	-	60,246	-	60,246
Administration	-	-	8,525	8,525
	<u>64</u>	<u>60,246</u>	<u>8,525</u>	<u>68,835</u>

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

6. Grants payable

	2023	2022
	£	£
Charitable expenditure	60,246	115,622
The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:		
	2023	2022
	£	£
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	59,596	114,872
The Homestead	50	150
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	600	600
	60,246	115,622

7. Support costs

	Management	Governance	Totals
	£	costs	£
Administration	4,585	3,940	8,525

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	2023	2022
	Administration	Total activities
	£	£
Insurance	184	172
Computer costs	43	13
Travel costs	4,350	-
Bank charges	8	1
Auditors' remuneration	3,940	3,852
	8,525	4,038

8. Net income/(expenditure)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023	2022
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	3,940	3,852

9. Trustees' remuneration and benefits

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

Trustees' expenses

During the year the Charity made payments of £4,350 (2022: £0) to trustees in relation to expenses incurred. These expenses are in relation to travel costs to South Africa, to celebrate the academy's 10 year anniversary.

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

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

10. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Market value	
At 1 February 2022	2,332,265
Additions	596,863
Disposals	(443,116)
Change in Market Value	(230,508)
Transfers into portfolio	517,398
Net movement in cash	(152,650)
At 31 January 2023	2,620,252
Net book value	
At 31 January 2023	2,620,252
At 31 January 2022	2,332,265

The investment portfolio includes investments converted to GBP from Euro, South African Rand and US Dollar. The market value is calculated using the year end exchange rate and the change in market value during the year reflects, inter alia, the relative movement in the currency over the financial year.

During the year, shares with a book value of £517,397 were transferred into the charities investment portfolio from a trustee of the charity.

Cost or valuation at 31 January 2023 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2023	2,620,252

As at 31 January 2023 the Historical Cost of the Fixed Asset Investments was £2,517,488 (2022: £1,931,730).

11. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Accrued income	-	893
Gift Aid receivable	201	1,942
Prepayments and accrued income	16,911	-
	17,112	2,835

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

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

12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Other creditors	-	13
Accrued expenses	4,000	4,014
	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,027</u>

13. Movement in funds

	At 1.2.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.1.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	47,490	31,160	78,650
Restricted funds			
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	-	76	76
The Homestead	30	(25)	5
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	120	-	120
	<u>150</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>201</u>
Endowment funds			
Expendable Endowment	2,332,265	287,987	2,620,252
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,379,905</u>	<u>319,198</u>	<u>2,699,103</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	98,920	(67,760)	-	31,160
Restricted funds				
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	501	(425)	-	76
The Homestead	25	(50)	-	(25)
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	600	(600)	-	-
	<u>1,126</u>	<u>(1,075)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51</u>
Endowment funds				
Expendable Endowment	517,398	(10,253)	(219,158)	287,987
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>617,444</u>	<u>(79,088)</u>	<u>(219,158)</u>	<u>319,198</u>

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

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

13. Movement in funds - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.2.21 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.1.22 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	89,031	(118,034)	76,494	47,491
Restricted funds				
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	625	(625)	-	-
The Homestead	29	-	-	29
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	120	-	-	120
	774	(625)	-	149
Endowment funds				
Expendable Endowment	2,231,500	177,259	(76,494)	2,332,265
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,321,305</u>	<u>58,600</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,379,905</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	239	(118,273)	-	(118,034)
Restricted funds				
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	-	(625)	-	(625)
The Homestead	150	(150)	-	-
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	600	(600)	-	-
	750	(1,375)	-	(625)
Endowment funds				
Expendable Endowment	76,494	(8,952)	109,717	177,259
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>77,483</u>	<u>(128,600)</u>	<u>109,717</u>	<u>58,600</u>

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Pinotage Youth Development Academy - donations are received to fund the general and, sometimes, specific activities of the Academy in the Cape Winelands. The Academy uses these funds in furtherance of its vision to deliver a vocational training and personal development programme for unemployed 18 - 25 year old South Africans.

The Homestead - donations are received to fund the general operational needs of this Cape Town-based NGO.

Lily of the Valley Children's Home - donations are received to fund the general operational needs of this NGO located between Durban and Pietermaritzburg.

The endowment fund is held to provide income for charitable purposes and is invested on a low risk basis to achieve a steady annual income and modest capital growth.

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

14. Other financial commitments

The financial support to the Pinotage Youth Development from the foundation was extended for three years in June 2022, for a commitment until May 2025.

15. Related party disclosures

Pinotage Youth Development Academy (Shared Trustee)

During the year ended 31 January 2023, there were donations and gift aid relating to the Pinotage Youth Development Academy of £501 (2022: £Nil).

During the year ended 31 January 2023, The Dame Hilary Cropper Charitable Foundation provided grant funding of £59,171 (2022: £114,247) from unrestricted funds and £425 (2022: £1,375) from restricted funds to the Pinotage Youth Development Academy, a South African based organisation with shared Trustees.

16. Structure and governance

The Foundation is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity. Its governing documents are the Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 14th January 2004.

The company's registered number and registered office address can be found in the Trustees report.

THE DAME HILARY CROPPER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 1101905

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 05015106 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1101905

Report of the Trustees and
Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 January 2022
for
The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
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**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2022**

The Trustees, who are also directors of the Charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 January 2022. The report of the Trustees incorporates the Directors' report, as required by company law. 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

Objectives and aims

The Foundation's aims are to manage the trust fund and its income, and to apply them anywhere in the world, either directly or through grants to other established charities. Its primary objectives are the advancement of education and relief of poverty of young people however the Trustees in their absolute discretion may determine.

The emphasis is on helping young people who are disadvantaged through poverty, illness, or the lack of family support, by providing them with education and care, and assisting them to become self-sufficient, so that they can lead more fulfilling and productive lives within their communities. The focus is on developing countries, especially those that are struggling with abject poverty and debilitating illness.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they refer to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives, planning activities, and setting the grant-making policy.

Grantmaking

Grants may be made to other established charities to help them more effectively promote their own charitable objectives. The choice of organisations selected to receive such grants will be made taking into account their efficiency and effectiveness in fulfilling their stated objectives and by the extent to which they foster self-help among disadvantaged young people.

Volunteers

The administration of the Charity is run by a volunteer under the control of the Trustees. No remuneration is paid either to the bookkeeper or the Trustees for their role in maintaining the activities and records of the Charity.

Achievement and performance

Charitable activities

During 2021/22, the Foundation was proud to have completed 17 years of charitable activities in South Africa - the country that the Trustees determined should be the principal focus of the Foundation's activities.

For the past ten years, the Foundation's primary focus has been on the Pinotage Youth Development Academy (the Academy), based in Stellenbosch in the Cape Winelands. The Academy runs vocational training and personal development programmes for unemployed 18- to 25-year-old South Africans. It seeks to develop the skills of young people, to qualify them for employment.

Following two years of research and curriculum development, and with the assistance of a local Advisory Board comprising a cross-section of stakeholders within the region, the Foundation identified a gap in training available to 18- to 25-year-olds - specifically those from a disadvantaged background - seeking employment within one of the major local sectors: wine and related tourism.

As a result, the Academy was established by the Foundation in 2012, as a local, not-for-profit company, to develop and manage a one-year training programme comprising all aspects of the wine value chain and including technical training, personal development, and work experience. The Foundation funded the research, curriculum development, student selection and retention methodologies, and other start-up costs of the Academy.

Two current Trustees of the Foundation are directors of the Academy, namely Nikki Munro and David Torres. Nikki Munro is the Academy's Executive Director, having joined the organisation at its inception. A third Trustee, Peter Cropper, stepped down from his role as a director of the Academy during 2021/22.

The Academy's first programme year started in June 2013, with 24 students graduating. Since its inception, a total of 436 students have graduated with over 80% gaining meaningful employment thereafter. These important outcomes are tracked carefully both by the Academy and the Foundation.

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2022**

Since the start of the Foundation's support for the Academy in 2011, total grants and expenditure of £1,074,827 have been made, comprising £209,387 from the Trustees' third-party fundraising efforts and £865,440 from the Foundation's investment and other income.

During 2021/22, 100% of the Foundation's total giving was directed at the Academy. Whilst the Foundation continues to contribute to ongoing training and development programmes, an increasing proportion of its contribution has been directed towards innovation, with a view to identifying new delivery models, new business sectors, and an expansion of the Academy's impact. Significantly, funding provided during 2021/22 has allowed the Academy to employ a dedicated Innovation Lead for the first time. The Trustees are excited to see what opportunities this new role will create.

The importance of innovation has been all too evident during the global coronavirus pandemic. The Academy has responded to this challenge admirably, shifting its approach to a hybrid delivery model, branching out into new employment sectors, and developing programmes of different durations (3 and 6 months). Whilst all programmes have been based on the Academy's integrated learning model, a lesson from these new approaches is that 6 months is the ideal duration, balancing the needs for irrevocable change and efficiency. For 2022, all programmes will be of 6 months' duration and employ a hybrid delivery model. These changes will have a significant impact on the throughput of the Academy, with a record 140 students to be enrolled during the 2022 academic year.

Financial review

Principal funding sources

The principal source of the Foundation's income is a capital fund held as expendable endowment. The fund is invested and managed on a discretionary basis by a fund manager. The Foundation also receives a number of restricted and unrestricted donations from third parties.

As of 31 January 2022, total funds amounted to £2,379,905, of which £2,332,265 were expendable endowment funds, £149 were restricted funds and £47,491 were unrestricted funds. The endowment fund is backed by the investment portfolio which can be accessed, as needed. The remaining restricted and unrestricted funds are backed by current assets.

During 2021/22, total income was £77,483. Of this, £56,996 (74%) was expended on charitable giving and £12,978 (17%) on costs, which included fundraising, administration, and exchange rate losses. In addition, there was a further 'one-off' donation of £58,626 to the Academy from unrestricted funds, leaving a £51,117 deficit against reserves.

The Foundation had an overall operating surplus of £58,600 for the year ending 31 January 2022 (2021 deficit: £17,992), which included a £109,717 increase in the value of the investment portfolio.

The full break down of this year's results is shown in the statement of financial activities and accompanying notes, which detail the sources of funding and expenditure.

The Trustees would like to express their thanks and appreciation to all those organisations and individuals who have provided financial support to the Foundation during this past year. Their generosity is helping to improve the lives of many young people in South Africa, together with their families and communities.

Investment policy and objectives

The capital fund held as expendable endowment and has been invested on a low-to-medium risk basis, aimed at achieving a balance of annual income and capital growth. During 2021/22, around 50% of funds were invested in equities in lower risk markets (mainly the UK and Europe), with the remainder in fixed income investments. The investment fund management responsibilities continue to be under the control of Rathbone Investment Management Limited.

To date, the Trustees' intention has been to establish a level of reserves that will allow the Foundation to support substantial projects, without recourse to the disposal of the endowment fund investment portfolio, which nonetheless remains available to them for use, should a particularly worthwhile project arise.

During the 2021/21 financial year, the Trustees completed a review of the Foundation's investment strategy, considering objectives, attitude to risk, and investment horizon. In November 2021, a new investment policy was adopted, based on a total return approach, with the intention of providing greater scope for capital growth, alongside a more regular (fixed) income stream.

The revised investment mandate includes a move to Risk Level 4, with a corresponding increase in the proportion of funds that can be invested in equities to 65%. Also included in the new Statement of Investment Policy is a commitment to the principles of environmental, social, and governance-based investment. The Trustees will continue to monitor the performance of the investment portfolio, and its management, on a regular basis.

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2022**

Financial review

Reserves policy

The Trustees intention is to establish a level of reserves that will allow the Foundation to support substantial projects, without recourse to the disposal of the endowment fund investment portfolio, which nonetheless remains available to them for use, should a particularly worthwhile project arise.

Future plans

The Foundation will continue to support the development of the Pinotage Youth Development Academy through the application of the skills and experience of its Trustees, and through financial donations, with future donations increasingly geared towards innovation.

The value of future donations is determined by the expected level of return from the investment portfolio and exchange rate movements, and is reviewed on an annual basis to ensure that commitments made are affordable.

Impact of COVID-19

The Trustees have reviewed and considered relevant information, including the annual budget and future cash flows, in making their assessment of the continuing impact of COVID-19 on the activities of the Foundation. In particular, the Trustees have tested the assumptions within their cash flow analysis, to take into account the impact on the Charity of possible scenarios brought on by the impact of COVID-19, alongside the measures that they can take to mitigate the impact.

In making these assessments, the Trustees have also considered the effects that the outbreak could have on the fair values, considering impairment assessments of balances held at 31 January 2022. Based on these assessments, the measures that could be undertaken to mitigate the current adverse conditions, and the current resources available, the Trustees have concluded that they can continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The Foundation is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity. Its governing documents are the Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 14th January 2004.

Recruitment and appointment of new Trustees

Trustees are appointed following a search of suitably qualified individuals and an invitation extended by the chairman to the successful candidate on the basis of a trustee resolution.

Organisational structure

The Trustees set out the organisation's objectives and aims, and agree the strategy and policies needed to deliver on those aims. The Foundation retains no staff.

Induction and training of new Trustees

New Trustees undertake a period of orientation through individual meetings with existing Trustees, a review of the Foundation's governance documents, past minutes, financial statements and Board papers. Trustees requiring formal training on specific topics will be entitled to undertake such developments at the Foundation's expense.

Risk management

The Trustees have conducted their own review of the major risks to which the Foundation is exposed and systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

Reference and administrative details

Registered Company number

05015106 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1101905

Registered office

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**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2022**

Trustees

Peter John Cropper
Carl St John Cropper
Nicholas Jackson Chairman
Nikki Munro
Ian Patrick Stephenson
David Andrew Torres

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Directors' report

The Trustees contribute a blend of complementary knowledge and skills. They have experience of diverse countries, cultures, corporations and charities, together with a shared commitment to the objectives of the Foundation.

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2022**

Biographical Details of Trustees

Carl Cropper is a bioscience graduate with over 25 years' experience in the pharmaceutical industry in roles in medical affairs, business development, sales and marketing. In 2016, he established his own commercial consulting business. He lives in the city of St Albans in the UK with his wife and their four children. He is the son of Peter and the late Dame Hilary Cropper.

Peter Cropper retired early in 1997 and now runs two family companies engaged in farming and property. His career was spent in the Information Technology field, where he worked internationally for companies including ITT and Nortel. He is a Liveryman of two City of London Livery Companies and a former Chairman of the Information Technologists Charitable Trust.

Nick Jackson is Chief Compliance Officer at Lightsourcebp, a global leader in the development and management of solar energy projects. He trained as an engineer and has over twenty-five years' industry, consulting and international development experience. He has led teams on a number of high-profile ethics and anti-corruption cases, served as head of group ethics and compliance in the oil and gas industry and as the first ethics officer of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria.

Nikki Munro joined the Pinotage Youth Development Academy as Programme Director in 2012. During her career she has worked in the fields of human resources, learning, communication and youth development. Her work within the corporate sector has focused on organisational development and transformation. She established her own business, working in various industry sectors as a leader, consultant and executive coach. With a strong track record of effective implementation, she has spent her career adding value in her home country of South Africa.

Ian Stephenson is a Structural Engineer who has specialised in the design of building structures. He grew up in Cape Town and attended both school and university there. After qualifying he worked on a variety of projects in South Africa. He moved to the UK in 1987 and has worked on projects all over the world. He has held senior management roles with leading engineering consultancies in London. He formed his own engineering consultancy in 2014.

David Torres is a Professor of the Practice and Executive in Residence at Middlebury College in Vermont in the US, where he teaches courses in Global Health and Social Entrepreneurship. Previously, David was based in Cape Town, South Africa, where he served as Senior Advisor to the President and CEO of mothers2mothers, a Cape Town-based NGO working in the field of HIV and maternal and child health. David worked at mothers2mothers for 12 years in a number of leadership roles, covering special projects, business development across Sub-Saharan Africa, fundraising and donor relationship management, and organizational governance. Prior to joining m2m in 2006, David worked for 22 years in a variety of roles across a number of different countries in Latin America, the US and the UK for JP Morgan Chase and Co, and predecessor firm, The Chase Manhattan Bank.

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2022**

Trustees' responsibility statement

The Trustees (who are also the directors of The Dame Hilary Cropper Charitable Foundation Limited for the purposes of company law) 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).

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company 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 charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They 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.

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

The auditors, Haines Watts Wales LLP, Statutory Auditors, will be proposed for appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 26th May 2022 and signed on its behalf by:

N.D. Jackson

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Nicholas Jackson - Trustee

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Dame Hilary Cropper Charitable Foundation Limited (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 January 2022 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 charitable company's affairs as at 31 January 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the 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 charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

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.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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:

Our planning procedures identify the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the operations and financial statements of the company. These are reviewed internally with the audit team including relevant industry experience and expectations as well as externally with the client management. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context were the UK Companies Act 2006, 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', UK GAAP (FRS 102) and relevant tax legislation.

Once identified, we assess the risks of material misstatements in relation to the laws and regulations, irregularities, including fraud and adjust our testing accordingly. Our audit procedures include:

- Discussing with Trustees and management which areas of the business they believe to be more susceptible to fraud, and whether they have any knowledge or suspicion of fraudulent activities;
- Obtaining an understanding of the key controls put in place by the company to address risks identified, assessing the effectiveness of those and discussing how these are maintained and monitored internally;
- Assessing the risk of management override and review and testing of journal entries made into the accounting system;
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by the company in relation to the significant accounting estimates employed in the preparation of the financial statements;
- Discussing with Trustees and Management the legal and regulatory obligations of the business and whether they have any knowledge or suspicion of non compliance.

Despite the audit being planned and conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) there remains an unavoidable risk that material misstatements in the financial statements may not be detected owing to inherent limitations of the audit, and that by their very nature, any such instances of fraud or irregularities likely involve collusion, forgery, intentional misrepresentation, or the override of internal controls.

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 charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Clive Edwards (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Haines Watts Wales LLP, Statutory Auditors
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Date: 20 July 2022

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Statement of Financial Activities
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
for the Year Ended 31 January 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
Income and endowments from						
Donations and legacies	2	132	750	-	882	16,159
Investment income	3	107	-	76,494	76,601	62,045
Total		239	750	76,494	77,483	78,204
Expenditure on						
Raising funds	4	-	-	8,952	8,952	8,205
Charitable activities	5					
Exchange losses and (gains)		(12)	-	-	(12)	2,536
Charitable expenditure		114,247	1,375	-	115,622	68,913
Administration		4,038	-	-	4,038	5,987
Total		118,273	1,375	8,952	128,600	85,641
Net gains/(losses) on investments		-	-	109,717	109,717	(10,555)
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(118,034)	(625)	177,259	58,600	(17,992)
Transfers between funds	13	76,494	-	(76,494)	-	-
Net movement in funds		(41,540)	(625)	100,765	58,600	(17,992)
Reconciliation of funds						
Total funds brought forward		89,031	774	2,231,500	2,321,305	2,339,297
Total funds carried forward		47,491	149	2,332,265	2,379,905	2,321,305

The notes form part of these financial statements

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Balance Sheet
31 January 2022**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
Fixed assets						
Investments	10	-	-	2,332,265	2,332,265	2,231,500
Current assets						
Debtors	11	2,300	535	-	2,835	3,285
Cash at bank		49,218	(386)	-	48,832	92,187
		<u>51,518</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,667</u>	<u>95,472</u>
Creditors						
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(4,027)	-	-	(4,027)	(5,667)
Net current assets		<u>47,491</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,640</u>	<u>89,805</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>47,491</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>2,332,265</u>	<u>2,379,905</u>	<u>2,321,305</u>
NET ASSETS		<u><u>47,491</u></u>	<u><u>149</u></u>	<u><u>2,332,265</u></u>	<u><u>2,379,905</u></u>	<u><u>2,321,305</u></u>
Funds	13					
Unrestricted funds					47,491	89,031
Restricted funds					149	774
Endowment funds					2,332,265	2,231,500
Total funds					<u><u>2,379,905</u></u>	<u><u>2,321,305</u></u>

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 26th May 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

N. D. Jackson

Nicholas Jackson - Trustee

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 January 2022**

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The Trustees have reviewed and considered relevant information, including the annual budget and future cash flows in making their assessment. In particular, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Trustees have tested their cash flow analysis to take into account the impact on the charity of possible scenarios brought on by the impact of COVID-19, alongside the measures that they can take to mitigate the impact.

In making these assessments the Trustees have considered the effects that the outbreak could have on the fair values considering impairment assessments of balances held as at 31 January 2021. Based on these assessments, given the measures that could be undertaken to mitigate the current adverse conditions, and the current resources available, the Trustees have concluded that they can continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charitable company 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.

Income

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the Foundation is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Investment income from the expendable endowment are treated as unrestricted funds to meet the costs of the trust in furtherance of its objects.

Donations received for specific projects are treated as restricted along with any Gift Aid receivable.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised when the trust is committed to the expenditure. All costs in furtherance of the objectives of the trust are set against the income, except for expenditure relating to the permanent endowment, which include charges levied by the investment managers and realised and unrealised gains or losses arising of the fund. The costs incurred include irrecoverable VAT.

Grants may be made to other established charities to help them more effectively promote their own charitable objectives.

The choice of organisations selected to receive such grants will be made taking into account their efficiency and effectiveness in fulfilling their stated objectives and by the extent to which they foster self-help among disadvantaged young people. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Governance costs

Governance costs include the costs of the preparation and audit of the statutory accounts and the cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Taxation

As a registered charity, the Company is exempt from United Kingdom Corporation Tax on its income applied for charitable purposes.

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 January 2022**

1. Accounting policies - continued

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

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the average rate ruling for the month at which the transaction occurred. All differences are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities.

Assets and liabilities

Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

Debtors and Creditors

Debtors and creditors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Debtors are included on the basis that there is sufficient information to confirm that the balance relates to the appropriate period. Creditors are also included on the basis that they relate to costs of the current financial year that have not yet been paid.

Cash at Bank

Cash at bank is stated at the reconciled year end amount taking into account the bank balance at the year end and any outstanding transactions.

2. Donations and legacies

	2022 £	2021 £
Pinotage Youth Development Academy Donations	-	2,100
Donations	729	10,883
Gift aid	153	3,176
	<u>882</u>	<u>16,159</u>

3. Investment income

	2022 £	2021 £
Income from listed investments	76,494	61,564
Deposit account interest	107	481
	<u>76,601</u>	<u>62,045</u>

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 January 2022**

4. Raising funds

Investment management costs

	2022	2021
	£	£
Portfolio management	8,952	8,205
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

5. Charitable activities costs

	Direct Costs £	Grant funding of activities (see note 6) £	Support costs (see note 7) £	Totals £
Exchange losses and (gains)	(12)	-	-	(12)
Charitable expenditure	-	115,622	-	115,622
Administration	-	-	4,038	4,038
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	(12)	115,622	4,038	119,648
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

6. Grants payable

	2022	2021
	£	£
Charitable expenditure	115,622	68,913
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	2022	2021
	£	£
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	114,872	68,105
The Homestead	150	298
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	600	510
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	115,622	68,913
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

7. Support costs

	Management £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Administration	186	3,852	4,038
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7. Support costs - continued

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	2022	2021
	Administration	Total activities
	£	£
Insurance	172	161
Computer costs	13	-
Travel costs	-	1,465
Bank charges	1	23
Auditors' remuneration	3,852	4,338
	<u>4,038</u>	<u>5,987</u>

8. Net income/(expenditure)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2022	2021
	£	£
Auditors' remuneration	<u>3,852</u>	<u>4,338</u>

9. Trustees' remuneration and benefits

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 January 2022 nor for the year ended 31 January 2021.

Trustees' expenses

During the year the Charity made no payments (2021: £1,465) to trustees in relation to expenses incurred. Previously these expenses were primarily in relation to travel costs to and from the UK.

10. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Market value	
At 1 February 2021	2,231,500
Additions	125,872
Disposals	(61,417)
Change in Market Value	84,716
Net movement in cash	(48,406)
At 31 January 2022	<u>2,332,265</u>
Net book value	
At 31 January 2022	<u>2,332,265</u>
At 31 January 2021	<u>2,231,500</u>

The investment portfolio included North American Investments denominated in US Dollars with a market value at 31 January 2022 of £93,486. The market value is calculated using the year end exchange rate and the change in market value during the year reflects, inter alia, the relative movement in the Rand over the financial year.

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10. Fixed asset investments - continued

Cost or valuation at 31 January 2022 is represented by:

	Listed investments £
Valuation in 2022	2,332,265

As at 31 January 2022 the Historical Cost of the Fixed Asset Investments was £1,931,730 (2021: £1,919,813).

11. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Accrued income	893	896
Gift Aid receivable	1,942	2,389
	<u>2,835</u>	<u>3,285</u>

12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Other creditors	13	-
Accrued expenses	4,014	5,667
	<u>4,027</u>	<u>5,667</u>

13. Movement in funds

	At 1.2.21 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.1.22 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	89,031	(118,034)	76,494	47,491
Restricted funds				
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	625	(625)	-	-
The Homestead	29	-	-	29
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	120	-	-	120
	<u>774</u>	<u>(625)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>149</u>
Endowment funds				
Expendable Endowment	2,231,500	177,259	(76,494)	2,332,265
	<u>2,321,305</u>	<u>58,600</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,379,905</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				

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13. Movement in funds - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	239	(118,273)	-	(118,034)
Restricted funds				
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	-	(625)	-	(625)
The Homestead	150	(150)	-	-
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	600	(600)	-	-
	750	(1,375)	-	(625)
Endowment funds				
Expendable Endowment	76,494	(8,952)	109,717	177,259
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>77,483</u>	<u>(128,600)</u>	<u>109,717</u>	<u>58,600</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.2.20 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.1.21 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	74,791	(47,324)	61,564	89,031
Restricted funds				
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	14,209	(13,585)	-	624
The Homestead	7	23	-	30
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	30	90	-	120
	14,246	(13,472)	-	774
Endowment funds				
Expendable Endowment	2,250,260	42,804	(61,564)	2,231,500
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,339,297</u>	<u>(17,992)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,321,305</u>

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13. Movement in funds - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	13,095	(60,419)	-	(47,324)
Restricted funds				
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	2,624	(16,209)	-	(13,585)
The Homestead	321	(298)	-	23
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	600	(510)	-	90
	3,545	(17,017)	-	(13,472)
Endowment funds				
Expendable Endowment	61,564	(8,205)	(10,555)	42,804
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>78,204</u>	<u>(85,641)</u>	<u>(10,555)</u>	<u>(17,992)</u>

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Pinotage Youth Development Academy - donations are received to fund the general and, sometimes, specific activities of the Academy in the Cape Winelands. The Academy uses these funds in furtherance of its vision to deliver a vocational training and personal development programme for unemployed 18 - 25 year old South Africans.

The Homestead - donations are received to fund the general operational needs of this Cape Town-based NGO.

Lily of the Valley Children's Home - donations are received to fund the general operational needs of this NGO located between Durban and Pietermaritzburg.

The endowment fund is held to provide income for charitable purposes and is invested on a low risk basis to achieve a steady annual income and modest capital growth.

Transfers between funds

A transfer is completed each year in relation to the Endowment Fund, this is to account for the investment income received during the year.

14. Other financial commitments

The trustees have agreed with the directors of the Pinotage Youth Development Academy that the Foundation will provide financial support to the Academy until at least 31 May 2022.

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15. Related party disclosures

Pinotage Youth Development Academy (Shared Trustee)

During the year ended 31 January 2022, there were no donations and gift aid relating to the Pinotage Youth Development Academy (2021: £2,624) shown in restricted funds.

During the year ended 31 January 2022 The Dame Hilary Cropper Foundation provided grant funding of £114,247 (2021: £51,897) from unrestricted funds and £1,375 (2021: £17,016) from restricted funds to the Pinotage Youth Development Academy, a South African based organisation with shared Trustees.

16. Structure and governance

The Foundation is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity. Its governing documents are the Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 14th January 2004.

The company's registered number and registered office address can be found in the Trustees report.

THE DAME HILARY CROPPER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 1101905

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 05015106 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1101905

**Report of the Trustees and
Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 January 2021
for
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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2021**

The Trustees, who are also directors of the Charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 January 2020. The report of the Trustees incorporates the Directors report as required by company law. 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 2015).

Objectives and activities

Objectives and aims

The Foundation's aims are to manage the trust fund and its income, and to apply them anywhere in the world, either directly or through grants to other established charities. Its primary objectives are the advancement of education and relief of poverty of young people however the Trustees in their absolute discretion may determine.

The emphasis is on helping young people who are disadvantaged through poverty, illness or the lack of family support, by providing them with education and care, and assisting them to become self-sufficient, so that they can lead more fulfilling and productive lives within their communities. The focus is on developing countries, especially those that are struggling with abject poverty and debilitating illness.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they refer to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives, planning activities and setting the grant-making policy.

Grantmaking

Grants may be made to other established charities to help them more effectively promote their own charitable objectives. The choice of organisations selected to receive such grants will be made taking into account their efficiency and effectiveness in fulfilling their stated objectives and by the extent to which they foster self-help among disadvantaged young people.

Volunteers

The administration of the Charity is run by a volunteer under the control of the Trustees. No remuneration is paid either to the bookkeeper or the Trustees for their role in maintaining the activities and records of the Charity.

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2021**

Achievement and performance

Charitable activities

During 2020/21, the Foundation was proud to have completed 16 years of charitable activities in South Africa - the country that the Trustees determined should be the principal focus of the Foundation's activities.

For the past nine years, the Foundation's primary focus has been on the Pinotage Youth Development Academy (the Academy), based in Stellenbosch in the Cape Winelands. The Academy runs vocational training and personal development programmes for unemployed 18- to 25-year-old South Africans. It seeks to develop the skills of young people, to qualify them for employment.

Following two years of research and curriculum development, and with the assistance of a local Advisory Board comprising a cross-section of stakeholders within the region, the Foundation identified a gap in training available to 18- to 25-year-olds – specifically those from a disadvantaged background – seeking employment within one of the major local sectors: wine and related tourism.

As a result, the Academy was established by the Foundation, in 2012, as a local, not-for-profit company, to develop and manage a one-year training programme comprising all aspects of the wine value chain and including technical training, personal development, and work experience. The Foundation funded the research, curriculum development, student selection and retention methodologies, and other start-up costs of the Academy.

Three current Trustees of the Foundation are directors of the Academy, namely Peter Cropper, Nikki Munro and David Torres. Nikki Munro is the Academy's Executive Director, having joined the organisation at its inception.

The Academy's first programme year started in June 2013, with 24 students graduating. Since its inception, a total of 347 students have graduated, all having achieved the minimum pass grade of 75% for each of the curriculum's modules. Cumulatively, the Academy has achieved a 91% retention rate and over 90% of graduates have entered employment within 6 months of graduation. These important outcomes are tracked carefully both by the Academy and the Foundation. Whilst it is acknowledged that the ongoing coronavirus pandemic will likely have a negative impact on these figures, the Foundation is impressed by the steps taken by the Academy to mitigate against such challenges and remains committed to supporting its work.

Since the start of the Foundation's support for the Academy in 2011, total grants and expenditure of £959,955 have been made, comprising £208,762 from the trustees' third-party fundraising efforts and £751,193 from the Foundation's investment and other income.

During 2020-21, 100% of the Foundation's total giving was directed at the Academy. Whilst the Foundation continues to contribute to ongoing training programmes, an increasing proportion of its contribution has been directed towards innovation, with a view to identifying new delivery models, new business sectors and an expansion of the Academy's impact.

The importance of such a shift has been all too evident during the 2020 academic year, impacted as it has been by the global coronavirus pandemic. The Academy has responded to this challenge admirably, shifting its approach to an online delivery model, branching out into new employment sectors and developing programmes of different duration (3 and 6 months). Whilst acknowledging that results will undoubtedly dip in the short term, as a result of the pandemic, the Trustees remain committed to the Academy; they congratulate the PYDA board and staff for their extraordinary efforts, during an extraordinary period, and look forward to learning the lessons from these new ventures.

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2021**

Financial review

Principal funding sources and performance

The principal source of the Foundation's income is a capital fund held as expendable endowment. The fund is invested and managed on a discretionary basis by a fund manager. The Foundation also receives a number of restricted and unrestricted donations from third parties.

As of 31 January 2021, total funds amounted to £2,321,305, of which £2,231,500 were expendable endowment funds, £775 were restricted funds and £89,030 were unrestricted funds. The endowment fund is backed by the investment portfolio which can be accessed, as needed. The remaining restricted and unrestricted funds are backed by current assets.

During 2020/21, total income was £78,204. Of this, £68,913 (88%) was expended on charitable giving and £16,728 (21%) on costs, which included fundraising, administration and exchange rate losses, leaving a £7,437 (-9%) deficit against reserves.

The Foundation had an overall operating deficit of £17,992 for the year ending 31 January 2021 (2020 Surplus: £217,484), which including a £10,555 decrease in the value of the investment portfolio. During the previous year the results included a large donation of £75,000 and an increase in the valuation of investments of £114,312.

The full break down of this year's results is shown in the statement of financial activities and accompanying notes, which detail the sources of funding and expenditure.

The Trustees would like to express their thanks and appreciation to all those organisations and individuals who have provided financial support to the Foundation during this past year. Their generosity is helping to improve the lives of many young people in South Africa, together with their families and communities.

Investment policy and objectives

The capital fund held as expendable endowment is invested on a low-to-medium risk basis, aimed at achieving a balance of annual income and capital growth. Around 50% of funds are invested in equities in lower risk markets (mainly the UK and Europe), with the remainder in fixed income investments. The investment fund management responsibilities continue to be under the control of Rathbone Investment Management Limited.

To date, the Trustees' intention has been to establish a level of reserves that will allow the Foundation to support substantial projects, without recourse to the disposal of the endowment fund investment portfolio, which nonetheless remains available to them for use, should a particularly worthwhile project arise.

During the 2020-21 financial year, the Trustees initiated a review of the Foundation's investment strategy, taking into account objectives, attitude to risk and investment horizon. Any changes in policy and approach will be agreed, documented, implemented and reported in 2021-22.

Future plans

The Foundation will continue to support the development of the Pinotage Youth Development Academy through the application of the skills and experience of its Trustees, and through financial donations, with future donations increasingly geared towards innovation and expansion of the youth development model.

The value of future donations is determined by the expected level of return from the investment portfolio and exchange rate movements, and reviewed on an annual basis to ensure that commitments made are affordable.

The principal objective of the Foundation remains the support of youth development programmes leading to meaningful employment among disadvantaged young people in South Africa. The Trustees contribute a blend of complementary knowledge and skills. They have experience of diverse countries, cultures, corporations and charities, together with a shared commitment to the objectives of the Foundation.

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2021**

Impact of COVID-19

The Trustees have reviewed and considered relevant information, including the annual budget and future cash flows, in making their assessment of the continuing impact of COVID-19 on the activities of the Foundation. In particular, the Trustees have tested the assumptions within their cash flow analysis, to take into account the impact on the Charity of possible scenarios brought on by the impact of COVID-19, alongside the measures that they can take to mitigate the impact.

In making these assessments, the Trustees have also considered the effects that the outbreak could have on the fair values, considering impairment assessments of balances held at 31 January 2021. Based on these assessments, the measures that could be undertaken to mitigate the current adverse conditions, and the current resources available, the Trustees have concluded that they can continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

The Foundation is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity. Its governing documents are the Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 14th January 2004.

Recruitment and appointment of new Trustees

Trustees are appointed following a search of suitably qualified individuals and an invitation extended by the chairman to the successful candidate on the basis of a trustee resolution.

Organisational structure

The Trustees set out the organisation's objectives and aims, and agree the strategy and policies needed to deliver on those aims. The Foundation retains no staff.

Induction and training of new Trustees

New Trustees undertake a period of orientation through individual meetings with existing Trustees, a review of the Foundation's governance documents, past minutes, financial statements and Board papers. Trustees requiring formal training on specific topics will be entitled to undertake such developments at the Foundation's expense.

Risk management

The Trustees have conducted their own review of the major risks to which the Foundation is exposed and systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

Reference and administrative details

Registered Company number

05015106 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1101905

Registered office

Sterling House
19-23 High street
Kidlington
Oxfordshire
OX5 2DH

**The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2021**

Trustees

Peter John Cropper
Carl St John Cropper
Nicholas Jackson (Chairman)
Nikki Munro
Ian Patrick Stephenson
David Andrew Torres

Auditors

Haines Watts Wales LLP, Statutory Auditors
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Directors' report

The Trustees contribute a blend of complementary knowledge and skills. They have experience of diverse countries, cultures, corporations and charities, together with a shared commitment to the objectives of the Foundation.

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Biographical Details of Trustees

Carl Cropper is a bioscience graduate with over 25 years' experience in the pharmaceutical industry in roles in medical affairs, business development, sales and marketing. In 2016, he established his own commercial consulting business. He lives in the city of St Albans in the UK with his wife and their four children. He is the son of Peter and the late Dame Hilary Cropper.

Peter Cropper retired early in 1997 and now runs two family companies engaged in farming and property. His career was spent in the Information Technology field, where he worked internationally for companies including ITT and Nortel. He is a Liveryman of two City of London Livery Companies and a former Chairman of the Information Technologists Charitable Trust.

Nick Jackson is the Ethics Officer at the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria based in Geneva. He trained as an engineer and has over twenty-five years' industry and consulting experience. He has led teams on a number of high-profile ethics and anti-corruption cases, and served as head of group ethics and compliance in the oil and gas industry. Nick is currently resident in Switzerland, while originating from the UK.

Nikki Munro joined the Pinotage Youth Development Academy as Programme Director in 2012. During her career she has worked in the fields of human resources, learning, communication and youth development. Her work within the corporate sector has focused on organisational development and transformation. She established her own business, working in various industry sectors as a leader, consultant and executive coach. With a strong track record of effective implementation, she has spent her career adding value in her home country of South Africa.

Ian Stephenson is a Structural Engineer who has specialised in the design of building structures. He grew up in Cape Town and attended both school and university there. After qualifying he worked on a variety of projects in South Africa. He moved to the UK in 1987 and has worked on projects all over the world. He has held senior management roles with leading engineering consultancies in London. He formed his own engineering consultancy in 2014.

David Torres is a Professor of the Practice and Executive in Residence at Middlebury College in Vermont in the US, where he teaches courses in Global Health and Social Entrepreneurship. Previously, David was based in Cape Town, South Africa, where he served as Senior Advisor to the President and CEO of mothers2mothers, a Cape Town-based NGO working in the field of HIV and maternal and child health. David worked at mothers2mothers for 12 years in a number of leadership roles, covering special projects, business development across Sub-Saharan Africa, fundraising and donor relationship management, and organizational governance. Prior to joining m2m in 2006, David worked for 22 years in a variety of roles across a number of different countries in Latin America, the US and the UK for JPMorgan Chase and Co, and predecessor firm, The Chase Manhattan Bank.

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 January 2021**

Trustees' responsibility statement

The Trustees (who are also the directors of The Dame Hilary Cropper Charitable Foundation Limited for the purposes of company law) 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).

Company law 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 charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company 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;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company 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 charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They 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.

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

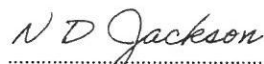
- there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- the Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

The auditors, Haines Watts Wales LLP, Statutory Auditors, will be proposed for appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 23rd September 2021 and signed on its behalf by:



Nicholas Jackson - Trustee

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Dame Hilary Cropper Charitable Foundation Limited (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 January 2021 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 charitable company's affairs as at 31 January 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the 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 charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

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.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

The impact of uncertainties due to COVID -19 on our audit

Uncertainties relating to the effects of COVID -19 are relevant to understanding our audit of the financial statements. All audits assess and challenge the reasonableness of estimates made by the directors, such as valuation of assets, appropriateness of the going concern basis of preparation of the financial statements and associated disclosures. All of these depend on assessments of the future economic environment and the charity's future prospects and performance.

The COVID -19 viral pandemic is one of the most significant economic events for the UK, and at the date of this report its effects are subject to unprecedented levels of uncertainty of outcomes, with the full range of possible effects unknown. We have applied a standardised approach in response to that uncertainty when assessing the company's future prospects and performance. However, no audit should be expected to predict the unknowable factors or all possible future implications for a charity and this is particularly the case in relation to the COVID -19 pandemic.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
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Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from the requirement to prepare a Strategic Report or in preparing the Report of the Trustees.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees' Responsibilities Statement, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Our planning procedures identify the legal and regulatory frameworks applicable to the operations and financial statements of the company. These are reviewed internally with the audit team including relevant industry experience and expectations as well as externally with the client management. The key laws and regulations we considered in this context were the UK Companies Act 2006, 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', UK GAAP (FRS 102) and relevant tax legislation.

Once identified, we assess the risks of material misstatements in relation to the laws and regulations, irregularities, including fraud and adjust our testing accordingly. Our audit procedures include:

- Discussing with Trustees and management which areas of the business they believe to be more susceptible to fraud, and whether they have any knowledge or suspicion of fraudulent activities
- Obtaining an understanding of the key controls put in place by the charitable company to address risks identified, assessing the effectiveness of those and discussing how these are maintained and monitored internally
- Assessing the risk of management override and review and testing of journal entries made into the accounting system
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by the charitable company in relation to the significant accounting estimates employed in the preparation of the financial statements

Despite the audit being planned and conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) there remains an unavoidable risk that material misstatements in the financial statements may not be detected owing to inherent limitations of the audit, and that by their very nature, any such instances of fraud or irregularities likely involve collusion, forgery, intentional misrepresentation, or the override of internal controls.

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.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
The Dame Hilary Cropper
Charitable Foundation Limited**

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Clive Edwards (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Haines Watts Wales LLP, Statutory Auditors
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Date: 30 / 09 / 2021

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**Statement of Financial Activities
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
for the Year Ended 31 January 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
Income and endowments from						
Donations and legacies	2	12,614	3,545	-	16,159	134,199
Investment income	3	<u>481</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>61,564</u>	<u>62,045</u>	<u>92,751</u>
Total		13,095	3,545	61,564	78,204	226,950
Expenditure on						
Raising funds	4	-	-	8,205	8,205	9,059
Charitable activities	5					
Exchange losses and (gains)		2,536	-	-	2,536	3,551
Charitable expenditure		51,897	17,016	-	68,913	105,651
Administration		<u>5,987</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,987</u>	<u>5,517</u>
Total		60,420	17,016	8,205	85,641	123,778
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,555)</u>	<u>(10,555)</u>	<u>114,312</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(47,325)	(13,471)	42,804	(17,992)	217,484
Transfers between funds	13	<u>61,564</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(61,564)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds		14,239	(13,471)	(18,760)	(17,992)	217,484
Reconciliation of funds						
Total funds brought forward		<u>74,791</u>	<u>14,246</u>	<u>2,250,260</u>	<u>2,339,297</u>	<u>2,121,813</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u><u>89,030</u></u>	<u><u>775</u></u>	<u><u>2,231,500</u></u>	<u><u>2,321,305</u></u>	<u><u>2,339,297</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Balance Sheet
31 January 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Endowment fund £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
Fixed assets						
Investments	10	-	-	2,231,500	2,231,500	2,250,260
Current assets						
Debtors	11	2,772	513	-	3,285	1,509
Cash at bank		<u>91,925</u>	<u>262</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>92,187</u>	<u>91,428</u>
		94,697	775	-	95,472	92,937
Creditors						
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(5,667)	-	-	(5,667)	(3,900)
Net current assets		<u>89,030</u>	<u>775</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>89,805</u>	<u>89,037</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>89,030</u>	<u>775</u>	<u>2,231,500</u>	<u>2,321,305</u>	<u>2,339,297</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>89,030</u>	<u>775</u>	<u>2,231,500</u>	<u>2,321,305</u>	<u>2,339,297</u>
Funds	13					
Unrestricted funds					89,030	74,791
Restricted funds					775	14,246
Endowment funds					<u>2,231,500</u>	<u>2,250,260</u>
Total funds					<u>2,321,305</u>	<u>2,339,297</u>

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on ...23rd September 2021, and were signed on its behalf by:

N D Jackson
.....
Nicholas Jackson - Trustee

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 January 2021**

1. Accounting policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The Trustees have reviewed and considered relevant information, including the annual budget and future cash flows in making their assessment. In particular, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Trustees have tested their cash flow analysis to take into account the impact on the charity of possible scenarios brought on by the impact of COVID-19, alongside the measures that they can take to mitigate the impact.

In making these assessments the Trustees have considered the effects that the outbreak could have on the fair values considering impairment assessments of balances held as at 31 January 2021. Based on these assessments, given the measures that could be undertaken to mitigate the current adverse conditions, and the current resources available, the Trustees have concluded that they can continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and accounts.

Financial reporting standard 102 - reduced disclosure exemptions

The charitable company 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.

Income

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the Foundation is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Investment income from the expendable endowment are treated as unrestricted funds to meet the costs of the trust in furtherance of its objects.

Donations received for specific projects are treated as restricted along with any Gift Aid receivable.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised when the trust is committed to the expenditure. All costs in furtherance of the objectives of the trust are set against the income, except for expenditure relating to the permanent endowment, which include charges levied by the investment managers and realised and unrealised gains or losses arising of the fund. The costs incurred include irrecoverable VAT.

Grants may be made to other established charities to help them more effectively promote their own charitable objectives.

The choice of organisations selected to receive such grants will be made taking into account their efficiency and effectiveness in fulfilling their stated objectives and by the extent to which they foster self-help among disadvantaged young people. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Governance costs

Governance costs include the costs of the preparation and audit of the statutory accounts and the cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.

Taxation

As a registered charity, the Company is exempt from United Kingdom Corporation Tax on its income applied for charitable purposes.

Fund accounting

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

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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1. Accounting policies - continued

Fund accounting
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

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the average rate ruling for the month at which the transaction occurred. All differences are taken to the Statement of Financial Activities.

Assets and liabilities
Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date. The Statement of Financial Activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

Debtors and Creditors

Debtors and creditors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Debtors are included on the basis that there is sufficient information to confirm that the balance relates to the appropriate period. Creditors are also included on the basis that they relate to costs of the current financial year that have not yet been paid.

Cash at Bank

Cash at bank is stated at the reconciled year end amount taking into account the bank balance at the year end and any outstanding transactions.

2. Donations and legacies

	2021	2020
	£	£
Pinotage Youth Development Academy Donations	2,103	36,077
Donations	10,880	76,083
Gift aid	3,176	22,039
	<u>16,159</u>	<u>134,199</u>

3. Investment income

	2021	2020
	£	£
Income from listed investments	61,564	91,507
Deposit account interest	481	1,244
	<u>62,045</u>	<u>92,751</u>

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4. Raising funds

Raising donations and legacies

	2021 £	2020 £
Fundraising fees and expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>480</u>

Investment management costs

	2021 £	2020 £
Portfolio management	<u>8,205</u>	<u>8,579</u>
Aggregate amounts	<u>8,205</u>	<u>9,059</u>

5. Charitable activities costs

	Direct Costs £	Grant funding of activities (see note 6) £	Support costs (see note 7) £	Totals £
Exchange losses and (gains)	2,536	-	-	2,536
Charitable expenditure	-	68,913	-	68,913
Administration	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,987</u>	<u>5,987</u>
	<u>2,536</u>	<u>68,913</u>	<u>5,987</u>	<u>77,436</u>

6. Grants payable

	2021 £	2020 £
Charitable expenditure	<u>68,913</u>	<u>105,651</u>

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	67,297	100,590
The Homestead	298	580
Dominican Convent School	-	3,803
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	<u>510</u>	<u>678</u>
	<u>68,105</u>	<u>105,651</u>

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7. Support costs

	Management £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Administration	<u>1,649</u>	<u>4,338</u>	<u>5,987</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	2021 Administration £	2020 Total activities £
Insurance	161	186
Travel costs	1,465	1,161
Bank charges	23	132
Auditors' remuneration	<u>4,338</u>	<u>4,038</u>
	<u>5,987</u>	<u>5,517</u>

8. Net income/(expenditure)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2021 £	2020 £
Auditors' remuneration	<u>4,338</u>	<u>4,038</u>

9. Trustees' remuneration and benefits

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 January 2021 nor for the year ended 31 January 2020.

Trustees' expenses

During the year the Charity made payments totalling £1,465 (2020: £1,161) to trustees in relation to expenses incurred. These expenses were primarily in relation to travel costs to and from the UK.

10. Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £
Market value	
At 1 February 2020	2,250,260
Additions	35,254
Change in Market Value	(10,609)
Net movement in cash	<u>(43,405)</u>
At 31 January 2021	<u>2,231,500</u>
Net book value	
At 31 January 2021	<u>2,231,500</u>
At 31 January 2020	<u>2,250,260</u>

The investment portfolio included North American Investments denominated in US Dollars with a market value at 31 January 2021 of £80,384. The market value is calculated using the year end exchange rate and the change in market value during the year reflects, inter alia, the relative movement in the Rand over the financial year.

As at 31 January 2021 the Historical Cost of the Fixed Asset Investments was £1,919,813 (2020: £1,928,668).

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11. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade debtors	-	(1)
Interest accrued	-	104
Accrued income	896	870
Gift Aid receivable	<u>2,389</u>	<u>536</u>
	<u>3,285</u>	<u>1,509</u>

12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £	2020 £
Accrued expenses	<u>5,667</u>	<u>3,900</u>

13. Movement in funds

	At 1.2.20 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.1.21 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	74,791	(47,325)	61,564	89,030
Restricted funds				
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	14,209	(13,584)	-	625
The Homestead	7	23	-	30
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	<u>30</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>120</u>
	14,246	(13,471)	-	775
Endowment funds				
Expendable Endowment	2,250,260	42,804	(61,564)	2,231,500
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,339,297</u>	<u>(17,992)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,321,305</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	13,095	(60,420)	-	(47,325)
Restricted funds				
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	2,624	(16,208)	-	(13,584)
The Homestead	321	(298)	-	23
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	<u>600</u>	<u>(510)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>90</u>
	3,545	(17,016)	-	(13,471)
Endowment funds				
Expendable Endowment	61,564	(8,205)	(10,555)	42,804
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>78,204</u>	<u>(85,641)</u>	<u>(10,555)</u>	<u>(17,992)</u>

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13. Movement in funds - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.2.19 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.1.20 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	25,252	18,607	30,932	74,791
Restricted funds				
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	26,876	1,770	(14,437)	14,209
The Homestead	71	(55)	(9)	7
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	87	(78)	21	30
	27,034	1,637	(14,425)	14,246
Endowment funds				
Expendable Endowment	2,069,527	197,240	(16,507)	2,250,260
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,121,813</u>	<u>217,484</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,339,297</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	95,114	(76,507)	-	18,607
Restricted funds				
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	39,204	(37,434)	-	1,770
The Homestead	525	(580)	-	(55)
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	600	(678)	-	(78)
	40,329	(38,692)	-	1,637
Endowment funds				
Expendable Endowment	91,507	(8,579)	114,312	197,240
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>226,950</u>	<u>(123,778)</u>	<u>114,312</u>	<u>217,484</u>

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13. Movement in funds - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.2.19 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.1.21 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	25,252	(28,717)	92,496	89,031
Restricted funds				
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	26,876	(11,815)	(14,437)	624
The Homestead	71	(32)	(9)	30
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	87	12	21	120
	27,034	(11,835)	(14,425)	774
Endowment funds				
Expendable Endowment	2,069,527	240,044	(78,071)	2,231,500
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>2,121,813</u>	<u>199,492</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,321,305</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	108,209	(136,926)	-	(28,717)
Restricted funds				
Pinotage Youth Development Academy	41,828	(53,643)	-	(11,815)
The Homestead	846	(878)	-	(32)
Lily of the Valley Children's Home	1,200	(1,188)	-	12
	43,874	(55,709)	-	(11,835)
Endowment funds				
Expendable Endowment	153,071	(16,784)	103,757	240,044
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>305,154</u>	<u>(209,419)</u>	<u>103,757</u>	<u>199,492</u>

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Pinotage Youth Development Academy - donations are received to fund the general and, sometimes, specific activities of the Academy in the Cape Winelands. The Academy uses these funds in furtherance of its vision to deliver a vocational training and personal development programme for unemployed 18 - 25 year old South Africans.

The Homestead - donations are received to fund the general operational needs of this Cape Town-based NGO.

Lily of the Valley Children's Home - donations are received to fund the general operational needs of this NGO located between Durban and Pietermaritzburg.

The endowment fund is held to provide income for charitable purposes and is invested on a low risk basis to achieve a steady annual income and modest capital growth.

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13. Movement in funds - continued

Transfers between funds

A transfer is completed each year in relation to the Endowment Fund, this is to account for the investment income received during the year.

During the prior year the following transfers were completed

- A balance of £28,146 was transferred from the Pinotage Youth Development Academy restricted fund to the General unrestricted fund, to re-direct unrestricted income brought forward in the fund.

- A balance of £9 was transferred from the The Homestead restricted fund to the General unrestricted fund, to re-direct unrestricted income brought forward in the fund.

- A balance of £21 was transferred from the General unrestricted fund to the Lily of the Valley Childrens' Home restricted fund, in line with activities during the year.

14. Other financial commitments

The trustees have agreed with the directors of the Pinotage Youth Development Academy that the Foundation will provide financial support to the Academy until at least 31 May 2022.

15. Related party disclosures

Pinotage Youth Development Academy (Shared Trustee)

During the year ended 31 January 2021 donations and gift aid relating to the Pinotage Youth Development Academy totalled £14,209 (2020: £39,204) was shown in restricted funds.

During the year ended 31 January 2021 The Dame Hilary Cropper Foundation provided grant funding of £51,896 (2020: £63,156) from unrestricted funds and £16,209 (2020: £37,434) from restricted funds to the Pinotage Youth Development Academy, a South African based organisation with shared Trustees.

16. Structure and governance

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company as defined by the Companies Act 2006. The company private, registered in England and Wales and is limited by guarantee.

The company's registered number and registered office address can be found in the Trustees report.