

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1107412

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025
for
THE MICHAEL AND BETTY LITTLE TRUST**

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THE MICHAEL AND BETTY LITTLE TRUST

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THE MICHAEL AND BETTY LITTLE TRUST

Reference and Administrative Details
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER	1107412
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THE MICHAEL AND BETTY LITTLE TRUST

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. 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

Aims

The aims of The Michael and Betty Little Trust are under the discretion of the Trustees to make grants for charitable purposes to individuals, other charities or voluntary bodies with an emphasis on sickness, distress, education, human rights and religion.

Objects

The objects of the charity are:

To further such charitable purposes in the UK or overseas by

Relieving those in financial need, hardship or distress;

Relieving the sick and protecting and preserving public health;

Advancing education;

Promoting human rights;

Advancing such of the world's religions as are recognised under English Charity law.

The long term aims of the charity are to expend its resources in the pursuit of these objects.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have considered the general guidance issued by the Charity Commission in connection with public benefit in setting the objectives of the charity and in particular they have considered how planned activities further the charity's objects.

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Grant Making Policy

The Trust has established its grant making policy to achieve its objects for the public benefit. The trustees recognise that the Trust's objectives will often require the provision of health, education, basic needs and other related provision to those in need. The grant making policy will be reviewed annually by the trustees and may be changed in accordance with the trustees' views of the most effective application of available funds to ensure that it reflects the charity's objects and advances public benefit.

Approach

The Michael & Betty Little Trust delivers its key objectives through the following grant-making vehicles:

Major Grants The trustees acknowledge the value of working with trusted third parties to deliver projects in line with its priorities to maximise the impact of its support and where other organisations have greater expertise.

Small Grants The trustees will, from time to time, choose to make small grants - normally one-off - to trusted third parties by which to further the Trust's Objects.

Proposals for support from the Trust are made via the Trustees at their meetings. Trustees must be in agreement that the grant meets one or more of the Trust's objectives.

Geographical Area

The trustees wish to support causes in both the UK and overseas. During the year, overseas donations were made to Sant Just Solidari in Spain.

Due Diligence

All grants will be subject to the Trust's Due Diligence Policy having been undertaken.

Recognising their duty to safeguard charitable assets, trustees confirm that any third party organisation receiving support from the Trust must be:

- a UK registered charity; or,
- an organisation that carries out activities that are consistent with charity objectives.

In respect of organisations outside of the UK, the Trust will ensure that such organisations are either registered with the appropriate local regulator or public authorities and/or have in place appropriate governance and financial handling policies and procedures to ensure the appropriate safeguarding and use of the Trust's charitable funds.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Achievement and Performance

The Michael and Betty Little Trust commenced operations in 2004, as the residual beneficiary of the estate of Michael Little. A further £19,459 in residual balances was received in 2025, and additional donations from Trustees in 2015, 2018, 2020, 2021 and 2023. During the year, the Trustees made various grants in accordance with the objects of the Charity. Details of these grants are provided in note 5 to the Financial Statements.

The Trust will monitor the performance of its grants programme using reports from grant recipients. These reports, including the Financial Statements of recipient institutions, will influence whether or not further grants will be made to that body.

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Investment policy and performance

Listed investments were managed under the terms of an investment management agreement with CADRO. The investment manager is required to make investments on behalf of the Trust in line with benchmarks that have been set and against which performance is measured.

Investment performance is reviewed by the Trustees, who receive periodic reports on matters pertinent to its investment policy. Trustees have adopted a strategy of generating income from investing in a range of assets with a low/medium risk profile. This should typically provide modest capital growth, with a predominant focus on income generating assets.

The following illustrates the current weightings expressed in percentages of the Trust's investment funds:

Overseas Equities 4.37% (2024: 1.16%)

UK Equities 23.94% (2024:38.20%)

North American Equities 23.99% (2024: NIL)

Cash and absolute return 2.96% (2024:20.79%)

Fixed income 21.17% (2024: 20.37%)

Sustainable Equities 14.35% (2024: 10.89%)

Liquid Alternatives 6.36% (2024: 6.52%)

Tactical Opportunity 2.84% (2024: 2.07%)

At year end, the portfolio total return amounted to 5.55% (2024: 3.48%).

Unlisted investments are managed by IQ Capital Growth Fund I LP which focuses on investments into growth-stage companies.

The Michael and Betty Little Trust has committed £3m to the Fund, representing 3% of the total fund. As of 31st March 2024 the total contribution is £2.35m (2023:£2.18m).

Social Investments

Century-Tech Ltd.

The Trust holds 162886 A Ordinary Shares and 202684 Ordinary Shares at a cost of £2m (2023: £1m; 2022: £1m).

These investments are a mixed motive investment as it has the objective of supporting education, in line with the Charity's objectives, as well as investment return with a Nil Fair Value as of 31st March 2024.

Time to Spare Limited

The Trust invested £50,000 to acquire 320,202 Ordinary Shares.

Time to Spare Limited is a new company building the operating system for the charity sector. The Trust's decision to invest is to: 1) support other charities and 2) increase the impact of charitable giving belief.

The DaCapo Music Foundation Limited

The Trust invested £40,000 to acquire 4,000,000 new ordinary shares of £0.1 each. The Trust's agreement to invest is to aid the provision to train teachers to teach music to students on a non selective and inclusive basis, promoting and advancing education and as such falls within the stated objective of the Charity.

Programme Related Investment

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The Trust acquired 3,336 Seed Preference Shares at a cost of £30,000 during the year. This investment reflects the Trust's commitment to supporting individuals, aligning with Keep Me Posted Ltd's mission to promote independent living in an ageing world, while also helping families provide care in a way that minimises financial strain.

Mission Housing Limited

The Trust invested in an equity loan linked to a property in London acquired for £460,000. The Loan is interest free and the terms are for 5 years with a maturity repayment date 09th June 2027.

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

London Reclaimed

In line with our commitment to supporting social enterprises and charitable initiatives, the charity provided a £120,000 interest-free loan to London Reclaimed in 2023. London Reclaimed is a charity dedicated to helping young people gain the skills and opportunities needed to step into employment. The loan, structured as a social investment, aligns with our mission to create lasting social impact. It is repayable over a period of seven years and is expected to contribute to the charity's long-term sustainability while supporting vulnerable young people in their transition into the workforce.

Digital Identity Net U.K Limited

The Trust holds 200,000 shares under the EIS fundraising scheme launched October 2022 at £5 per share = £1m invested in the year.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Trust's work is entirely reliant on donated income and investment returns. Investment income in the year amounted to £4,127 (2024: £37,420). £28,307 donations were made to the Trust in the year (2024: Nil).

The Charity's total income for the year amounted to £32,437 (2024: £38,127). Resources expended amounted to £532,126 (2024: £897,927) and in addition there were unrealised losses of £602,515 (2024: £163,944) and realised gains of £40,455 (2024: losses £215,538).

The Balance Sheet records unrestricted funds of £4,905,004 (2024: £5,966,757). The Assets comprised the 587,093 Investment Portfolio amounting to £4,778,617 (2024: £5,379,664) and Net Current Assets of £126,387 (2024: £587,093).

Reserves policy

The Charity seeks to maintain an investment portfolio capable of producing a total return to support Trustees' objectives in grant making in line with the Charity's objects.

In January 2025, the trustees reviewed the charity's investment policy to ensure that the charity's reserves are managed prudently. The review considered the balance between achieving a reasonable return on investments and maintaining the security and liquidity of the funds, in line with the charity's long-term financial objectives and risk appetite.

Total funds held by the Charity at 31st March 2025 amounted to £4,905,004. All funds are unrestricted.

Going concern

The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue operations for the foreseeable future. The going concern basis has therefore continued to be used in preparing the financial statements. The Board has considered the short and long term health of the charity and is content that the measures taken by the charity, together with a robust investment portfolio, provides assurance that the going concern basis is appropriate in preparing the financial statements.

FUTURE PLANS

The Trustees will be focusing on:

- Continuing to support the charities and causes identified by Trustees;
- Monitoring the investment monies and considering opportunities for increased returns;
- Keep administration expenditure to a minimum.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Michael and Betty Little Trust is an Unincorporated Charity governed by a Trust Deed dated 20th December 2004.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The Michael and Betty Little Trust is governed by a Board of Trustees whose members are elected as the need arises. The Trustees who have served during the period are set out above.

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisational structure

The Board of Trustees administers the charity. The Board meets on a regular basis. The day to day operations of the charity are administered by the Trustees. To facilitate effective operations, individual Trustees have delegated authority, within terms of delegation approved by the Trustees, for operational matters including finance.

Induction and training of new trustees

New Trustees will be provided with detailed information on their legal obligations under charity law and what the role will entail. Their training needs will be assessed, and training provided if required. In addition, new Trustees will be provided with copies of:

- the Deed of the Charity
- Board papers from the last year including the accounts

Where necessary Trustees will be encouraged to attend appropriate external training events where these will facilitate the undertaking of their role.

Key management remuneration

No remuneration, directly or indirectly, was paid or is payable for the period to any Trustee. There are no other key management personnel.

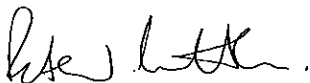
Risk management

Consideration is given to the major risks to which the charity is exposed, as identified by the Trustees.

The Trustees consider variability of investment returns to constitute the charity's major financial risk. This risk is mitigated as far as is possible through regular reviews with the Investment Management advisors.

The risk of bank failure following the financial crisis was considered by the Trustees and upon review it was considered that the banking and investment services are secure, but the situation should be monitored regularly.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 28 January 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



Peter Little - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Michael and Betty Little Trust**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Michael and Betty Little Trust

I report to the charity trustees of the Trust on my examination of the accounts of The Michael and Betty Little Trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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



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28 January 2026

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025**

		2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies		19,459	-
Investment income	2	12,976	37,420
Other income		-	707
Total		32,435	38,127
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	3	36,168	28,903
Charitable activities	4		
Grants		410,398	859,820
Charitable Activities		79,712	4,101
Governance Costs		5,849	5,103
Total		532,127	897,927
Net gains/(losses) on investments		(562,061)	(379,483)
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(1,061,753)	(1,239,283)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		5,966,757	7,206,040
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		4,905,004	5,966,757

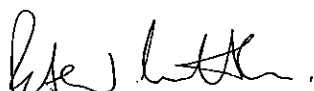
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THE MICHAEL AND BETTY LITTLE TRUST

**Statement of Financial Position
31 March 2025**

		2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS	Notes		
Investments			
Investments	8	4,673,669	5,196,453
Social investments	9	104,948	183,211
		4,778,617	5,379,664
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	10	93,000	376,736
Cash in hand		42,183	224,277
		135,183	601,013
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	11	(8,796)	(13,920)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		126,387	587,093
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		4,905,004	5,966,757
NET ASSETS		4,905,004	5,966,757
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds		4,905,004	5,966,757
TOTAL FUNDS		4,905,004	5,966,757

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 28 January 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:



Peter Little - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

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

The Trustees consider that there are no uncertainties about the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption 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.

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The application of accounting standards and policies requires the Trustees to make estimates and assumptions about future events that directly affect the charity's reported financial condition and operating performance. The accounting estimates and assumptions discussed are those that the Trustees consider to be most critical to the financial statements. An accounting estimate is considered critical if both (a) the nature of estimates or assumptions is material due to the level of subjectivity and judgement involved, and (b) the impact within a reasonable range of outcomes of the estimates and assumptions is material to the charity's financial condition or operating performance.

The Trustees have considered the risk of estimation uncertainty causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, and consider there to be no significant judgements or estimates in the accounts.

Income

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

Donations are recognised when the Trust has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. If a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of these conditions is wholly within the control of the charity, and it is probable that those conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Legacy gifts are recognised on a case-by-case basis following the granting of probate when the administrator/executor for the estate has communicated in writing both the amount and settlement date. In the event that the gift is in the form of an asset other than cash, or a financial asset traded on a recognised stock exchange, recognition is subject to the value of the gift being reliably measurable with a degree of reasonable accuracy and the title to the asset having been transferred to the charity.

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank. Dividends are recognised once the dividend has been declared and notification has been received of the dividend due. This is normally upon notification by our investment advisor of the dividend yield of the investment portfolio.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis. All expenses including support costs and governance costs are allocated or apportioned to the applicable expenditure headings.

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

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Expenditure

Grants payable are payments made to third parties in the furtherance of the charitable objects of the Trust. In the case of an unconditional grant offer this is accrued once the recipient has been notified on the grant award. The notification gives the recipient a reasonable expectation that they will receive the one-year or multi-year grant. Grants awards that are subject to the recipient fulfilling performance conditions are only accrued when the recipient has been notified of the grant and any remaining unfulfilled condition attaching to that grant is outside of the control of the Trust.

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty as to the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

The provision for a multi-year grant is recognised at its present value where settlement is due over more than one year from the date of the award, there are no unfulfilled performance conditions under the control of the Trust that would permit the Trust to avoid making the future payment(s), settlement is probable, and the effect of discounting is material. The discount rate used is the average rate of investment yield in the year in which the grant award is made. The discount rate is regarded by the trustees as providing the most current available estimate of the opportunity cost of money reflecting the time value of money to the Trust.

Raising funds

The costs of generating funds consist of investment management costs and certain legal fees.

Charitable activities

Costs of charitable activities include grants made, governance costs and an apportionment of support costs.

Allocation and apportionment of costs

Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support costs. Governance costs comprise all costs involving the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice. These costs include costs related to statutory audit and legal fees together with an apportionment of overhead and support costs.

Investments

LISTED INVESTMENTS

Listed Investments are a form of basic financial investment and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at fair value (FV) as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

Realised gains and losses on listed investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or their purchase value if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and their carrying value.

Listed Investments are managed under the terms of an investment management agreement with . CADRO. The investment manager is required to make investments on behalf of the Trust in line with benchmarks that have been set and against which performance is measured.

Investment performance is reviewed by the trustees, who receive periodic reports on matters pertinent to its investment policy. Trustees have adopted a strategy of generating income from investing in a range of assets with a low/medium risk profile. This should typically provide modest capital growth, with a predominant focus on income generating assets.

UNLISTED INVESTMENTS

Unlisted Investments are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at FV as at the balance sheet date using the investment management valuation.

Unlisted Investments are managed by IQ Capital Growth Fund I LP which focuses on investments into growth-stage investees.

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

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Investments

SOCIAL INVESTMENT

Social Investments are investments made with the primary aim to furthering the charitable objectives of the Trust, while also generating a financial return.

Social investments are measured at cost less any impairment, unless reliable fair value information becomes available, in which case they are measured at fair value.

Unlisted mixed motive investments

Losses are recognised as an investment impairment in the "gain/(losses)" on investments' line in the SOFA.

Unlisted programme related investments

An impairment loss arising on a programme related investment is recognised as a cost within "expenditure on charitable activities" in the SoFA.

The Trust does not acquire put options, derivatives or other complex financial instruments.

The main form of financial risk faced by the charity is that of volatility in equity markets and investment markets due to wider economic conditions, the attitude of investors to investment risk, and changes in sentiment concerning equities and within particular sectors or sub sectors.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds consist of those funds which the charity may use in furtherance of its charitable objects at the discretion of the Trustees. Restricted funds exist for situations where a donor requires that a donation must be spent on a particular purpose or where funds have been raised for a specific purpose.

Debtors

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

Cash at bank and in hand

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

Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Financial instruments

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

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

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Income from listed investment	1,016	33,399
Deposit account interest	970	2,300
Interest receivable	10,990	1,721
	<u>12,976</u>	<u>37,420</u>

3. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	2025	2024
	£	£
Investment Managers Fees	<u>36,168</u>	<u>28,903</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Grant funding of activities (see note 5) £	Support costs (see note 6) £	Totals £
Grants	-	410,398	-	410,398
Charitable Activities	79,712	-	-	79,712
Governance Costs	-	-	5,849	5,849
	<u>79,712</u>	<u>410,398</u>	<u>5,849</u>	<u>495,959</u>

5. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2025	2024
	£	£
Grants	<u>410,398</u>	<u>859,820</u>

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

5. GRANTS PAYABLE - continued

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

	2025	2024
	£	£
Alder Trust	28,000	30,000
Doctors in Distress	-	25,000
Crossover Youth Centre	6,000	15,000
Easebourne School	7,500	10,000
First Give	5,000	40,000
Girl's Network, The	-	45,000
Home Start	12,000	80,000
King's Arms	21,000	35,000
London Reclaimed	-	35,000
Mummy's Star	6,000	30,000
PACSO	30,000	-
Refugees at Home	-	42,500
Regenerate UK	42,000	42,000
Shannon Trust	120,000	-
Wells Trust	6,000	-
Imagine If Trust	25,000	25,000
West London Welcome	43,800	73,000
Sexpresion:UK	1,000	-
Furnishing Futures	15,000	40,000
Pedal People	10,000	10,000
Prison Family Support	1,000	-
Voices of Children	-	50,007
Law for Change	-	25,000
Buddy Up	6,000	-
Rain Edge International Centre	-	50,000
Sant Just Solidari	5,098	14,313
The perfect place	-	28,000
Jewish care	20,000	20,000
Lily Foundation, The	-	20,000
Detention action	-	50,000
Chefs in schools	-	10,000
Ealing + Acton	-	15,000
	410,398	859,820

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

6. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Governance Costs	<u>413</u>	<u>5,436</u>	<u>5,849</u>

£4,536 Governance costs relate to Independent Examination cost for the year (2024: £4,320).

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £	Unlisted investments £	Cash and settlements pending £	Totals £
MARKET VALUE				
At 1 April 2024	1,738,334	3,455,857	2,262	5,196,453
Additions	283,625	375,000	33,944	692,569
Disposals	(901,828)	-	-	(901,828)
Revaluations	68,209	(381,734)	-	(313,525)
At 31 March 2025	<u>1,188,340</u>	<u>3,449,123</u>	<u>36,206</u>	<u>4,673,669</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2025	<u>1,188,340</u>	<u>3,449,123</u>	<u>36,206</u>	<u>4,673,669</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>1,738,334</u>	<u>3,455,857</u>	<u>2,262</u>	<u>5,196,453</u>

There were investment assets outside the UK in 2025.

The Trust held the following foreign-listed investments with CADRO in 2025, comprising equity securities traded on stock exchanges across UK and Europe primarily.

The listed investments were valued at their closing market price on the reporting date. Comparative figures for the prior year are shown below:

LISTED INVESTMENTS	2025 £	2024 £
Bonds / Fixed Interest		
UK Sovereign	141,259	107,147
Overseas Corporate	118,008	247,478
Total Bonds / Fixed Interest	<u>259,267</u>	<u>354,625</u>
Equities		
UK	293,212	664,850
North America	293,808	-
Europe	53,523	20,113
Total Equities	<u>640,543</u>	<u>684,963</u>

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8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Alternatives / Cash Products

UK Cash Products	-	182,129
Europe Cash Products	-	179,802

Total Alternatives / Cash Products	-	361,931
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Other

UK Sustainable Equivalent	117,351	189,627
Global Sustainable Equivalent	58,430	
UK Liquid Alternative	25,229	36,873
Europe Liquid Alternative	52,694	76,668
UK Tactical Opportunity	17,402	9,780
Europe Tactical Opportunity	17,424	26,129

Total Other	288,530	339,077
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Capital Account	36,206	2,262
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TOTAL LISTED INVESTMENTS	1,224,546	1,740,596
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UNLISTED INVESTMENTS

IQ Capital Growth Fund I L.P.		
UK	3,449,124	3,455,857

The Trust total commitment to IQ Capital Growth Fund I L.P. (IQGF1) is £3m. As of 31st March 2025 the Trust has invested £2,689,414 to IQGF1.

IQ Capital Growth Fund I L.P. (IQGF1) is focused on investments into growth-stage investees of IQ Capital Fund II L.P and IQ Capital Fund III L.P. The final close was completed on 29th October 2020, with the fund reaching its £100m cap size.

As of 31st March 2025 IQ Capital Growth Fund I L.P FMV stands at £114.8m of which the Trusts holds a 3% share

The historical cost of investment as at 31st March 2025:

Listed investments £1,122,776

Unlisted investments £2,689,414

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9. SOCIAL INVESTMENTS

	Programme related investments equity £	Mixed motive investments £	Totals £
MARKET VALUE			
At 1 April 2024	133,499	49,712	183,211
Additions	1,449	-	1,449
Impairments	(30,000)	(49,712)	(79,712)
At 31 March 2025	104,948	-	104,948
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2025	104,948	-	104,948
At 31 March 2024	133,499	49,712	183,211

Cost or valuation at 31 March 2025 is represented by:

	Equity £	Mixed motive investments £	Totals £
Valuation in 2021	-	1,060,712	1,060,712
Valuation in 2022	-	(1,060,712)	(1,060,712)
Valuation in 2023	107,600	90,000	197,600
Valuation in 2024	25,899	(40,288)	(14,389)
Valuation in 2025	(28,551)	(49,712)	(78,263)
	104,948	-	104,948

10. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
London Reclaimed Loan	93,000	101,000
IQ Capital interest accrued	-	275,736

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11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accrued expenses	<u>8,796</u>	<u>13,920</u>

12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

As set out in Note 10, the charity has invested in a number of unquoted entities as part of its social investments strategy. The Trustees are satisfied that these social investments are qualifying investments for tax purposes and therefore no provision has been made in the accounts for tax payable. However, should HMRC determine that they are non-qualifying investments, a tax liability amounting to approximately £110,583.20 would be payable. This amount is disclosed as a contingent liability on the basis that, in the judgment of the Trustees, although not probable, the possibility of a liability arising is not remote.

13. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The Michael and Betty Little Trust total commitment to IQ Capital Growth Fund I LP is £3m. As of 31st March 2025 the total contribution amounts to £2,699,700 with a remaining commitment of £300,300.

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

UNLISTED INVESTMENTS

Richard Little (former Trustee to 22nd June 2020) and member of the Little family, which comprise the majority of the Board of Trustees, is on the advisory board of The IQ Capital Growth Fund I L P (Note 8)..

SOCIAL INVESTMENTS

Richard Little is a Director at Century-Tech Limited in which the Trust has invested £2m to date.

No income was received in 2025, 2024 or 2023 in respect of these investments.

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
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	2025 £	2024 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Legacies	19,459	-
Investment income		
Income from listed investment	1,016	33,399
Deposit account interest	970	2,300
Interest receivable	10,990	1,721
	<u>12,976</u>	<u>37,420</u>
Other income		
Foreign Exchange Gains	-	707
Total incoming resources	<u>32,435</u>	<u>38,127</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Investment management costs		
Investment Managers Fees	36,168	28,903
Charitable activities		
Impairment losses for tangible fixed assets	79,712	4,101
Grants to institutions	410,398	859,820
	<u>490,110</u>	<u>863,921</u>
Support costs		
Finance		
Sundries	-	100
Bank charges	413	683
	<u>413</u>	<u>783</u>
Governance costs		
Independent ex. remn	4,536	4,320
Accountancy and legal fees	900	-
	<u>5,436</u>	<u>4,320</u>
Total resources expended	<u>532,127</u>	<u>897,927</u>
Net expenditure before gains and losses	<u>(499,692)</u>	<u>(859,800)</u>
Realised recognised gains and losses		
Realised gains/(losses) on fixed asset investments	40,455	(121,405)
Net expenditure	<u>(459,237)</u>	<u>(981,205)</u>

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