

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 05676918 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1113593

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023
FOR
PARAISO SCHOOL OF SAMBA**

PARAISO SCHOOL OF SAMBA
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for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

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PARAISO SCHOOL OF SAMBA
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 March 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 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 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).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. This report describes the activities Paraiso School of Samba carried out in the year ended 31 March 2023 to achieve our charitable purposes and how this has been done for public benefit.
2. Our grant from Arts Council England, together with income from our fund-raising activities, enabled us to deliver:
 - Major carnivals and events in London including Notting Hill Carnival.
 - A tour to cities outside London including Luton International Carnival and Liverpool's Brazilica carnival.
 - Almost 200 public open-access samba dance and percussion workshops - maintaining our position as the largest provider of samba workshops in the UK.
 - Visits to the UK by leading carnival artists from Rio de Janeiro.
3. We provided in-kind support to the disabled carnival group *Paracarnival*.
4. We received a grant of £61,458 in this year as a National Portfolio Organisation of Arts Council England.
5. We would like to thank our funders, donors, volunteers, and all those who participated in and attended our events.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objects and aims

a. Objects and aims

The Objects of Paraiso School of Samba are "to advance education for the public benefit through the promotion of the arts with particular but not exclusive reference to samba culture, music, dance and carnival arts in the tradition of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil".

b. Activities for achieving objects

The main activities undertaken to achieve these objects are:

- open access workshops to teach samba dance and percussion;
- public performances at carnivals, events and festivals;
- participation in major festivals and events such as Notting Hill Carnival;
- outreach projects with young and disadvantaged people;
- costume design and costume making;
- float design and construction;
- development of technical aspects of performances;
- assisting artistic development of other groups.

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Significant activities

In the year 2022-2023 these comprised the following:

Major performances:

- Notting Hill Carnival
- Liverpool's Brazilica annual samba carnival
- Luton International Carnival

Paraíso Workshops:

We provided about 200 samba dance and percussion workshops during the year 2022-23 with more than 2,500 attendances.

Visiting Artists:

We brought over to London the Brazilian artist Wantuir Tavares who has been the official singer for several of Rio de Janeiro's top samba schools. He took part in Paraíso's workshops and pre-carnival events and also sang on the streets of Notting Hill in the Paraíso carnival parade.

Public benefit

The Trustees have paid due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in deciding the activities of Paraíso School of Samba.

Participation in our activities is open to all and no membership is required. We provide a range of discounts for under 25s to enable and encourage them to take part in workshops.

Our activities encourage the public to learn and understand Rio de Janeiro carnival culture by

- a) Participation - teaching music, dance, percussion and carnival arts with a focus on taking part in carnival parades;
- b) Performance - audiences at carnivals and other events see a culturally authentic performance.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

This year we again received substantial support from Arts Council England (ACE) as one of its National Portfolio Organisations (NPO) for which we are very grateful. Together with income from our workshops, this ACE support enabled us to deliver samba dance and percussion workshops as well as parades and performances in London and other UK cities.

The NPO funding agreement with ACE covering the period of these accounts started on 1 April 2018. It originally extended to 31 March 2022 (4 years). In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, Arts Council England extended this funding agreement by 1 year to 31 March 2023.

In 2022 we applied to Arts Council England for new funding and, in view of the intense competition between London based organisations, our application was based on moving our office from London to Luton at some time before the end of 2024. In November 2022, we heard that we had been successful and our grant has been agreed at £116,458 per year for the years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

The Trustees seek to build up an appropriate level of reserves to provide for ongoing administration costs and to fund expenditure on costumes design and construction for which income is generated later in the year, and to help stability during the pandemic.

Loans

Paraíso School of Samba received a gift in 2006 for the purposes of making a long term loan to Paraíso Samba Limited for the purchase of a vehicle, plant and equipment.

FUTURE PLANS

Our Arts Council England support will continue until March 2025 and this will provide us with financial security. This will enable us to continue our work as an Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation and this includes plans to move our office to Luton.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

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

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are recruited from within the voting membership. Trustee job descriptions are circulated in advance of the Annual General Meeting at which Trustees are elected.

Organisational structure and decision making

The Trustees meet regularly to administer the charity. They focus on the overall objects of the charity and how these should be achieved, and on the overall strategy of the organisation.

The Trustees delegate the artistic direction of the organisation to a separate committee within a budget, general rules and performance targets set by the Trustees. This committee is led by artists who have grown up in the Rio de Janeiro carnival culture.

Day-to-day operations are carried out by professional artists supported by volunteers.

Paraíso School of Samba is a company limited by guarantee and is a registered charity.

Paraíso School of Samba is the sole shareholder and sole director of Paraíso Samba Limited, a company limited by shares which carries out performances and other activities and gifts its profits to Paraíso School of Samba at the end of each year.

Paraíso School of Samba is the sole member of Paraíso Limited, a company limited by guarantee, formed to protect the Paraíso name. Paraíso Limited is dormant and has no assets.

Paraíso School of Samba owns the trademark PARAISO registered in the European Union for the relevant classification (41).

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

PARAISO SCHOOL OF SAMBA
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number
05676918 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number
1113593

Registered office
10 Chalcot Square
London
NW1 8YB

Trustees

J Black
A de Sousa Silva (appointed 11 July 2023)
R B Sleeman (appointed 7 December 2023)
M Ribas (appointed 7 December 2023)
P D Willmott (appointed 7 December 2023)
B Fernandez (appointed 7 December 2023)

F M P Lins resigned as a trustee on 11 July 2023 and P E R da Silva resigned as a trustee on 7 December 2023. E N Y Opoku was appointed as a trustee on 18 May 2022 and resigned on 11 July 2023. R E Eboa-Joss-Tatto was appointed as a trustee on 18 May 2022 and resigned on 11 November 2022. M D C O Teixeira de Melo was appointed as a trustee on 18 May 2022 and resigned on 31 October 2022.

Company Secretary
R N Galbraith resigned as company secretary on 30 April 2023.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

C S Pomroy
Pomroy Associates Ltd
14a Meadway Court
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SG1 2EF

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 15 December 2023 and signed on its behalf by:



J Black – Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF PARAISO SCHOOL OF SAMBA

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Paraiso School of Samba ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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



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22 December 2023

PARAISO SCHOOL OF SAMBA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		33,682	-	33,682	33,821
Charitable activities					
Classes and performances		35,928	-	35,928	16,368
Other trading activities	2	550	-	550	15
Investment income	3	-	-	-	-
Other income		-	-	-	-
Total		70,160	-	70,160	50,204
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	4	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities					
Classes and performances		78,637	-	78,637	53,288
Other		1,216	-	1,216	1,148
Total		79,853	-	79,853	54,436
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(9,693)	-	(9,693)	(4,232)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		18,649	-	18,649	22,881
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		8,956	-	8,956	18,649

PARAISO SCHOOL OF SAMBA

BALANCE SHEET
31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7	754	-	754	909
Investments	8	<u>29,000</u>	-	<u>29,000</u>	<u>29,000</u>
		29,754	-	29,754	29,909
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	9	3,947	-	3,947	6,752
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>2,812</u>	-	<u>2,812</u>	<u>9,252</u>
		6,759	-	6,759	16,004
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(27,557)</u>	-	<u>(27,557)</u>	<u>(27,264)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		<u>(20,798)</u>	-	<u>(20,798)</u>	<u>(11,260)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>8,956</u>	-	<u>8,956</u>	<u>18,649</u>
NET ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)		<u>8,956</u>	-	<u>8,956</u>	<u>18,649</u>
FUNDS	11				
Unrestricted funds				<u>8,956</u>	<u>18,649</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>8,956</u>	<u>18,649</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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BALANCE SHEET - continued
31 March 2023

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 on 19th December 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



J Black - Trustee

PARAISO SCHOOL OF SAMBA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the Year Ended 31 March 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.

Income

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

Gifts in kind donated for distribution are included at valuation and recognised as income when they are distributed to the projects. Gifts donated for resale are included in income when they are sold. Donated facilities are included at the value to the company where this can be quantified and a third party is bearing the cost. No amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of donation. Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

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 a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Company status

The company is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the Trustees named in the Trustees report. In the event of the company being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per member of the company.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery - at varying rates

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any recognised impairment loss.

The annual depreciation charge for tangible assets is sensitive to changes in the estimated useful economic lives and residual values of the assets. The useful economic lives and residual values are reassessed annually. They are amended when necessary to reflect current estimates, future investments and the physical condition of the assets

All assets costing more than £200 are capitalised.

Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the company and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise of restricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

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

Investments

Investments are stated at market value at the balance sheet date except for investments in group undertakings which are valued at cost less provision for impairments.

The SOFA included net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals of investments throughout the year.

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Sale of goods	<u>550</u>	<u>15</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Investment income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

4. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2023	2022
	£	£
Support costs	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

5. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>155</u>	<u>168</u>

6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery £
COST	
At 1 April 2022	<u>6,926</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>6,926</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 April 2022	6,017
Charge for year	<u>155</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>6,172</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2023	<u>754</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>909</u>

8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Shares	100	100
Loans	<u>28,900</u>	<u>28,900</u>
	<u>29,000</u>	<u>29,000</u>
		Shares in group undertakings £
MARKET VALUE		
At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023		<u>100</u>
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31 March 2023		<u>100</u>
At 31 March 2022		<u>100</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

8. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Loans to
group
undertakings
£
28,900

At 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

No interest is chargeable on the loan.

The company's investments at the balance sheet date in the share capital of companies include the following:

Paraiso Samba Limited

Registered office:

Nature of business: Raising funds

Class of share:	%
Ordinary	holding 100

	31.3.23	31.3.22
	£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves	1,062	8,978
Profit(Loss) for the year	<u>(7,916)</u>	<u>(1,943)</u>

Paraiso School of Samba is also the sole Member of Paraiso Limited, a company limited by guarantee. Paraiso Limited is dormant and has no assets.

9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade debtors	3	9
Other debtors	1,414	1,691
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>2,530</u>	<u>5,052</u>
	<u>3,947</u>	<u>6,752</u>

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade creditors	6,508	1,068
Amounts owed to group undertakings	13,673	17,591
Other creditors and accruals	<u>7,376</u>	<u>8,605</u>
	<u>27,557</u>	<u>27,264</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	18,649	(9,693)	8,956
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>18,649</u>	<u>(9,693)</u>	<u>8,956</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	70,160	(79,853)	(9,693)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>70,160</u>	<u>(79,853)</u>	<u>(9,693)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	22,881	(4,232)	18,649
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>22,881</u>	<u>(4,232)</u>	<u>18,649</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	50,204	(54,436)	(4,232)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>50,204</u>	<u>(54,436)</u>	<u>(4,232)</u>

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

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	22,881	(13,925)	8,956
Restricted funds			
Production contribution	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>22,881</u>	<u>(13,925)</u>	<u>8,956</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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 £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	120,364	(134,289)	(13,925)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>120,364</u>	<u>(134,289)</u>	<u>(13,295)</u>

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year, £34,400 (2022 - £27,500) and £0 (2022 - £360) was charged by P H R da Silva, for artistic direction fees and dance classes respectively. At 31 March 2023, £4,970 (2022 - £253) was owed to P H R da Silva. P H R da Silva is the brother of P E R da Silva, a trustee. During the year, £440 (2022 - £480) was charged by P E R da Silva, a trustee, for dance classes. At 31 March 2023, £0 (2022 - £80) was owed to P E R da Silva.

PARAISO SCHOOL OF SAMBA
DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	2,724	2,863
Grants	<u>30,958</u>	<u>30,958</u>
	33,682	33,821
Other trading activities		
Sale of goods	550	15
Investment income		
Investment income	-	-
Charitable activities		
Classes and workshops	21,538	16,368
Carnival registrations	14,390	-
Performance fees and admissions	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	35,928	16,368
Other income		
Miscellaneous income	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total incoming resources	70,160	50,204
EXPENDITURE		
Other trading activities		
Cost of goods sold	40	-
Charitable activities		
Production fees	47,295	36,249
Other production costs	10,787	3,203
Rent	12,808	8,684
Marketing	116	194
Motor and travel expenses	4,725	2,168
Insurance, licences and permits	1,158	1,105
Bad debts	(9)	-
Foreign exchange gains	82	-
Carried forward	76,962	51,603

PARAISO SCHOOL OF SAMBA

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Charitable activities		
Brought forward	76,962	51,603
Repairs and maintenance	78	-
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>155</u>	<u>168</u>
	77,195	51,771
Support costs		
Other		
Professional fees	-	-
Governance costs		
Sundries	1,402	1,517
Accountancy and legal fees	<u>1,216</u>	<u>1,148</u>
	<u>2,618</u>	<u>2,665</u>
Total resources expended	<u>79,853</u>	<u>54,436</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	<u>(9,693)</u>	<u>(4,232)</u>

Registered number: 05732752

**PARAISO SAMBA LTD
DIRECTORS' REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

Paraiso Samba Ltd
Directors' Report and Financial Statements
For The Year Ended 31 March 2023

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**Paraiso Samba Ltd
Company Information
For The Year Ended 31 March 2023**

Directors	Paraiso School of Samba Mr Paulo Henrique Rodrigues Da Silva
Secretary	Mr Richard Noel Galbraith
Company Number	05732752
Registered Office	10 Chalcot Square London NW1 8YB
Accountants	Pomroy Associates Ltd 14a Meadway Court Rutherford Close Stevenage Hertfordshire SG1 2EF

Paraiso Samba Ltd
Company No. 05732752
Directors' Report For The Year Ended 31 March 2023

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Directors

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:

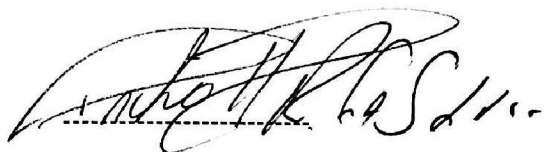
Paraiso School of Samba

Mr Paulo Henrique Rodrigues Da Silva

Small Company Rules

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

On behalf of the board



Mr Paulo Henrique Rodrigues Da Silva

Director

Date

19.12.2023.

**Paraiso Samba Ltd
Accountant's Report
For The Year Ended 31 March 2023**

Report to the directors on the preparation of the unaudited statutory accounts of Paraiso Samba Ltd for the year ended 31 March 2023

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of Paraiso Samba Ltd for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at <http://www.cimaglobal.com>.

This report is made solely to the directors of Paraiso Samba Ltd in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Paraiso Samba Ltd and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the directors of Paraiso Samba Ltd in this report in accordance with the requirements of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants as detailed at <http://www.cimaglobal.com>. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and its director for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Paraiso Samba Ltd has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of Paraiso Samba Ltd. You consider that Paraiso Samba Ltd is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of Paraiso Samba Ltd. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

Signed



Date 22.12.23

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Paraiso Samba Ltd
Profit and Loss Account
For The Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
TURNOVER		1,700	-
Cost of sales		(15,153)	(8,985)
GROSS LOSS		(13,453)	(8,985)
Administrative expenses		(24,963)	(23,458)
Other operating income		30,500	30,500
OPERATING LOSS AND LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(7,916)	(1,943)

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

Paraiso Samba Ltd
Balance Sheet
As At 31 March 2023

		2023		2022	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible Assets	4		<u>4,806</u>		<u>5,514</u>
			4,806		5,514
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	5	29,319		29,586	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>560</u>		<u>6,290</u>	
		29,879		35,876	
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year	6	<u>(4,723)</u>		<u>(3,512)</u>	
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)			<u>25,156</u>		<u>32,364</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>29,962</u>		<u>37,878</u>
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due After More Than One Year	7		<u>(28,900)</u>		<u>(28,900)</u>
NET ASSETS			<u>1,062</u>		<u>8,978</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	8		100		100
Profit and Loss Account			<u>962</u>		<u>8,878</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			<u>1,062</u>		<u>8,978</u>

Paraiso Samba Ltd
Balance Sheet (continued)
As At 31 March 2023

For the year ending 31 March 2023 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

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

On behalf of the board



Paraiso School of Samba

Director

Date *19 December 2023*

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form part of these financial statements.

Paraiso Samba Ltd
Notes to the Financial Statements
For The Year Ended 31 March 2023

1. General Information

Paraiso Samba Ltd is a private company, limited by shares, incorporated in England & Wales, registered number 05732752. The registered office is 10 Chalcot Square, London, NW1 8YB.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

2. Accounting Policies

2.1. Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the FRS 102 Section 1A Small Entities - The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland and the Companies Act 2006.

2.2. Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of discounts and value added taxes. Turnover includes revenue earned from the sale of goods and from the rendering of services. Turnover from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods has transferred to the buyer. This is usually at the point that the customer has signed for the delivery of the goods. Turnover from the rendering of services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract. The stage of completion of a contract is measured by comparing the costs incurred for work performed to date to the total estimated contract costs. Turnover is only recognised to the extent of recoverable expenses when the outcome of a contract cannot be estimated reliably.

2.3. Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of the fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Plant & Machinery	at varying rates on cost and reducing balance
Motor Vehicles	at varying rates on cost
Fixtures & Fittings	15% on cost
Office Equipment	20% on cost

The annual depreciation charge for tangible assets is sensitive to changes in the estimated useful economic lives and residual value of the assets. The useful economic lives and residual value are reassessed annually. They are amended when necessary to reflect current estimates, future investments and the physical condition of the assets.

2.4. Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from profit as reported in the statement of comprehensive income because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other year and items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

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Paraiso Samba Ltd
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
For The Year Ended 31 March 2023

2.4. Taxation - continued

Deferred tax is recognised on timing differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable timing differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible timing differences can be utilised. The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realised, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period. Deferred tax liabilities are presented within provisions for liabilities and deferred tax assets within debtors. The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and asset reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Company expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Current or deferred tax for the year is recognised in profit or loss, except when they related to items that are recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case, the current and deferred tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

2.5. Grant income

Grants are recognised in the profit and loss account in an appropriate manner that matches them with the expenditure towards which they are intended to contribute.

Grants for immediate financial support or to cover costs already incurred are recognised immediately in the profit and loss account. Grants towards general activities of the entity over a specific period are recognised in the profit and loss account over that period. Grants towards fixed assets are recognised over the expected useful lives of the related assets and are treated as deferred income and released to the profit and loss account over the useful life of the asset concerned.

All grants in the profit and loss account are recognised when all conditions for receipt have been complied with.

3. Average Number of Employees

Average number of employees, including directors, during the year was: 2 (2022: 1)

4. Tangible Assets

	Plant & Machinery	Motor Vehicles	Fixtures & Fittings	Office Equipment	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
As at 1 April 2022	64,819	27,191	8,103	10,048	110,161
Additions	123	-	-	749	872
As at 31 March 2023	64,942	27,191	8,103	10,797	111,033
Depreciation					
As at 1 April 2022	61,558	25,828	8,102	9,159	104,647
Provided during the period	546	686	-	348	1,580
As at 31 March 2023	62,104	26,514	8,102	9,507	106,227

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Paraiso Samba Ltd
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
For The Year Ended 31 March 2023

Net Book Value

As at 31 March 2023	2,838	677	1	1,290	4,806
As at 1 April 2022	3,261	1,363	1	889	5,514

5. Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Due within one year		
Amounts owed by group undertakings	13,673	17,591
Other debtors	15,646	11,995
	<u>29,319</u>	<u>29,586</u>

6. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other creditors	4,723	3,512
	<u>4,723</u>	<u>3,512</u>

7. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due After More Than One Year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts owed to group undertakings	28,900	28,900
	<u>28,900</u>	<u>28,900</u>

There are no repayment requirements in respect of the loan from group undertaking. No interest is payable on the loan.

8. Share Capital

	2023	2022
	£	£
Allotted, Called up and fully paid	100	100

Paraiso Samba Ltd
Trading Profit and Loss Account
For The Year Ended 31 March 2023

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER				
Sales		1,700		-
COST OF SALES				
Production costs	2,417		26	
Motor expenses	7,421		4,470	
Travel and subsistence	9		-	
Repairs, renewals and maintenance	1,951		-	
Advertising and promotion	977		2,173	
Telephone and fax	454		-	
Bad debts written off	344		450	
Depreciation	1,580		1,866	
		(15,153)		(8,985)
GROSS LOSS		(13,453)		(8,985)
Administrative Expenses				
Rent	18,605		16,402	
Rates	-		911	
Utilities	3,080		2,832	
Premises repairs and maintenance	337		-	
Insurance	1,155		1,380	
Accountancy fees	1,590		1,407	
Bank charges	-		36	
Donations	33		66	
Sundry expenses	163		424	
		(24,963)		(23,458)
Other Operating Income				
Grants receivable	30,500		30,500	
		30,500		30,500
OPERATING LOSS AND LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(7,916)		(1,943)