

HASLUCK CHARITABLE TRUST

UNAUDITED REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

5 APRIL 2023

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Introduction

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report and the Financial Statements of the Trust for the year ended 5 April 2023. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice in preparing the annual report and financial statements of the charity.

History and Objects of the Charity

The Trustees hold both the capital and the income of the Trust Fund for the benefit of such exclusively charitable objects and purposes in any part of the world as the Trustees may, in their absolute discretion, think fit.

The Trustees allocate half the income received to eight charities, which are of particular interest to the settlor. The remaining monies are distributed to such charitable bodies as the Trustees decide. Distributions are generally made in January and July, although consideration is given to appeals received at other times of the year. Only successful applicants are notified of the Trustees' decision. Certain charities are supported annually, although no commitment is given.

Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have due regard to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Trust's aims and objectives, and in planning future activities and setting donations to be made in the following year.

The Trustees support a number of charitable organisations, as shown within note 4 to the financial statements. The Trustees believe all the donations made are for the benefit of the public.

Achievements and performance

During the year, the Trustees have succeeded in making 67 grants (2022 – 50) totalling £153,000 (2022 – £111,000). The Trustees resolved to support 59 individual charities (2021 – 42) in the year. All the grant payments were to charitable institutions. The Trustees' current policy is to make regular payments to eight charities with which they have long established connections.

Structure, governance and management

The Trust was set up by an individual for the support of such charitable objects as the Trustees decide in accordance with the law of England and Wales. The Governing Document of the Trust is the Trust Deed dated 6 March 2006.

The Trustees have power to appoint new trustees but the total number shall not exceed three.

At the Trustees' meetings the Trustees agree the broad strategy for grant making, investment, risk management policies, reserves and performance.

Financial review

Total incoming resources were £218,637 (£160,321 in 2022), with £153,000 (£111,000 in 2022) being committed to charitable donations and £31,526 (£24,107 in 2022) to administrative expenses, resulting in net incoming resources before movements on investment assets of £34,111 (£25,214 in 2022) for the year.

The investment portfolio fell by 7.6% in value over the year to 5 April 2023, as compared to the MSCI PIMFA Balanced TR (formerly FTSE WMA Balanced Benchmark) which fell by 3.2%. As at 5 April 2023 the Charity's portfolio was valued at £2,355,616 with gross annual income of £71,847 or 3.05%.

The total movement of funds in the year also includes realised gains of £115,164 (£166,809 in 2022) and unrealised losses based upon the market value of investments held at the year-end of £290,465 (loss of £11,346 in 2022).

Reserves policy

The Trustees' policy is that the income generated from the Trust's investments is distributed in full, together with half of any further sums added by the settlor. However, as all funds are potentially available for distribution, the Trustees do not feel that they need to maintain a specific level of reserves.

Investment policy

The Trustees have the power to invest in such assets as they see fit.

The investment objective for the Charity is for a balance between longer-term capital growth as well as the underlying investment income, with a medium risk profile. The Trustees would not wish any single investment to exceed 25% of the portfolio, nor do they want more than 20% to be uninvested. In addition, the stockbrokers have been instructed not to make any direct investment in companies connected with tobacco or the arms trade.

Future plans

The future plans of the charity are to maintain growth in the value of the fund at least in line with the FTSE WMA Balanced Benchmark, and to make distributions to as wide a range of good causes as possible.

Risk management

The Trustees have examined the strategic and operational risks which the Trust faces and confirm the steps that are appropriate to the Trust have been taken to mitigate these risks.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations. Charity legislation and related regulations prescribe the manner in which the Trustees must prepare accounts for each financial year. In the preparation of these accounts, the Trustees have agreed to accept responsibility to ensure that accounts are prepared in accordance with the applicable legislation and regulations. In discharging their responsibilities, the Trustees have ensured that:

- suitable accounting policies have been selected and consistently applied;
- any judgements and estimates made are reasonable and prudent;
- the methods and principles of the Charities' SORP, Accounting and Reporting by Charities have been observed;
- it is stated whether applicable United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom UK Accounting Standards and applicable law) has been followed, and any departures therefrom are disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- the financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper financial records which disclose with reasonable accuracy, at any one time, the financial position of the Trust and enables them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and any other irregularities.

By Order of the Board of Trustees



Matthew James Wakefield
Chairman

7 February 2024

Independent Examiner's report to the Trustees of the Hasluck Charitable Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 5 April 2023, which are set out on pages 5 to 12.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the 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.



Alastair Duke, FCA
For and on behalf of PKF Littlejohn LLP
Chartered Accountants

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27 February 2024

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Income from:			
Donations	1	146,757	103,616
Investment income	2(a)	71,516	56,704
Bank interest income	2(b)	364	1
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Total Income		218,637	160,321
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Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	3	31,526	24,107
Charitable activities	4	153,000	111,000
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Total Expenditure		184,526	135,107
Net (losses)/gains on investment assets	7	(175,301)	155,463
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Net movement of funds		(141,190)	180,677
Balance brought forward at beginning of year	11	2,599,898	2,419,221
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Balance carried forward at end of year	11	2,458,708	2,599,898
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All funds held are unrestricted.

The Trust had no gains and losses other than those noted above. All income is derived from continuing activities.


The accounting policies and notes on pages 7 to 12 form part of these Financial Statements.

HASLUCK CHARITABLE TRUST

BALANCE SHEET
As at 5 April 2023

	Notes	2023	2022
		£	£
Fixed Assets			
Investments	7	2,355,616	2,549,920
Current Assets			
Debtors	8	34,439	34,904
Cash at bank and in hand	9	71,659	20,732
		<u>106,098</u>	<u>55,636</u>
Less: Current Liabilities			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>3,006</u>	<u>5,658</u>
Net Current Assets		<u>103,092</u>	<u>49,978</u>
Net Assets		<u>2,458,708</u>	<u>2,599,898</u>
Represented by:			
Unrestricted funds	11	<u>2,458,708</u>	<u>2,599,898</u>

The Financial Statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 7 February 2024.


Matthew James Wakefield
Trustee


John Philip Billing
Trustee

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES**General information and basis of preparation**

The Hasluck Charitable Trust is a charity in the United Kingdom. The address of the registered office is given in the charity information on page 1 of these financial statements. The nature of the charity's operations and principal activities surrounds grant giving to charitable organisations.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2019. The accounts (financial statements) have been prepared to give a 'true and fair' view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a 'true and fair view'. This departure has involved following Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the charity and rounded to the nearest £.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

Voluntary Income

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when the charity is legally entitled to the income, after any performance conditions have been met, when the amount can be measured reliably and when it is probable that the income will be received. Income from donations is recognised on receipt, unless there are conditions attached to the donation that require a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained. In this case income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the charity and it is probable that they will be fulfilled.

Investment income

Investment income is earned through holding assets for investment purposes such as shares. It includes dividends, recognised when received and interest recognised on a receivable basis. Income from corporate bonds is accrued at the coupon rate.

Resources Expended

Liabilities are recognised as resources expended as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to the expenditure. All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under the principal categories of Costs of Generating Funds and Charitable Activities rather than type of expense, in order to provide more useful information to users of the Financial Statements, as follows:

- The costs of generating funds consist of trust and investment management fees and certain legal fees.
- Costs of charitable activities comprise grants made to beneficiaries. Grants payable are recognised as expenditure when the commitment is entered into. Where such a grant is to be paid in instalments, the outstanding balance at the year-end is disclosed as a liability.

Governance including those related to statutory independent examination and legal fees, have been allocated to Costs of Generating Funds.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Investments

All quoted investments are stated at market value.

Unrealised and realised gains and losses on the investment portfolio are accounted for in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Foreign Currency Translation

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling on the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange at the balance sheet date.

Funds

The funds represented on the Balance Sheet are unrestricted funds, and can be used at the Trustees' discretion for either capital or revenue purposes on any of the activities carried out by the Trust.

Taxation

The Trust is treated for tax purposes as a charity and is not liable to Income Tax on income derived from charitable activities. The Trust is not registered for VAT. All expenditure amounts in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) are shown inclusive of VAT, where relevant.

Judgments and estimates

There are no significant judgments or estimates in the financial statements other than investments for which the policy has been disclosed.

Going concern

The entity is considered to be a going concern as a surplus has been made in the year and there are sufficient funds in place to meet liabilities for at least 12 months from the signing date.

	2023 £	2022 £
1. Donations		
Donations	126,676	82,893
Tax refund under Gift Aid	20,081	20,723
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	146,757	103,616
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2. Investment Income	2023 £	2022 £
a) Income receivable on securities:		
Quoted on recognised UK and overseas Stock Exchanges	71,516	56,704
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b) Interest on UK cash deposits:	364	1
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	2023 £	2022 £
3. Raising funds		
Administration fees	9,918	10,260
Investment management fees	18,712	10,951
Governance costs (note 5)	2,896	2,896
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	31,526	24,107
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	2023 £	2022 £
4. Charitable activities – grants to institutions		
Primary Beneficiaries:		
International Fund for Animal Welfare	9,375	7,250
The Royal National Lifeboat Institution	9,375	7,250
Barnardo's	9,375	7,250
Scope	9,375	7,250
Mrs R H Hotblack's Michelham Priory Endowment Fund	9,375	7,250
The Riding for the Disabled Association	9,375	7,250
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	9,375	7,250
Macmillan Cancer Support	9,375	7,250
Other Beneficiaries:		
World Vision	3,000	2,000
King's College Hospital Charity	3,000	-
Trussell Trust	2,000	2,000
Red Cross Ukraine Appeal	2,000	-
Workaid	2,000	-
Community Heartbeat Trust	2,000	-
Child Autism UK	2,000	-
Shropshire Youth Support Trust	2,000	-
TEMWA	2,000	-
EACP	2,000	-
Disability Africa	2,000	-
Interact Reading Service	2,000	-
Stable Family Home Trust	2,000	-
Living Paintings Trust	2,000	-
Grief Encounter	2,000	-
Hope for Justice	2,000	-
Mwezi Foundation	2,000	-
Lepra	2,000	-
The Harbour	2,000	-
British Heart Foundation	2,000	-
The Honeypot Children's Charity	2,000	-
YWAF	2,000	-
Future Trees	2,000	-
Beachy Head Chaplaincy Team	2,000	-
The Death Penalty Project	2,000	-
Fuel Bank Foundation	2,000	-
Crackerjacks	1,000	1,000
First Love Foundation	1,000	-
International Needs	1,000	-
Pragya	1,000	-
Exeter Scrapstore	1,000	-
Entelechy Arts	1,000	-
Lennox Children's Cancer Fund	1,000	-
Microloan Foundation	1,000	-
Hypo Hounds	1,000	-
Tender	1,000	-
Childhood First	1,000	-
Carried forward	139,000	63,000

	2023 £	2022 £
4. Charitable activities – grants to institutions (continued)		
Brought forward	139,000	63,000
Other Beneficiaries (continued):		
Transforming Autism	1,000	-
Willow Trust	1,000	-
Clear Sky Children's Foundation	1,000	-
Helen & Douglas House	1,000	-
Street Child	1,000	-
Southmead Project	1,000	-
Twinning Project	1,000	-
Hospice of St Francis	1,000	-
Sustainable Global Gardens	1,000	-
Frank Water	1,000	-
Assist Trust	1,000	-
Histio UK	1,000	-
Age UK Medway	1,000	-
Over the Wall	1,000	-
A Rocha	-	2,000
The Wooden Spoon Charity	-	2,000
Cruse Bereavement	-	2,000
Umbrella	-	2,000
Children's Leukaemia Society	-	2,000
Bullies Out	-	2,000
Safety Net (UK)	-	2,000
Move Partnership	-	2,000
Rural Coffee Caravan	-	2,000
Independent Age	-	2,000
SCT	-	2,000
Ruskin Mill Trust	-	2,000
Anti-slavery	-	2,000
Group B Strep Support	-	2,000
Railway Mission	-	2,000
Heart Care	-	2,000
Red Cross	-	2,000
Just a Drop	-	1,000
Wonder Foundation	-	1,000
Chailey Heritage Foundation	-	1,000
Hour Community	-	1,000
Project Wingman	-	1,000
Afrikids	-	1,000
Engineering Development Trust	-	1,000
Medair	-	1,000
Lucy Air Ambulance	-	1,000
Communigrow	-	1,000
Pintsize Theatre Company	-	1,000
Maytree Respite Centre	-	1,000
NMC Midlands	-	1,000
The Mustard Tree	-	1,000
Total grants	153,000	111,000
5. Governance Costs	2023 £	2022 £
Independent examiner's fee	2,896	2,896

6. Trustees, Employees and Related Party Transactions

The Trustees were not remunerated nor reimbursed any expenses during the year.

There were no employees of the charity in the year.

M J Wakefield is a Director of Rathbones Legal Services, which provides professional services to the Hasluck Charitable Trust. The fees incurred and paid during the year totalled £9,918 (2022 - £10,260). No fees were outstanding at the year end.

7. Fixed Asset Investments

	2023 £	2022 £
Market value at beginning of year	2,466,484	2,357,866
Additions	447,199	384,936
Disposals	(434,768)	(431,781)
Realised gains	115,164	166,809
Unrealised (losses)/gains	(290,465)	(11,346)
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Market value at end of year	2,303,614	2,466,484
Cash held as part of investment portfolio	52,002	83,436
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Investments at Valuation	2,355,616	2,549,920
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Investments at historic cost	2,252,228	2,073,080
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8. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Gift Aid tax relief and tax recoverable	20,082	20,723
Investec Wealth & Investment account	14,357	14,181
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	34,439	34,904
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9. Cash at Bank

	2023 £	2022 £
NatWest current account	32,528	18,623
Rathbones Client account	39,131	2,109
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	71,659	20,732
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	2023 £	2022 £
10. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		
Accruals	3,006	2,898
Creditors	-	2,760
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	3,006	5,658
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11. Fund reconciliation

Fund reconciliation for year ended 5 April 2022

	Balance at 6 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Losses £	Balance at 5 April 2023 £
Unrestricted	2,599,898	218,637	(184,526)	(175,301)	2,458,708
Total Funds	2,599,898	218,637	(184,526)	(175,301)	2,458,708

Fund reconciliation for year ended 5 April 2022

	Balance at 6 April 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Gains £	Balance at 5 April 2022 £
Unrestricted	2,419,221	160,321	135,107	155,463	2,599,898
Total Funds	2,419,221	160,321	135,107	155,463	2,599,898