

**THE JECDA FOUNDATION**  
(A Company Limited By Guarantee)

Charity No. 1117914  
Company No. 06035021

**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
  
**31ST DECEMBER 2024**

# **The Jecda Foundation**

## **Legal and Administrative Information**

### **Registered Office**

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# **The Jecda Foundation**

## **Report of the Trustees**

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2024

**Company Number** 06035021

**Charity Number** 1117914

### **Governing Documents**

The JECDA Foundation is constituted as a limited company without share capital. The charity was incorporated on the 21st of December 2006 and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association, as amended on 30 April 2009.

### **Board of Trustees**

The trustees (who are also the directors, under company law) who served throughout the year to 31st December 2023 and up to the date of signing this report are detailed below.

Lord Freud  
Lady Freud  
Mr A A Freud  
Ms E A Freud  
Ms J S Freud

### **Company Secretary**

Lady Freud

### **Recruitment and Appointment of Board of Trustees**

As dictated by the charity's Articles of Association, the board of trustees is appointed by the members of the company. Any person desiring to be admitted to the membership of the company is required to apply in writing. No person shall be admitted until approved by resolution passed in accordance with the Articles of Association by the existing members, who hold absolute discretion as to the admission of any persons.

The information set out on page 1 forms part of this report.

### **Organisation**

The strategic direction of the charity is the responsibility of the board of trustees. In accordance with the constitution the board meets at least once a year. The day-to-day running of the charity is carried out by the officers of the charitable company secretary, who are responsible to the board of trustees.

No trustee receives payment for their activities nor have they received reimbursement for their travel and other related expenses.

### **Risk**

The trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks that the charity faces. This involved identifying the specific risks, assessing their potential impact and likelihood of occurrence, determining what steps could be taken to mitigate those risks and delegating responsibility to executive staff for overseeing management of the associated controls.

As a grant giving charity, Jecda's main risks are reputational, based on whether the initiatives it supports are a success. At the same time it is dependent on the progress of financial markets to maintain its capital, despite a cautious investment strategy. While it is accepted that the charity's risk management strategies cannot offer absolute assurance against all potential forms of loss or damage, the trustees are satisfied that the controls employed do mitigate exposure to the most significant risks faced by the charity and recognise the need to review the risk management strategy on an annual basis.

# **The Jecda Foundation**

## **Report of the Trustees**

### **Objects**

The mission of The JECDA Foundation is the relief of poverty, the advancement of education and health and the advancement of environmental protection or improvement and such other purposes for the benefit of the public as shall be exclusively charitable.

### **Aims & Objectives**

The aims and objectives of The JECDA Foundation are to act in such a way as to pursue its charitable mission.

### **Public Benefit**

We have referred to the guidance in the Charity Commission's general guidance on Public Benefit including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2),' when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the Trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

### **Annual Review, Achievements and Performance**

The main work of the Foundation during 2024 has been with Volunteering Matters delivering the Grandmentors project. The governance arrangements are in place and the local project boards have been meeting and reporting to the Executive Steering Group. The number of Grandmentors sites rose to fifteen by year end, although the plan was to reduce the number to the most effective eleven. The Foundation also supported Book Banks with a modest donation.

### **Policies**

*Reserves:* The Foundation has aimed to build up its reserves from the original £1.2m to facilitate meeting its objectives. Generally, the Foundation has resolved to donate up to the real income return on its funds each year and use new endowments to build up reserves. However, the Foundation retains full flexibility to build reserves or to run them down, depending on perceived requirements and charitable opportunities. At 31 December 2024 the charity had unrestricted funds of £2,493,526 (2023: £2,201,808).

*Grant Making:* The Jecda Foundation aims to select charitable activities to support from a wide range of possibilities. Each investment is the choice of one or more of the trustees, whose responsibility is to research the opportunity in detail. All grants require Board approval.

*Investments:* Investments are made with the view to capital maintenance in turbulent times.

### **Financial Review**

Over the year the Foundation made charitable payments totalling £80,000 (2023: 73,778) to Volunteering Matters. It also made a donation of £3,000 to Book Banks. It received gross donations during the year of £62,245, including gift aid, from its principal donor (2023: £37,500). Overall, as a result of these moves and the gain in revaluation of the investment portfolio, the Foundation's reserves increased by 13% to £2,486,026.

### **Future Plans**

The current focus is on growing the Grandmentors brand and spreading it further. The Foundation will also look to widen its support to other worthy concerns.

### **Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

The trustees (who are also directors of The Jecda Foundation for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

# **The Jecda Foundation**

## **Report of the Trustees (Continued)**

### **Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities (continued)**

Company law requires trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company and of its income and expenditure for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards, including FRS 102, have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- state whether a Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applies and has been followed, subject to any material departures which are explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

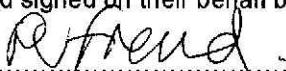
The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of the financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

These accounts comply with current statutory requirements, the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the requirements of the 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 (The FRS 102 Charities SORP).

### **Small Company Exemption**

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

This report was considered and approved by the Board at its meeting on 9 APRIL 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



**Lady Freud**

**Trustee**

**Company number: 06035021**

# **Independent Examiner's Report to the Members of The Jecda Foundation**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2024.

## **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.

*Moore Kingston Smith LLP*

6th Floor  
9 Appold Street  
London EC2A 2AP  
**Date:** 14 April 2025

**Adam Fullerton (FCA DChA)**  
Independent Examiner  
For and on behalf of Moore Kingston Smith LLP

**The Jecda Foundation**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**(incorporating the Summary Income and Expenditure Account)**  
**For the year ended 31st December 2024**

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £
<b>Income from:</b>			
Investments	2	31,215	31,076
Donations	3	54,745	37,500
<b>Total income</b>		<u>85,960</u>	<u>68,576</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>			
Raising funds - Investment management costs		8,492	5,643
Charitable activities	4	<u>87,362</u>	<u>78,232</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>95,854</u>	<u>83,875</u>
Net expenditure before gains and losses on investments		(9,894)	(15,299)
Net gains/(losses) on investments	7	294,112	144,939
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<u>284,218</u>	<u>129,640</u>
Total funds brought forward		<u>2,201,808</u>	<u>2,072,168</u>
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	10	<u><u>2,486,026</u></u>	<u><u>2,201,808</u></u>

All gains and losses arising in the year have been included in the Statement of Financial Activities and arise from continuing operations.

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these accounts.

# The Jecda Foundation

## Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2024

	Note	2023 £	2023 £
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Investments	7	<u>2,395,699</u>	<u>1,906,614</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash held with investment managers	7	94,872	292,255
Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>-</u>	<u>7,500</u>
		94,872	299,755
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>4,545</u>	<u>4,560</u>
<b>Net Current Liabilities</b>		<u>90,327</u>	<u>295,195</u>
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		<u><u>2,486,026</u></u>	<u><u>2,201,808</u></u>
<b>Funds</b>			
Unrestricted reserves	10	<u>2,486,026</u>	<u>2,201,808</u>
		<u><u>2,486,026</u></u>	<u><u>2,201,808</u></u>

The directors state:

(a) For the year ended 31 December 2024 the charitable company was entitled to exemption under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

(b) No notice from Trustees requiring an audit has been deposited under Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

(c) The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

(i) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386 of the Companies Act 2006, and

(ii) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of the financial year, and of its income and expenditure for the 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 accounts, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

(d) The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and in accordance with the provisions of the Financial Reporting Standard 102.

These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue on:  
and signed on their behalf by:

  
.....  
Lady Freud  
Trustee

  
.....  
Lord Freud  
Trustee

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these accounts.  
Company number: 06035021



# **The Jecda Foundation**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

### **For the year ended 31st December 2024**

#### **1 Accounting Policies**

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention modified for the revaluation of listed investments which are accounted for at market value.

##### **Accounting Convention**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). The company is a public benefit entity for the purposes of FRS 102 and a registered charity established as a company limited by guarantee and therefore has also prepared its financial statements in accordance with the 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 (The FRS 102 Charities SORP), the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest pound.

##### **Going Concern**

The trustees have assessed whether the use of going concern and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the charitable company to continue as a going concern. The trustees have made this assessment for a period of at least one year from the date of the approval of these financial statements. In particular, the trustees have considered the charitable company's forecasts and projections and have taken account of their charitable commitments. After making enquiries, the trustees have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the charitable company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The charitable company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

##### **Income**

All income is recognised when there is entitlement to the funds, the receipt is probable and the amount can be measured reliably. Where income is received in advance of meeting any performance-related conditions there is not unconditional entitlement to the income and its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income until the performance-related conditions are met. Donations are recognised on receipt. Gift aid is accounted for in the period for which the donation was included.

##### **Expenditure**

Expenditure is included in the Statement of Financial Activities on a accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT which cannot be recovered. Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Grants for specific purposes relate to transfers made to recipient organisations for the purpose of charitable activities.

Support costs are those incurred in the administration of the charity and are primarily associated with the constitutional and statutory requirements.

Costs of raising funds are those costs incurred in the external management of the charity's cash and investment portfolio.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

### For the year ended 31st December 2024

#### 1 Accounting Policies (continued)

##### Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are funds which are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.

##### Investments

Investments comprise current equity investments and fixed interest securities held with UBS. Income from investments is credited in the accounts on the date of receipt. Listed investments are stated at market value at the year end. Any gains or losses incurred on the revaluation of investments are recognised in the statement of financial activities.

##### Financial instruments

The company has financial assets and 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.

##### Cash at Bank

Cash comprises of deposits with a maturity of three months or less and cash held by investment managers are shown under current assets.

##### Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgements

In the view of the trustees in applying the accounting policies adopted, no judgements were required that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements nor do any estimates or assumptions made carry a significant risk of material adjustment in the next financial year.

#### 2 Income from Investments

	2024 £	2023 £
Income from listed investments	19,354	18,368
Interest from cash deposits/bonds	11,562	13,041
Foreign exchange (losses)/gains	299	(354)
	<u>31,215</u>	<u>31,076</u>

#### 3 Voluntary Income

	2024 £	2023 £
Donations	49,796	30,000
Gift aid	4,949	7,500
	<u>54,745</u>	<u>37,500</u>

#### 4 Charitable Activities

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Grants paid</b>		
Volunteering Matters	80,000	73,778
H&F Bookbank	3,000	-
<b>Support costs</b>		
Governance - Independent examiners' fees	4,353	4,440
Bank charges	9	14
	<u>87,362</u>	<u>78,232</u>

# The Jecda Foundation

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### For the year ended 31st December 2024

#### 5 Net movement in funds

	2024 £	2023 £
This is stated after charging:		
Independent examiners' fee	4,353	4,440

#### 6 Employees

The charity has no employees in the current and preceding year. The trustees of the charity are considered to be the key management personnel. The trustees were not remunerated during the current or preceding year.

#### 7 Investments

	2024 Listed £	2023 Listed £
Market value at 1st January	1,906,613	1,965,610
Additions (including reinvestment of dividends and bond interest)	144,953	1,529,236
Disposal proceeds	-	(1,733,171)
Net gain/(loss) on investment	294,112	144,939
Market value of investment portfolio at 31st December	2,395,699	1,906,614
Cash account included in the portfolio	94,872	292,255
Market value at 31st December	2,490,571	2,198,869
Historical cost at 31st December (excluding cash deposits)	1,653,787	1,413,962

The investments which are considered to be material in the context of the portfolio comprise:

	2024 Market Value £	2023 Market Value £
<b>Fixed interest securities</b>		
MoneyMarket Fixed Deposit	144,953	138,265
BARC 2.5Y GBP TWIN WIN CPN MXWO	431,800	411,040
<b>Equities</b>		
UBS (IRL) ETF Plc	295,214	234,759
Ishares Plc	1,523,732	1,260,814

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**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended 31st December 2024**

<b>8 Debtors</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Accrued income	-	7,500
	<u>-</u>	<u>7,500</u>
<b>9 Creditors</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Accruals	4,545	4,560
	<u>4,545</u>	<u>4,560</u>
<b>10 Statement of Movement on Reserves</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Balance brought forward	2,201,808	2,072,168
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	284,218	129,640
	<u>2,486,026</u>	<u>2,201,808</u>
Balance carried forward	<u>2,486,026</u>	<u>2,201,808</u>

**11 Trustees and Related Parties**

No trustees received any remuneration for their services and no expenses were re-imbursed during the year (2023: £Nil).

Donations were recorded for £49,796 (2023: £30,000) from trustee Lord David Freud during the accounting period. The amount disclosed for associated gift aid is £12,449 (2023: £7,500).

David Freud, a trustee of The Jecda Foundation, was appointed the President of Volunteering Matters in May 2019. During the year the charity donated £80,000(2023: £73,778) to Volunteering Matters in relation to the Grandmentor Scheme.

**12 Limited Liability**

The Jecda Foundation is a company limited by guarantee and as such does not have a share capital. In the event of a winding up the liability of each member is limited to £1.