

PS FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1123570

Details

Other names	V M FOUNDATION
Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	06525171
Registered	2008-04-10
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: 3.1.1 THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION3.1.2 THE RELIEF OF SICKNESS3.1.3 THE PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT BY THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE IN SOCIALLY AND DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES; AND3.1.4 THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABILITY, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SOCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS IN LIFE SUCH OBJECTS TO BE PURSUED WORLDWIDE BUT PARTICULARLY IN ASIA

Activities: Promotion of social welfare, health and education in disadvantaged areas and/or to disadvantaged people.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Accommodation/housing, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** WORLDWIDE BUT PARTICULARLY IN ASIA
- India
- Surrey
- Throughout London

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£559,684	£525,228	£25,855,496	0
2024-03-31	£382,822	£523,262	-	-
2023-03-31	£389,197	£422,046	-	-
2022-03-31	£411,301	£345,645	-	-
2021-03-31	£268,906	£262,089	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
VINODKA MURRIA	Chair	
MARK BUTT		
SUNIL BHALLA		

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Accounts

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Charity No: 1123570 (England and Wales)

Company No: 6525171

(A Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a Share Capital)

**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

Kingston Burrowes Audit Ltd

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Annual Report and Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 March 2025

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

The Board of Trustees/Directors presents its report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name:	PS Foundation
Charity Registration Number:	1123570 (England and Wales)
Company Registration Number:	6525171
Registered Office and Operational Address:	Warren House, Warreners Lane, Weybridge, Surrey, KT13 0LQ

Board of Directors/Trustees who served during the year:

Vin Murria	Chair and Chief Officer
Sunil Bhalla	Vice Chair
Mark Butt	Treasurer
John Forrister	
Graham Mark Nolan	

Auditors

Kingston Burrowes Audit Ltd,
308 Ewell Road, Surbiton, Surrey, KT6 7AL

Legal Advisors

Addleshaw Godddard, 3 Sovereign Square, Sovereign Street, Leeds, LS1 4ER

Bankers

Coutts & Co, 440 Strand, London WC2R 0QS

Objectives and Activities

The charity's objects and principal activities are pursued worldwide and are:-

- the advancement of education;
- the relief of sickness;
- the promotion of sustainable development by the relief of poverty and the improvement of conditions in socially disadvantaged communities;
- the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions in life.

The activities that we carry out are described above. These activities are undertaken to meet our objectives and aims and to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit. In setting and reviewing our objectives and aims, and in planning and carrying out our activities, we have given due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Achievements and Performance

The charity believes that education and family support are major factors in tackling poverty and continues to review ways of providing scholarships and other education facilities to improve the opportunities that would otherwise be denied to poorer families. It makes grants at the discretion of the Board and after carefully considering the needs of an individual or organisation. In the period we have continued to support young adults through tertiary education programmes in both India and the UK helping them to secure qualifications that will significantly increase their prospects.

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Achievements and Performance (cont'd)

We support smaller UK charities on a one-off basis and details of these can be found in Note 3 to the Financial Statements. The economic climate continues to be challenging for many people particularly where healthcare and education facilities are not as robust as the UK or under immense strain.

As in previous years, a number of individuals and families received grants which were typically in cases of hardship or to vulnerable, disadvantaged sections of the community to finance education or give access to healthcare. Our strategy includes providing emergency funds in cases where a disaster has occurred. We finance higher education to drive improved outcomes for individuals and their families. We also try to focus on sustainability within communities by providing grants to create small scale sustainable businesses which can provide future employment opportunities and to finance education which in turns helps families out of the poverty trap.

Financial Review and Reserves Policy

In the period we received no donations but as in the past, the Charity has received verbal commitments from a founding trustee that she intends to continue to donate in sufficient amounts to fund the charity's need should its investments generate insufficient income. We hold sufficient liquid financial assets to meet all commitments most of which are discretionary. We received £0.5m in investment income & donations (2024: £0.4m).

In addition to the ongoing activities, the charity has also prioritised building stronger partnerships with local organisations to extend its reach and maximise impact collaborating with educational institutions and healthcare providers.

The charity continues to have negligible costs, having no salaries or overheads and being run voluntarily by the Trustees. Those Trustees operated in the same manner as previous years and have committed to continue to function this way for the foreseeable future and as a consequence expect running costs to continue to be negligible.

All donations and grants made in its charitable activities are discretionary and none have, nor is it intended will have, future financing commitments. The charity had a net surplus for the year of £1.3m (2024: £1.4m). All funds are unrestricted in nature and at the year-end totalled £25.8m (2024: £24.6m).

The charity retains sufficient liquid resources to meet its needs and adjusts its donations accordingly based on income received in the current year and current balances. As such it maintains sufficient liquid resources in a low risk top tier UK bank and at the end of the reporting period held £10.2m in cash reserves (2024: £4.7m). The charity maintains such liquidity to ensure that it is able to meet its foreseeable liabilities as they fall due.

As at the close of the year and at the current level of grant activity, the charity has adequate cash reserves and as grants are discretionary and currently create no long-term obligation, the Board are satisfied that sufficient reserves are maintained. The organisation has mitigated its financial risk by adopting a reserves policy which is outlined above.

Annual accounts and returns are filed with Companies House and the Charity Commission. In-house financial monitoring is undertaken to ensure the charity operates in accordance with its Governing Document and Objects. A quarterly income and expenditure review is undertaken by the Board. During the year the charity had no employees and was managed and operated by the Trustees voluntarily. The charity plans to continue its activities in the forthcoming years subject to satisfactory funding arrangements and hopes that by supporting individuals they will eventually turn their success into supporting others, thus furthering the charity's aims. We are pleased to support a number of individuals achieving degrees and post degree qualifications which we hope will improve their lives and make contributions to their environments.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

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

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing 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 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate 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.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

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

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

Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by:



Mark Butt, Treasurer

11th December 2025

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

Structure, Governance and Management

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 5th March 2008. The company was established under a Memorandum and Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

PS Foundation has a Board of Trustees which currently comprises five members and which meets regularly. The Board is responsible for the governance, strategic direction and policy of the charity. The Board occasionally enlists the support of other advisors such as legal or human resource specialists as and when the need occurs. In collaboration with the Board, the Chairperson is responsible for ensuring that the charity implements the strategy developed by the Board, delivers services which meet the objectives of the charity, enhances the charity's reputation and offers best value to its current and potential stakeholders.

The directors of the company are known as the Board of Trustees. The Board carries out regular reviews of its skill sets and endeavours to recruit as required in order to forward the work of the charity. Each Trustee serves for a period of a year after which they can be re-elected.

Procedures have been implemented by the Board which are designed to identify and manage conflicts of interest and loyalty and provide for management of donations.

Plans for the Future

In 2026 we expect to see continued distress due to economic uncertainty and global pressures with upward trends in costs and this informs our plans. In the coming one to three years, we will explore opportunities to work with partners who have established infrastructure where our funding can significantly help achieve their aims and therefore our own.

Our key objectives for 2026 are:

- Continue to provide education support and explore opportunities to provide scholarship programmes
- Establish strategic links with partner charities that have established infrastructures delivering on objectives consistent with ours that struggle with funding

We will continue to measure our success based on feedback and expect to report annually on progress.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF:

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Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of PS Foundation (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2025, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Trustees' Report. The other information comprises the information included in the Report of the Trustees/Directors, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

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We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the trustees' report (incorporating the directors' report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

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

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

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees Responsibilities Statement (set out on pages 3 and 4), the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

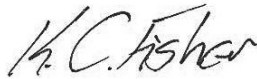
- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance about actual and potential litigation or claims and the identification of non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness; and assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias.
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.
- Professional scepticism in course of the audit and with audit sampling in material audit areas.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

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



Kevin Fisher BA FCA CTA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Kingston Burrowes Audit Ltd
Statutory Auditors
308 Ewell Road
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15-12-2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(including Income and Expenditure Account)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
INCOME			
Donations and legacies	2	-	28,000
Investments	2	559,684	354,822
		<u>559,684</u>	<u>382,822</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Charitable activities	3	525,228	523,262
		<u>525,228</u>	<u>523,262</u>
NET (DEFICIT)/INCOME BEFORE INVESTMENT GAINS		<u>34,456</u>	<u>(140,440)</u>
 Net gains/(losses) on investment assets	 7	 955,752	 1,954,962
Net (losses)/gains on revaluation of fixed assets	6	307,536	(444,319)
		<u>307,536</u>	<u>(444,319)</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		<u>1,297,744</u>	<u>1,370,203</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Balances brought forward at 1 April 2024	9	24,557,752	23,187,549
Balances carried forward at 31 March 2025	9	<u>£25,855,496</u>	<u>£24,557,752</u>

All funds are unrestricted in nature and all income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all recognised gains and losses recognised during the year.

The notes form part of these Financial Statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	£	2025 £	£	2024 £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6		1,809,099		6,361,111
Investments	7		13,818,692		14,755,114
			<u>15,627,791</u>		<u>21,116,225</u>
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors			-		-
Cash at bank and in hand			10,230,705		4,663,219
			<u>10,230,705</u>		<u>4,663,219</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	8		<u>3,000</u>		<u>1,221,692</u>
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS			<u>10,227,705</u>		<u>3,441,527</u>
NET ASSETS			<u><u>£25,855,496</u></u>		<u><u>£24,557,752</u></u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted					
General fund	9		24,046,397		18,196,641
Building fund	9		1,809,099		6,361,111
TOTAL FUNDS	9		<u><u>£25,855,496</u></u>		<u><u>£24,557,752</u></u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on **11 December** 2025



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M. Butt
Trustee and Treasurer

The notes form part of these Financial Statements.

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net movement in funds per statement of financial activities	1,297,744	1,370,203
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	-	-
Dividends and interest receivable	(559,684)	(354,822)
(Gains) / losses on revaluation of investments	(1,263,288)	(547,138)
(Increase) / decrease in debtors	-	1,883
Increase / (Decrease) in creditors	(1,218,692)	1,003,383
Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities	(1,743,920)	1,473,509
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividends and interest received	559,684	354,822
Purchase of investments	(1,747,171)	(2,242,862)
Proceeds from sale of investments	3,639,345	1,060,210
Proceeds from sale of property	4,859,548	-
Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities	7,311,406	(827,830)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year	5,567,486	645,679
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	4,663,219	4,017,540
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	£10,230,705	£4,663,219
	2025	2024
	£	£
Analysis of Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank and in hand	£10,230,705	£4,663,219

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Company Status

The company is a private company, limited by guarantee, has no share capital and is registered in England and Wales. The members of the company are the trustees listed on page 1. In the event of the charity being wound-up the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per member. The registered office is given in the Reference and Administrative Information on page 1.

Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. 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 issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

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

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.

Income recognition

Items of income are recognised in the financial statements when all of the following criteria are met:

- The charity has entitlement to the funds;
- any performance conditions have been met or are fully within the control of the charity;
- there is sufficient certainty that receipt of the income is considered probable; and
- the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount can be measured reliably. Expenditure on charitable activities comprises mainly of grants to institutions and individuals.

Expenditure includes those costs of a direct nature which can be allocated to a specific activity. It also includes indirect costs, including governance costs that do not relate to a specific activity but are necessary to support those activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted general funds are freely available for use in furtherance of the objects of the charity and which have not been designated for particular purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside by the trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which can only be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor or which have been raised for a particular purpose.

Taxation

The company is a registered charity and is exempt from Corporation Tax on its charitable activities.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES/contd

Investment properties

Investment properties are initially recognised at cost and subsequently measured at fair value (open market value) at the end of each financial reporting period. The Trustees use their judgement to assess the fair value of investment in land by analysing information available from the public domain and utilising established property indices. Gains or losses on revaluation are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investments

Unquoted investments in companies are initially valued at cost. The Trustees use their judgement to assess the fair value of unquoted investments on a regular basis by analysing information available from the public domain and where practical from the investee company. Provisions against cost are made as soon as appropriate in the light of adverse circumstances – for example, where an investment performs significantly below expectations. Gains or losses on revaluation are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investments in unquoted companies are in ordinary shares or instruments capable of being converted into ordinary shares. Cost represents the acquisition cost of each investment. Because of the inherent uncertainties of valuing thinly traded securities, the amounts likely to be realised on disposal of these investments may differ significantly from the values stated above.

Listed equity investments are initially recognised at transaction price and subsequently measured at fair value (market value based on published stock exchange value) at the end of each reporting period. Gains or losses on revaluation are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairments are recognised in expenditure.

2. INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations and legacies		
Other donations	-	28,000
Investments		
Bank interest	194,141	102,297
Dividends from investments	365,543	252,525
	<u>£559,684</u>	<u>£382,822</u>

All of the income received in 2025 and 2024 was unrestricted in nature.

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3. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Grants to Institutions £	Grants to Individuals £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Direct costs				
Educational	60,428	14,221	74,649	340,655
Sickness	72,510	1,742	74,252	51,000
Hardship	15,000	83,236	98,236	60,000
General Welfare	187,182	-	187,182	50,502
Other Disadvantage	-	-	-	6,000
	<u>£335,120</u>	<u>£99,199</u>	<u>£434,319</u>	<u>508,157</u>
Support costs				
Property costs			6,000	-
Bank and asset custody fees			11,142	13,871
Legal fees			1,307	-
Governance (see note 4)			72,460	1,234
			<u>£525,228</u>	<u>£523,262</u>
Recipients of Institutional grants were:				
Princes Trust			-	6,000
St Georges			-	23,537
Bristol University			9,250	-
Cardiff University			9,250	27,500
Centre for Entrepreneurs			10,000	-
Niagra College			-	11,537
Claremont School			32,708	-
Eikon Charity			50,000	50,000
Nottingham University			-	20,600
Outward Bound			150,000	50,000
Reading University			-	14,103
Sakhia Sodhi Day School			187	10,000
Crisis UK			1,200	-
Just Giving			-	502
Big Shivia			15,000	15,000
Diversity			5,000	-
Global Giving			1,832	-
Kingston University			2,313	-
Paras Chopra			15,000	-
Play Therapy			1,020	-
R&R Health			10,500	-
Ruth Strauss			7,950	-
Salvation Army			1,200	-
Sennies			6,720	-
The Soke			3,600	-
Tracey Brittain			2,390	-
			<u>£335,120</u>	<u>£228,779</u>

All of the expenditure in 2025 and 2024 was unrestricted in nature.

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4.	GOVERNANCE COSTS	2025 £	2024 £		
	Legal fees	69,300	-		
	Auditor's remuneration	3,160	1,234		
		<u>£72,460</u>	<u>£1,234</u>		
5.	STAFF COSTS				
	The average number of employees during the year was Nil (2024 : Nil).				
	No employees received total employee benefits (excluding employer pension contributions) of more than £60,000 during the year (2024 : Nil)				
6.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		Investment Property £		
	Cost/valuation at 1 April 2024		6,361,111		
	Additions		-		
	Disposals		(4,799,164)		
	Unrealised gains/(losses)		247,152		
	Cost/valuation at 31 March 2025		<u>£1,809,099</u>		
	The historical cost of the land was £1,622,030.				
	There was realised gain of £60,384 (2024 : £Nil) on disposal of property.				
7.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	Unlisted Equity Investment £	Listed Equity Investment £	UK Investment Fund £	Total £
	Cost/valuation at 1 April 2024	21,079	5,385,468	9,348,567	14,755,114
	Additions	-	-	1,747,171	1,747,171
	Disposals	-	-	(3,639,345)	(3,639,345)
	Unrealised gains/(losses)	-	855,906	168,258	1,024,164
	Forex gains/(losses)	-	-	(68,412)	(68,412)
	Cost/valuation at 31 March 2025	<u>£21,079</u>	<u>£6,241,374</u>	<u>£7,556,239</u>	<u>£13,818,692</u>
				2025 £	2024 £
	Analysis of investment (losses)/gains:				
	Realised gains on disposal			-	963,505
	Unrealised gains on revaluation			1,024,164	1,047,665
	Forex gains/(losses)			(68,412)	(56,208)
				<u>£955,752</u>	<u>£1,954,962</u>

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8.	CREDITORS					2025 £	2024 £
	Accruals					3,000	5,000
	Other creditors					-	1,216,692
						<u>£3,000</u>	<u>£1,221,692</u>
9.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	Balance 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains/ (losses) £	Balance 31 March 2025 £
	2025 UNRESTRICTED FUNDS						
	General fund	18,196,641	559,684	525,228	4,859,548	955,752	24,046,397
	Designated fund						
	Building fund	<u>6,361,111</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,859,548)</u>	<u>307,536</u>	<u>1,809,099</u>
		<u>£24,557,752</u>	<u>£559,684</u>	<u>£525,228</u>	<u>£Nil</u>	<u>£1,263,288</u>	<u>£25,855,496</u>
	2024 UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	Balance 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains/ (losses) £	Balance 31 March 2024 £
	General fund	16,762,142	382,822	523,262	(380,023)	1,954,962	18,196,641
	Designated fund						
	Building fund	<u>6,425,407</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>380,023</u>	<u>(444,319)</u>	<u>6,361,111</u>
		<u>£23,187,549</u>	<u>£382,822</u>	<u>£523,262</u>	<u>£Nil</u>	<u>£1,510,643</u>	<u>£24,557,752</u>

The Building fund represents the fair value of the charity's investment properties.

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

No Trustees (2024: none) were reimbursed expenses (2024: £Nil) during the year.

No Trustee was paid any remuneration or received any other benefit from an employment with PS Foundation or any related party during the current and previous years.

One of the properties held by the charity was sold to a company in which one of the trustees has significant control. The approval was obtained from the Charity Commission prior to sale.

11. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL REMUNERATION

The Board of Trustees comprises five key management personnel of the Charity. The Trustees give their time freely and no Trustees remuneration was paid in the current and previous year.

PS FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1123570

Accounts

PS FOUNDATION

Charity No: 1123570 (England and Wales)

Company No: 6525171

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**ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

Kingston Burrowes Audit Ltd

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Annual Report and Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 March 2024

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

The Board of Trustees/Directors presents its report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name:	PS Foundation
Charity Registration Number:	1123570 (England and Wales)
Company Registration Number:	6525171
Registered Office and Operational Address:	Warren House, Warreners Lane, Weybridge, Surrey, KT13 0LQ

Board of Directors/Trustees who served during the year:

Vin Murria	Chair and Chief Officer
Sunil Bhalla	Vice Chair
Mark Butt	Treasurer
John Forrister (appointed 14 February 2024)	
Graham Mark Nolan (appointed 14 February 2024)	

Auditors

Kingston Burrowes Audit Ltd,
308 Ewell Road, Surbiton, Surrey, KT6 7AL

Legal Advisors

Addleshaw Goddard, 60 Chiswell St, London EC1Y 4AG

Bankers

Coutts & Co, 440 Strand, London WC2R 0QS

Objectives and Activities

The charity's objects and principal activities are pursued worldwide and are:-

- the advancement of education;
- the relief of sickness;
- the promotion of sustainable development by the relief of poverty and the improvement of conditions in socially disadvantaged communities;
- the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions in life.

The activities that we carry out are described above. These activities are undertaken to meet our objectives and aims and to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit. In setting and reviewing our objectives and aims, and in planning and carrying out our activities, we have given due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Achievements and Performance

The charity believes that education and family support are major factors in tackling poverty and continues to review ways of providing scholarships and other education facilities to improve the opportunities that would otherwise be denied to poorer families. It makes grants at the discretion of the Board and after carefully considering the needs of an individual or organisation. In the period we have continued to support young adults through tertiary education programmes in both India and the UK helping them to secure qualifications that will significantly increase their prospects.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Achievements and Performance (cont'd)

We support smaller UK charities on a one-off basis and details of these can be found in Note 3 to the Financial Statements. Whilst the immediate impacts of COVID have passed, the financial impacts are still visible. Interest rates, inflation and utilities costs rose sharply and the environment is one of continued hardship. Poverty is increasing year on year and we continue to see the effect of this in these poorer families particularly where healthcare and education facilities are not as robust as the UK or under immense strain.

As in previous years, a number of individuals and families received grants which were typically in cases of hardship or to vulnerable, disadvantaged sections of the community to finance education or give access to healthcare. Our strategy includes providing emergency funds in cases where a disaster has occurred. We finance higher education to drive improved outcomes for individuals and their families. We also try to focus on sustainability within communities by providing grants to create small scale sustainable businesses which can provide future employment opportunities and to finance education which in turns helps families out of the poverty trap.

Financial Review and Reserves Policy

In the period we received one small donation and as in previous years, whilst there is no guarantee that the charity will continue to attract donations, it has received verbal commitments from a founding trustee that she intends to continue to donate in sufficient amounts to fund the charity's need should its investments generate insufficient income. We hold sufficient liquid financial assets to meet all commitments most of which are discretionary. We received £0.4m in investment income & donations (2023: £0.4m).

The charity continues to have negligible costs, having no salaries or overheads and being run voluntarily by the Trustees. Those Trustees operated in the same manner as previous years and have committed to continue to function this way for the foreseeable future and as a consequence expect running costs to continue to be negligible.

All donations and grants made in its charitable activities are discretionary and none have, nor is it intended will have, future financing commitments. The charity had a net surplus for the year of £1.3m (2023: net deficit £0.2m). All funds are unrestricted in nature and at the year-end totalled £24.6m (2023: £23.2m).

The charity retains sufficient liquid resources to meet its needs and adjusts its donations accordingly based on income received in the current year and current balances. As such it maintains sufficient liquid resources in a low risk top tier UK bank and at the end of the reporting period held £4.6m in cash reserves (2023: £4.0m) or approximately 10 times average annual grant giving. The charity maintains such liquidity to ensure that it is able to meet its foreseeable liabilities as they fall due.

As at the close of the year and at the current level of grant activity, the charity has adequate cash reserves and as grants are discretionary and currently create no long-term obligation, the Board are satisfied that sufficient reserves are maintained. The organisation has mitigated its financial risk by adopting a reserves policy which is outlined above.

Annual accounts and returns are filed with Companies House and the Charity Commission. In-house financial monitoring is undertaken to ensure the charity operates in accordance with its Governing Document and Objects. A quarterly income and expenditure review is undertaken by the Board. During the year the charity had no employees and was managed and operated by the Trustees voluntarily. The charity plans to continue its activities in the forthcoming years subject to satisfactory funding arrangements and hopes that by supporting individuals they will eventually turn their success into supporting others, thus furthering the charity's aims. We are pleased to support a number of individuals achieving degrees and post degree qualifications which we hope will improve their lives and make contributions to their environments.

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Structure, Governance and Management

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 5th March 2008. The company was established under a Memorandum and Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

PS Foundation has a Board of Trustees which currently comprises five members and which meets regularly. The Board is responsible for the governance, strategic direction and policy of the charity. The Board occasionally enlists the support of other advisors such as legal or human resource specialists as and when the need occurs. In collaboration with the Board, the Chairperson is responsible for ensuring that the charity implements the strategy developed by the Board, delivers services which meet the objectives of the charity, enhances the charity's reputation and offers best value to its current and potential stakeholders.

The directors of the company are known as the Board of Trustees. The Board carries out regular reviews of its skill sets and endeavours to recruit as required in order to forward the work of the charity. Each Trustee serves for a period of a year after which they can be re-elected.

Procedures have been implemented by the Board which are designed to identify and manage conflicts of interest and loyalty and provide for management of donations.

Post Balance Sheet Event

The Charity is in the process of disposing of land held at its book value of £4.9m which if completed, will realise a gain of £0.6m, along with a share of 20% of any net profit made by the acquirer and 20% of any net gain should it be disposed of in the next 5 years. The proposed disposal is to a connected party, being a special purpose limited company wholly owned by Ms Murria, and consequently consent was obtained from the Charities Commission.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

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

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing 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 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate 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.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

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

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

Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by:



Mark Butt, Treasurer

18 December 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF:

PS FOUNDATION

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Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of PS Foundation (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2024, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Trustees' Report. The other information comprises the information included in the Report of the Trustees/Directors, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

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We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the trustees' report (incorporating the directors' report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

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

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

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees Responsibilities Statement (set out on pages 3 and 4), the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance about actual and potential litigation or claims and the identification of non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness; and assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias.
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.
- Professional scepticism in course of the audit and with audit sampling in material audit areas.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

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



Kevin Fisher BA FCA CTA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Kingston Burrowes Audit Ltd
Statutory Auditors
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18-12-2024

PS FOUNDATION
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(including Income and Expenditure Account)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
INCOME			
Donations and legacies	2	28,000	-
Investments	2	354,822	389,197
		<u>382,822</u>	
EXPENDITURE			
Charitable activities	3	<u>523,262</u>	<u>422,046</u>
NET (DEFICIT)/INCOME BEFORE INVESTMENT GAINS		(140,440)	(32,849)
Net gains/(losses) on investment assets	7	1,954,962	(596,426)
Net (losses)/gains on revaluation of fixed assets	6	<u>(444,319)</u>	<u>380,023</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		1,370,203	(249,252)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Balances brought forward at 1 April 2023	9	<u>23,187,549</u>	<u>23,436,801</u>
Balances carried forward at 31 March 2024	9	<u><u>£24,557,752</u></u>	<u><u>£23,187,549</u></u>

All funds are unrestricted in nature and all income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all recognised gains and losses recognised during the year.

The notes form part of these Financial Statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

		2024	2023
	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	6	6,361,111	6,805,430
Investments	7	14,755,114	12,581,005
		<u>21,116,225</u>	<u>19,386,435</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors		-	1,883
Cash at bank and in hand		4,663,219	4,017,540
		<u>4,663,219</u>	<u>4,019,423</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>1,221,692</u>	<u>218,309</u>
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		<u>3,441,527</u>	<u>3,801,114</u>
NET ASSETS		<u><u>£24,557,752</u></u>	<u><u>£23,187,549</u></u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted			
General fund	9	18,196,641	16,762,142
Building fund	9	6,361,111	6,425,407
TOTAL FUNDS	9	<u><u>£24,557,752</u></u>	<u><u>£23,187,549</u></u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 18 December 2024



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M. Butt
Trustee and Treasurer

The notes form part of these Financial Statements.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Company Status

The company is a private company, limited by guarantee, has no share capital and is registered in England and Wales. The members of the company are the trustees listed on page 1. In the event of the charity being wound-up the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per member. The registered office is given in the Reference and Administrative Information on page 1.

Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. 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 issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

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

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.

Income recognition

Items of income are recognised in the financial statements when all of the following criteria are met:

- The charity has entitlement to the funds;
- any performance conditions have been met or are fully within the control of the charity;
- there is sufficient certainty that receipt of the income is considered probable; and
- the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount can be measured reliably. Expenditure on charitable activities comprises mainly of grants to institutions and individuals.

Expenditure includes those costs of a direct nature which can be allocated to a specific activity. It also includes indirect costs, including governance costs that do not relate to a specific activity but are necessary to support those activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted general funds are freely available for use in furtherance of the objects of the charity and which have not been designated for particular purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside by the trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which can only be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor or which have been raised for a particular purpose.

Taxation

The company is a registered charity and is exempt from Corporation Tax on its charitable activities.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES/contd

Investment properties

Investment properties are initially recognised at cost and subsequently measured at fair value (open market value) at the end of each financial reporting period. The Trustees use their judgement to assess the fair value of investment in land by analysing information available from the public domain and utilising established property indices. Gains or losses on revaluation are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investments

Unquoted investments in companies are initially valued at cost. The Trustees use their judgement to assess the fair value of unquoted investments on a regular basis by analysing information available from the public domain and where practical from the investee company. Provisions against cost are made as soon as appropriate in the light of adverse circumstances – for example, where an investment performs significantly below expectations. Gains or losses on revaluation are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investments in unquoted companies are in ordinary shares or instruments capable of being converted into ordinary shares. Cost represents the acquisition cost of each investment. Because of the inherent uncertainties of valuing thinly traded securities, the amounts likely to be realised on disposal of these investments may differ significantly from the values stated above.

Listed equity investments are initially recognised at transaction price and subsequently measured at fair value (market value based on published stock exchange value) at the end of each reporting period. Gains or losses on revaluation are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairments are recognised in expenditure.

2. INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Donations and legacies		
Other donations	28,000	-
Investments		
Bank interest	102,297	2,326
Dividends from investments	252,525	386,871
	<u>£382,822</u>	<u>£389,197</u>

All of the income received in 2024 and 2023 was unrestricted in nature.

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3. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Grants to Institutions £	Grants to Individuals £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Direct costs				
Educational	107,277	233,378	340,655	74,650
Sickness	50,000	1,000	51,000	250,000
Hardship	15,000	45,000	60,000	66,000
General Welfare	50,502	-	50,502	-
Other Disadvantage	6,000	-	6,000	20,582
	<u>£228,779</u>	<u>£279,378</u>	<u>508,157</u>	<u>411,232</u>
Support costs				
Property costs			-	-
Bank and asset custody fees			13,871	8,314
Governance (see note 4)			1,234	2,500
			<u>£523,262</u>	<u>£422,046</u>
Recipients of Institutional grants were:				
Princes Trust			6,000	11,000
St Georges			23,537	-
Birmingham University			-	9,250
Cardiff University			27,500	9,000
Coventry University			-	9,250
Niagra College			11,537	-
Exeter University			-	1,850
Eikon Charity			50,000	-
Nottingham University			20,600	18,450
Outward Bound			50,000	3,582
Reading University			14,103	9,250
Sakhia Sodhi Day School			10,000	4,000
Ford Sinclair			-	5,000
Just Giving			502	-
Big Shivia			15,000	-
			<u>£228,779</u>	<u>£80,632</u>

All of the expenditure in 2023 and 2022 was unrestricted in nature.

4. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2024 £	2023 £
Auditor's remuneration	<u>£1,234</u>	<u>£2,500</u>

5. STAFF COSTS

The average number of employees during the year was Nil (2023 : Nil).

No employees received total employee benefits (excluding employer pension contributions) of more than £60,000 during the year (2023 : Nil)

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6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				Investment Property £
Cost/valuation at 1 April 2023				6,805,430
Additions				-
Disposals				-
Unrealised gains/(losses)				(444,319)
Cost/valuation at 31 March 2024				<u>6,361,111</u>
The historical cost of the land was £5,932,033.				
7. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	Unlisted Equity Investment £	Listed Equity Investment £	UK Investment Fund £	Total £
Cost/valuation at 1 April 2023	21,079	5,960,423	6,599,503	12,581,005
Additions	-	-	2,242,862	2,242,862
Disposals	-	(219,880)	(840,330)	(1,060,210)
Unrealised gains/(losses)	-	(355,075)	1,402,740	1,047,665
Forex gains/(losses)	-	-	(56,208)	(56,208)
Cost/valuation at 31 March 2024	<u>£21,079</u>	<u>£5,385,468</u>	<u>£9,348,567</u>	<u>£14,755,114</u>
			2024 £	2023 £
Analysis of investment (losses)/gains:				
Realised gains on disposal			963,505	1,514,756
Unrealised gains on revaluation			1,047,665	(2,111,182)
Forex gains/(losses)			(56,208)	-
			<u>£1,954,962</u>	<u>£(596,426)</u>
8. CREDITORS			2024 £	2023 £
Accruals			5,000	6,226
Other creditors			1,216,692	212,083
			<u>£1,221,692</u>	<u>£218,309</u>

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9.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	Balance 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains/ (losses) £	Balance 31 March 2024 £
	2024 UNRESTRICTED FUNDS						
	General fund	16,762,142	382,822	523,262	(380,023)	1,954,962	18,196,641
	Designated fund Building fund	6,425,407	-	-	380,023	(444,319)	6,361,111
		<u>£23,187,549</u>	<u>£382,822</u>	<u>£523,262</u>	<u>£Nil</u>	<u>£1,510,643</u>	<u>£24,557,752</u>
	2023 UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	Balance 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains/ (losses) £	Balance 31 March 2023 £
	General fund	17,011,394	389,197	422,046	-	(216,403)	16,762,142
	Designated fund Building fund	6,425,407	-	-	-	-	6,425,407
		<u>£23,436,801</u>	<u>£389,197</u>	<u>£422,046</u>	<u>£Nil</u>	<u>£(216,403)</u>	<u>£23,187,549</u>

The Building fund represents the fair value of the charity's investment properties.

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

No Trustees (2023: none) were reimbursed expenses (2023: £Nil) during the year.

No Trustee was paid any remuneration or received any other benefit from an employment with PS Foundation or any related party during the current and previous years.

Amounts due to Vin Murria £Nil (2023 : £212,083) are included in creditors.

11. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL REMUNERATION

The Board of Trustees comprises five key management personnel of the Charity. The Trustees give of their time freely and no Trustees remuneration was paid in the current and previous year.

Accounts

PS FOUNDATION

Charity No: 1123570 (England and Wales)

Company No: 6525171

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ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

MYRUS SMITH

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

The Board of Trustees/Directors presents its report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name:	PS Foundation
Charity Registration Number:	1123570 (England and Wales)
Company Registration Number:	6525171
Registered Office and Operational Address:	Warren House, Warreners Lane, Weybridge, Surrey, KT13 0LQ

Board of Directors/Trustees who served during the year:

Vin Murria	Chair and Chief Officer
Sunil Bhalla	Vice Chair
Mark Butt	Treasurer

Auditors

Myrus Smith, Chartered Accountants,
Norman House, 8 Burnell Road, Sutton, Surrey SM1 4BW.

Legal Advisors

Barlow Robbins LLP, The Oriel, Sydenham Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 3SR

Bankers

Standard Chartered Bank, 1 Basinghall Avenue, London, EC2V 5DD

Objectives and Activities

The charity's objects and principal activities are pursued worldwide and are:-

- the advancement of education;
- the relief of sickness;
- the promotion of sustainable development by the relief of poverty and the improvement of conditions in socially disadvantaged communities;
- the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions in life.

The activities that we carry out are described above. These activities are undertaken to meet our objectives and aims and to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit. In setting and reviewing our objectives and aims, and in planning and carrying out our activities, we have given due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Achievements and Performance

The charity believes that education and family support are major factors in tackling poverty and continues to review ways of providing scholarships and other education facilities to improve the opportunities that would otherwise be denied to poorer families. It makes grants at the discretion of the Board and after carefully considering the needs of an individual or organisation. In the period we have continued to support young adults through tertiary education programmes in both India and the UK helping them to secure qualifications that will significantly increase their prospects.

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Achievements and Performance (cont'd)

We support smaller UK charities on a one-off basis and details of these can be found in Note 3 to the Financial Statements. Post COVID the financial environment has created a climate of increased hardship and many suffer from the devastating impacts of both crises. We continue to see the effect of this particularly in poorer families and where healthcare facilities are not as robust as the UK which itself has challenges. As in previous years, a number of individuals and families received grants which were typically in cases of extreme hardship and to vulnerable, disadvantaged sections of the Asian community or to finance education. Our strategy includes providing emergency funds in cases where a disaster has occurred. We also try to focus on sustainability within communities by providing grants to create small scale sustainable businesses which can provide future employment opportunities and to finance education which in turns helps families out of the poverty trap. This year has been particularly hard on the disadvantaged and this is reflected in a number of grants to poor families in India for their basic survival.

Financial Review and Reserves Policy

In the period we received no donations and as in previous years, whilst there is no guarantee that the charity will continue to attract donations, it has received verbal commitments from a founding trustee that she intends to continue to donate in sufficient amounts to fund the charity's need should its investments generate insufficient income. The charity received investment income in the period to satisfy its cash outlays. In addition we hold sufficient liquid financial assets to meet all commitments most of which are discretionary. We received £389k in investment income (2022: £411k).

The charity continues to have negligible costs, having no salaries or overheads and being run voluntarily by the Trustees. Those Trustees operated in the same manner as previous years and have committed to continue to function this way for the foreseeable future and as a consequence expect running costs to continue to be negligible.

All donations and grants made in its charitable activities are discretionary and none have, nor is it intended will have, future financing commitments. The charity had a net deficit for the year of £249k, with investment and other charitable income exceeding charitable giving. All funds held are unrestricted in nature and at the year end amounted to £23.1m (2022: £23.4m).

The charity retains sufficient liquid resources to meet its needs and adjusts its donations accordingly based on income received in the current year and current balances. As such it maintains sufficient liquid resources without excess exposure in a top tier UK bank. At the end of the reporting period the charity held £4.0m in cash reserves (2022: £1.4m) and £19.3m in land and financial assets (2022 : £22.0m). All funds are unrestricted and the charity retains sufficient reserves in liquid form to ensure that it is able to meet its foreseeable liabilities as they fall due.

As at the close of the year and at the current level of grant activity, the charity has sufficient cash reserves and as grants are discretionary and currently create no long term obligation, the Board are satisfied that sufficient reserves are maintained. The organisation has mitigated its financial risk by adopting a reserves policy which is outlined above.

Annual accounts and returns are filed with Companies House and the Charity Commission. In-house financial monitoring is undertaken to ensure charity funds are being properly controlled and in accordance with its Governing Document and Objects. A quarterly income and expenditure review is undertaken by the Board. During the year the charity did not employ anyone and was managed and operated by the Trustees voluntarily. The charity plans to continue the activities outlined previously in the forthcoming years, subject to satisfactory funding arrangements. In particular the charity intends to promote its activities and achievements through a community website where individuals can both access the charity and share experiences and successes. PS Foundation hopes that by supporting individuals they will eventually turn their success into supporting others, thus furthering the charity's aims.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

Structure, Governance and Management

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 5th March 2008. The company was established under a Memorandum and Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

PS Foundation has a Board of Trustees which currently comprises three members and which meets quarterly. The Board is responsible for the governance, strategic direction and policy of the charity. The Board occasionally enlists the support of other advisors such as legal or human resource specialists as and when the need occurs. In collaboration with the Board, the Chief Officer is responsible for ensuring that the charity implements the strategy developed by the Board, delivers services which meet the objectives of the charity, enhances the charity's reputation and offers best value to its current and potential stakeholders.

The directors of the company are known as the Board of Trustees. The Board carries out regular reviews of its skill sets and endeavours to recruit as required in order to forward the work of the charity. Each Trustee serves for a period of a year after which they must be re-elected at the next Annual General Meeting.

Procedures have been implemented by the Board which are designed to identify and manage conflicts of interest and loyalty and provide for management of donations which are typically given in cases of hardship.

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

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

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing 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 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate 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.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

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

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

Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by:



Mark Butt, Treasurer

30 December 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF:
PS FOUNDATION
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Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of PS Foundation (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2023, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Trustees' Report. The other information comprises the information included in the Report of the Trustees/Directors, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

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We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the trustees' report (incorporating the directors' report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

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

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

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees Responsibilities Statement (set out on pages 3 and 4), the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance about actual and potential litigation or claims and the identification of non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness; and assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias.
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.
- Professional scepticism in course of the audit and with audit sampling in material audit areas.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

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

Stephen Jones FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Myrus Smith
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Norman House
8 Burnell Road
Sutton, Surrey
SM1 4BW

30 December 2023

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(including Income and Expenditure Account)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
INCOME			
Investments	2	389,197	411,301
EXPENDITURE			
Charitable activities	3	422,046	345,645
NET (INCOME)/DEFICIT BEFORE INVESTMENT GAINS		(32,849)	65,656
Net (losses)/gains on investment assets	6	(216,403)	3,117,755
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		(249,252)	3,183,411
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Balances brought forward at 1 April 2022	8	23,436,801	20,253,390
Balances carried forward at 31 March 2023	8	<u>£23,187,549</u>	<u>£23,436,801</u>

All funds are unrestricted in nature and all income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all recognised gains and losses recognised during the year.

The notes form part of these Financial Statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

		2023	2022
	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	6	6,805,430	6,425,407
Investments	7	12,581,005	15,565,705
		<u>19,386,435</u>	<u>21,991,112</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors		1,883	1,883
Cash at bank and in hand		4,017,540	1,449,765
		<u>4,019,423</u>	<u>1,451,648</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>218,309</u>	<u>5,959</u>
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		<u>3,801,114</u>	<u>1,445,689</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>£23,187,549</u>	<u>£23,436,801</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted			
General fund	9	16,762,142	17,011,394
Building fund	9	6,425,407	6,425,407
TOTAL FUNDS	9	<u>£23,187,549</u>	<u>£23,436,801</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 30 December 2023



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M. Butt
Trustee and Treasurer

The notes form part of these Financial Statements.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Company Status

The company is a private company, limited by guarantee, has no share capital and is registered in England and Wales. The members of the company are the trustees listed on page 1. In the event of the charity being wound-up the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per member. The registered office is given in the Reference and Administrative Information on page 1.

Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. 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 issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

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

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.

Income recognition

Items of income are recognised in the financial statements when all of the following criteria are met:

- The charity has entitlement to the funds;
- any performance conditions have been met or are fully within the control of the charity;
- there is sufficient certainty that receipt of the income is considered probable; and
- the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount can be measured reliably. Expenditure on charitable activities comprises mainly of grants to institutions and individuals.

Expenditure includes those costs of a direct nature which can be allocated to a specific activity. It also includes indirect costs, including governance costs that do not relate to a specific activity but are necessary to support those activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted general funds are freely available for use in furtherance of the objects of the charity and which have not been designated for particular purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside by the trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which can only be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor or which have been raised for a particular purpose.

Taxation

The company is a registered charity and is exempt from Corporation Tax on its charitable activities.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES/contd

Investment properties

Investment properties are initially recognised at cost and subsequently measured at fair value (open market value) at the end of each financial reporting period. The Trustees use their judgement to assess the fair value of investment in land by analysing information available from the public domain and utilising established property indices. Gains or losses on revaluation are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investments

Unquoted investments in companies are initially valued at cost. The Trustees use their judgement to assess the fair value of unquoted investments on a regular basis by analysing information available from the public domain and where practical from the investee company. Provisions against cost are made as soon as appropriate in the light of adverse circumstances – for example, where an investment performs significantly below expectations. Gains or losses on revaluation are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investments in unquoted companies are in ordinary shares or instruments capable of being converted into ordinary shares. Cost represents the acquisition cost of each investment. Because of the inherent uncertainties of valuing thinly traded securities, the amounts likely to be realised on disposal of these investments may differ significantly from the values stated above.

Listed equity investments are initially recognised at transaction price and subsequently measured at fair value (market value based on published stock exchange value) at the end of each reporting period. Gains or losses on revaluation are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairments are recognised in expenditure.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023 £	2022 £
Bank interest	2,326	13,104
Dividends from investments	386,871	398,197
	<u>389,197</u>	<u>£411,301</u>

All of the income received in 2023 and 2022 was unrestricted in nature.

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3. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Grants to Institutions £	Grants to Individuals £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Direct costs				
Educational	61,050	13,600	74,650	150,061
Sickness	-	250,000	250,000	30,000
Poverty	-	-	-	5,000
Hardship	-	66,000	66,000	122,500
General Welfare	-	-	-	-
Other Disadvantage	20,582	-	20,582	16,000
	<u>£81,632</u>	<u>£329,600</u>	<u>411,232</u>	<u>323,561</u>
Support costs				
Property costs			-	4,670
Bank and asset custody fees			8,314	15,762
Governance (see note 4)			2,500	1,652
			<u>£422,046</u>	<u>£345,645</u>
Recipients of Institutional grants were:				
Princes Trust			11,000	6,000
Karam Bhoomi Foundation			-	5,000
Birmingham University			9,250	9,250
Cardiff University			9,000	9,000
Coventry University			9,250	9,250
Imperial College			-	9,250
Exeter University			1,850	9,250
Sussex University			-	15,750
Nottingham University			18,450	7,311
Outward Bound			3,582	10,000
Reading University			9,250	-
Sakhia Sodhi Day School			4,000	-
Ford Sinclair			5,000	-
			<u>£80,632</u>	<u>£90,061</u>

All of the expenditure in 2023 and 2022 was unrestricted in nature.

4. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2023 £	2022 £
Auditor's remuneration	<u>£2,500</u>	<u>£1,652</u>

5. STAFF COSTS

The average number of employees during the year was Nil (2022 : Nil).

No employees received total employee benefits (excluding employer pension contributions) of more than £60,000 during the year (2022 : Nil)

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6.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				Investment Property £
	Cost/valuation at 1 April 2022				6,425,407
	Additions				-
	Disposals				-
	Unrealised gains/(losses)				380,023
					<u> </u>
	Cost/valuation at 31 March 2023				£6,805,430
					<u> </u>
	The historical cost of the land was £5,932,033.				
7.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	Unlisted Equity Investment £	Listed Equity Investment £	UK Investment Fund £	Total £
	Cost/valuation at 1 April 2022	21,079	8,691,682	6,852,944	15,565,705
	Additions	-	-	685,305	685,305
	Disposals	-	(206,351)	(2,867,228)	(3,073,579)
	Unrealised gains/(losses)	-	(2,488,577)	377,395	(2,111,182)
	Realised gains/losses	-	(36,331)	1,551,087	1,514,756
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	Cost/valuation at 31 March 2023	£21,079	£5,960,423	£6,599,503	12,581,005
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
				2023 £	2022 £
	Analysis of investment (losses)/gains:				
	Realised gains on disposal			1,514,756	-
	Unrealised gains on revaluation			(1,731,159)	£3,117,755
				<u> </u>	<u> </u>
				£(216,403)	£3,117,755
				<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8.	CREDITORS			2023 £	2022 £
	Accruals			6,226	5,343
	Other creditors (Note 9)			212,083	616
				<u> </u>	<u> </u>
				£218,309	£5,959
				<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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9.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	Balance 1 April 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains/ (losses) £	Balance 31 March 2023 £
	2023 UNRESTRICTED FUNDS						
	General fund	17,011,394	389,197	422,046	-	(216,403)	16,762,142
	Designated fund						
	Building fund	6,425,407	-	-	-	-	6,425,407
		<u>£23,436,801</u>	<u>£389,197</u>	<u>£422,046</u>	<u>£Nil</u>	<u>£(216,403)</u>	<u>£23,187,549</u>
		Balance 1 April 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains/ (losses) £	Balance 31 March 2022 £
	2022 UNRESTRICTED FUNDS						
	General fund	13,874,651	411,301	345,645	(46,668)	3,117,755	17,011,394
	Designated fund						
	Building fund	6,378,739	-	-	46,668	-	6,425,407
		<u>£20,253,390</u>	<u>£411,301</u>	<u>£345,645</u>	<u>£Nil</u>	<u>£3,117,755</u>	<u>£23,436,801</u>

The Building fund represents the fair value of the charity's investment properties.

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

No Trustees (2022: none) were reimbursed expenses (2022: £Nil) during the year.

No Trustee was paid any remuneration or received any other benefit from an employment with PS Foundation or any related party during the current and previous years.

Amounts due to Vin Murria £212,083 (2022 : £Nil) are included in creditors.

11. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL REMUNERATION

The Board of Trustees comprises three key management personnel of the Charity. The Trustees give of their time freely and no Trustees remuneration was paid in the current and previous year.

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England & Wales - Charity number 1123570

Accounts

PS FOUNDATION

Charity No: 1123570 (England and Wales)

Company No: 6525171

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ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

MYRUS SMITH

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

The Board of Trustees/Directors presents its report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name:	PS Foundation
Charity Registration Number:	1123570 (England and Wales)
Company Registration Number:	6525171
Registered Office and Operational Address:	Warren House, Warreners Lane, Weybridge, Surrey, KT13 0LQ

Board of Directors/Trustees who served during the year:

Vin Murria	Chair and Chief Officer
Sunil Bhalla	Vice Chair
Mark Butt	Treasurer

Auditors

Myrus Smith, Chartered Accountants,
Norman House, 8 Burnell Road, Sutton, Surrey SM1 4BW.

Legal Advisors

Barlow Robbins LLP, The Oriel, Sydenham Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 3SR

Bankers

Standard Chartered Bank, 1 Basinghall Avenue, London, EC2V 5DD

Objectives and Activities

The charity's objects and principal activities are pursued worldwide and are:-

- the advancement of education;
- the relief of sickness;
- the promotion of sustainable development by the relief of poverty and the improvement of conditions in socially disadvantaged communities;
- the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions in life.

The activities that we carry out are described above. These activities are undertaken to meet our objectives and aims and to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit. In setting and reviewing our objectives and aims, and in planning and carrying out our activities, we have given due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Achievements and Performance

The charity believes that education and family support are major factors in tackling poverty and continues to review ways of providing scholarships and other education facilities to improve the opportunities that would otherwise be denied to poorer families. It makes grants at the discretion of the Board and after carefully considering the needs of the individual or organisation. In the period we have continued to support children through tertiary education programmes in both India and the UK helping them to secure qualifications that will significantly increase their prospects.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Achievements and Performance (cont'd)

We continue to support smaller UK charities on a one-off basis and details of these can be found in Note 3 to the Financial Statements. Since the COVID crisis we have witnessed significant hardship amongst poorer families particularly where healthcare facilities are not as robust as the UK. As in previous years, a number of individuals and families received grants which were typically in cases of extreme hardship and to vulnerable, disadvantaged sections of the Asian community or to finance education. Our strategy includes providing emergency funds in cases where a disaster has occurred and this is particularly important given the COVID pandemic. We also try to focus on sustainability within communities by providing grants to create small scale sustainable businesses which can provide future employment opportunities and to finance education which in turns helps families out of the poverty trap. This year has been particularly hard on the disadvantaged and this is reflected in a number of grants to poor families in India for their basic survival.

Financial Review and Reserves Policy

In the period we received few donations and as in previous years, whilst there is no guarantee that the charity will continue to attract donations, it has received verbal commitments from a founding trustee that she intends to continue to donate in sufficient amounts to fund the charity's needs. The charity received investment income in the period to satisfy its cash outlays. In addition we hold sufficient liquid financial assets to meet all commitments most of which are discretionary. Despite the turbulent financial markets we received £398k in investment income (2021: £269k).

The charity continues to have negligible costs, having no salaries or overheads and being run voluntarily by the Trustees. Those Trustees operated in the same manner as previous years and have committed to continue to function this way for the foreseeable future and as a consequence expect running costs to continue to be negligible.

All donations and grants made in its charitable activities are discretionary and none have, nor is it intended will have, future financing commitments. The charity had a net surplus for the year of £3.1m (2021 : £4.8m), with investment and other charitable income exceeding charitable giving. All funds held are unrestricted in nature and at the year end amounted to £23.4m (2021 : £20.3m).

The charity retains sufficient liquid resources to meet its needs and adjusts its donations accordingly based on income received in the current year and current balances. As such it maintains sufficient liquid resources without excess exposure in a top tier UK bank. At the end of the reporting period the charity held £1.4m in cash reserves (2021 : £0.2m) and £22.0m in land and financial assets (2021 : £20.3m). The level of operational expenditure continues to be low as the Trustees offer their time to the charity voluntarily and liabilities are consequently low. All funds are unrestricted and the charity retains sufficient reserves in liquid form to ensure that the charity is able to meet its foreseeable liabilities as they fall due.

As at the close of the year and at the current level of grant activity, the charity has sufficient cash reserves and as grants are discretionary and currently create no long term obligation, the Board are satisfied that sufficient reserves are maintained. The organisation has mitigated its financial risk by adopting a reserves policy which is outlined above.

Annual accounts and returns are filed with Companies House and the Charity Commission. In-house financial monitoring is undertaken to ensure charity funds are being properly controlled and in accordance with its Governing Document and Objects. A quarterly income and expenditure review is undertaken by the Board. During the year the charity did not employ anyone and was managed and operated by the Trustees voluntarily. The charity plans to continue the activities outlined previously in the forthcoming years, subject to satisfactory funding arrangements. In particular the charity intends to promote its activities and achievements through a community website where individuals can both access the charity and share experiences and successes. PS Foundation hopes that by supporting individuals they will eventually turn their success into supporting others, thus furthering the charity's aims.

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COVID 19 Statement

The charity recognises the significant impact the pandemic has had and has carefully reviewed its financial and operational position. Income from investments has been sufficient to maintain grant activity and over this year our investments have recovered their initial losses. We remain confident that we are in a suitable position to continue to operate in accordance with the charity's objectives.

Structure, Governance and Management

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 5th March 2008. The company was established under a Memorandum and Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

PS Foundation has a Board of Trustees which currently comprises three members and which meets quarterly. The Board is responsible for the governance, strategic direction and policy of the charity. The Board occasionally enlists the support of other advisors such as legal or human resource specialists as and when the need occurs. In collaboration with the Board, the Chief Officer is responsible for ensuring that the charity implements the strategy developed by the Board, delivers services which meet the objectives of the charity, enhances the charity's reputation and offers best value to its current and potential stakeholders.

The directors of the company are known as the Board of Trustees. The Board carries out regular reviews of its skill sets and endeavours to recruit as required in order to forward the work of the charity. Each Trustee serves for a period of a year after which they must be re-elected at the next Annual General Meeting.

Procedures have been implemented by the Board which are designed to identify and manage conflicts of interest and loyalty and provide for management of donations which are typically given in cases of hardship.

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

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

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing 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 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in operation.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS OR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement (cont'd)

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate 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.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

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

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

Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Butt', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Butt, Treasurer

8 December 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF:
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Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of PS Foundation (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2022, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Trustees' Report. The other information comprises the information included in the Report of the Trustees/Directors, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

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We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the trustees' report (incorporating the directors' report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

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

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

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Trustees Responsibilities Statement (set out on pages 3 and 4), the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance about actual and potential litigation or claims and the identification of non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness; and assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias.
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.
- Professional scepticism in course of the audit and with audit sampling in material audit areas.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

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

Stephen Jones FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Myrus Smith
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(including Income and Expenditure Account)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Notes	Total Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2021 £
INCOME			
Investments	2	411,301	268,906
EXPENDITURE			
Charitable activities	3	345,645	262,089
NET INCOME BEFORE INVESTMENT GAINS		65,656	6,817
Net gains on investment assets	6	3,117,755	4,839,439
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		3,183,411	4,846,256
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Balances brought forward at 1 April 2021	8	20,253,390	15,407,134
Balances carried forward at 31 March 2022	8	£23,436,801	£20,253,390

All funds are unrestricted in nature and all income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all recognised gains and losses recognised during the year.

The notes form part of these Financial Statements.

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

		2022	2021
	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	6	6,425,407	6,378,739
Investments	7	15,565,705	13,886,689
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors		1,883	-
Cash at bank and in hand		1,449,765	179,058
		<u>1,451,648</u>	<u>179,058</u>
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	8	<u>5,959</u>	<u>191,096</u>
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		<u>1,445,689</u>	<u>(12,038)</u>
NET ASSETS		<u><u>£23,436,801</u></u>	<u><u>£20,253,390</u></u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted			
General fund	9	17,011,394	13,874,651
Building fund	9	6,425,407	6,378,739
TOTAL FUNDS	9	<u><u>£23,436,801</u></u>	<u><u>£20,253,390</u></u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 8 December 2022



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M. Butt
Trustee and Treasurer

The notes form part of these Financial Statements.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Company Status

The company is a private company, limited by guarantee, has no share capital and is registered in England and Wales. The members of the company are the trustees listed on page 1. In the event of the charity being wound-up the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per member. The registered office is given in the Reference and Administrative Information on page 1.

Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. 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 issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

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

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.

Income recognition

Items of income are recognised in the financial statements when all of the following criteria are met:

- The charity has entitlement to the funds;
- any performance conditions have been met or are fully within the control of the charity;
- there is sufficient certainty that receipt of the income is considered probable; and
- the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount can be measured reliably. Expenditure on charitable activities comprises mainly of grants to institutions and individuals.

Expenditure includes those costs of a direct nature which can be allocated to a specific activity. It also includes indirect costs, including governance costs that do not relate to a specific activity but are necessary to support those activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted general funds are freely available for use in furtherance of the objects of the charity and which have not been designated for particular purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside by the trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which can only be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor or which have been raised for a particular purpose.

Taxation

The company is a registered charity and is exempt from Corporation Tax on its charitable activities.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES/contd

Investment properties

Investment properties are initially recognised at cost and subsequently measured at fair value (open market value) at the end of each financial reporting period. The Trustees use their judgement to assess the fair value of investment in land by analysing information available from the public domain and utilising established property indices. Gains or losses on revaluation are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investments

Unquoted investments in companies are initially valued at cost. The Trustees use their judgement to assess the fair value of unquoted investments on a regular basis by analysing information available from the public domain and where practical from the investee company. Provisions against cost are made as soon as appropriate in the light of adverse circumstances – for example, where an investment performs significantly below expectations. Gains or losses on revaluation are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investments in unquoted companies are in ordinary shares or instruments capable of being converted into ordinary shares. Cost represents the acquisition cost of each investment. Because of the inherent uncertainties of valuing thinly traded securities, the amounts likely to be realised on disposal of these investments may differ significantly from the values stated above.

Listed equity investments are initially recognised at transaction price and subsequently measured at fair value (market value based on published stock exchange value) at the end of each reporting period. Gains or losses on revaluation are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairments are recognised in expenditure.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2022 £	2021 £
Bank interest	13,104	61
Dividends from investments	398,197	268,845
	<u>£411,301</u>	<u>£268,906</u>

All of the income received in 2022 and 2021 was unrestricted in nature.

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3. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Grants to Institutions £	Grants to Individuals £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Direct costs				
Educational	90,061	60,000	150,061	136,899
Sickness	-	30,000	30,000	-
Poverty	-	5,000	5,000	-
Hardship	-	122,500	122,500	100,003
General Welfare	-	-	-	18,750
Other Disadvantage	-	16,000	16,000	-
	<u>90,061</u>	<u>233,500</u>	<u>323,561</u>	<u>255,652</u>
Support costs				
Property costs			4,670	-
Bank and asset custody fees			15,762	4,379
Governance (see note 4)			1,652	2,058
			<u>£345,645</u>	<u>£262,089</u>
Recipients of Institutional grants were:				
Princes Trust			6,000	18,750
Karam Bhoomi Foundation			5,000	-
Birmingham University			9,250	-
Cardiff University			9,000	-
Coventry University			9,250	-
Imperial College			9,250	-
Exeter University			9,250	-
Sussex University			15,750	-
Nottingham University			7,311	-
Outward Bound			10,000	-
			<u>£90,061</u>	<u>£18,750</u>

All of the expenditure in 2022 and 2021 was unrestricted in nature.

4. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2022 £	2021 £
Auditor's remuneration	<u>£1,652</u>	<u>£2,058</u>

5. STAFF COSTS

The average number of employees during the year was Nil (2021 : Nil).

No employees received total employee benefits (excluding employer pension contributions) of more than £60,000 during the year (2021 : Nil)

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6.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS				Investment Property £
	Cost/valuation at 1 April 2021				6,378,739
	Additions				-
	Disposals				-
	Unrealised gains/(losses)				46,668
					<u> </u>
	Cost/valuation at 31 March 2022				£6,425,407
					<u> </u>
	The historical cost of the land was £5,932,033.				
7.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	Unlisted Equity Investment £	Listed Equity Investment £	UK Investment Fund £	Total £
	Cost/valuation at 1 April 2021	21,079	8,706,673	5,158,937	13,886,689
	Additions	-	-	200,317	200,317
	Disposals	-	-	(1,592,388)	(1,592,388)
	Unrealised gains/(losses)	-	(14,991)	3,086,078	3,071,087
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	Cost/valuation at 31 March 2022	£21,079	£8,691,682	£6,852,944	£15,565,705
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
				2022 £	2021 £
	Analysis of investment gains:				
	Realised gains on disposal			-	-
	Unrealised gains on revaluation			£3,117,755	4,839,439
				<u> </u>	<u> </u>
				£3,117,755	£4,839,439
				<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8.	CREDITORS			2022 £	2021 £
	Accruals			5,343	9,348
	Other creditors (Note 9)			616	181,748
				<u> </u>	<u> </u>
				£5,959	£191,096
				<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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9.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	Balance 1 April 2021 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains/ (losses) £	Balance 31 March 2022 £
	2022 UNRESTRICTED FUNDS						
	General fund	13,874,651	411,301	345,645	(46,668)	3,117,755	17,011,394
	Designated fund						
	Building fund	6,378,739	-	-	46,668	-	6,425,407
		<u>£20,253,390</u>	<u>£411,301</u>	<u>£345,645</u>	<u>£Nil</u>	<u>£3,117,755</u>	<u>£23,436,801</u>
	2021 UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	Balance 1 April 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains/ (losses) £	Balance 31 March 2021 £
	General fund	9,093,984	268,906	262,089	(65,589)	4,839,439	13,874,651
	Designated fund						
	Building fund	6,313,150	-	-	65,589	-	6,378,739
		<u>£15,407,134</u>	<u>£268,906</u>	<u>£262,089</u>	<u>£Nil</u>	<u>£4,839,439</u>	<u>£20,253,390</u>

The Building fund represents the fair value of the charity's investment properties.

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

No Trustees (2021: none) were reimbursed expenses (2021: £Nil) during the year.

No Trustee was paid any remuneration or received any other benefit from an employment with PS Foundation or any related party during the current and previous years.

Amounts due to Vin Murria £Nil (2021 : £181,748) are included in creditors.

11. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL REMUNERATION

The Board of Trustees comprises three key management personnel of the Charity. The Trustees give of their time freely and no Trustees remuneration was paid in the current and previous year.

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England & Wales - Charity number 1123570

Accounts

PS FOUNDATION

Charity No: 1123570 (England and Wales)

Company No: 6525171

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ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

MYRUS SMITH

Chartered Accountants

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

The Board of Trustees/Directors presents its report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name:	PS Foundation
Charity Registration Number:	1123570 (England and Wales)
Company Registration Number:	6525171
Registered Office and Operational Address:	Warren House, Warreners Lane, Weybridge, Surrey, KT13 0LQ

Board of Directors/Trustees who served during the year:

Vin Murria	Chair and Chief Officer
Sunil Bhalla	Vice Chair
Mark Butt	Treasurer

Auditors

Myrus Smith, Chartered Accountants,
Norman House, 8 Burnell Road, Sutton, Surrey SM1 4BW.

Legal Advisors

Barlow Robbins LLP, The Oriel, Sydenham Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 3SR

Bankers

Standard Chartered Bank, 1 Basinghall Avenue, London, EC2V 5DD

Objectives and Activities

The charity's objects and principal activities are pursued worldwide and are:-

- the advancement of education;
- the relief of sickness;
- the promotion of sustainable development by the relief of poverty and the improvement of conditions in socially disadvantaged communities;
- the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions in life.

The activities that we carry out are described above. These activities are undertaken to meet our objectives and aims and to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit. In setting and reviewing our objectives and aims, and in planning and carrying out our activities, we have given due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission.

Achievements and Performance

The charity believes that education and family support are major factors in tackling poverty and continues to review ways of providing scholarships and other education facilities to improve the opportunities that would otherwise be denied to poorer families. It makes grants at the discretion of the Board and after carefully considering the needs of the individual or organisation. In the period we have continued to support children through secondary and tertiary education programmes in both India and the UK helping them to secure qualifications that will significantly increase their prospects.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Achievements and Performance (cont'd)

We continue to support smaller UK charities on a one-off basis and details of these can be found in Note 3 to the Financial Statements. As in previous years, a number of individuals and families received grants which were typically in cases of extreme hardship and to vulnerable, disadvantaged sections of the Asian community or to finance education. Our strategy includes providing emergency funds in cases where a disaster has occurred and this is particularly important given the current pandemic. We also try to focus on sustainability within communities by providing grants to create small scale sustainable businesses which can provide future employment opportunities and to finance education which in turn helps families out of the poverty trap. This year has been particularly hard on the disadvantaged and this is reflected in a number of grants to poor families in India for their basic survival.

Financial Review and Reserves Policy

In the period we received few donations and as in previous years, whilst there is no guarantee that the charity will continue to attract donations, it has received verbal commitments from a founding trustee that she intends to continue to donate in sufficient amounts to fund the charity's needs. The charity received sufficient investment income in the period to satisfy its cash outlays. In addition we hold sufficient liquid financial assets to meet all commitments most of which are discretionary. We received £269k in investment income (2020: £411k).

The charity continues to have negligible costs, having no salaries or overheads and being run voluntarily by the trustees. Those trustees operated in the same manner as previous years and have committed to continue to function this way for the foreseeable future and as a consequence expect running costs to continue to be negligible.

All donations and grants made in its charitable activities are discretionary and none have, nor is it intended will have, future financing commitments. The charity had a net surplus for the year of £4.9m, with investment and other charitable income exceeding charitable giving. All funds held are unrestricted in nature and at the year end amounted to £20.3m.

The charity retains sufficient liquid resources to meet its needs and adjusts its donations accordingly based on income received in the current year and current balances. As such it maintains sufficient liquid resources without excess exposure in a top tier UK bank. At the end of the reporting period the charity held £0.2m in cash reserves (2020 : £1.1m) and £20.3m in land and financial assets (2020 : £14.3m). The level of operational expenditure continues to be low as the Trustees offer their time to the charity voluntarily and liabilities are consequently low. All funds are unrestricted and the charity retains sufficient reserves in liquid form to ensure that the Company is able to meet its foreseeable liabilities as they fall due.

As at the close of the year and at the current level of grant activity, the charity has sufficient cash reserves and as grants are discretionary and currently create no long term obligation, the Board are satisfied that sufficient reserves are maintained. The organisation has mitigated its financial risk by adopting a reserves policy which is outlined above.

Annual accounts and returns are filed with Companies House and the Charity Commission. In-house financial monitoring is undertaken to ensure charity funds are being properly controlled and in accordance with its Governing Document and Objects. A quarterly income and expenditure review is undertaken by the Board. During the year the charity did not employ anyone and was managed and operated by the Trustees voluntarily. The charity plans to continue the activities outlined previously in the forthcoming years, subject to satisfactory funding arrangements. In particular the charity intends to promote its activities and achievements through a community website where individuals can both access the charity and share experiences and successes. PS Foundation hopes that by supporting individuals they will eventually turn their success into supporting others, thus furthering the charity's aims.

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COVID 19 Statement

The charity recognises the significant impact the pandemic has had and has carefully reviewed its financial and operational position. Income from investments has been sufficient to maintain grant activity and over this year our investments have recovered their initial losses. We remain confident that we are in a suitable position to continue to operate in accordance with the charity's objectives.

Structure, Governance and Management

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 5th March 2008. The company was established under a Memorandum and Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

PS Foundation has a Board of Trustees which currently comprises three members and which meets quarterly. The Board is responsible for the governance, strategic direction and policy of the charity. The Board occasionally enlists the support of other advisors such as legal or human resource specialists as and when the need occurs. In collaboration with the Board, the Chief Officer is responsible for ensuring that the charity implements the strategy developed by the Board, delivers services which meet the objectives of the charity, enhances the charity's reputation and offers best value to its current and potential stakeholders.

The directors of the company are known as the Board of Trustees. The Board carries out regular reviews of its skill sets and endeavours to recruit as required in order to forward the work of the charity. Each Trustee serves for a period of a year after which they must be re-elected at the next Annual General Meeting.

Procedures have been implemented by the Board which are designed to identify and manage conflicts of interest and loyalty and provide for management of donations which are typically given in cases of hardship.

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

The trustees (who are also directors of PS 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).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for the year. 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 2019 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

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Trustees' Responsibilities Statement (cont'd)

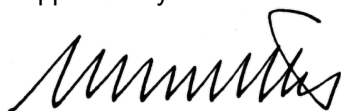
The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding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

In so far as the trustees are aware:

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

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

Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Butt', written over a series of horizontal lines.

Mark Butt, Treasurer

23 January 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF:

PS FOUNDATION

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Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of PS Foundation (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2021, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the Trustees' Report. The other information comprises the information included in the Trustees' Report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

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We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the trustees' report (incorporating the directors' report) for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

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

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

Responsibilities of trustees

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

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance about actual and potential litigation or claims and the identification of non-compliance with laws and regulations.
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Auditing the risk of management override of controls, including testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness; and assessing whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias.
- Performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.
- Professional scepticism in course of the audit and with audit sampling in material audit areas.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

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

Stephen Jones FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of Myrus Smith
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Norman House
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Sutton, Surrey
SM1 4BW

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(including Income and Expenditure Account)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	Total Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2020 £
INCOME			
Investments	2	268,906	410,637
EXPENDITURE			
Charitable activities	3	262,089	235,569
NET INCOME BEFORE INVESTMENT GAINS		6,817	175,068
Gains/(Losses) on investment assets	6	4,839,439	(2,572,120)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		4,846,256	(2,397,052)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Balances brought forward at 1 April 2020		15,407,134	17,804,186
Balances carried forward at 31 March 2021	8	£20,253,390	£15,407,134

All funds are unrestricted in nature and all income and expenditure derives from continuing activities.

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all recognised gains and losses recognised during the year.

The notes form part of these Financial Statements.

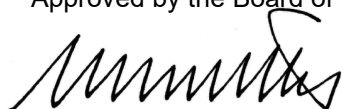
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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

		2021	2020
	Notes	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	6	20,265,428	14,348,737
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		179,058	1,066,304
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>191,096</u>	<u>7,907</u>
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		<u>(12,038)</u>	<u>1,058,397</u>
NET ASSETS		<u><u>£20,253,390</u></u>	<u><u>£15,407,134</u></u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted			
General fund	8	13,874,651	9,093,984
Building fund	8	<u>6,378,739</u>	<u>6,313,150</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	8	<u><u>£20,253,390</u></u>	<u><u>£15,407,134</u></u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 23 January 2022



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M. Butt
Trustee and Treasurer

The notes form part of these Financial Statements.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Company Status

The company is a private company, limited by guarantee, has no share capital and is registered in England and Wales. The members of the company are the trustees listed on page 1. In the event of the charity being wound-up the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £10 per member. The registered office is given in the Reference and Administrative Information on page 1.

Basis of preparation and assessment of going concern

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. 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 issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

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

Income recognition

Items of income are recognised in the financial statements when all of the following criteria are met:

- The charity has entitlement to the funds;
- any performance conditions have been met or are fully within the control of the charity;
- there is sufficient certainty that receipt of the income is considered probable; and
- the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure recognition

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount can be measured reliably. Expenditure on charitable activities comprises mainly of grants to institutions and individuals.

Expenditure includes those costs of a direct nature which can be allocated to a specific activity. It also includes indirect costs, including governance costs that do not relate to a specific activity but are necessary to support those activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted general funds are freely available for use in furtherance of the objects of the charity and which have not been designated for particular purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside by the trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which can only be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donor or which have been raised for a particular purpose.

Taxation

The company is a registered charity and is exempt from Corporation Tax on its charitable activities.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES/contd

Investments

Investment properties are initially recognised at cost and subsequently measured at fair value (open market value) at the end of each financial reporting period. The Trustees use their judgement to assess the fair value of investment in land by analysing information available from the public domain and utilising established property indices. Gains or losses on revaluation are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Unquoted investments in companies are initially valued at cost. The Trustees use their judgement to assess the fair value of unquoted investments on a regular basis by analysing information available from the public domain and where practical from the investee company. Provisions against cost are made as soon as appropriate in the light of adverse circumstances – for example, where an investment performs significantly below expectations. Gains or losses on revaluation are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Investments in unquoted companies are in ordinary shares or instruments capable of being converted into ordinary shares. Cost represents the acquisition cost of each investment. Because of the inherent uncertainties of valuing thinly traded securities, the amounts likely to be realised on disposal of these investments may differ significantly from the values stated above.

Listed equity investments are initially recognised at transaction price and subsequently measured at fair value (market value based on published stock exchange value) at the end of each reporting period. Gains or losses on revaluation are recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Debtors and creditors

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable or payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairments are recognised in expenditure.

2. INCOME

	2021 £	2020 £
Investments		
Bank interest	61	7,788
Dividends from investments	268,845	402,849
	<u>£268,906</u>	<u>£410,637</u>

All of the income received in 2021 and 2020 was unrestricted in nature.

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3. EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Grants to Institutions £	Grants to Individuals £	Total 2021 £	Total 2020 £
Direct costs				
Educational	-	136,899	136,899	66,496
Poverty	-	-	-	98,400
Hardship	-	100,003	100,003	10,000
General Welfare	18,750	-	18,750	26,740
Other Disadvantage	-	-	-	26,034
	<u>18,750</u>	<u>236,902</u>	<u>255,652</u>	<u>227,670</u>
Support costs				
Administration			4,379	5,649
Governance (see note 4)			2,058	2,250
			<u>£262,089</u>	<u>£235,569</u>
Recipients of Institutional grants were:				
NEF/CEF			-	13,000
Princes Trust			18,750	25,000
Outward Bound			-	12,300
Gift Aid			-	2,474
			<u>£18,750</u>	<u>£52,774</u>

All of the expenditure in 2021 and 2020 was unrestricted in nature.

4. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	2021 £	2020 £
Auditors remuneration	<u>£2,058</u>	<u>£2,250</u>

5. STAFF COSTS

The average number of employees during the year was Nil (2020 : Nil).

No employees received total employee benefits (excluding employer pension contributions) of more than £60,000 during the year (2020 : Nil)

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6.	INVESTMENTS		Unlisted Equity Investment	Listed Equity Investment	UK Investment Fund	Total
		Investment Property £	£	£	£	£
	Cost/valuation at 1 April 2020	6,313,150	100,000	5,976,222	1,959,365	£14,348,737
	Additions	-	-	-	1,432,718	£1,432,718
	Disposals	-	-	-	(355,466)	(355,466)
	Unrealised gains/(losses)	65,589	(78,921)	2,730,451	2,122,320	4,839,439
	Cost/valuation at 31 March 2021	<u>£6,378,739</u>	<u>£21,079</u>	<u>£8,706,673</u>	<u>£5,158,937</u>	<u>£20,265,428</u>
					2021 £	2020 £
	Analysis of investment gains:					
	Realised gains/(losses) on disposal				-	29,412
	Unrealised gains/(losses) on revaluation				4,839,439	(2,601,532)
					<u>£4,839,439</u>	<u>£(2,572,120)</u>
7.	CREDITORS				2021 £	2020 £
	Accruals				9,348	7,290
	Other creditors (Note 9)				181,748	617
					<u>£191,096</u>	<u>£7,907</u>
8.	MOVEMENT IN FUNDS		Income (incl. gains/ (losses))			Balance
		Balance 1 April 2020 £	£	Expenditure £	Transfers £	31 March 2021 £
	2021 UNRESTRICTED FUNDS					
	General fund	9,093,984	5,108,345	262,089	(65,589)	13,874,651
	Designated fund					
	Building fund	<u>6,313,150</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>65,589</u>	<u>6,378,739</u>
		<u>£15,407,134</u>	<u>£5,108,345</u>	<u>£262,089</u>	<u>£Nil</u>	<u>£20,253,390</u>
	Comparative information for the net movement in funds in the previous financial year is as follows:					
		Balance 1 April 2019 £	Income (incl. gains/ (losses)) £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Balance 31 March 2020 £
	2020 UNRESTRICTED FUNDS					
	General fund	11,739,349	(2,161,483)	235,569	(248,313)	9,093,984
	Designated fund					
	Building fund	<u>6,064,837</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>248,313</u>	<u>6,313,150</u>
		<u>£17,804,186</u>	<u>£(2,161,483)</u>	<u>£235,569</u>	<u>£Nil</u>	<u>£15,407,134</u>

The Building fund represents the fair value of the charity's investment properties.

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9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Until 19 May 2020 Vin Murria was a director of Finncap Ltd, an unlisted company in which PS Foundation holds shares representing 13% of that company.

No Trustees (2020: none) were reimbursed expenses (2020: £Nil) during the year.

No Trustee was paid any remuneration or received any other benefit from an employment with PS Foundation or any related party during the current and previous years.

Amounts due to Vin Murria £181,748 (2020 : £Nil) are included in creditors.

10. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL REMUNERATION

The Board of Trustees comprises three key management personnel of the Charity. The Trustees give of their time freely and no Trustees remuneration was paid in the current and previous year.