

THE SERTH AND GATES CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1124777

Details

Other names THE GEOFFREY SERTH CHARITABLE TRUST

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2008-07-01

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 3.1 THE TRUSTEES SHALL HOLD THE CAPITAL AND INCOME OF TH TRUST FUND UPON TRUST TO APPLY THE INCOME, AND ALL OR SUCH PART OR PARTS OF THE CAPITAL, AT SUCH TIME OR TIMES AND IN SUCH MANNER TO, OR FOR THE BENEFIT OF, SUCH EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AS THE TRUSTEES MAY IN THEIR DISCRETION THINK FIT.3.2 THE TRUSTEES MAY IN THEIR DISCRETION, FOR THE PERIOD AS MAY BE PERMITTED BY LAW, INSTEAD OF APPLYING THE INCOME OF THE CHARITY IN ANY YEAR, ACCUMULATE ALL OR ANY PART OF SUCH INCOME BY INVESTING THE SAME, AND THE RESULTING INCOME, IN ANY INVESTMENTS AUTHORISED BY THIS DEED OR BY LAW AS AN ACCRETION TO AND AS PART OF THE CAPITAL OF THE CHARITY, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THEIR RIGHT TO APPLY THE WHOLE OR ANY PART OF SUCH ACCUMULATED INCOME IN ANY SUBSEQUENT YEAR AS IF THE SAME WERE INCOME OF THE CHARITY ARISING IN THE THEN CURRENT YEAR.

Activities: General charitable purposes with preference for those in the field of veterinary education, study and research.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Animals
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NATIONAL
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£332,339	£512,452	-	-
2023-12-31	£344,682	£406,485	-	-
2022-12-31	£352,805	£348,497	-	-
2021-12-31	£335,284	£588,604	-	-
2020-12-31	£302,072	£295,443	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Christopher Ian Stevens		2024-11-22
Timothy John Hamilton West		2022-10-06

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Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1124777

Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2024
for
The Serth and Gates Charity

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Chartered Tax Advisers and Statutory Auditors
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for the year ended 31 December 2024**

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**Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 31 December 2024**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the unincorporated charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Under the terms of the Declaration of Trust, the Charitable Fund shall be applicable both as to capital and income for general charitable purposes with a preference for the field of veterinary education, study and research.

Section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 requires the Charity Trustees to comply with their duty to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making and donation policy for the current and future periods.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The Trustees have identified several potential charitable beneficiaries and donations totalling £426,500 (2023: £289,000) have been made or funding committed during the year ended 31 December 2024. These donations have been allocated in accordance with the objectives of the charity.

Among these donations paid in the year are £362,000 (2023: £214,000) to further the education of veterinary students at the universities of Bristol and Surrey.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

Gross investment income of £332,339 (2023: £344,682) was received during the year. At 31 December 2024 the market value of the Charity's investments had increased to £11,311,420 (2023 - £10,904,444).

After charitable activities and investment management costs, total unrestricted funds at 31 December 2024 amounted to £11,503,869 (2023: £11,176,818). During subsequent years it will be the Trustees' intention to identify further appropriate charitable institutions to which to make donations.

After providing for all longer-term commitments entered into as 31 December 2024, the Charity had total funds of £11,503,869 (2023: £11,176,818).

The Trustees have reviewed the need for reserves and have concluded that reserves of £100,000 should be maintained. The present intention of the Trustees is to make annual grants each year and to the extent that any of these relate to multi-year commitments an additional reserve will be considered necessary.

FUTURE PLANS

It is the Trustees policy to exercise their discretion to distribute the funds as they see fit but with a target of benefitting equally veterinary research, veterinary education and currently working charities in the veterinary/animal fields, after making distributions to other specific charities, not necessarily operating in the veterinary field, as known to the Trustees.

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Report of the Trustees (continued)
for the year ended 31 December 2024

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Charity is a registered Charity. It was established by an endowment provided by the Will of Geoffrey Serth and subsequently by a declaration of Trust dated 9 May 2008.

The Serth and Gates Charity was formerly known as The Geoffrey Serth Charitable Trust. On 6 April 2012, the capital (and any accumulated and unspent income) of the Mrs I J Gates Charity Fund (Charity No. 1098436) was accepted by the Trustees of the formerly known Geoffrey Serth Charitable Trust to be held by the Trustees of that charity upon the charitable trusts thereby declared. Subsequent to this event the name of the Charity was changed to The Serth and Gates Charity.

Under the terms of the Declaration of Trust the Trustees have full powers to invest trust money in any property of whatever description or location as if they were a sole beneficial owner of such monies. In compliance with the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) the Trustees seek proper advice on investments. They have delegated investment powers to CCLA and have provided the company with a written policy statement and benchmark. Regular meetings are held to review the portfolio managers' performance.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are appointed by a resolution of a meeting of the Trustees. New Trustees may be appointed at any time, but the total number of Trustees shall at no time exceed seven. When a new Trustee is appointed, appropriate induction and training is arranged.

Risk management

The major risk to which the Charity is exposed relates financial risk in the form of investment values and dividend yields. The Trustees have put in place procedures to mitigate this risk and are confident that the procedures in place are sufficient in the event of a serious fall in investment value or reduction in the level of dividends distributed by those investments.

GOING CONCERN

The trustees have considered all relevant factors and see no reason as to why the charity cannot continue to operate as a going concern. The financial statements have been prepared on this basis.

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Report of the Trustees (continued)
for the year ended 31 December 2024

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1124777

Principal address

c/o Wedlake Bell LLP
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Trustees

T West
J A Cutts – retired 1 May 2025
C Stevens – appointed 22 November 2024

Auditors

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Chartered Accountants,
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Lawyers

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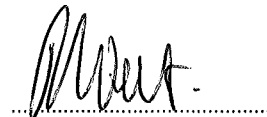
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 22 AUGUST 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



T West - Trustee

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of
The Serth and Gates Charity

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Serth and Gates Charity (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Financial Position 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 (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources 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 Charities Act 2011.

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 Auditors responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity 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 charity'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 section of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and 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 themselves. 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. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which 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.

The notes form part of these financial statements

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of
The Serth and Gates Charity (continued)**

Responsibilities of trustees (continued)

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity'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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' 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 a Report of the Independent Auditors 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.

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 extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims;
- Enquiry of charity staff in finance and compliance functions to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Performing audit work to assess the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of charitable activities and reviewing accounting estimates for bias.
- 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;
- Reviewing areas of the financial statements which may indicate greater risk, testing to supporting documentation as necessary.

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 Report of the Independent Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under Section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Villars Hayward LLP
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Eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006
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02 September 2025

Date:

Nicholas M Smith BFP, ACA, CTA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

The notes form part of these financial statements

The Serth and Gates Charity
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 December 2024

	<u>Note</u>	31.12.24 Unrestricted funds £	31.12.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:			
Investment income	2	332,339	344,682
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Raising funds			
Investment management costs	3	30,267	57,601
Charitable activities			
Donations	4	426,500	289,000
Other	4	55,685	59,884
Total		512,452	406,485
Net (loss)/gain on investments		507,164	435,346
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		327,051	373,543
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		11,176,818	10,803,275
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		11,503,869 =====	11,176,818 =====

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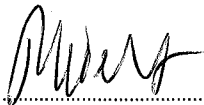
Statement of Financial Position

as at

31 December 2024

	<u>Note</u>	31.12.24	31.12.23
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	6	11,311,420 =====	10,904,444 =====
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		123,971	253,746
Wedlake Bell LLP client account		226,748	235,878
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		350,719	489,624
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(158,270)	(217,250)
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		192,449	272,374
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NET ASSETS		11,503,869	11,176,818
		=====	=====
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds:			
Income Fund		258,540	380,544
Designated Capital Fund		11,245,329	10,796,274
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TOTAL FUNDS	8	11,503,869	11,176,818
		=====	=====

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 22 AUGUST 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:


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T West - Trustee


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C Stevens - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

The Serth and Gates Charity

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 December 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

The financial statements are presented in Pound Sterling (£) which is also the functional currency of the charity. All amounts are rounded to the nearest Pound.

Income

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

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Raising funds

Raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities, events and non-charitable trading.

Charitable activities

Expenditure on charitable activities comprises those costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes costs that can be allocated directly to such activities, those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them, costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity and include the costs for independent auditor's fees and taxation matters. These costs are apportioned evenly between the Income fund and Capital fund. Donations are paid at the discretion of the Trustees. The values of any donations are also determined by the Trustees.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Cash at bank and in hand

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

Creditors

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will lead to the probable transfer of funds to a third party and where the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors are presented in the financial statements at amortised cost.

Investments

Investments held by the charity qualify as basic financial instruments. These financial instruments are recognised initially at fair value which is normally the transaction price. Financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value through the profit and loss using a quoted market. Where no quoted market is no longer available, the equity instrument's fair value on the last date the instrument was reliably measurable is treated as the cost of the instrument.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Fund accounting

The general income funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes. The designated capital fund represents the cumulative value of investments held by the Charity less cumulative investment management costs and a cumulative apportionment of professional fees relating to the management of the investment fund.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.12.24	31.12.23
	Unrestricted	Total
	funds	funds
	£	£
Cash investments	13,693	9,798
Investment income	318,646	334,884
	<u>332,339</u>	<u>344,682</u>
	=====	=====

3. INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS

	31.12.24	31.12.23
	Unrestricted	Total
	funds	funds
	£	£
Portfolio management	30,267	57,601
	<u>30,267</u>	<u>57,601</u>
	=====	=====

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Donations	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
<i>Funding committed not yet paid brought forward at 1 January 2024</i>		
University of Surrey	(63,000)	-
The Horse Trust	(47,400)	(94,800)
Greatwood	(15,000)	-
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	(15,000)	-
PDSA	(15,000)	-
Blue Cross	(5,000)	-
SPANNA	(5,000)	-
Battersea Dogs and Cats Home	(5,000)	-
Four Paws	(5,000)	-
Thornberry Animal Sanctuary	(5,000)	-
Harper Asprey Wildlife	(5,000)	-
University of Glasgow	-	(30,000)
Dogs Trust	-	(15,000)
	<u>(185,400)</u>	<u>(139,800)</u>
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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2024

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES (continued)		
Donations	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
Donations paid during the year		
University of Surrey	193,000	-
University of Bristol	169,000	151,000
The Horse Trust	47,400	47,400
Greatwood	15,000	-
The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA)	15,000	-
Hearing Dogs for the Deaf	15,000	-
Battersea Dogs and Cats Home	5,000	-
Society of Protection of Animals Abroad (SPANA)	5,000	-
Blue Cross	5,000	-
Four Paws	5,000	-
Thornberry Animal Sanctuary	5,000	-
Harper Asprey Wildlife	5,000	-
University of Glasgow	-	30,000
Dogs Trust	-	15,000
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Total donations paid during the year	484,400	243,400
Funding committed not yet paid carried forward at 31 December 2024		
Dogs Trust	20,000	-
The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA)	15,000	15,000
Greatwood	15,000	15,000
National Animal Welfare Trust	15,000	-
The Horse Trust	10,000	47,400
Hearing Dogs for the Deaf	10,000	15,000
Canine Partners	10,000	-
Woodgreen	10,000	-
Dogs for Good	10,000	-
Blue Cross	7,500	5,000
Four Paws	5,000	5,000
The University of Surrey	-	63,000
Battersea Dogs and Cats Home	-	5,000
Society of Protection of Animals Abroad (SPANA)	-	5,000
Harper Asprey Wildlife Rescue	-	5,000
Thornberry	-	5,000
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Total Funding committed not yet paid	127,500	185,400
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Total Donations	426,500	289,000
	=====	=====

Note:

An analysis of funding committed not yet paid can be seen in note 7 of these financial statements.

For a historical breakdown of the bursaries paid to the Universities of Bristol, Glasgow, and Surrey on the basis of academic years, as opposed to financial periods, please see note 11 (Bursaries Awarded).

Professional fees and charges	31.12.24	31.12.23
	£	£
Legal fees	38,500	43,480
Independent auditor's fee - audit	11,452	10,231
Independent auditor's fee - other services	5,684	6,101
Bank charges	49	72
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	55,685	59,884
	=====	=====
Split as follows: - Income Fund	27,843	29,942
- Designated Capital Fund	27,842	29,942
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	55,685	59,884
	=====	=====

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
for the year ended 31 December 2024

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 January 2024	10,904,444
Additions	11,675,248
Disposals	(11,775,436)
Revaluations	507,164
	11,311,420
	=====
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2024	11,311,420
	=====
At 31 December 2023	10,904,444
	=====

There were no investment assets held outside the UK.

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.24 £	31.12.23 £
Funding committed not yet paid (see analysis below)	127,500	185,400
Creditors and accruals	30,770	31,850
	158,270	217,250
	=====	=====

Analysis of funding committed not yet paid

Dogs Trust	20,000	-
Greatwood	15,000	15,000
The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA)	15,000	15,000
National Animal Welfare Trust	15,000	-
The Horse Trust	10,000	47,400
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	10,000	15,000
Canine Partners	10,000	-
Woodgreen	10,000	-
Dogs for Good	10,000	-
Blue Cross	7,500	5,000
Four Paws	5,000	5,000
The University of Surrey	-	63,000
Society of Protection of Animals Abroad (SPANNA)	-	5,000
Battersea Dogs and Cats Home	-	5,000
Harper Asprey Wildlife Rescue	-	5,000
Thornberry	-	5,000
	127,500	185,400
	=====	=====

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
for the year ended 31 December 2024

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Income fund £	Designated Capital fund £	Total £
Total funds brought forward at 1.1.24	380,544	10,796,274	11,176,818
Incoming resources	332,339	-	332,339
Resources expended			-
- Investment management costs	-	(30,267)	(30,267)
- Donations	(426,500)	-	(426,500)
- Other	(27,843)	(27,842)	(55,685)
Gain/(Loss) on investments	-	507,164	507,164
	-----	-----	-----
Total funds carried forward at 31.12.24	258,540	11,245,329	11,503,869
	=====	=====	=====
Movement in funds in year	(122,004)	449,055	327,051
	=====	=====	=====

9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	31.12.24 £	31.12.23 £
Financial assets at fair value through Statement of Financial Activities		
Investments	11,311,420	10,904,444
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost		
Cash at bank	123,971	253,746
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
Creditors < 1 year	(158,270)	(217,250)

The fair values of the assets held at fair value through Statement of Financial Activities at the Statement of Financial Position date are determined using quoted prices.

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions or transactions with the Trustees for the year ended 31 December 2024, or during the previous year.

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11. BURSARIES AWARDED

The following bursaries have been awarded to various students at the Universities of Bristol, Glasgow and Surrey respectively.

University of Bristol

<u>Academic year</u>	<u>£</u>
2012/13	46,875
2013/14	45,465
2014/15	55,000
2015/16	31,000
2016/17	60,000
2017/18	64,000
2018/19	54,000
2019/20	7,000
2020/21	27,000
2021/22	44,000
2022/23	45,000
2023/24	151,000
2024/25	169,000
Total	799,340

University of Glasgow

<u>Academic year</u>	<u>£</u>
2012/13	40,000
2013/14	50,000
2014/15	63,000
2015/16	61,000
2016/17	47,000
Total	261,000

University of Surrey

<u>Academic year</u>	<u>£</u>
2018/19	7,000
2019/20	7,000
2020/21	18,000
2021/22	49,000
2022/23	50,500
2023/24	63,000
2024/25	130,000
Total	324,500

Total bursaries awarded	1,384,840
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	--- Unrestricted funds ---		Total funds	Prior period total funds
	Income Fund	Designated Capital Fund		
	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Cash investments	13,693	-	13,693	9,798
Investment income	318,646	-	318,646	327,220
Sundry income	-	-	-	7,664
Total incoming resources	332,339	-	332,339	344,682
EXPENDITURE ON				
Investment management costs				
Portfolio management	-	30,267	30,267	57,601
Charitable activities				
Donations	426,500	-	426,500	289,000
Support costs				
Finance				
Bank charges	25	24	49	72
Governance costs				
Accountancy and legal fees	27,818	27,818	55,636	59,812
Total resources expended	454,343	58,109	512,452	406,485
Net income/(expenditure) before gains and losses	(122,004)	(58,109)	(180,113)	(61,803)
Net gains on investments	-	507,164	507,164	435,346
Impairment of assets to fair value	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	(122,004)	449,055	327,051	373,543
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THE SERTH AND GATES CHARITY

England & Wales - Charity number 1124777

Accounts

Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023
for
The Serth and Gates Charity

Villars Hayward LLP
Chartered Accountants,
Chartered Tax Advisers and Statutory Auditors
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Report of the Trustees **for the year ended 31 December 2023**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the unincorporated charity for the year ended 31 December 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Under the terms of the Declaration of Trust, the Charitable Fund shall be applicable both as to capital and income for general charitable purposes with a preference for the field of veterinary education, study and research.

Section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 requires the Charity Trustees to comply with their duty to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making and donation policy for the current and future periods.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The Trustees have identified several potential charitable beneficiaries and donations totalling £289,000 (2022: £232,500) have been made or funding committed during the year ended 31 December 2023. These donations have been allocated in accordance with the objectives of the charity.

Among these donations paid in the year are £214,000 (2022: £95,500) to further the education of veterinary students at the universities of Bristol and Surrey.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

Gross investment income of £344,682 (2022: £352,805) was received during the year. At 31 December 2023 the market value of the Charity's investments had increased to £10,904,444 (2022 - £10,414,006).

After charitable activities and investment management costs, total unrestricted funds at 31 December 2023 amounted to £11,176,818 (2022: £10,803,275). During subsequent years it will be the Trustees' intention to identify further appropriate charitable institutions to which to make donations.

After providing for all longer-term commitments entered into as 31 December 2023, the Charity had total funds of £11,176,818 (2022: £10,803,275).

The Trustees have reviewed the need for reserves and have concluded that reserves of £100,000 should be maintained. The present intention of the Trustees is to make annual grants each year and to the extent that any of these relate to multi-year commitments an additional reserve will be considered necessary.

FUTURE PLANS

It is the Trustees policy to exercise their discretion to distribute the funds as they see fit but with a target of benefitting equally veterinary research, veterinary education and currently working charities in the veterinary/animal fields, after making distributions to other specific charities, not necessarily operating in the veterinary field, as known to the Trustees.

The Serth and Gates Charity

Report of the Trustees **for the year ended 31 December 2023**

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Charity is a registered Charity. It was established by an endowment provided by the Will of Geoffrey Serth and subsequently by a declaration of Trust dated 9 May 2008.

The Serth and Gates Charity was formerly known as The Geoffrey Serth Charitable Trust. On 6 April 2012, the capital (and any accumulated and unspent income) of the Mrs IJ Gates Charity Fund (Charity No. 1098436) was accepted by the Trustees of the formerly known Geoffrey Serth Charitable Trust to be held by the Trustees of that charity upon the charitable trusts thereby declared. Subsequent to this event the name of the Charity was changed to The Serth and Gates Charity.

Under the terms of the Declaration of Trust the Trustees have full powers to invest trust money in any property of whatever description or location as if they were a sole beneficial owner of such monies. In compliance with the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) the Trustees seek proper advice on investments. They have delegated investment powers to Brewin Dolphin and have provided the company with a written policy statement and benchmark. Regular meetings are held to review the portfolio managers' performance.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are appointed by a resolution of a meeting of the Trustees. New Trustees may be appointed at any time, but the total number of Trustees shall at no time exceed seven. When a new Trustee is appointed, appropriate induction and training is arranged.

Risk management

The major risk to which the Charity is exposed relates financial risk in the form of investment values and dividend yields. The Trustees have put in place procedures to mitigate this risk and are confident that the procedures in place are sufficient in the event of a serious fall in investment value or reduction in the level of dividends distributed by those investments.

GOING CONCERN

The trustees have considered all relevant factors and see no reason as to why the charity cannot continue to operate as a going concern. The financial statements have been prepared on this basis.

The Serth and Gates Charity

Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 31 December 2023

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
1124777

Principal address
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Trustees
TWest
J A Cutts

Auditors
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Chartered Accountants,
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Brewin Dolphin
12 Smithfield Street
London
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 11 June 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



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J A Cutts - Trustee

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of
The Serth and Gates Charity

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Serth and Gates Charity (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Financial Position 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 (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources 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 Charities Act 2011.

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 Auditors responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity 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 charity'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 section of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and 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 themselves. 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. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which 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.

The notes form part of these financial statements

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of
The Serth and Gates Charity (continued)

Responsibilities of trustees (continued)

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity'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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' 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 a Report of the Independent Auditors 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.

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 extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims;
- Enquiry of charity staff in finance and compliance functions to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Performing audit work to assess the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of charitable activities and reviewing accounting estimates for bias.
- 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;
- Reviewing areas of the financial statements which may indicate greater risk, testing to supporting documentation as necessary.

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 Report of the Independent Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under Section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Nicholas Smith ACA, CTA

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Chartered Accountants,
Chartered Tax Advisers and Statutory Auditors
Eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006
Boston House
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Date: 17 June 2024

Nicholas M Smith BFP, ACA, CTA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

The notes form part of these financial statements

The Serth and Gates Charity
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 December 2023

	<u>Note</u>	31.12.23 Unrestricted funds £	31.12.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:			
Investment income	2	344,682	352,805
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Raising funds			
Investment management costs	3	57,601	60,209
Charitable activities			
Donations	4	289,000	232,500
Other	4	59,884	55,788
Total		406,485	348,497
Net (loss)/gain on investments		435,346	(1,492,702)
NET {DEFICIT}/SURPLUS		373,543	(1,488,394)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		10,803,275	12,291,669
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		11,176,818 =====	10,803,275 =====

The notes form part of these financial statements

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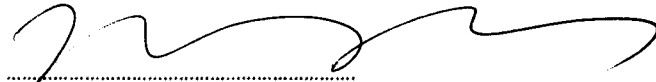
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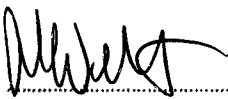
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	<u>Note</u>	<u>31.12.23</u> £	<u>31.12.22</u> £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	6	10,904,444	10,414,006
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		253,746	353,356
Wedlake Bell LLP client account		235,878	201,839
		<u>489,624</u>	<u>555,195</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(217,250)	(118,526)
		<u>272,374</u>	<u>436,669</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		11,176,818	10,850,675
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	8	-	(47,400)
NET ASSETS			
		<u>11,176,818</u>	<u>10,803,275</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds:			
Income Fund		380,544	354,804
Designated Capital Fund		10,796,274	10,448,471
		<u>11,176,818</u>	<u>10,803,275</u>
TOTAL FUNDS			
	9	<u>11,176,818</u>	<u>10,803,275</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 11 June 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



J A Cutts - Trustee



T West - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

The Serth and Gates Charity

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

The financial statements are presented in Pound Sterling (£) which is also the functional currency of the charity. All amounts are rounded to the nearest Pound.

Income

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

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Raising funds

Raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities, events and non-charitable trading.

Charitable activities

Expenditure on charitable activities comprises those costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes costs that can be allocated directly to such activities, those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them, costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity and include the costs for independent auditor's fees and taxation matters. These costs are apportioned evenly between the Income fund and Capital fund. Donations are paid at the discretion of the Trustees. The values of any donations are also determined by the Trustees.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Cash at bank and in hand

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

Creditors

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will lead to the probable transfer of funds to a third party and where the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors are presented in the financial statements at amortised cost.

Investments

Investments held by the charity qualify as basic financial instruments. These financial instruments are recognised initially at fair value which is normally the transaction price. Financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value through the profit and loss using a quoted market. Where no quoted market is no longer available, the equity instrument's fair value on the last date the instrument was reliably measurable is treated as the cost of the instrument.

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1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Fund accounting

The general income funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes. The designated capital fund represents the cumulative value of investments held by the Charity less cumulative investment management costs and a cumulative apportionment of professional fees relating to the management of the investment fund.

2 INVESTMENT INCOME	31.12.23	31.12.22
	Unrestricted	Total
	funds	funds
	£	£
Cash investments	9,798	1,396
Investment income	334,884	351,409
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	344,682	352,805
	=====	=====
3 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS	31.12.23	31.12.22
	Unrestricted	Total
	funds	funds
	£	£
Portfolio management	57,601	60,209
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	57,601	60,209
	=====	=====
4 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES		
Donations	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
<i>Funding committed not yet paid brought forward at 1 January 2023</i>		
The Horse Trust	(94,800)	(141,000)
University of Glasgow	(30,000)	(60,000)
Dogs Trust	(15,000)	(15,000)
Blue Cross	-	(15,000)
Greatwood	-	(15,000)
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	-	(15,000)
PDSA	-	(15,000)
SPANNA	-	(15,000)
The Brooke Hospital for Animals	-	(15,000)
Battersea Dogs and Cats Home	-	(10,000)
Dogs for Good	-	(10,000)
Ufton Court Educational Trust	-	(2,700)
Cherington PCC	-	(1,500)
Friends of Mann Cottage Surgery	-	(1,500)
Guiting Festival	-	(1,500)
Longborough Festival Opera	-	(1,500)
Shipston Home Nursing	-	(1,500)
The Carlee Singers	-	(1,500)
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<i>Total Funding committed not yet paid at 1 January 2023</i>	(139,800)	(337,700)

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4 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES (continued)	31.12.23	31.12.22
Donations	£	£
<i>Donations paid during the year</i>		
University of Bristol	151,000	45,000
The Horse Trust	47,400	47,000
University of Glasgow	30,000	30,000
Dogs Trust	15,000	15,000
University of Surrey	-	50,500
Battersea Dogs and Cats Home	-	35,200
Greatwood	-	30,000
The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA)	-	30,000
Society of Protection of Animals Abroad (SPANANA)	-	30,000
Blue Cross	-	30,000
Dogs For Good	-	30,000
National Animal Welfare Trust	-	20,000
Hearing Dogs for the Deaf	-	15,000
Four Paws	-	10,000
Ufton Court Educational Trust	-	2,700
Longborough Festival Opera	-	1,500
Friends of Mann Cottage Surgery	-	1,500
Cherington PCC	-	1,500
Shipston Home Nursing	-	1,500
Guiting Festival	-	1,500
The Carice Singers	-	1,500
Acorns	-	1,000
Total donations paid during the year	243,400	430,400
<i>Funding committed not yet paid carried forward at 31 December 2023</i>		
The University of Surrey	63,000	-
The Horse Trust	47,400	94,800
The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA)	15,000	-
Hearing Dogs for the Deaf	15,000	-
Greatwood	15,000	-
Battersea Dogs and Cats Home	5,000	-
Society of Protection of Animals Abroad (SPANANA)	5,000	-
Blue Cross	5,000	-
Four Paws	5,000	-
Harper Asprey Wildlife Rescue	5,000	-
Thornberry	5,000	-
University of Glasgow	-	30,000
Dogs Trust	-	15,000
Total Funding committed not yet paid	185,400	139,800
Total Donations	289,000	232,500
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The Serth and Gates Charity
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
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4 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES (continued)

Note:

An analysis of funding committed not yet paid can be seen in note 7 of these financial statements.

For a historical breakdown of the bursaries paid to the Universities of Bristol, Glasgow, and Surrey on the basis of academic years, as opposed to financial periods, please see note 11 (Bursaries Awarded).

Professional fees and charges	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Legal fees	43,480	40,966
Independent auditor's fee - audit	9,546	9,091
Independent auditor's fee - other services	6,101	5,806
Under/ (over) accrued fees - audit	685	(147)
Other - Bank charges	72	72
	<u>59,884</u>	<u>55,788</u>
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Split as follows: - Income Fund	29,942	27,894
- Designated Capital Fund	29,942	27,894
	<u>59,884</u>	<u>55,788</u>
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5 TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

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

6 FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 January 2023	10,414,006
Additions	4,362,491
Disposals	(4,307,398)
Revaluations	435,345
At 31 December 2023	<u>10,904,444</u>
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NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2023	10,904,444
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At 31 December 2022	10,414,006
	=====

There were no investment assets held outside the UK

The Serth and Gates Charity
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
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7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Funding committed not yet paid (see analysis below)	185,400	92,400
Creditors and accruals	31,850	26,126
	<u>217,250</u>	<u>118,526</u>
	=====	-----
 <i>Analysis offunding committed not yet paid</i>		
The University of Surrey	63,000	-
The Horse Trust	47,400	47,400
Greatwood	15,000	-
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	15,000	-
The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA)	15,000	-
Blue Cross	5,000	-
Society of Protection of Animals Abroad (SPANNA)	5,000	-
Battersea Dogs and Cats Home	5,000	-
Harper Asprey Wildlife Rescue	5,000	-
Thornberry	5,000	-
Four Paws	5,000	-
University of Glasgow	-	30,000
Dogs Trust	-	15,000
	<u>185,400</u>	<u>92,400</u>
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8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
<i>Analysis offunding committed not yet paid</i>		
The Horse Trust	-	47,400
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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Income fund	Designated Capital fund	Total
	£	£	£
Total funds brought forward at 1.1.23	354,804	10,448,471	10,803,275
incoming resources	344,682	-	344,682
Resources expended			-
- Investment management costs	-	(57,601)	(57,601)
- Donations	(289,000)	-	(289,000)
- Other	(29,942)	(29,942)	(59,884)
Gain/(Loss) on investments	-	435,346	435,346
	<u>380,544</u>	<u>10,796,274</u>	<u>11,176,818</u>
	=====	=====	=====
Movement in funds in year	25,740	347,803	373,543
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10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Financial assets at fair value through Statement of Financial Activities		
Investments	10,904,444	10,414,006
Financial assets that are debt Instruments measured at amortised cost		
Cash at bank	253,746	353,356
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
Creditors < 1 year	(217,250)	(118,526)
Creditors > 1 year	-	(47,400)

The fair values of the assets held at fair value through Statement of Financial Activities at the Balance Sheet date are determined using quoted prices.

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions or transactions with the Trustees for the year ended 31 December 2023, or during the previous year.

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12 BURSARIES AWARDED

The following bursaries have been awarded to various students at the Universities of Bristol, Glasgow and Surrey respectively.

University of Bristol

<u>Academic year</u>	£
2012/13	46,875
2013/14	45,465
2014/15	55,000
2015/16	31,000
2016/17	60,000
2017/18	64,000
2018/19	54,000
2019/20	7,000
2020/21	27,000
2021/22	44,000
2022/23	45,000
2023/24	151,000
	<hr/> 630,340 <hr/>

University of Glasgow

<u>Academic year</u>	£
2012/13	40,000
2013/14	50,000
2014/15	63,000
2015/16	61,000
2016/17	47,000
	<hr/> 261,000 <hr/>

University of Surrey

<u>Academic year</u>	£
2018/19	7,000
2019/20	7,000
2020/21	18,000
2021/22	49,000
2022/23	50,500
2023/24	63,000
	<hr/> 194,500 <hr/>

Total bursaries awarded	<hr/> 1,085,840 <hr/>
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	— Unrestricted funds —		Total funds	Prior period total funds
	Income Fund	Designated Capital Fund		
	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Cash investments	9,798	-	9,798	1,396
Investment income	327,220	-	327,220	351,389
Sundry income	7,664	-	7,664	20
Total incoming resources	<u>344,682</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>344,682</u>	<u>352,805</u>
EXPENDITURE ON				
Investment management costs				
Portfolio management	-	57,601	57,601	60,209
Charitable activities				
Donations	289,000	-	289,000	232,500
Support costs				
Finance				
Bank charges	36	36	72	72
Governance costs				
Accountancy and legal fees	29,906	29,906	59,812	55,716
Total resources expended	<u>318,942</u>	<u>87,543</u>	<u>406,485</u>	<u>348,497</u>
Net income/(expenditure) before gains and losses	25,740	(87,543)	(61,803)	4,308
Net gains on investments	-	435,346	435,346	(1,492,702)
Impairment of assets to fair value	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	<u>25,740</u>	<u>347,803</u>	<u>373,543</u>	<u>(1,488,394)</u>
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THE SERTH AND GATES CHARITY

England & Wales - Charity number 1124777

Accounts

Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022
for
The Serth and Gates Charity

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 December 2022

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the unincorporated charity for the year ended 31 December 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Under the terms of the Declaration of Trust, the Charitable Fund shall be applicable both as to capital and income for general charitable purposes with a preference for the field of veterinary education, study and research.

Section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 requires the Charity Trustees to comply with their duty to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making and donation policy for the current and future periods.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The Trustees have identified several potential charitable beneficiaries and donations totalling £232,500 (2021: £487,200) have been made or funding committed during the year ended 31 December 2022. These donations have been allocated in accordance with the objectives of the charity.

Among these donations paid in the year are £95,500 (2021: £120,500) to further the education of veterinary students at the universities of Bristol and Surrey.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

Gross investment income of £352,805 (2021: £335,284) was received during the year. At 31 December 2022 the market value of the Charity's investments had reduced to £10,414,006 (2021 - £11,878,638).

Investment values have increased in the since the year end. An interim valuation at 28 February 2023 shows the value of the investments held by the charity had increased by £519,091 to £10,933,097. The trustees have included this note to draw users' attention to the change in investment values since the year end.

After charitable activities and investment management costs, total unrestricted funds at 31 December 2022 amounted to £10,803,275 (2021: £12,291,669). During subsequent years it will be the Trustees' intention to identify further appropriate charitable institutions to which to make donations.

After providing for all longer-term commitments entered into as 31 December 2022, the Charity had total funds of £10,803,275 (2021: £12,291,669).

The Trustees have reviewed the need for reserves and have concluded that reserves of £100,000 should be maintained. The present intention of the Trustees is to make annual grants each year and to the extent that any of these relate to multi-year commitments an additional reserve will be considered necessary.

FUTURE PLANS

It is the Trustees policy to exercise their discretion to distribute the funds as they see fit but with a target of benefitting equally veterinary research, veterinary education and currently working charities in the veterinary/animal fields, after making distributions to other specific charities, not necessarily operating in the veterinary field, as known to the Trustees.

The Serth and Gates Charity

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 December 2022

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Charity is a registered Charity. It was established by an endowment provided by the Will of Geoffrey Serth and subsequently by a declaration of Trust dated 9 May 2008.

The Serth and Gates Charity was formerly known as The Geoffrey Serth Charitable Trust. On 6 April 2012, the capital (and any accumulated and unspent income) of the Mrs I J Gates Charity Fund (Charity No. 1098436) was accepted by the Trustees of the formerly known Geoffrey Serth Charitable Trust to be held by the Trustees of that charity upon the charitable trusts thereby declared. Subsequent to this event the name of the Charity was changed to The Serth and Gates Charity.

Under the terms of the Declaration of Trust the Trustees have full powers to invest trust money in any property of whatever description or location as if they were a sole beneficial owner of such monies. In compliance with the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) the Trustees seek proper advice on investments. They have delegated investment powers to Brewin Dolphin and have provided the company with a written policy statement and benchmark. Regular meetings are held to review the portfolio managers' performance.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are appointed by a resolution of a meeting of the Trustees. New Trustees may be appointed at any time, but the total number of Trustees shall at no time exceed seven. When a new Trustee is appointed, appropriate induction and training is arranged.

Risk management

The major risk to which the Charity is exposed relates financial risk in the form of investment values and dividend yields. The Trustees have put in place procedures to mitigate this risk and are confident that the procedures in place are sufficient in the event of a serious fall in investment value or reduction in the level of dividends distributed by those investments.

GOING CONCERN

The trustees have considered all relevant factors and see no reason as to why the charity cannot continue to operate as a going concern. The financial statements have been prepared on this basis.

The Serth and Gates Charity

Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 31 December 2022

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number
1124777

Principal address
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J A Cutts

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Brewin Dolphin
12 Smithfield Street
London
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 28 June 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Jenny Cutts

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J A Cutts - Trustee

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of
The Serth and Gates Charity

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Serth and Gates Charity (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Financial Position 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 (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources 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 Charities Act 2011.

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 Auditors responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity 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 charity'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 section of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and 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 themselves. 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. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which 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.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of
The Serth and Gates Charity (continued)

Responsibilities of trustees (continued)

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity'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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' 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 a Report of the Independent Auditors 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.

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 extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims;
- Enquiry of charity staff in finance and compliance functions to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Performing audit work to assess the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of charitable activities and reviewing accounting estimates for bias.
- 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;
- Reviewing areas of the financial statements which may indicate greater risk, testing to supporting documentation as necessary.

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 Report of the Independent Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under Section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Nicholas Smith BFP, ACA, CTA

Villars Hayward LLP
Chartered Accountants,
Chartered Tax Advisers and Statutory Auditors
Eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006
Boston House
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Date: *29 June 2023*

Nicholas M Smith BFP, ACA, CTA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

The notes form part of these financial statements

The Serth and Gates Charity
Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 December 2022

	<u>Note</u>	31.12.22 Unrestricted funds £	31.12.21 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:			
Investment income	2	352,805	335,284
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Raising funds			
Investment management costs	3	60,209	61,727
Charitable activities			
Donations	4	232,500	487,200
Other	4	55,788	39,677
Total		348,497	588,604
Net (loss)/gain on investments		(1,492,702)	1,314,038
NET (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS		(1,488,394)	1,060,718
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		12,291,669	11,230,951
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		10,803,275 =====	12,291,669 =====

The notes form part of these financial statements

The Serth and Gates Charity

Statement of Financial Position

as at

31 December 2022

	<u>Note</u>	31.12.22 £	31.12.21 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	6	10,414,006 =====	11,878,638 =====
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		353,356	437,008
Wedlake Bell LLP client account		201,839	327,973
		<u>555,195</u>	<u>764,981</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(118,526)	(227,950)
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		<u>436,669</u>	<u>537,031</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		10,850,675	12,415,669
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	8	(47,400)	(124,000)
NET ASSETS			
		<u>10,803,275</u> =====	<u>12,291,669</u> =====
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds:			
Income Fund		354,804	262,393
Designated Capital Fund		10,448,471	12,029,276
		<u>10,803,275</u>	<u>12,291,669</u>
TOTAL FUNDS			
	9	<u>10,803,275</u> =====	<u>12,291,669</u> =====

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 28.06.2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

Jenny Cutts

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J A Cutts - Trustee

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T West - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

The Serth and Gates Charity

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

The financial statements are presented in Pound Sterling (£) which is also the functional currency of the charity. All amounts are rounded to the nearest Pound.

Income

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

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Raising funds

Raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities, events and non-charitable trading.

Charitable activities

Expenditure on charitable activities comprises those costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes costs that can be allocated directly to such activities, those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them, costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity and include the costs for independent auditor's fees and taxation matters. These costs are apportioned evenly between the Income fund and Capital fund. Donations are paid at the discretion of the Trustees. The values of any donations are also determined by the Trustees.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Cash at bank and in hand

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

Creditors

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will lead to the probable transfer of funds to a third party and where the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors are presented in the financial statements at amortised cost.

Investments

Investments held by the charity qualify as basic financial instruments. These financial instruments are recognised initially at fair value which is normally the transaction price. Financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value through the profit and loss using a quoted market. Where no quoted market is no longer available, the equity instrument's fair value on the last date the instrument was reliably measurable is treated as the cost of the instrument.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2022

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Fund accounting

The general income funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes. The designated capital fund represents the cumulative value of investments held by the Charity less cumulative investment management costs and a cumulative apportionment of professional fees relating to the management of the investment fund.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME		31.12.22	31.12.21
		Unrestricted	Total
		funds	funds
		£	£
	Cash investments	1,396	22
	Investment income	351,409	335,262
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		352,805	335,284
		=====	=====
3. INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS		31.12.22	31.12.21
		Unrestricted	Total
		funds	funds
		£	£
	Portfolio management	60,209	61,727
		=====	=====
4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES			
Donations		31.12.22	31.12.21
		£	£
	<i>Funding committed not yet paid brought forward at 1 January 2022</i>		
	The Horse Trust	(141,000)	(25,992)
	University of Glasgow	(60,000)	-
	Blue Cross	(15,000)	(12,000)
	Dogs Trust	(15,000)	(12,000)
	Greatwood	(15,000)	(15,000)
	Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	(15,000)	(12,000)
	PDSA	(15,000)	(12,000)
	SPANNA	(15,000)	(15,000)
	The Brooke Hospital for Animals	(15,000)	(15,000)
	Battersea Dogs and Cats Home	(10,000)	-
	Dogs for Good	(10,000)	(10,000)
	Ufton Court Educational Trust	(2,700)	(3,000)
	Cherington PCC	(1,500)	(1,500)
	Friends of Mann Cottage Surgery	(1,500)	(1,500)
	Guiting Festival	(1,500)	(750)
	Longborough Festival Opera	(1,500)	(1,500)
	Shipston Home Nursing	(1,500)	(1,250)
	The Carice Singers	(1,500)	(500)
	Henley Music School	-	(2,000)
	The Chiltern Centre	-	(1,000)
	The Rivertime Boat Trust	-	(1,000)
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	Total Funding committed not yet paid at 1 January 2022	(337,700)	(142,992)

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2022

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES (continued)	31.12.22	31.12.21
Donations	£	£
<i>Donations paid during the year</i>		
University of Surrey	50,500	49,000
The Horse Trust	47,000	25,992
University of Bristol	45,000	71,500
Battersea Dogs and Cats Home	35,200	-
University of Glasgow	30,000	30,000
Greatwood	30,000	15,000
Society of Protection of Animals Abroad (SPANA)	30,000	15,000
Blue Cross	30,000	12,000
The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA)	30,000	12,000
Dogs For Good	30,000	10,000
National Animal Welfare Trust	20,000	-
Hearing Dogs for the Deaf	15,000	12,000
Dogs Trust	15,000	12,000
Four Paws	10,000	-
Ufton Court Educational Trust	2,700	3,000
Longborough Festival Opera	1,500	1,500
Friends of Mann Cottage Surgery	1,500	1,500
Cherington PCC	1,500	1,500
Shipston Home Nursing	1,500	1,250
Guiting Festival	1,500	750
The Carice Singers	1,500	500
Acorns	1,000	-
The Brooke Hospital for Animals	-	15,000
Rivertime Boat Trust	-	2,000
The Chiltern Centre	-	1,000
<i>Total donations paid during the year</i>	<u>430,400</u>	<u>292,492</u>
<i>Funding committed not yet paid carried forward at 31 December 2022</i>		
The Horse Trust	94,800	141,000
University of Glasgow	30,000	60,000
Dogs Trust	15,000	15,000
Cherington PCC	-	1,500
Friends of Mann Cottage Surgery	-	1,500
Guiting Festival	-	1,500
Longborough Festival Opera	-	1,500
Shipston Home Nursing	-	1,500
The Carice Singers	-	1,500
Ufton Court Educational Trust	-	2,700
Blue Cross	-	15,000
Greatwood	-	15,000
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	-	15,000
PDSA	-	15,000
SPANA	-	15,000
The Brooke Hospital for Animals	-	15,000
Battersea Dogs and Cats Home	-	10,000
Dogs for Good	-	10,000
<i>Total Funding committed not yet paid</i>	<u>139,800</u>	<u>337,700</u>
Total Donations	<u>232,500</u> =====	<u>487,200</u> =====

The Serth and Gates Charity
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
for the year ended 31 December 2022

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES (continued)

Note:

An analysis of funding committed not yet paid can be seen in note 7 of these financial statements.

For a historical breakdown of the bursaries paid to the Universities of Bristol, Glasgow, and Surrey on the basis of academic years, as opposed to financial periods, please see note 11 (Bursaries Awarded).

Professional fees and charges	31.12.22	31.12.21
	£	£
Legal fees	40,966	23,847
Independent auditor's fee - audit	9,091	8,658
Independent auditor's fee - other services	5,806	5,500
Under / (over) accrued fees - audit	(147)	1,595
Other - Bank charges	72	77
	<u>55,788</u>	<u>39,677</u>
	=====	=====
Split as follows: - Income Fund	27,894	19,839
- Designated Capital Fund	27,894	19,838
	<u>55,788</u>	<u>39,677</u>
	=====	=====

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2022 nor for the year ended 31 December 2021.

6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	Listed investments £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 January 2022	11,878,638
Additions	2,140,566
Disposals	(2,112,496)
Revaluations	(1,492,702)
	<u>10,414,006</u>
	=====
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2022	10,414,006
	=====
At 31 December 2021	11,878,638
	=====

There were no investment assets held outside the UK.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.22	31.12.21
	£	£
Funding committed not yet paid (see analysis below)	92,400	213,700
Creditors and accruals	26,126	14,250
	<u>118,526</u>	<u>227,950</u>
	=====	=====
<i>Analysis of funding committed not yet paid</i>		
The Horse Trust	47,400	47,000
University of Glasgow	30,000	30,000
Dogs Trust	15,000	15,000
Cherington PCC	-	1,500
Friends of Mann Cottage Surgery	-	1,500
Guiting Festival	-	1,500
Longborough Festival Opera	-	1,500
Shipston Home Nursing	-	1,500
The Carice Singers	-	1,500
Ufton Court Educational Trust	-	2,700
Blue Cross	-	15,000
Greatwood	-	15,000
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	-	15,000
PDSA	-	15,000
SPANNA	-	15,000
The Brooke Hospital for Animals	-	15,000
Battersea Dogs and Cats Home	-	10,000
Dogs for Good	-	10,000
	<u>92,400</u>	<u>213,700</u>
	=====	=====

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	31.12.22	31.12.21
	£	£
<i>Analysis of funding committed not yet paid</i>		
The Horse Trust	47,400	94,000
University of Glasgow	-	30,000
	<u>47,400</u>	<u>124,000</u>
	=====	=====

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Income fund £	Designated Capital fund £	Total £
Total funds brought forward at 1.1.22	262,393	12,029,276	12,291,669
Incoming resources	352,805	-	352,805
Resources expended			-
- Investment management costs	-	(60,209)	(60,209)
- Donations	(232,500)	-	(232,500)
- Other	(27,894)	(27,894)	(55,788)
Gain/(Loss) on investments	-	(1,492,702)	(1,492,702)
	<u>354,804</u>	<u>10,448,471</u>	<u>10,803,275</u>
	=====	=====	=====
Total funds carried forward at 31.12.22	354,804	10,448,471	10,803,275
	=====	=====	=====
Movement in funds in year	92,411	(1,580,805)	(1,488,394)
	=====	=====	=====

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for the year ended 31 December 2022

10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	31.12.22	31.12.21
	£	£
Financial assets at fair value through Statement of Financial Activities		
Investments	10,414,006	11,878,638
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost		
Cash at bank	353,356	437,008
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
Creditors < 1 year	(118,526)	(227,950)
Creditors > 1 year	(47,400)	(124,000)

The fair values of the assets held at fair value through Statement of Financial Activities at the Balance Sheet date are determined using quoted prices.

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions or transactions with the Trustees for the year ended 31 December 2022, or during the previous year.

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12. BURSARIES AWARDED

The following bursaries have been awarded to various students at the Universities of Bristol, Glasgow and Surrey respectively.

University of Bristol

<u>Academic year</u>	£
2012/13	46,875
2013/14	45,465
2014/15	55,000
2015/16	31,000
2016/17	60,000
2017/18	64,000
2018/19	54,000
2019/20	7,000
2020/21	27,000
2021/22	44,000
2022/23	45,000
	479,340

University of Glasgow

<u>Academic year</u>	£
2012/13	40,000
2013/14	50,000
2014/15	63,000
2015/16	61,000
2016/17	47,000
	261,000

University of Surrey

<u>Academic year</u>	£
2018/19	7,000
2019/20	7,000
2020/21	18,000
2021/22	49,000
2022/23	50,500
	131,500

Total bursaries awarded	871,840
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	--- Unrestricted funds ---		Total funds	Prior period total funds
	Income Fund	Designated Capital Fund		
	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Cash investments	1,396	-	1,396	22
Investment income	351,389	-	351,389	335,262
Sundry income	20	-	20	-
Total incoming resources	352,805	-	352,805	335,284
EXPENDITURE ON				
Investment management costs				
Portfolio management	-	60,209	60,209	61,727
Charitable activities				
Donations	232,500	-	232,500	487,200
Support costs				
Finance				
Bank charges	36	36	72	77
Governance costs				
Accountancy and legal fees	27,858	27,858	55,716	39,600
Total resources expended	260,394	88,103	348,497	588,604
Net income/(expenditure) before gains and losses	92,411	(88,103)	4,308	(253,320)
Net gains on investments	-	(1,492,702)	(1,492,702)	1,314,038
Impairment of assets to fair value	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	92,411	(1,580,805)	(1,488,394)	1,060,718
	=====	=====	=====	=====

THE SERTH AND GATES CHARITY

England & Wales - Charity number 1124777

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1124777

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Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2021
for
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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

Under the terms of the Declaration of Trust, the Charitable Fund shall be applicable both as to capital and income for general charitable purposes with a preference for the field of veterinary education, study and research.

Section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 requires the Charity Trustees to comply with their duty to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission in exercising their powers or duties.

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities and setting the grant making and donation policy for the current and future periods.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

The Trustees have identified several potential charitable beneficiaries and donations totalling £487,200 (2020: £205,491) have been made or funding committed during the year ended 31 December 2021. These donations have been allocated in accordance with the objectives of the charity.

Among these donations paid in the year are £120,500 (2020: £102,500) to further the education of veterinary students at the universities of Bristol and Surrey.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

Gross investment income of £335,284 (2020: £302,072) was received during the year. At 31 December 2021 the market value of the Charity's investments had increased to £11,878,638 (2020 - £10,738,611).

However, since the year end investment values have fallen. At 24 June 2022 the value of the investments held by the charity had fallen to £10,232,201. No adjustment has been made in these financial statements as a result of this fall in value in accordance with Sections 32.6 and 32.7 of the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). The trustees have included this note to draw users' attention to this fall in value however there is no going concern issue to be noted with regard to the charity's operations.

After charitable activities and investment management costs, total unrestricted funds at 31 December 2021 amounted to £12,291,669 (2020: £11,230,951). During subsequent years it will be the Trustees' intention to identify further appropriate charitable institutions to which to make donations.

After providing for all longer-term commitments entered into as 31 December 2021, the Charity had total funds of £12,291,669 (2020: £11,230,951).

The Trustees have reviewed the need for reserves and have concluded that reserves of between £40,000 and £60,000 should be maintained. The present intention of the Trustees is to make annual grants each year and to the extent that any of these relate to multi-year commitments an additional reserve will be considered necessary.

FUTURE PLANS

It is the Trustees policy to exercise their discretion to distribute the funds as they see fit but with a target of benefitting equally veterinary research, veterinary education and currently working charities in the veterinary/animal fields, after making distributions to other specific charities, not necessarily operating in the veterinary field, as known to the Trustees.

The Serth and Gates Charity

Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 31 December 2021

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

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Under the terms of the Declaration of Trust the Trustees have full powers to invest trust money in any property of whatever description or location as if they were a sole beneficial owner of such monies. In compliance with the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) the Trustees seek proper advice on investments. They have delegated investment powers to Brewin Dolphin and have provided the company with a written policy statement and benchmark. Regular meetings are held to review the portfolio managers' performance.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are appointed by a resolution of a meeting of the Trustees. New Trustees may be appointed at any time, but the total number of Trustees shall at no time exceed seven. When a new Trustee is appointed, appropriate induction and training is arranged.

Risk management

The major risk to which the Charity is exposed relates financial risk in the form of investment values and dividend yields. The Trustees have put in place procedures to mitigate this risk and are confident that the procedures in place are sufficient in the event of a serious fall in investment value or reduction in the level of dividends distributed by those investments.

GOING CONCERN

The trustees have considered all relevant factors and see no reason as to why the charity cannot continue to operate as a going concern. The financial statements have been prepared on this basis.

The Serth and Gates Charity

Report of the Trustees
for the year ended 31 December 2021

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

Approved by order of the board of trustees on *14 September 2022* and signed on its behalf by:

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R McLeod - Trustee

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of
The Serth and Gates Charity

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Serth and Gates Charity (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Financial Position 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 (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources 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 Charities Act 2011.

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 Auditors responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity 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 charity'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 section of this report.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and 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 themselves. 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. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Report of the Trustees.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which 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.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of
The Serth and Gates Charity (continued)**

Responsibilities of trustees (continued)

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity'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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' 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 a Report of the Independent Auditors 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.

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 extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims;
- Enquiry of charity staff in finance and compliance functions to identify any instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations;
- Performing audit work to assess the risk of management override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of charitable activities and reviewing accounting estimates for bias.
- 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;
- Reviewing areas of the financial statements which may indicate greater risk, testing to supporting documentation as necessary.

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 Report of the Independent Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under Section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Nicholas Smith ACA, CTA

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Date: 15 September 2022

Nicholas Smith ACA, CTA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 December 2021

	<u>Note</u>	31.12.21 Unrestricted funds £	31.12.20 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:			
Investment income	2	335,284	302,072
Total		335,284	302,072
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Raising funds			
Investment management costs	3	61,727	53,207
		61,727	53,207
Charitable activities			
Donations	4	487,200	205,491
Other	4	39,677	36,745
Total		588,604	295,443
Net gains on investments		1,314,038	10,468
Impairment of investments to fair value		-	1,261,886
		-	1,261,886
NET INCOME		1,060,718	1,278,983
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		11,230,951	9,951,968
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		12,291,669	11,230,951

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Balance Sheet
as at
31 December 2021

	<u>Note</u>	31.12.21 £	31.12.20 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	6	11,878,638 =====	10,738,611 =====
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		437,008	327,585
Other Debtors		327,973	331,983
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		764,981	659,568
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(227,950)	(167,228)
		-----	-----
NET CURRENT ASSETS		537,031	492,340
		-----	-----
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		12,415,669	11,230,951
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	8	(124,000)	-
		-----	-----
NET ASSETS		12,291,669 =====	11,230,951 =====
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds:			
Income Fund		262,393	434,148
Designated Capital Fund		12,029,276	10,796,803
		-----	-----
TOTAL FUNDS	9	12,291,669 =====	11,230,951 =====

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 14 September 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:

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R McLeod - Trustee

.....
J A Cutts - Trustee

THE SERTH AND GATES CHARITY

England & Wales - Charity number 1124777

Accounts

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Charitable activities

The Trustees have identified several potential charitable beneficiaries and donations totalling £205,491 (2019: £281,008) have been made or funding committed during the year ended 31 December 2020. These donations have been allocated in accordance with the objectives of the charity.

Among these donations are £102,500 (2019: £107,000) to further the education of veterinary students at the universities of Bristol and Surrey. Commitments of a further £Nil (2019: £45,000) have also been made in respect of the continuing education of these students.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

Gross investment income of £302,072 (2019: £370,935) was received during the year. At 31 December 2020 the market value of the Charity's investments had increased to £10,738,611 (2019 - £9,481,942).

After charitable activities and investment management costs, total unrestricted funds at 31 December 2020 amounted to £11,230,951 (2019: £9,951,968). During subsequent years it will be the Trustees' intention to identify further appropriate charitable institutions to which to make donations.

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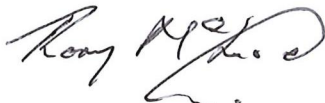
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

Approved by order of the board of trustees on *15 October 2021* and signed on its behalf by:



.....
R McLeod - Trustee

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Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Serth and Gates Charity (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2020 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Financial Position 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 (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its incoming resources and application of resources 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 Charities Act 2011.

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 Auditors responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity 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

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the trustees have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our Report of the Independent Auditors thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and 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, 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. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees Responsibilities, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements which 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 charity'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 charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Trustees of
The Serth and Gates Charity (continued)

Our 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 a Report of the Independent Auditors 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.

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 Report of the Independent Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under Section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Nicholas Smith ACA, CTA

Villars Hayward LLP
Chartered Accountants,
Chartered Tax Advisers and Registered Auditors
Eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006
Boston House
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Date: *18 October 2021*

Nicholas Smith ACA, CTA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

The Serth and Gates Charity

Statement of Financial Activities

for the year ended 31 December 2020

	<u>Note</u>	31.12.20 Unrestricted funds £	31.12.19 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:			
Investment income	2	302,072	370,935
Total		<u>302,072</u>	<u>370,935</u>
EXPENDITURE ON:			
Raising funds			
Investment management costs	3	53,207	55,614
		<u>53,207</u>	<u>55,614</u>
Charitable activities			
Donations	4	205,491	281,008
Other	4	36,745	23,550
Total		<u>295,443</u>	<u>360,172</u>
Net gains on investments		10,468	1,444,159
Impairment of investments to fair value		1,261,886	(1,261,886)
NET INCOME		<u>1,278,983</u>	<u>193,036</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		<u>9,951,968</u>	<u>9,758,932</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>11,230,951</u> =====	<u>9,951,968</u> =====

The notes form part of these financial statements

The Serth and Gates Charity

Balance Sheet
as at
31 December 2020

	<u>Note</u>	31.12.20 £	31.12.19 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	6	10,738,611 =====	9,481,942 =====
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank		327,585	715,763
Other Debtors		331,983	-
		-----	-----
		659,568	715,763
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(167,228)	(245,737)
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NET CURRENT ASSETS		492,340	470,026
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TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		11,230,951	9,951,968
		-----	-----
NET ASSETS		11,230,951 =====	9,951,968 =====
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds:			
Income Fund		434,148	355,940
Designated Capital Fund		10,796,803	9,596,028
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TOTAL FUNDS	8	11,230,951 =====	9,951,968 =====

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 15 October 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:


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R McLeod - Trustee


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J Cutts - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

The Serth and Gates Charity

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention with the exception of investments which are included at market value, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets.

The financial statements are presented in Pound Sterling (£) which is also the functional currency of the charity. All amounts are rounded to the nearest Pound.

Income

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

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Raising funds

Raising funds includes all expenditure incurred by the charity to raise funds for its charitable purposes and includes costs of all fundraising activities, events and non-charitable trading.

Charitable activities

Expenditure on charitable activities comprises those costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes costs that can be allocated directly to such activities, those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them, costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity and include the costs for independent auditor's fees and taxation matters. These costs are apportioned evenly between the Income fund and Capital fund. Donations are paid at the discretion of the Trustees. The values of any donations are also determined by the Trustees.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Cash at bank and in hand

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

Creditors

Creditors are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will lead to the probable transfer of funds to a third party and where the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors are presented in the financial statements at amortised cost.

Investments

Investments held by the charity qualify as basic financial instruments. These financial instruments are recognised initially at fair value which is normally the transaction price. Financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value through the profit and loss using a quoted market. Where no quoted market is no longer available, the equity instrument's fair value on the last date the instrument was reliably measurable is treated as the cost of the instrument.

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Fund accounting

The general income funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes. The designated capital fund represents the cumulative value of investments held by the Charity less cumulative investment management costs and a cumulative apportionment of professional fees relating to the management of the investment fund.

Going concern

The trustees acknowledge the ongoing global Coronavirus pandemic, they have carefully assessed the ability of the charity to continue to continue as a going concern and deem this to be an appropriate basis for the preparation of the accounts. The preparation of the financial statements on the going concern basis is therefore deemed appropriate.

2.	INVESTMENT INCOME	31.12.20	31.12.19
		Unrestricted	Total
		funds	funds
		£	£
	Cash investments	597	1,216
	Investment income	301,475	369,719
		-----	-----
		302,072	370,935
		=====	=====
3.	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS	31.12.20	31.12.19
		Unrestricted	Total
		funds	funds
		£	£
	Portfolio management	53,207	55,614
		=====	=====
4.	CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	31.12.20	31.12.19
	Donations	£	£
	<i>Funding committed not yet paid brought forward at 1 January 2020</i>		
	Animal Health Trust	(40,000)	(30,000)
	The Horse Trust	(35,992)	(77,975)
	University of Bristol	(27,000)	(7,000)
	University of Surrey	(18,000)	-
	Greatwood	(15,000)	(15,000)
	SPANNA	(15,000)	(15,000)
	The Brooke	(15,000)	(15,000)
	Blue Cross	(12,000)	(12,000)
	Dogs Trust	(12,000)	(12,000)
	Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	(12,000)	(12,000)
	PDSA	(12,000)	(12,000)
	Dogs for Good	(10,000)	(10,000)
	Cherington PCC	(1,500)	(1,500)
	Friends of Mann Cottage Surgery	(1,500)	(1,500)
	Longborough Festival Opera	(1,500)	(1,750)
	Shipston Home Nursing	(1,250)	(1,250)
	Guiting Festival	(750)	(750)
	The Carice Singers	(500)	(250)
	University of Glasgow	-	(30,000)
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	Total Funding committed not yet paid at 1 January 2020	(230,992)	(254,975)

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4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES (continued)	31.12.20	31.12.19
Donations	£	£
<i>Donations paid during the period</i>		
University of Bristol	52,000	34,000
University of Surrey	50,500	43,000
The Horse Trust	40,992	35,992
Animal Health Trust	40,000	40,000
The Brooke Hospital for Animals	15,000	15,000
Greatwood	15,000	15,000
Society of Protection of Animals Abroad (SPANA)	15,000	15,000
Blue Cross	12,000	12,000
The People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA)	12,000	12,000
Hearing Dogs for the Deaf	12,000	12,000
Dogs Trust	12,000	12,000
Dogs For Good (Previously Dogs for the Disabled)	10,000	10,000
Longborough Festival Opera	1,500	1,750
Friends of Mann Cottage Surgery	1,500	1,500
Cherington PCC	1,500	1,500
Shipston Home Nursing	1,250	1,250
Guiting Festival	750	750
The Carice Singers	500	250
University of Glasgow	-	30,000
Donkey Sanctuary	-	5,000
Henley Music School	-	2,500
Ufton Court Educational Trust	-	1,500
The Chiltern Centre	-	1,500
Rivertime Boat Trust	-	1,500
Total donations paid during the period	293,492	304,992
<i>Funding committed not yet paid carried forward at 31 December 2020</i>		
The Horse Trust	25,992	35,992
SPANA	15,000	15,000
Greatwood	15,000	15,000
The Brooke	15,000	15,000
Blue Cross	12,000	12,000
Dogs Trust	12,000	12,000
PDSA	12,000	12,000
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	12,000	12,000
Dogs for Good	10,000	10,000
Ufton Court Educational Trust	3,000	-
Henley Music School	2,000	-
Longborough Festival Opera	1,500	1,500
Friends of Mann Cottage Surgery	1,500	1,500
Cherington PCC	1,500	1,500
Shipston Home Nursing	1,250	1,250
The Chiltern Centre	1,000	-
The Rivertime Boat Trust	1,000	-
Guiting Festival	750	750
The Carice Singers	500	500
Animal Health Trust	-	40,000
University of Bristol	-	27,000
University of Surrey	-	18,000
Total Funding committed not yet paid	142,992	230,992
Total Donations	205,491	281,008
	=====	=====

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
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4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES (continued)

Note:

An analysis of funding committed not yet paid can be seen in note 7 of these accounts.

For a historical breakdown of the bursaries paid to the Universities of Bristol, Glasgow, and Surrey on the basis of academic years, as opposed to financial periods, please see note 11 (Bursaries Awarded).

Professional fees and charges	31.12.20	31.12.19
	£	£
Legal fees	23,071	13,465
Independent auditor's fee - audit	6,500	4,473
Independent auditor's fee - other services	5,500	5,530
Under /(over) accrued fees - audit	1,595	-
Other - Bank charges	79	82
	<u>36,745</u>	<u>23,550</u>
	=====	=====
Split as follows: - Income Fund	18,373	11,775
- Designated Capital Fund	18,372	11,775
	<u>36,745</u>	<u>23,550</u>
	=====	=====

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2020 nor for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2020 nor for the year ended 31 December 2019.

6. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

MARKET VALUE	Listed investments £
At 1 January 2020	9,481,942
Additions	1,231,961
Disposals	(1,247,646)
Revaluations	10,468
Reversal of prior year Impairment	1,261,886
At 31 December 2020	<u>10,738,611</u>
	=====
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2020	10,738,611
	=====
At 31 December 2019	9,481,942
	=====

There were no investment assets held outside the UK.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
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7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.20	31.12.19
	£	£
Funding committed not yet paid (see analysis below)	142,992	230,992
Creditors and accruals	24,236	14,745
	<u>167,228</u>	<u>245,737</u>
	=====	=====
<i>Analysis of funding committed not yet paid</i>		
The Horse Trust	25,992	35,992
SPANNA	15,000	15,000
Greatwood	15,000	15,000
The Brooke	15,000	15,000
Blue Cross	12,000	12,000
Dogs Trust	12,000	12,000
PDSA	12,000	12,000
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	12,000	12,000
Dogs for Good	10,000	10,000
Ufton Court Educational Trust	3,000	-
Henley Music School	2,000	-
Longborough Festival Opera	1,500	1,500
Friends of Mann Cottage Surgery	1,500	1,500
Cherington PCC	1,500	1,500
Shipston Home Nursing	1,250	1,250
The Rivertime Boat Trust	1,000	-
The Chiltern Centre	1,000	-
Guiting Festival	750	750
The Carice Singers	500	500
Animal Health Trust	-	40,000
University of Bristol	-	27,000
University of Surrey	-	18,000
	<u>142,992</u>	<u>230,992</u>
	=====	=====

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Income fund £	Designated Capital fund £	Total £
Total funds brought forward at 1.1.20	355,940	9,596,028	9,951,968
Incoming resources	302,072	-	302,072
Resources expended			-
- Investment management costs	-	(53,206)	(53,206)
- Donations	(205,491)	-	(205,491)
- Other	(18,373)	(18,372)	(36,745)
Gains and Losses on investments	-	1,272,353	1,272,353
	<u>434,148</u>	<u>10,796,803</u>	<u>11,230,951</u>
	=====	=====	=====
Total funds carried forward at 31.12.20			
Movement in funds in period	78,208	1,200,775	1,278,983
	=====	=====	=====

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9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

	31.12.20	31.12.19
	£	£
Financial assets at fair value through Statement of Financial Activities		
Investments	10,738,611	9,481,942
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost		
Cash at bank	327,585	715,763
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
Creditors < 1 year	(167,228)	(245,737)

The fair values of the assets held at fair value through Statement of Financial Activities at the Balance Sheet date are determined using quoted prices.

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions or transactions with the Trustees for the year ended 31 December 2020, or during the previous year.

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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
for the year ended 31 December 2020

11. BURSARIES AWARDED

The following bursaries have been awarded to various students at the Universities of Bristol, Glasgow and Surrey respectively.

University of Bristol

<u>Academic year</u>	£
2012/13	46,875
2013/14	45,465
2014/15	55,000
2015/16	31,000
2016/17	60,000
2017/18	64,000
2018/19	54,000
2019/20	7,000
2020/21	27,000
	<hr/> 390,340 <hr/>

University of Glasgow

<u>Academic year</u>	£
2012/13	40,000
2013/14	50,000
2014/15	63,000
2015/16	61,000
2016/17	47,000
	<hr/> 261,000 <hr/>

University of Surrey

<u>Academic year</u>	£
2018/19	7,000
2019/20	7,000
2020/21	18,000
	<hr/> 32,000 <hr/>

Total bursaries awarded	<hr/> 683,340 <hr/>
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Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2020

	--- Unrestricted funds ---		Total funds	Prior period total funds
	Income Fund	Designated Capital Fund		
	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Cash investments	597	-	597	1,216
Investment income	292,085	-	292,085	369,719
Sundry income	9,390	-	9,390	-
Total incoming resources	302,072	-	302,072	370,935
EXPENDITURE ON				
Investment management costs				
Portfolio management	-	53,207	53,207	55,614
Charitable activities				
Donations	205,491	-	205,491	281,008
Support costs				
Finance				
Bank charges	40	39	79	82
Governance costs				
Accountancy and legal fees	18,333	18,333	36,666	23,468
Total resources expended	223,864	71,579	295,443	360,172
Net income/(expenditure) before gains and losses	78,208	(71,579)	6,629	10,763
Net gains on investments	-	10,468	10,468	182,273
Impairment of assets to fair value	-	1,261,886	1,261,886	-
Net income/(expenditure)	78,208	1,200,775	1,278,983	193,036