

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

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The Serth and Gates Charity

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for the year ended 31 December 2023

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The Serth and Gates Charity
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.

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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 2023

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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1124777

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J A Cutts

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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

Villars Hayward LLP
Chartered Accountants,
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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

| | | 31.12.23 Unrestricted funds £ | 31.12.22 Total funds £ |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM: | <u>Note</u> | | |
| Investment income | 2 | 344,682 | 352,805 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| 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 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | | 406,485 | 348,497 |
| Net (loss)/gain on investments | | 435,346 | (1,492,702) |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| NET {DEFICIT}/SURPLUS | | 373,543 | (1,488,394) |
| RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS | | | |
| Total funds brought forward | | 10,803,275 | 12,291,669 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD | | 11,176,818 ===== | 10,803,275 ===== |

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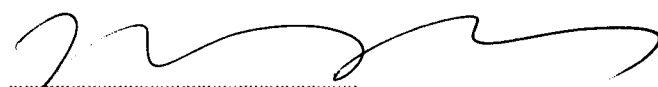
Statement of Financial Position

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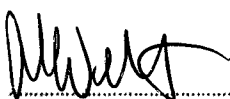
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| | <u>Note</u> | 31.12.23 £ | 31.12.22 £ |
|--|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| FIXED ASSETS | | | |
| Investments | 6 | <u>10,904,444</u> | <u>10,414,006</u> |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
| Cash at bank | | 253,746 | 353,356 |
| 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) |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | <u>272,374</u> | <u>436,669</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES | | 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 |
| 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 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 344,682 | 352,805 |
| | ===== | ===== |

3 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COSTS

| | 31.12.23 | 31.12.22 |
|----------------------|--------------|----------|
| | Unrestricted | Total |
| | funds | funds |
| | £ | £ |
| Portfolio management | 57,601 | 60,209 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | ===== | ===== |

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) |
| SPANA | - | (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) |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| <i>Total Funding committed not yet paid at 1 January 2023</i> | (139,800) | (337,700) |

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| | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| 4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES (continued) | | |
| Donations | 31.12.23 | 31.12.22 |
| | £ | £ |
| <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 (SPANNA) | - | 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 |
| Upton 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 |
| <i>Total donations paid during the year</i> | 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 (SPANNA) | 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 |
| <i>Total Funding committed not yet paid</i> | 185,400 | 139,800 |
| Total Donations | 289,000 | 232,500 |
| | ----- | ----- |

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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 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> |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Split as follows: - Income Fund | 29,942 | 27,894 |
| - Designated Capital Fund | 29,942 | 27,894 |
| | <u>59,884</u> | <u>55,788</u> |
| | ----- | ----- |

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 |
| | <u>10,904,444</u> |
| | ===== |
| NET BOOK VALUE | |
| At 31 December 2023 | 10,904,444 |
| | ===== |
| At 31 December 2022 | 10,414,006 |
| | ===== |

There were no investment assets held outside the UK

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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 (SPANA) | 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> |
| | ----- | ----- |

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 |
| | ----- | ----- |

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> |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Total funds carried forward at 31.12.23 | 380,544 | 10,796,274 | 11,176,818 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Movement in funds in year | 25,740 | 347,803 | 373,543 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |

The Serth and Gates Charity
Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)
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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> | <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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 630,340 |
| | <hr/> |

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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 261,000 |
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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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 194,500 |
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|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Total bursaries awarded | 1,085,840 |
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| | — Unrestricted funds — | | | |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| | Income Fund | Designated Capital Fund | Total funds | Prior period total funds |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 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 | 344,682 | - | 344,682 | 352,805 |
| 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 | 318,942 | 87,543 | 406,485 | 348,497 |
| 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) | 25,740 | 347,803 | 373,543 | (1,488,394) |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |