

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1127397

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Charitable company

Company number [06782980](#)

Registered 2009-01-07

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

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Activities

Objects: THE PROMOTION OF ANY CHARITABLE PURPOSE OR OBJECT ("THE CHARITABLE OBJECTS") FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC, PRIMARILY IN ENGLAND, BY THE PROVISION OF GRANTS AT THE ABSOLUTE DISCRETION OF THE TRUSTEE BODY.

Activities: The promotion of any charitable purpose or object for the benefit of the public, primarily in England, by the provision of grants at the absolute discretion of the Trustee body. These are made largely in the areas of education, the arts and the Christian religion.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Environment/conservation/heritage, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFIND. IN PRACTICE NATIONAL
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£659,922	£2,483,582	£22,832,547	0
2024-06-30	£744,537	£1,882,523	£23,809,236	0
2023-06-30	£1,014,970	£1,770,026	£22,081,801	0
2022-06-30	£1,487,827	£2,382,088	£21,975,834	0
2021-06-30	£1,465,649	£3,460,970	£26,241,562	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
John David Sebastian Booth CVO	Chair	
MR TM ASHLEY		
THE RT REVD DR MC WARNER		

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 06782980 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1127397

**Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2025
for
THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

Knox Cropper LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
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THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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for the Year Ended 30 June 2025**

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THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION (REGISTERED NUMBER: 06782980)

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2025. 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 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The object of the Charity is the promotion of any charitable purpose or object for the benefit of the public, primarily in England, by the provision of grants at the absolute discretion of the Trustee body.

These are made largely in the areas of education, the arts and the Christian religion and the Trustees believe that the Charity's grant making activities contribute significantly to public benefit in these areas by enabling substantial numbers of young people to have access to education and training, helping various arts organisations to put on performances, exhibitions and social programmes which enhance the quality of life of the communities they serve, and by empowering churches and faith groups to benefit the common good in a variety of ways such as food banks, credit unions and other activities.

In addition to awarding grants, the Foundation occasionally offers a loan on concessionary terms to a beneficiary, where the beneficiary's use of the funds furthers the objectives of the Foundation.

The main activity of the Charity during the year was the provision of grants predominantly to organisations and occasionally to individuals in the areas above mentioned. Grants to organisations are generally made to other charities whose aims and objectives complement the Charity's own; those to individuals are largely made to enable study to be undertaken, normally in higher education. Contact is maintained with both organisations and individuals supported to assess their performance against the Foundation's criteria when grants were made to them.

The Foundation will where necessary appoint professional advisors to implement the Charity's strategic aims and assess outcomes.

Public benefit

In planning the activities for the year, the Trustees have referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. In particular, the Trustees consider how planned activities contribute to the aims and objectives that they have set.

Grantmaking

The Trustees consider all applications from charitable organisations and from individuals known or recommended to them and especially those falling within the areas of education, the Christian faith and the arts. The Trustees meet three or four times a year to consider short listed applications and decide which of these to support.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the period July 2024 to June 2025 the Foundation awarded 72 grants to organisations and individuals amounting to £2,405,879 (2024: £1,806,469). Further details of the range of organisations to which grants were awarded are set out in note 7 of the financial statements. Of particular significance were:

- £1,250,000 awarded to The National Gallery for the bicentenary capital campaign.
- £500,000 awarded to Chichester Cathedral towards Restoration & Development Trust
- £150,000 awarded to Blackburn Cathedral towards celebrating its centenary and to be used in support of the sponsorship of art commissions
- £100,000 awarded to The Design Museum for unrestricted purposes over two years.

Fundraising activities

As in previous years, the Foundation received a donation from its trustees. The Foundation does not carry out any activities to raise funds from members of the public.

Investment performance

The Charity's investments were valued at £23,778,282 on 30th June 2025, an increase for the year of 3.9% compared with the ARC Sterling Steady Growth which increased by 4.2% in the same period.

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Charity received Income of £357,500 from donations and associated Gift Aid and £302,422 in investment income.

Expenditure comprised grants awarded of £2,405,379, investment management fees of £62,906 and administration and governance costs of £15,297 totalling £2,483,582.

Realised and unrealised gains on investments amounted to £846,971 resulting in Net Expenditure and Net Movement in Funds of £(976,689), decreasing total funds to £22,832,547.

Principal funding sources

The Charity's principal funding sources continued to be donations from the trustees and income generated by its investment portfolio.

Investment policy and objectives

The investment strategy of the Trustees is to grow the Charity's capital and income to keep pace with inflation over the longer term, subject to a moderate level of risk and consideration of the need for investment diversification. The portfolio is managed on a total return basis at the discretion of the Charity's investment manager, Cerno Capital Partners LLP. Reporting is monthly and the overall investment portfolio is reviewed quarterly. The Charity does not currently employ a formal ethical, social or environmental investment policy.

Reserves policy

The Charity seeks to maintain an investment portfolio capable of producing a total return to support Trustees' objectives in grant making in line with the Charity's objects.

The Charity had total funds of £22,832,547 at 30 June 2025. After deducting social investments of £Nil, reserves amount to £22,832,547. The Trustees consider the level of reserves held to be consistent with the reserves policy.

Going concern

It is the Trustees' current intention to continue to fund the Charity and for the investment portfolio to be managed with a view to capital growth. The Trustees believe this will enable the Charity to continue to distribute at least 5% of its capital value annually for the foreseeable future.

FUTURE PLANS

There are no current outstanding pledges but the Foundation will continue its support for many of the charities to which grants have previously been made. It is the Trustees' goal to give away at least 5% of the Charity's capital value in each year.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The John Booth Charitable Foundation is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee, governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

New Trustees are provided with a trustee file, which includes a copy of the governing document, a copy of the latest annual accounts and a copy of CC3, The Essential Trustee published by the Charity Commission. Trustees are recruited for their knowledge of at least one of the three areas which the Charity supports and advertising may be carried out to attract the right new trustees if necessary.

Organisational structure

The Charity employs no staff, with all decisions being made by the Trustees.

Related parties

The Charity has engaged Cerno Capital Partners LLP to manage its investments; Mr Booth, a trustee, is a partner in Cerno Capital Partners.

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025**

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Risk management

The Trustees have considered the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and satisfied themselves that systems and procedures are established to manage those risks.

The major risks to which the Charity is exposed are mainly those of fraud and of volatility of investments. The first is mitigated by the Charity's relationship with and detailed knowledge of almost all its beneficiaries, a simple reporting structure and no employees; the second by employing experienced investment advisors, well known to the Trustees, who manage a diversified portfolio with a moderate risk profile.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

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Registered Charity number

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Registered office

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T M Ashley
J D S Booth
The Right Revd Dr M C Warner

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025**

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

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

In so far as the trustees are aware:

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

AUDITORS

The auditors, Knox Cropper LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

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

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 20/2/26 and signed on its behalf by:



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J D S Booth - Trustee

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of The John Booth Charitable Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The John Booth Charitable Foundation (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 30 June 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 June 2025 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. 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, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of The John Booth Charitable Foundation

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

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

Responsibilities of trustees

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

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

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.

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

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the charitable company and determined that the most significant are the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' (SORP), in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.
- We gained an understanding of how the charitable company complied with its legal and regulatory framework, including the requirement to properly account for restricted funds, through discussions with management and a review of the documented policies, procedures and controls.
- The audit team, which is experienced in the audit of charities, considered the charitable company's susceptibility to material misstatement and how fraud may occur. Our considerations include the risk of management override.
- Our approach was to check that the income from donations and investments were properly identified and accurately disclosed, that expenditure complied with the control procedures and was appropriately charged. We also reviewed journal adjustments and unusual transactions for management override, and considered the identification and disclosure of related party transactions.

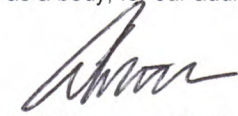
There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

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.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
The John Booth Charitable Foundation**

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an 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 charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



G N Stevenson (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Knox Cropper LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
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Date: 25/3/2026.....

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Statement of Financial Activities
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

	Notes	2025 Unrestricted fund £	2024 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	3	357,500	437,500
Investment income	4	<u>302,422</u>	<u>307,037</u>
Total		<u>659,922</u>	<u>744,537</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	5	63,026	61,089
Charitable activities	6		
Grantmaking		<u>2,420,556</u>	<u>1,821,434</u>
Total		<u>2,483,582</u>	<u>1,882,523</u>
Net gains on investments		<u>846,971</u>	<u>2,865,421</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(976,689)	1,727,435
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		<u>23,809,236</u>	<u>22,081,801</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>22,832,547</u></u>	<u><u>23,809,236</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements


THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

**Balance Sheet
30 June 2025**

	Notes	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments			
Investments	12	22,915,863	23,628,282
Social investments	13	-	150,000
		22,915,863	23,778,282
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	14	21,380	23,792
Cash at bank		3,565	14,982
		24,945	38,774
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	15	(83,261)	(7,820)
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		(58,316)	30,954
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		22,857,547	23,809,236
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	16	(25,000)	-
NET ASSETS			
		22,832,547	23,809,236
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	17	22,832,547	23,809,236
TOTAL FUNDS			
		22,832,547	23,809,236

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 20th Feb 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:


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J D S Booth - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>(1,812,371)</u>	<u>(1,381,545)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities		<u>(1,812,371)</u>	<u>(1,381,545)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of fixed asset investments		(286,750)	(671,599)
Sale of fixed asset investments		1,776,684	1,675,824
Interest received		109,243	115,788
Dividends received		180,234	147,170
Cash held by investment managers		85,125	94,671
Investment management fees		<u>(62,906)</u>	<u>(61,079)</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>1,801,630</u>	<u>1,300,775</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period			
		(10,741)	(80,770)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		14,982	92,139
Cash in cash and cash equivalents due to exchange rate movements		<u>(676)</u>	<u>3,613</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>3,565</u></u>	<u><u>14,982</u></u>

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THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2025 £	2024 £
Net (expenditure)/income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	(976,689)	1,727,435
Adjustments for:		
Gain on investments	(846,971)	(2,865,421)
Interest received	(109,243)	(115,788)
Dividends received	(180,234)	(147,170)
Non-cash investment income	(15,669)	(44,079)
Non-cash grants paid	150,000	-
Investment management fees	62,906	-
Investment management fees	-	61,079
Decrease in debtors	3,088	7,136
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	100,441	(4,737)
Net cash used in operations	<u>(1,812,371)</u>	<u>(1,381,545)</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.7.24 £	Cash flow £	Exchange rate movements £	At 30.6.25 £
Net cash				
Cash at bank	<u>14,982</u>	<u>(10,741)</u>	<u>(676)</u>	<u>3,565</u>
	<u>14,982</u>	<u>(10,741)</u>	<u>(676)</u>	<u>3,565</u>
Total	<u>14,982</u>	<u>(10,741)</u>	<u>(676)</u>	<u>3,565</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

1. STATUS

The John Booth Charitable Foundation is a private company limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales, with company registration number 06782980. The Foundation is also registered as a charity with the Charity Commission, registered number 1127397. The registered office of the Foundation is 9 Cambridge Gate, London, NW1 4JX.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. 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 Trustees consider there are no material uncertainties about the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Unlisted Investments

The Foundation's unlisted investments comprise shares in companies and interests in limited partnerships. The limited partnerships the Foundation has invested in invest in early stage businesses for which there is no active market. Valuations of these businesses are typically derived from the price achieved at the latest fundraise carried out and as such remain sensitive to market conditions.

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.

Donations, legacies and other forms of voluntary income are recognised as income when the charity is entitled to receipt. All other income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Foreign exchange gains and losses arise on non-sterling cash balances held within the investment portfolio and are accounted for as a component of investment income.

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.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Investments

Listed Investments

Listed Investments are a form of basic financial investment and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

Realised gains and losses on listed investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or their purchase value if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and their carrying value.

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Investments

Unlisted Investments

Unlisted Investments are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at cost less impairment or, if it can be measured reliably, the fair value.

Social Investments

Concessionary loans made to beneficiaries in furtherance of the Foundation's charitable purposes are accounted for as a social investment. These are initially recognised at their transactions value and subsequently measured to reflect repayments and any accrued interest and adjusted if necessary for any impairment.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash bank and 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 and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settled the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2025	2024
	£	£
Donations	286,000	350,000
Gift aid	<u>71,500</u>	<u>87,500</u>
	<u>357,500</u>	<u>437,500</u>

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
Dividends receivable	195,903	194,767
Interest receivable	101,195	102,641
Interest on social investments	6,000	6,016
Currency gains/(losses)	<u>(676)</u>	<u>3,613</u>
	<u>302,422</u>	<u>307,037</u>

5. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	2025	2024
	£	£
Portfolio management	62,906	61,079
Support costs	<u>120</u>	<u>10</u>
	<u>63,026</u>	<u>61,089</u>

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Grant funding of activities (see note 7) £	Support costs (see note 8) £	Totals £
Grantmaking	<u>2,405,379</u>	<u>15,177</u>	<u>2,420,556</u>

7. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2025	2024
	£	£
Grantmaking	<u>2,405,379</u>	<u>1,806,469</u>

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7. GRANTS PAYABLE - continued

	2025	2024
	£	£
The National Gallery	1,250,000	1,268,200
Chichester Cathedral	500,000	-
Blackburn Cathedral	150,000	-
Design Museum	100,000	-
The Royal Opera House	100,000	-
Art Fund	77,550	7,113
Goodwood Art Foundation	25,000	-
Grange Festival	25,000	25,000
Into University	25,000	-
Tate Foundation	25,000	21,360
Merton College, Oxford	22,500	5,000
Opera Holland Park	10,400	-
Pusey House	10,000	-
The Charleston Trust	10,000	10,000
Outside In Art	5,000	-
St Luke's PCC	5,000	-
Whitechapel Gallery	5,000	-
The Prince's Trust	-	100,000
Walsingham College	-	65,000
Depaul International	-	80,000
St Hugh's Charterhouse	-	50,000
The Arts Foundation	-	45,000
University of Derby	-	25,000
Royal Drawing School	-	15,000
St Matthew's PCC	-	15,000
Royal Academy of Music	-	10,000
St Paul's Brighton PCC	-	10,000
Chefs In Schools	-	7,500
Scrum Theatre	-	6,000
The Big Give (Arts For Impact)	-	5,000
Other institutions (<£5,000)	50,679	35,596
	<u>2,396,129</u>	<u>1,805,769</u>
Grants to individuals	9,250	700
	<u><u>2,405,379</u></u>	<u><u>1,806,469</u></u>

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8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Investment management costs	120	-	120
Grantmaking	<u>10,101</u>	<u>5,076</u>	<u>15,177</u>
	<u>10,221</u>	<u>5,076</u>	<u>15,297</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	Investment management costs £	Grantmaking £	2025 Total activities £	2024 Total activities £
Bank charges	120	745	865	743
Administration	-	9,356	9,356	9,462
Auditors' remuneration	-	2,820	2,820	2,640
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	-	<u>2,256</u>	<u>2,256</u>	<u>2,130</u>
	<u>120</u>	<u>15,177</u>	<u>15,297</u>	<u>14,975</u>

9. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025 £	2024 £
Auditors' remuneration	2,820	2,640
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	<u>2,256</u>	<u>2,130</u>

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 June 2025 nor for the year ended 30 June 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2025 nor for the year ended 30 June 2024.

11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	437,500
Investment income	<u>307,037</u>
Total	<u>744,537</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	61,089

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11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £
Charitable activities	
Grantmaking	<u>1,821,434</u>
Total	<u>1,882,523</u>
Net gains on investments	<u>2,865,421</u>
NET INCOME	1,727,435
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	<u>22,081,801</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>23,809,236</u></u>

12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	2025	2024
	£	£
Shares	21,915,863	22,628,282
Loans	1,000,000	1,000,000
	<u>22,915,863</u>	<u>23,628,282</u>

Additional information as follows:

	Listed investments £	Unlisted investments £	Cash and settlements pending £	Totals £
MARKET VALUE				
At 1 July 2024	21,794,828	746,606	86,848	22,628,282
Additions	114,919	187,500	-	302,419
Disposals	(1,726,965)	-	-	(1,726,965)
Unrealised gains/(losses)	616,070	181,182	-	797,252
Movement in cash	-	-	(84,449)	(84,449)
Exchange differences	-	-	(676)	(676)
At 30 June 2025	<u>20,798,852</u>	<u>1,115,288</u>	<u>1,723</u>	<u>21,915,863</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30 June 2025	<u>20,798,852</u>	<u>1,115,288</u>	<u>1,723</u>	<u>21,915,863</u>
At 30 June 2024	<u>21,794,828</u>	<u>746,606</u>	<u>86,848</u>	<u>22,628,282</u>

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12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

	Other loans £
At 1 July 2024 and 30 June 2025	<u><u>1,000,000</u></u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Included in listed investments is £20,798,851 (2024: £21,794,828) and in unlisted investments is £1,115,288 (2024: £746,606) measured at fair value through profit or loss. These are the only financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss. Fair value movements on these financial assets amounted to gains of £797,252 (2024: gains of £2,683,861).

Analysis of investment gains and losses reported in Statement of Financial Activities.

Proceeds of investments sold	1,776,684
Carrying value	<u>(1,726,965)</u>
Realised gains on disposal of investments	49,719
Unrealised gains on investments	<u>797,252</u>
Gains on investments	<u><u>846,971</u></u>

13. SOCIAL INVESTMENTS

	Loans £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 July 2024	150,000
Other movements	<u>(150,000)</u>
At 30 June 2025	-
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2025	<u><u>-</u></u>
At 30 June 2024	<u><u>150,000</u></u>

The concessionary loan is unsecured and bears interest at 4%. During the year the outstanding loan was converted into a grant to the loan recipient Blackburn Cathedral, as shown in Note 7.

14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other debtors	<u><u>21,380</u></u>	<u><u>23,792</u></u>

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15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2025 £	2024 £
Other creditors	51	-
Grants payable	75,000	-
Accrued expenses	<u>8,210</u>	<u>7,820</u>
	<u>83,261</u>	<u>7,820</u>

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

	2025 £	2024 £
Grants payable	<u>25,000</u>	<u>-</u>

17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.7.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	23,809,236	(976,689)	22,832,547
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>23,809,236</u>	<u>(976,689)</u>	<u>22,832,547</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	659,922	(2,483,582)	846,971	(976,689)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>659,922</u>	<u>(2,483,582)</u>	<u>846,971</u>	<u>(976,689)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.7.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	22,081,801	1,727,435	23,809,236
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>22,081,801</u>	<u>1,727,435</u>	<u>23,809,236</u>

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17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	744,537	(1,882,523)	2,865,421	1,727,435
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>744,537</u>	<u>(1,882,523)</u>	<u>2,865,421</u>	<u>1,727,435</u>

18. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

The Foundation has committed to invest a total of £750,000 in Episode 1 Investments 3 LP of which £300,000 has been called up as at the balance sheet date resulting in a remaining commitment to invest £450,000.

19. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the period the Charity received donations of cash from Mr Booth, a trustee, totalling £286,000 (2024: donations totalling £350,000).

Mr Booth is a partner in Cerno Capital Partners LLP, the Charity's investment manager, to whom fees of £52,394 inclusive of VAT (2024: £50,812) were payable in the period.

The Charity made grants to the following organisations of which Mr Booth is also a trustee, or was at the time of making the grant:

- The National Gallery £1,250,000

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1127397

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 06782980 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1127397

**Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2024
for
THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

Knox Cropper LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
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THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2024. 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 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The object of the Charity is the promotion of any charitable purpose or object for the benefit of the public, primarily in England, by the provision of grants at the absolute discretion of the Trustee body.

These are made largely in the areas of education, the arts and the Christian religion and the Trustees believe that the Charity's grant making activities contribute significantly to public benefit in these areas by enabling substantial numbers of young people to have access to education and training, helping various arts organisations to put on performances, exhibitions and social programmes which enhance the quality of life of the communities they serve, and by empowering churches and faith groups to benefit the common good in a variety of ways such as food banks, credit unions and other activities.

In addition to awarding grants, the Foundation occasionally offers a loan on concessionary terms to a beneficiary, where the beneficiary's use of the funds furthers the objectives of the Foundation.

The main activity of the Charity during the year was the provision of grants predominantly to organisations and occasionally to individuals in the areas above mentioned. Grants to organisations are generally made to other charities whose aims and objectives complement the Charity's own; those to individuals are largely made to enable study to be undertaken, normally in higher education. Contact is maintained with both organisations and individuals supported to assess their performance against the Foundation's criteria when grants were made to them.

The Foundation will where necessary appoint professional advisors to implement the Charity's strategic aims and assess outcomes.

Public benefit

In planning the activities for the year the Trustees have referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. In particular the Trustees consider how planned activities contribute to the aims and objectives that they have set.

Grantmaking

The Trustees consider all applications from charitable organisations and from individuals known or recommended to them and especially those falling within the areas of education, the Christian faith and the arts. The Trustees meet three or four times a year to consider short listed applications and decide which of these to support.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the period July 2023 to June 2024 the Foundation awarded 66 grants to organisations and individuals amounting to £1,806,469 (2023: £1,700,600). Further details of the range of organisations to which grants were awarded are set out in note 7 of the financial statements. Of particular significance were:

- £1,250,000 awarded to The National Gallery for their bicentenary capital campaign.
- £100,000 awarded to The King's Trust (formerly The Prince's Trust) to enable the organisation to build an endowment to ensure its long term financial resilience.
- £80,000 awarded to Depaul International and Depaul UK to alleviate homelessness.
- £65,000 awarded to Walsingham College to refurbish accommodation for pilgrims.
- £50,000 to St Hugh's Charterhouse for capital works on the Monastery.
- £45,000 to The Arts Foundation to enable it to continue sponsorship of young artists, makers and musicians.

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Fundraising activities

As in previous years, the Foundation received a donation from its trustees. The Foundation does not carry out any activities to raise funds from members of the public.

Investment performance

The Charity's investments were valued at £23,778,282 on 30th June 2024, an increase for the year of 13.8% compared with the ARC Sterling Steady Growth which increased by 11.0% in the same period. Since inception, investment performance is 267.5% compared with the benchmark of 187.9%.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Charity received Income of £437,500 from donations and associated Gift Aid and £307,037 in investment income.

Expenditure comprised grants awarded of £1,806,469, investment management fees of £61,079 and administration and governance costs of £14,975 totalling £1,882,523.

Realised and unrealised gains on investments amounted to £2,865,421 resulting in Net Income and Net Movement in Funds of £1,727,435, increasing total funds to £23,809,236.

Principal funding sources

The Charity's principal funding sources continued to be donations from the trustees and income generated by its investment portfolio.

Investment policy and objectives

The investment strategy of the Trustees is to grow the Charity's capital and income to keep pace with inflation over the longer term, subject to a moderate level of risk and consideration of the need for investment diversification. The portfolio is managed on a total return basis at the discretion of the Charity's investment manager, Cerno Capital Partners LLP. Reporting is monthly and the overall investment portfolio is reviewed quarterly. The Charity does not currently employ a formal ethical, social or environmental investment policy.

Reserves policy

The Charity seeks to maintain an investment portfolio capable of producing a total return to support Trustees' objectives in grant making in line with the Charity's objects.

The Charity had total funds of £23,809,236 at 30 June 2024. After deducting social investments of £150,000, reserves amount to £23,659,236. The Trustees consider the level of reserves held to be consistent with the reserves policy.

Going concern

It is the Trustees' current intention to continue to fund the Charity and for the investment portfolio to be managed with a view to capital growth. The Trustees believe this will enable the Charity to continue to distribute at least 5% of its capital value annually for the foreseeable future.

FUTURE PLANS

There are no current outstanding pledges but the Foundation will continue its support for many of the charities to which grants have previously been made. It is the Trustees' goal to give away at least 5% of the Charity's capital value in each year.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The John Booth Charitable Foundation is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee, governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

New Trustees are provided with a trustee file, which includes a copy of the governing document, a copy of the latest annual accounts and a copy of CC3, The Essential Trustee published by the Charity Commission. Trustees are recruited for their knowledge of at least one of the three areas which the Charity supports and advertising may be carried out to attract the right new trustees if necessary.

Organisational structure

The Charity employs no staff, with all decisions being made by the Trustees.

Related parties

The Charity has engaged Cerno Capital Partners LLP to manage its investments; Mr Booth, a trustee, is a partner in Cerno Capital Partners.

Risk management

The Trustees have considered the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and satisfied themselves that systems and procedures are established to manage those risk.

The major risks to which the Charity is exposed are mainly those of fraud and of volatility of investments. The first is mitigated by the Charity's relationship with and detailed knowledge of almost all its beneficiaries, a simple reporting structure and no employees; the second by employing experienced investment advisors, well known to the Trustees, who manage a diversified portfolio with a moderate risk profile.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

06782980 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1127397

Registered office

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Trustees

T M Ashley
J D S Booth
The Rt Revd Dr M C Warner

Auditors

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

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

In so far as the trustees are aware:


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

AUDITORS

The auditors, Knox Cropper LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

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

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 12 iii 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



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J D S Booth - Trustee

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The John Booth Charitable Foundation (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 30 June 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 June 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. 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, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

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

Responsibilities of trustees

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

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

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.

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

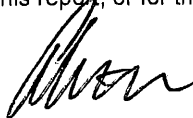
- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the charitable company and determined that the most significant are the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' (SORP), in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.
- We gained an understanding of how the charitable company complied with its legal and regulatory framework, including the requirement to properly account for restricted funds, through discussions with management and a review of the documented policies, procedures and controls.
- The audit team, which is experienced in the audit of charities, considered the charitable company's susceptibility to material misstatement and how fraud may occur. Our considerations include the risk of management override.
- Our approach was to check that the income from donations and investments were properly identified and accurately disclosed, that expenditure complied with the control procedures and was appropriately charged. We also reviewed journal adjustments and unusual transactions for management override, and considered the identification and disclosure of related party transactions.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

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 charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an 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 charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



G N Stevenson (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Knox Cropper LLP
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Date: 24 / 3 / 2025

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Statement of Financial Activities
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

	Notes	2024 Unrestricted fund £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	3	437,500	687,500
Investment income	4	<u>307,037</u>	<u>327,470</u>
Total		<u>744,537</u>	<u>1,014,970</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	5	61,089	55,440
Charitable activities	6		
Grantmaking		<u>1,821,434</u>	<u>1,714,586</u>
Total		<u>1,882,523</u>	<u>1,770,026</u>
Net gains on investments		<u>2,865,421</u>	<u>861,023</u>
NET INCOME		1,727,435	105,967
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		<u>22,081,801</u>	<u>21,975,834</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>23,809,236</u>	<u>22,081,801</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Balance Sheet
30 June 2024

	Notes	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments			
Investments	12	23,628,282	21,814,160
Social investments	13	<u>150,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>
		23,778,282	21,964,160
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	14	23,792	38,059
Cash at bank		<u>14,982</u>	<u>92,139</u>
		38,774	130,198
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	15	(7,820)	(12,557)
		<u>30,954</u>	<u>117,641</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		30,954	117,641
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>23,809,236</u>	<u>22,081,801</u>
NET ASSETS			
		<u>23,809,236</u>	<u>22,081,801</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	16	<u>23,809,236</u>	<u>22,081,801</u>
TOTAL FUNDS			
		<u>23,809,236</u>	<u>22,081,801</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on12.iii.2025..... and were signed on its behalf by:

J D S Booth
.....
J D S Booth - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	(1,381,545)	(944,203)
Foreign exchange movement		-	10,783
Net cash used in operating activities		<u>(1,381,545)</u>	<u>(933,420)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of fixed asset investments		(671,599)	(255,083)
Sale of fixed asset investments		1,675,824	925,756
Interest received		115,788	152,573
Dividends received		147,170	144,990
Cash held by investment managers		94,671	22,207
Investment management fees		<u>(61,079)</u>	<u>(55,270)</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>1,300,775</u>	<u>935,173</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period			
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		92,139	101,169
Cash in cash and cash equivalents due to exchange rate movements		<u>3,613</u>	<u>(10,783)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u>14,982</u>	<u>92,139</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2024	2023
	£	£
Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	1,727,435	105,967
Adjustments for:		
Gain on investments	(2,865,421)	(861,023)
Interest received	(115,788)	(152,573)
Dividends received	(147,170)	(144,990)
Non-cash investment income	(44,079)	(40,690)
Non-cash grants paid	-	100,000
Investment management fees	61,079	55,270
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	7,136	(7,500)
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(4,737)	1,336
Net cash used in operations	<u>(1,381,545)</u>	<u>(944,203)</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.7.23	Cash flow	Exchange rate	At 30.6.24
	£	£	movements	£
			£	
Net cash				
Cash at bank	<u>92,139</u>	<u>(80,770)</u>	<u>3,613</u>	<u>14,982</u>
	<u>92,139</u>	<u>(80,770)</u>	<u>3,613</u>	<u>14,982</u>
Total	<u>92,139</u>	<u>(80,770)</u>	<u>3,613</u>	<u>14,982</u>

1. STATUS

The John Booth Charitable Foundation is a private company limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales, with company registration number 06782980. The Foundation is also registered as a charity with the Charity Commission, registered number 1127397. The registered office of the Foundation is 9 Cambridge Gate, London, NW1 4JX.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. 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 Trustees consider there are no material uncertainties about the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

Unlisted Investments

The Foundation's unlisted investments comprise shares in companies and interests in limited partnerships. The limited partnerships the Foundation has invested in invest in early stage businesses for which there is no active market. Valuations of these businesses are typically derived from the price achieved at the latest fundraise carried out and as such remain sensitive to market conditions.

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.

Donations, legacies and other forms of voluntary income are recognised as income when the charity is entitled to receipt. All other income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Foreign exchange gains and losses arise on non-sterling cash balances held within the investment portfolio and are accounted for as a component of investment income.

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.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Investments

Listed Investments

Listed Investments are a form of basic financial investment and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Investments

Realised gains and losses on listed investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or their purchase value if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and their carrying value.

Unlisted Investments

Unlisted Investments are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at cost less impairment or, if it can be measured reliably, the fair value.

Social Investments

Concessionary loans made to beneficiaries in furtherance of the Foundation's charitable purposes are accounted for as a social investment. These are initially recognised at their transactions value and subsequently measured to reflect repayments and any accrued interest and adjusted if necessary for any impairment.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash bank and 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 and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settled the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES		2024	2023
		£	£
Donations		350,000	550,000
Gift aid		<u>87,500</u>	<u>137,500</u>
		<u>437,500</u>	<u>687,500</u>
4. INVESTMENT INCOME		2024	2023
		£	£
Dividends receivable		194,767	181,562
Interest receivable		102,641	142,726
Interest on social investments		6,016	13,965
Currency gains/(losses)		<u>3,613</u>	<u>(10,783)</u>
		<u>307,037</u>	<u>327,470</u>
5. RAISING FUNDS			
Investment management costs		2024	2023
		£	£
Portfolio management		61,079	55,270
Support costs		<u>10</u>	<u>170</u>
		<u>61,089</u>	<u>55,440</u>
6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS			
	Grant funding of activities (see note 7)	Support costs (see note 8)	Totals
	£	£	£
Grantmaking	<u>1,806,469</u>	<u>14,965</u>	<u>1,821,434</u>
7. GRANTS PAYABLE		2024	2023
		£	£
Grantmaking		<u>1,806,469</u>	<u>1,700,600</u>

7. GRANTS PAYABLE - continued

	2024	2023
	£	£
The National Gallery	1,268,200	12,100
The Prince's Trust	100,000	1,250,200
Walsingham College	65,000	50,000
Depaul International	80,000	42,000
St Hugh's Charterhouse	50,000	-
The Arts Foundation	45,000	-
Grange Festival	25,000	-
University of Derby	25,000	-
Tate Foundation	21,360	10,680
Royal Drawing School	15,000	-
St Matthew's PCC	15,000	-
Royal Academy of Music	10,000	5,000
St Paul's Brighton PCC	10,000	-
The Charleston Trust	10,000	-
Chefs In Schools	7,500	-
Art Fund	7,113	2,113
Scrum Theatre	6,000	-
The Big Give (Arts For Impact)	5,000	-
Merton College, Oxford	5,000	-
National Portrait Gallery	1,500	9,500
Royal Academy of Arts	275	8,150
Blackburn Cathedral	-	100,000
The Royal Opera House	-	100,000
Pallant House Gallery	-	54,800
Depaul UK	-	12,000
The Amber Foundation	-	5,000
PCC of St James's Church, Piccadilly	-	5,000
Other institutions (<£5,000)	33,821	31,807
	<u>1,805,769</u>	<u>1,698,350</u>
Grants to individuals	700	2,250
	<u>1,806,469</u>	<u>1,700,600</u>

8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Investment management costs	10	-	10
Grantmaking	<u>10,195</u>	<u>4,770</u>	<u>14,965</u>
	<u>10,205</u>	<u>4,770</u>	<u>14,975</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

			2024	2023
	Investment management costs £	Grantmaking £	Total activities £	Total activities £
Bank charges	10	733	743	665
Administration	-	9,462	9,462	8,991
Auditors' remuneration	-	2,640	2,640	2,490
Auditors' remuneration for non-audit work	-	<u>2,130</u>	<u>2,130</u>	<u>2,010</u>
	<u>10</u>	<u>14,965</u>	<u>14,975</u>	<u>14,156</u>

9. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024 £	2023 £
Auditors' remuneration	2,640	2,490
Auditors' remuneration for non-audit work	<u>2,130</u>	<u>2,010</u>

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 June 2024 nor for the year ended 30 June 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2024 nor for the year ended 30 June 2023.

11.	COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted fund £
	INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
	Donations and legacies	687,500
	Investment income	<u>327,470</u>
	Total	<u>1,014,970</u>
	EXPENDITURE ON	
	Raising funds	55,440
	Charitable activities	
	Grantmaking	<u>1,714,586</u>
	Total	<u>1,770,026</u>
	Net gains on investments	<u>861,023</u>
	NET INCOME	105,967
	RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
	Total funds brought forward	21,975,834
	TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>22,081,801</u>
12.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	
		2024 £
	Shares	22,628,282
	Loans	<u>1,000,000</u>
		<u>23,628,282</u>
		2023 £
		20,814,160
		<u>1,000,000</u>
		<u>21,814,160</u>

12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Additional information as follows:

	Listed investments £	Unlisted investments £	Cash and settlements pending £	Totals £
MARKET VALUE				
At 1 July 2023	20,065,077	567,564	181,519	20,814,160
Additions	617,826	101,370	-	719,196
Disposals	(1,488,285)	(5,979)	-	(1,494,264)
Unrealised gains/(losses)	2,600,210	83,651	-	2,683,861
Movement in cash	-	-	(98,284)	(98,284)
Exchange differences	-	-	3,613	3,613
At 30 June 2024	<u>21,794,828</u>	<u>746,606</u>	<u>86,848</u>	<u>22,628,282</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30 June 2024	<u>21,794,828</u>	<u>746,606</u>	<u>86,848</u>	<u>22,628,282</u>
At 30 June 2023	<u>20,065,077</u>	<u>567,564</u>	<u>181,519</u>	<u>20,814,160</u>
				Other loans £
At 1 July 2023 and 30 June 2024				<u>1,000,000</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Included in listed investments is £21,794,828 (2023: £20,065,077) and in unlisted investments is £746,606 (2023: £Nil) measured at fair value through profit or loss. These are the only financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss. Fair value movements on these financial assets amounted to gains of £2,683,861 (2023: gains of £569,395).

Analysis of investment gains and losses reported in Statement of Financial Activities.

Proceeds of investments sold	1,675,825
Carrying value	<u>(1,494,265)</u>
Realised gains on disposal of investments	181,560
Unrealised gains on investments	<u>2,683,861</u>
Gains on investments	<u>2,865,421</u>

13. SOCIAL INVESTMENTS

	Loans £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 July 2023 and 30 June 2024	<u>150,000</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2024	<u>150,000</u>
At 30 June 2023	<u>150,000</u>

The concessionary loan is unsecured and bears interest at 4%. The concessionary loan is wholly repayable in more than one year.

14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Other debtors	<u>23,792</u>	<u>38,059</u>

15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Other creditors	-	5,059
Accrued expenses	<u>7,820</u>	<u>7,498</u>
	<u>7,820</u>	<u>12,557</u>

16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.7.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	<u>22,081,801</u>	<u>1,727,435</u>	<u>23,809,236</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>22,081,801</u>	<u>1,727,435</u>	<u>23,809,236</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	<u>744,537</u>	<u>(1,882,523)</u>	<u>2,865,421</u>	<u>1,727,435</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>744,537</u>	<u>(1,882,523)</u>	<u>2,865,421</u>	<u>1,727,435</u>

16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.7.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	21,975,834	105,967	22,081,801
	<u>21,975,834</u>	<u>105,967</u>	<u>22,081,801</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>21,975,834</u>	<u>105,967</u>	<u>22,081,801</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	1,014,970	(1,770,026)	861,023	105,967
	<u>1,014,970</u>	<u>(1,770,026)</u>	<u>861,023</u>	<u>105,967</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,014,970</u>	<u>(1,770,026)</u>	<u>861,023</u>	<u>105,967</u>

17. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

The Foundation has committed to invest a total of £750,000 in Episode 1 Investments 3 LP of which £300,000 has been called up as at the balance sheet date resulting in a remaining commitment to invest £450,000.

18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the period the Charity received donations of cash from Mr Booth, a trustee, totalling £350,000 (2023: donations totalling £550,000).

Mr Booth is a partner in Cerno Capital Partners LLP, the Charity's investment manager, to whom fees of £50,812 inclusive of VAT (2023: £45,475) were payable in the period. The Charity has an investment in Maintel Holdings Plc, a company of which Mr Booth is a director and shareholder. There were no transactions with Maintel Holdings Plc in the current or preceding year.

The Charity made grants to the following organisations of which Mr Booth is also a trustee, or was at the time of making the grant:

- The Prince's Trust £100,000
- The National Gallery £1,268,200
- Walsingham College Trust Association £65,000
- Arts Foundation £45,000

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1127397

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 06782980 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1127397

**Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2023
for
THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

Knox Cropper LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
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THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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for the Year Ended 30 June 2023**

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 June 2023**

The Trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 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 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The object of the Charity is the promotion of any charitable purpose or object for the benefit of the public, primarily in England, by the provision of grants at the absolute discretion of the Trustee body.

These are made largely in the areas of education, the arts and the Christian religion and the Trustees believe that the Charity's grant making activities contribute significantly to public benefit in these areas by enabling significant numbers of young people to have access to education and training, helping various arts organisations to put on performances, exhibitions and social programmes which enhance the quality of life of the communities they serve, and by empowering churches and faith groups to benefit the common good in a variety of ways such as food banks, credit unions and other outreach activities.

In addition to awarding grants, the Foundation occasionally offers a loan on concessionary terms to a beneficiary, where the beneficiary's use of the funds furthers the objectives of the Foundation.

The main activity of the Charity during the year was the provision of grants predominantly to organisations and occasionally to individuals in the areas above mentioned. Grants to organisations are generally made to other charities whose aims and objectives complement the Charity's own; those to individuals are largely made to enable study to be undertaken, normally in higher education. Contact is maintained with both organisations and individuals supported to assess their performance against the Foundation's criteria when grants were made to them.

The Foundation will where necessary appoint professional advisors to implement the Charity's strategic aims and assess outcomes.

Public benefit

In planning the activities for the year the Trustees have referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. In particular the Trustees consider how planned activities contribute to the aims and objectives that they have set.

Grantmaking

The Trustees consider all applications from charitable organisations and from individuals known or recommended to them and especially those falling within the areas of education, the Christian faith and the arts. The Trustees meet three or four times a year to consider short listed applications and decide which of these to support.

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 June 2023**

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the period July 2022 to June 2023 the Foundation awarded 54 grants to organisations and individuals amounting to £1,700,600 (2022: £2,297,911). Further details of the range of organisations to which grants were awarded are set out in note 7 of the financial statements. Of particular significance were:

- £1,250,000 awarded to The Prince's Trust to enable the organisation to build an endowment to ensure its long term financial resilience and ability to serve young people for years to come.
- £100,000 awarded to Blackburn Cathedral for general purposes
- £100,000 awarded to the Royal Opera House to support outreach activities to children and young people.
- £54,800 awarded to Pallant House Gallery for community programmes and exhibitions
- £54,000 awarded to Depaul International and Depaul UK to alleviate homelessness.
- £50,000 awarded to Walsingham College to refurbish accommodation for pilgrims.

Fundraising activities

As in previous years, the Foundation received a donation from its Trustees. The Foundation does not carry out any activities to raise funds from members of the public.

Investment performance

The Charity's investments were valued at £21,814,160 on 30th June 2023, an increase for the year of 3.6% compared with the ARC Sterling Steady Growth which increased by 3.2% in the same period. Since inception, investment performance is 215.0% compared with the benchmark of 154.5%.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Charity received Income of £687,500 from donations and associated gift aid and £327,470 in investment income.

Expenditure comprised grants awarded of £1,700,600, investment management fees of £55,270 and administration and governance costs of £14,156 totalling £1,770,026.

Realised and unrealised gains on investments amounted to £861,023 resulting in Net Income and Net Movement in Funds of £105,967, increasing total funds to £22,081,801.

The Balance Sheet comprised £21,814,160 of Investments, £150,000 of Social Investments, Current Assets of £130,198 and Current Liabilities of £12,557.

Principal funding sources

The Charity's principal funding sources continued to be donations from the Trustees and income generated by its investment portfolio.

Investment policy and objectives

The investment strategy of the Trustees is to grow the Charity's capital and income to keep pace with inflation over the longer term, subject to a moderate level of risk and consideration of the need for investment diversification. The portfolio is managed on a total return basis at the discretion of the Charity's investment manager, Cerno Capital Partners LLP. Reporting is monthly and the overall investment portfolio is reviewed quarterly. The Charity does not currently employ a formal ethical, social or environmental investment policy.

Reserves policy

The Charity seeks to maintain an investment portfolio capable of producing a total return to support Trustees' objectives in grant making in line with the Charity's objects.

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 June 2023**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Going concern

It is the Trustees' current intention to continue to fund the Charity and for the investment portfolio to be managed with a view to capital growth. The Trustees believe this will enable the Charity to continue to distribute around 5% of its capital value annually for the foreseeable future.

FUTURE PLANS

There are no current outstanding pledges but the Foundation will continue its support for many of the charities to which grants have previously been made. It is the Trustees' goal to give away at least 5% of the Charity's capital value in each year.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The John Booth Charitable Foundation is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee, governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

New Trustees are provided with a trustee file, which includes a copy of the governing document, a copy of the latest annual accounts and a copy of CC3, The Essential Trustee published by the Charity Commission. Trustees are recruited for their knowledge of at least one of the three areas which the Charity supports and advertising may be carried out to attract the right new trustees if necessary.

Organisational structure

The Charity employs no staff, with all decisions being made by the Trustees.

Related parties

The Charity has engaged Cerno Capital Partners LLP to manage its investments; Mr Booth, a trustee, is a partner in Cerno Capital Partners.

Risk management

The Trustees have considered the major risks to which the Charity is exposed and satisfied themselves that systems and procedures are established to manage those risk.

The major risks to which the Charity is exposed are mainly those of fraud and of volatility of investments. The first is mitigated by the Charity's relationship with and detailed knowledge of almost all its beneficiaries, a simple reporting structure and no employees; the second by employing experienced investment advisors, well known to the Trustees, who manage a diversified portfolio with a moderate risk profile.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

06782980 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1127397

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 June 2023**

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The Right Revd Dr M C Warner

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

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

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

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

AUDITORS

The auditors, Knox Cropper LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 June 2023**

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

Approved by order of the Board of Trustees on25 March 2024..... and signed on its behalf by:

J D S Booth

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J D S Booth - Trustee

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of The John Booth Charitable Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The John Booth Charitable Foundation (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 30 June 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 June 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The Trustees are responsible for the other information. 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, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of The John Booth Charitable Foundation

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

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

Responsibilities of Trustees

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

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

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of The John Booth Charitable Foundation

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.

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

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the charitable company and determined that the most significant are the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' (SORP), in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.
- We gained an understanding of how the charitable company complied with its legal and regulatory framework, including the requirement to properly account for restricted funds, through discussions with management and a review of the documented policies, procedures and controls.
- The audit team, which is experienced in the audit of charities, considered the charitable company's susceptibility to material misstatement and how fraud may occur. Our considerations include the risk of management override.
- Our approach was to check that the income from donations and investment were properly identified and accurately disclosed, that expenditure complied with the control procedures and was appropriately charged. We also reviewed journal adjustments and unusual transactions for management override, and considered the identification and disclosure of related party transactions.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

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 charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an 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 charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

G N Stevenson (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Knox Cropper LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
65 Leadenhall Street
London
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Date:

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Statement of Financial Activities
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

		2023	2022
		Unrestricted	Total
		fund	funds
		£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies	3	687,500	1,250,000
Investment income	4	<u>327,470</u>	<u>237,827</u>
Total		<u>1,014,970</u>	<u>1,487,827</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	5	55,440	71,493
Charitable activities	6		
Grantmaking		<u>1,714,586</u>	<u>2,310,595</u>
Total		<u>1,770,026</u>	<u>2,382,088</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>861,023</u>	<u>(3,371,467)</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		105,967	(4,265,728)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		<u>21,975,834</u>	<u>26,241,562</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>22,081,801</u>	<u>21,975,834</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

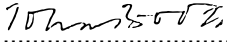
THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION (REGISTERED NUMBER: 06782980)

Balance Sheet
30 June 2023

	Notes	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments			
Investments	12	21,814,160	21,607,945
Social investments	13	<u>150,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>
		21,964,160	21,857,945
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	14	38,059	27,941
Cash at bank		<u>92,139</u>	<u>101,169</u>
		130,198	129,110
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	15	<u>(12,557)</u>	<u>(11,221)</u>
		117,641	117,889
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>22,081,801</u>	<u>21,975,834</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>22,081,801</u>	<u>21,975,834</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	16	<u>22,081,801</u>	<u>21,975,834</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>22,081,801</u>	<u>21,975,834</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 25.March.2024..... and were signed on its behalf by:


.....
J D S Booth - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 30 June 2023**

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	(944,203)	(937,855)
Foreign exchange movement		<u>10,783</u>	<u>(18,397)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities		<u>(933,420)</u>	<u>(956,252)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of fixed asset investments		(255,083)	(201,044)
Sale of fixed asset investments		925,756	-
Interest received		152,573	51,025
Dividends received		144,990	120,494
Cash held by investment managers		22,207	963,256
Investment management fees		<u>(55,270)</u>	<u>(71,393)</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>935,173</u>	<u>862,338</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period			
		1,753	(93,914)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		101,169	176,686
Cash in cash and cash equivalents due to exchange rate movements		<u>(10,783)</u>	<u>18,397</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>92,139</u></u>	<u><u>101,169</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE) TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
		2023	2022
		£	£
Net income/(expenditure) for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)		105,967	(4,265,728)
Adjustments for:			
(Gain)/losses on investments		(861,023)	3,371,467
Interest received		(152,573)	(51,025)
Dividends received		(144,990)	(120,494)
Non-cash investment income		(40,690)	(47,911)
Non-cash grants paid		100,000	349,763
Investment management fees		55,270	71,393
Increase in debtors		(7,500)	-
Increase/(decrease) in creditors		1,336	(245,320)
		<u>(944,203)</u>	<u>(937,855)</u>
Net cash used in operations		<u>(944,203)</u>	<u>(937,855)</u>
 2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS			
	At 1.7.22	Cash flow	At 30.6.23
	£	£	£
Net cash			
Cash at bank	<u>101,169</u>	<u>(9,030)</u>	<u>92,139</u>
	<u>101,169</u>	<u>(9,030)</u>	<u>92,139</u>
Total	<u>101,169</u>	<u>(9,030)</u>	<u>92,139</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

1. STATUS

The John Booth Charitable Foundation is a private company limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales, with company registration number 06782980. The Foundation is also registered as a charity with the Charity Commission, registered number 1127397. The registered office of the Foundation is 9 Cambridge Gate, London, NW1 4JX.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. 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 Trustees consider there are no material uncertainties about the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern.

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.

Donations, legacies and other forms of voluntary income are recognised as income when the charity is entitled to receipt. All other income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Foreign exchange gains and losses arise on non-sterling cash balances held within the investment portfolio and are accounted for as a component of investment income.

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.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Investments

Listed Investments

Listed Investments are a form of basic financial investment and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Investments

Realised gains and losses on listed investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or their purchase value if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and their carrying value.

Unlisted Investments

Unlisted Investments are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at cost less impairment as the Trustees consider that fair value cannot be measured reliably.

Social Investments

Concessionary loans made to beneficiaries in furtherance of the Foundations's charitable purposes are accounted for as a social investment. These are initially recognised at their transactions value and subsequently measured to reflect repayments and any accrued interest and adjusted if necessary for any impairment.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the Trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash bank and 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 and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settled the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2023 £	2022 £
Donations	550,000	1,000,000
Gift aid	<u>137,500</u>	<u>250,000</u>
	<u>687,500</u>	<u>1,250,000</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023 £	2022 £
Dividends receivable	181,562	152,039
Interest receivable	142,726	60,970
Interest on social investments	13,965	6,421
Currency gains/(losses)	<u>(10,783)</u>	<u>18,397</u>
	<u>327,470</u>	<u>237,827</u>

5. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	2023 £	2022 £
Portfolio management	55,270	71,393
Support costs	<u>170</u>	<u>100</u>
	<u>55,440</u>	<u>71,493</u>

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Grant funding of activities (see note 7) £	Support costs (see note 8) £	Totals £
Grantmaking	<u>1,700,600</u>	<u>13,986</u>	<u>1,714,586</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2023**

7. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2023	2022
	£	£
Grantmaking	<u>1,700,600</u>	<u>2,297,912</u>
	2023	2022
	£	£
The Prince's Trust	1,250,200	1,265,000
Blackburn Cathedral	100,000	-
The Royal Opera House	100,000	100,000
Pallant House Gallery	54,800	500,000
Walsingham College	50,000	-
Depaul International	42,000	76,000
National Gallery Trust	12,100	7,500
Depaul UK	12,000	-
Tate Foundation	10,680	10,680
National Portrait Gallery	9,500	-
Royal Academy of Arts	8,150	8,150
The Amber Foundation	5,000	5,000
PCC of St James's Church, Piccadilly	5,000	-
Royal Academy of Music	5,000	-
Boxgrove Priory	3,000	5,000
Muscular Dystrophy	100	5,000
Merton College, Oxford	-	219,763
Opera Holland Park	-	11,000
Red Cross	-	11,000
Opera North	-	10,000
Royal College of Music	-	5,000
Royal National Theatre	-	5,000
St Mary's Bourne Street	-	5,000
Other institutions (<£5,000)	<u>30,820</u>	<u>32,100</u>
	1,698,350	2,281,193
Grants to individuals	<u>2,250</u>	<u>16,719</u>
	<u>1,700,600</u>	<u>2,297,912</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Investment management costs	170	-	170
Grantmaking	<u>9,486</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>13,986</u>
	<u>9,656</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>14,156</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

			2023	2022
	Investment management costs £	Grantmaking £	Total activities £	Total activities £
Bank charges	170	495	665	760
Administration	-	8,991	8,991	7,793
Auditors' remuneration	-	2,490	2,490	2,340
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	-	<u>2,010</u>	<u>2,010</u>	<u>1,890</u>
	<u>170</u>	<u>13,986</u>	<u>14,156</u>	<u>12,783</u>

9. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023 £	2022 £
Auditors' remuneration	2,490	2,340
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	<u>2,010</u>	<u>1,890</u>

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 June 2023 nor for the year ended 30 June 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2023 nor for the year ended 30 June 2022.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

11.	COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted fund £
	INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
	Donations and legacies	1,250,000
	Investment income	<u>237,827</u>
	Total	<u>1,487,827</u>
	EXPENDITURE ON	
	Raising funds	71,493
	Charitable activities	
	Grantmaking	<u>2,310,595</u>
	Total	<u>2,382,088</u>
	Net gains/(losses) on investments	<u>(3,371,467)</u>
	NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(4,265,728)
	RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
	Total funds brought forward	26,241,562
	TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>21,975,834</u></u>
12.	FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS	
		2023
		£
	Shares	20,814,160
	Loans	1,000,000
		<u>21,814,160</u>
		2022
		£
		20,607,945
		<u>1,000,000</u>
		<u>21,607,945</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Additional information as follows:

	Listed investments £	Unlisted investments £	Cash and settlements pending £	Totals £
MARKET VALUE				
At 1 July 2022	19,867,507	536,712	203,726	20,607,945
Additions	175,023	118,132	-	293,155
Disposals	(546,848)	(87,280)	-	(634,128)
Unrealised gains/(losses)	569,395	-	-	569,395
Movement in cash	-	-	(11,424)	(11,424)
Exchange differences	-	-	(10,783)	(10,783)
	<u>20,065,077</u>	<u>567,564</u>	<u>181,519</u>	<u>20,814,160</u>
At 30 June 2023	<u>20,065,077</u>	<u>567,564</u>	<u>181,519</u>	<u>20,814,160</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30 June 2023	<u>20,065,077</u>	<u>567,564</u>	<u>181,519</u>	<u>20,814,160</u>
At 30 June 2022	<u>19,867,507</u>	<u>536,712</u>	<u>203,726</u>	<u>20,607,945</u>
				Other loans £
At 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023				<u>1,000,000</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Included in listed investments is £20,065,077 (2022: £19,867,507) measured at fair value through profit or loss. These are the only financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss. Fair value movements on these financial assets amounted to gains of £569,395 (2022: losses of £3,736,264).

Analysis of investment gains and losses reported in Statement of Financial Activities.

Proceeds of investments sold	925,756
Carrying value	<u>(634,128)</u>
Realised gains on disposal of investments	291,628
Unrealised gains on investments	<u>569,395</u>
Gains on investments	<u>861,023</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2023

13. SOCIAL INVESTMENTS

	Loans £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 July 2022	250,000
Other movements	<u>(100,000)</u>
At 30 June 2023	<u>150,000</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2023	<u>150,000</u>
At 30 June 2022	<u>250,000</u>

The concessionary loan is unsecured and bears interest at 4%. The concessionary loan is wholly repayable in more than one year. During the year £100,000 of the amount outstanding was converted into a grant to the loan recipient Blackburn Cathedral, as shown in Note 7.

14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Other debtors	<u>38,059</u>	<u>27,941</u>

15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	-	3,912
Other creditors	5,057	129
Accrued expenses	<u>7,500</u>	<u>7,180</u>
	<u>12,557</u>	<u>11,221</u>

16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.7.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	21,975,834	105,967	22,081,801
	<u>21,975,834</u>	<u>105,967</u>	<u>22,081,801</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>21,975,834</u>	<u>105,967</u>	<u>22,081,801</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	1,014,970	(1,770,026)	861,023	105,967
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,014,970</u>	<u>(1,770,026)</u>	<u>861,023</u>	<u>105,967</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.7.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	26,241,562	(4,265,728)	21,975,834
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>26,241,562</u>	<u>(4,265,728)</u>	<u>21,975,834</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	1,487,827	(2,382,088)	(3,371,467)	(4,265,728)
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,487,827</u>	<u>(2,382,088)</u>	<u>(3,371,467)</u>	<u>(4,265,728)</u>

17. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

The Foundation has committed to invest a total of £250,000 in Episode 1 Investments 2 LP of which £225,000 has been called up as at the balance sheet date resulting in a remaining commitment to invest £25,000.

The Foundation has committed to invest a total of £750,000 in Episode 1 Investments 3 LP of which £218,132 has been called up as at the balance sheet date resulting in a remaining commitment to invest £531,868.

18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the period the Charity received donations of cash from Mr Booth, a trustee, totalling £550,000 (2022: donations totalling £1,000,000).

Mr Booth is a partner in Cerno Capital Partners LLP, the Charity's investment manager, to whom fees of £45,475 inclusive of VAT (2022: £59,040) were payable in the period. The Charity has an investment in Maintel Holdings Plc, a company of which Mr Booth is a director and shareholder. There were no transactions with Maintel Holdings Plc in the current or preceding year.

The Charity made grants to the following organisations of which Mr Booth is also a trustee, or was at the time of making the grant:

- The Prince's Trust £1,250,200
- The National Gallery £12,100
- Walsingham College Trust Association £50,000

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1127397

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 06782980 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1127397

**Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2022
for
THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

**Knox Cropper LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
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THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 June 2022

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 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 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The object of the Foundation is the promotion of any charitable purpose or object for the benefit of the public, primarily in England, by the provision of grants at the absolute discretion of the Trustee body.

These are made largely in the areas of education, the arts and the Christian religion and the Trustees believe that the Foundation's grant making activities contribute significantly to public benefit in these areas by enabling significant numbers of young people to have access to education and training, helping various arts organisations to put on performances and exhibitions which enhance the quality of life of the communities they serve and by empowering churches and faith groups to serve the common good in a variety of ways such as food banks, credit unions and other outreach activities.

In addition to awarding grants, the Foundation occasionally offers a loan on concessionary terms to a beneficiary, where the beneficiary's use of the funds furthers the objectives of the Foundation.

The main activity of the Foundation during the year was the provision of grants predominantly to organisations and occasionally to individuals in the areas above mentioned. Grants to organisations are generally made to other charities whose aims and objectives complement the Foundation's own; those to individuals are largely made to enable study to be undertaken, normally in higher education. Contact is maintained with both organisations and individuals supported to assess their performance against the Foundation's criteria when grants were made to them.

The Foundation will where necessary appoint professional advisors to implement the Foundation's strategic aims and assess outcomes.

Public benefit

In planning the activities for the year the Trustees have referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. In particular the Trustees consider how planned activities contribute to the aims and objectives that they have set.

Grantmaking

The Trustees consider all applications from charitable organisations and from individuals known or recommended to them and especially those falling within the areas of education, the Christian faith and the arts. The Trustees meet three or four times a year to consider short listed applications and decide which of these to support.

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 June 2022

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the period July 2021 to June 2022 the Foundation provided 68 grants to organisations and individuals amounting to £2,297,911 (2021: £3,392,338). Further details of the range of organisations to which grants were awarded are set out in note 7 of the financial statements. Of particular significance were:

- £1,260,000 awarded to The Prince's Trust to enable the organisation to build an endowment to ensure its long-term financial resilience and ability to serve young people for years to come.
- £500,000 awarded to Pallant House Gallery to support the expansion of the gallery through the purchase of a neighbouring property.
- £219,763 awarded to Merton College, Oxford to endow bursaries for postgraduate study;
- £100,000 awarded to the Royal Opera House for outreach to children and young people;
- £76,000 awarded to Depaul International to alleviate homelessness.

Fundraising activities

As in previous years, the Foundation received a donation from its trustees. The Foundation does not carry out any activities to raise funds from members of the public.

Investment performance

The Foundation's investments were valued at £21,607,945 on 30th June 2022, a decrease for the year of 14% compared with the ARC Sterling Steady Growth which decreased by 5.79% in the same period. Since inception, investment performance is 211.4% compared with the benchmark of 151.3%.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Foundation received income of £1,250,000 from donations and associated gift aid and £237,827 in investment income.

Expenditure comprised grants awarded of £2,297,911, investment management fees of £71,193 and administration and governance costs of £12,984 totalling £2,382,088.

Losses on investments amounted to £3,371,467 resulting in Net Expenditure and Net Movement in Funds of £4,265,728, decreasing total funds to £21,975,834.

The Balance Sheet comprised £21,607,945 of Investments, £250,000 of Social Investments, Current Assets of £129,110 and Current Liabilities of £11,221.

Principal funding sources

The Foundation's principal funding sources continued to be donations from the trustees and income generated by its investment portfolio.

Investment policy and objectives

The investment strategy of the Trustees is to grow the Foundation's capital and income to keep pace with inflation over the longer term, subject to a moderate level of risk and consideration of the need for investment diversification. The portfolio is managed on a total return basis at the discretion of the Foundation's investment manager, Cerno Capital Partners LLP. Reporting is monthly and the overall investment portfolio is reviewed quarterly. The Foundation does not currently employ a formal ethical, social or environmental investment policy.

Reserves policy

The Foundation seeks to maintain an investment portfolio capable of producing a total return to support Trustees' objectives in grant making in line with the Foundation's objects.

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 June 2022

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Going concern

It is the Trustees' current intention to continue to fund the Foundation and for the investment portfolio to be managed with a view to capital growth. The Trustees believe this will enable the Foundation to continue to distribute around 5% of its capital value annually for the foreseeable future.

FUTURE PLANS

There are no current outstanding pledges, but the Foundation will continue its support for many of the charities to which grants have previously been made. It is the Trustees' goal to give away at least 5% of the Foundation's capital value in each year.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The John Booth Charitable Foundation is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee, governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

New Trustees are provided with a trustee file, which includes a copy of the governing document, a copy of the latest annual accounts and a copy of CC3, The Essential Trustee published by the Charity Commission. Trustees are recruited for their knowledge of at least one of the three areas which the Foundation supports, and advertising may be carried out to attract the right new trustees if necessary.

Related parties

The Foundation has engaged Cerno Capital Partners LLP to manage its investments; Mr Booth, a trustee, is a partner in Cerno Capital Partners.

Risk management

The risks to which the Foundation is exposed are mainly those of fraud and of volatility of investments. The first is mitigated by the Foundation's relationship with and detailed knowledge of almost all its beneficiaries, a simple reporting structure and no employees; the second by employing experienced investment advisors, well known to the Trustees, who manage a diversified portfolio with a moderate risk profile.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

06782980 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1127397

Registered office

9 Cambridge Gate
London
NW1 4JX

Trustees

T M Ashley
J D S Booth
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THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 June 2022

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Auditors

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

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

In so far as the trustees are aware:

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

AUDITORS

The auditors, Knox Cropper LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

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

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



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J D S Booth - Trustee

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of The John Booth Charitable Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The John Booth Charitable Foundation (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 30 June 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 June 2022 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. 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, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
The John Booth Charitable Foundation**

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

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

Responsibilities of trustees

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

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

**Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of
The John Booth Charitable Foundation**

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.

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

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the charitable company and determined that the most significant are the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' (SORP), in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.
- We gained an understanding of how the charitable company complied with its legal and regulatory framework, including the requirement to properly account for restricted funds, through discussions with management and a review of the documented policies, procedures and controls.
- The audit team, which is experienced in the audit of charities, considered the charitable company's susceptibility to material misstatement and how fraud may occur. Our considerations include the risk of management override.
- Our approach was to check that the income from donations and investment were properly identified and accurately disclosed, that expenditure complied with the control procedures and was appropriately charged. We also reviewed journal adjustments and unusual transactions for management override, and considered the identification and disclosure of related party transactions.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

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 charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an 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 charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



G N Stevenson (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Knox Cropper LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
65 Leadenhall Street
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Date: 7/13/2023

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

**Statement of Financial Activities
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
for the Year Ended 30 June 2022**

		2022 Unrestricted fund £	2021 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies	3	1,250,000	1,312,500
Investment income	4	237,827	153,149
Total		<u>1,487,827</u>	<u>1,465,649</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	5	71,493	58,193
Charitable activities	6		
Grantmaking		<u>2,310,595</u>	<u>3,402,777</u>
Total		<u>2,382,088</u>	<u>3,460,970</u>
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>(3,371,467)</u>	<u>5,705,080</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(4,265,728)	3,709,759
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		<u>26,241,562</u>	22,531,803
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>21,975,834</u>	<u>26,241,562</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
30 June 2022

	Notes	2022 Total funds £	2021 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments			
Investments	12	<u>21,607,945</u>	26,061,342
Social Investments	13	<u>250,000</u>	250,000
		21,857,945	26,311,342
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	14	<u>27,941</u>	10,075
Cash at bank		<u>101,169</u>	176,686
		129,110	186,761
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	15	<u>(11,221)</u>	(256,541)
		117,889	(69,780)
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		<u>21,975,834</u>	26,241,562
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>21,975,834</u>	26,241,562
NET ASSETS			
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	16	<u>21,975,834</u>	26,241,562
TOTAL FUNDS			
		<u>21,975,834</u>	26,241,562

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 28th February 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:



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J D S Booth - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

**Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 30 June 2022**

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>(956,252)</u>	<u>(1,580,393)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities		<u>(956,252)</u>	<u>(1,580,393)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of fixed asset investments		(201,044)	(826,285)
Sale of fixed asset investments		-	1,770,056
Interest received		51,025	59,146
Dividends received		120,494	83,614
Cash held by investment managers		963,256	324,262
Investment management fees		<u>(71,393)</u>	<u>(58,193)</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>862,338</u>	<u>1,352,599</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period			
		(93,914)	(227,794)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		176,686	421,145
Cash in cash and cash equivalents due to exchange rate movements		<u>18,397</u>	<u>(16,685)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u>101,169</u>	<u>176,686</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

**Notes to the Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 30 June 2022**

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET (EXPENDITURE)/INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2022 £	2021 £
Net (expenditure)/Income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	(4,265,728)	3,709,759
Adjustments for:		
Losses/(gain) on investments	3,371,467	(5,705,080)
Interest received	(67,391)	(49,818)
Dividends received	(121,994)	(83,614)
Non-cash dividends	(30,045)	(36,382)
Non-cash grants paid	349,763	250,000
Foreign currency (gains)/losses	(18,397)	16,665
(Increase)/decrease in social investment	-	9,401
Investment management fees	71,393	58,193
(Decrease)/increase in creditors	<u>(245,320)</u>	<u>250,483</u>
Net cash used in operations	<u>(956,252)</u>	<u>(1,580,393)</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.7.21 £	Cash flow £	At 30.6.22 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank	<u>176,686</u>	<u>(75,517)</u>	<u>101,169</u>
	<u>176,686</u>	<u>(75,517)</u>	<u>101,169</u>
Total	<u>176,686</u>	<u>(75,517)</u>	<u>101,169</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2022

1. STATUS

The John Booth Charitable Foundation is a private company limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales, with company registration number 06782980. The Foundation is also registered as a charity with the Charity Commission, registered number 1127397. The registered office of the Foundation is 9 Cambridge Gate, London, NW1 4JX.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. 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 Trustees consider there are no material uncertainties about the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern.

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.

Donations, legacies and other forms of voluntary income are recognised as income when the charity is entitled to receipt. All other income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Foreign exchange gains and losses arise on non-sterling cash balances held within the investment portfolio and are accounted for as a component of investment income.

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.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Investments

Listed Investments

Listed Investments are a form of basic financial investment and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2022

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Investments

Realised gains and losses on listed investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or their purchase value if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and their carrying value.

Unlisted investments

Unlisted investments are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at cost less impairment as the Trustees consider that fair value cannot be measured reliably.

Social investments

Concessionary loans made to beneficiaries in furtherance of the Foundations's charitable purposes are accounted for as a social investment. These are initially recognised at their transactions value and subsequently measured to reflect repayments and any accrued interest and adjusted if necessary for any impairment.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash bank and 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 and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2022

3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2022 £	2021 £
Donations	1,000,000	1,050,000
Gift aid	<u>250,000</u>	<u>262,500</u>
	<u>1,250,000</u>	<u>1,312,500</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2022 £	2021 £
Dividends receivable	152,039	119,998
Interest receivable	60,970	40,443
Interest on social investments	6,421	9,375
Currency gains/(losses)	<u>18,397</u>	<u>(16,665)</u>
	<u>237,827</u>	<u>153,149</u>

5. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	2022 £	2021 £
Portfolio management	71,393	58,193
Support costs	<u>100</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>71,493</u>	<u>58,193</u>

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Grant funding of activities (see note 7) £	Support costs (see note 8) £	Totals £
Grantmaking	<u>2,297,912</u>	<u>12,683</u>	<u>2,310,595</u>

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7. GRANTS PAYABLE	2022 £	2021 £
	<u>2,297,912</u>	<u>3,392,338</u>
Grantmaking		
	2022 £	2021 £
	1,265,000	2,400,500
The Princes' Trust	500,000	-
Pallant House Gallery	219,763	500,000
Merton College, Oxford	100,000	-
The Royal Opera House	76,000	30,000
Depaul International	11,000	10,000
Opera Holland Park	11,000	-
Red Cross	10,680	10,680
Tate Foundation	10,000	-
Opera North	8,150	-
Royal Academy of Arts	7,500	9,100
National Gallery Trust	5,000	-
The Amber Foundation	5,000	-
Boxgrove PCC	5,000	-
Muscular Dystrophy	5,000	-
Royal College of Music	5,000	-
Royal National Theatre	5,000	-
St Mary's Bourne Street	-	100,000
Chatsworth House Trust	-	100,000
Exeter College, Oxford	-	50,000
St Hugh's Charterhouse	-	33,725
Art Fund	-	25,000
Blackburn Cathedral	-	11,000
PCC of St Nicholas, Arundel	-	10,000
Depaul UK	-	10,000
National Portrait Gallery	-	10,000
Outside In Art	-	8,000
Walsingham College	-	5,000
Lancing College Chapel	-	5,000
MOCA London	-	5,000
Royal College of Music	-	5,000
Other Institutions (<£5,000)	<u>32,100</u>	<u>45,233</u>
	2,281,193	3,378,238
	16,719	14,100
Grants to Individuals	<u>2,297,912</u>	<u>3,392,338</u>

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8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Investment management costs	100	-	100
Grantmaking	<u>8,453</u>	<u>4,230</u>	<u>12,683</u>
	<u>8,553</u>	<u>4,230</u>	<u>12,783</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	Investment management costs £	Grantmaking £	2022 Total activities £	2021 Total activities £
Bank charges	100	660	760	623
Administration	-	7,793	7,793	5,904
Auditors' remuneration	-	2,340	2,340	2,112
Auditors' remuneration for non-audit work	<u>-</u>	<u>1,890</u>	<u>1,890</u>	<u>1,800</u>
	<u>100</u>	<u>12,683</u>	<u>12,783</u>	<u>10,439</u>

9. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2022 £	2021 £
Auditors' remuneration	2,340	2,112
Auditors' remuneration for non-audit work	<u>1,890</u>	<u>1,800</u>

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 June 2022 nor for the year ended 30 June 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2022 nor for the year ended 30 June 2021.

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11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	1,312,500
Investment Income	<u>153,149</u>
Total	<u>1,465,649</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	58,193
Charitable activities	
Grantmaking	<u>3,402,777</u>
Total	<u>3,460,970</u>
Net gains on Investments	<u>6,705,080</u>
NET INCOME	3,709,759
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	<u>22,531,803</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>26,241,562</u>

12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	2022 £	2021 £
Shares	20,607,945	25,426,212
Loans	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>635,130</u>
	<u>21,607,945</u>	<u>26,061,342</u>

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12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Additional information as follows:

	Listed investments £	Unlisted investments £	Cash and settlements pending £	Totals £
MARKET VALUE				
At 1 July 2021	23,884,666	374,564	1,166,982	25,426,212
Additions	68,941	162,148	-	231,089
Disposals	(349,836)	-	-	(349,836)
Unrealised gains/(losses)	(3,736,264)	-	-	(3,736,264)
Movement in cash	-	-	(981,653)	(981,653)
Exchange differences	-	-	18,397	18,397
At 30 June 2022	<u>19,867,507</u>	<u>536,712</u>	<u>203,726</u>	<u>20,607,945</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30 June 2022	<u>19,867,507</u>	<u>536,712</u>	<u>203,726</u>	<u>20,607,945</u>
At 30 June 2021	<u>23,884,666</u>	<u>374,564</u>	<u>1,166,982</u>	<u>25,426,212</u>
				Other loans £
At 1 July 2021				635,130
Other movements				<u>364,870</u>
At 30 June 2022				<u>1,000,000</u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Included in listed investments is £19,867,507 (2021: £23,884,666) measured at fair value through profit or loss. These are the only financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss. Fair value movements on these financial assets amounted to losses of £3,736,264 (2021: gains of £5,455,808).

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13. SOCIAL INVESTMENTS

	Loans £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022	<u>250,000</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2022	<u>250,000</u>
At 30 June 2021	<u>250,000</u>

The concessionary loan is unsecured and bears interest at 3% above base rate. The concessionary loan is wholly repayable in more than one year.

14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022 £	2021 £
Other debtors	<u>27,941</u>	<u>10,076</u>

15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2022 £	2021 £
Trade creditors	3,912	-
Other creditors	129	129
Grants payable	-	250,000
Accrued expenses	<u>7,180</u>	<u>6,412</u>
	<u>11,221</u>	<u>266,541</u>

16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.7.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	26,241,562	(4,266,728)	21,975,834
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>26,241,562</u>	<u>(4,266,728)</u>	<u>21,975,834</u>

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16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	1,487,827	(2,382,088)	(3,371,467)	(4,265,728)
	<u>1,487,827</u>	<u>(2,382,088)</u>	<u>(3,371,467)</u>	<u>(4,265,728)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,487,827</u>	<u>(2,382,088)</u>	<u>(3,371,467)</u>	<u>(4,265,728)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.7.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	22,531,803	3,709,759	26,241,562
	<u>22,531,803</u>	<u>3,709,759</u>	<u>26,241,562</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>22,531,803</u>	<u>3,709,759</u>	<u>26,241,562</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	1,465,649	(3,460,970)	5,705,080	3,709,759
	<u>1,465,649</u>	<u>(3,460,970)</u>	<u>5,705,080</u>	<u>3,709,759</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,465,649</u>	<u>(3,460,970)</u>	<u>5,705,080</u>	<u>3,709,759</u>

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17. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

The Foundation has committed to invest a total of £250,000 in Episode 1 Investments 2 LP of which £212,500 has been called up as at the balance sheet date resulting in a remaining commitment to invest £37,500.

The Foundation has committed to invest a total of £750,000 in Episode 1 Investments 3 LP of which £112,500 has been called up as at the balance sheet date resulting in a remaining commitment to invest £637,500.

18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the period the Charity received donations of cash from Mr Booth, a trustee, totalling £1,000,000 (2021: donations totalling £1,050,000).

Mr Booth is a partner in Cerno Capital Partners LLP, the Charity's investment manager, to whom fees of £59,040 inclusive of VAT (2021: £47,325) were payable in the period.

The Charity made grants to the following organisations of which Mr Booth is also a trustee, or was at the time of making the grant:

- The Prince's Trust £1,265,000
- Pallant House Gallery £500,000
- Tate Gallery £10,680
- The National Gallery £7,500

THE JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1127397

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 06782980 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1127397

**Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2021
for
JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

Knox Cropper LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
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JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2021. 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 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The object of the Charity is the promotion of any charitable purpose or object for the benefit of the public, primarily in England, by the provision of grants at the absolute discretion of the Trustee body.

These are made largely in the areas of education, the arts and the Christian religion and the Trustees believe that the Charity's grant making activities contribute significantly to public benefit in these areas by enabling significant numbers of young people to have access to education and training, helping various arts organisations to put on performances and exhibitions which enhance the quality of life of the communities they serve and by empowering churches and faith groups to serve the common good in a variety of ways such as food banks, credit unions and other outreach activities.

In addition to awarding grants, the Foundation occasionally offers a loan on concessionary terms to a beneficiary, where the beneficiary's use of the funds furthers the objectives of the Foundation.

The main activity of the Charity during the year was the provision of grants predominantly to organisations and occasionally to individuals in the areas above mentioned. Grants to organisations are generally made to other charities whose aims and objectives complement the Charity's own; those to individuals are largely made to enable study to be undertaken, normally in higher education. Contact is maintained with both organisations and individuals supported to assess their performance against the Foundation's criteria when grants were made to them.

The Charity will where necessary appoint professional advisors to implement the Charity's strategic aims and assess outcomes.

Public benefit

In planning the activities for the year, the Trustees have referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. In particular, the Trustees consider how planned activities contribute to the aims and objectives that they have set.

Grantmaking

The Trustees consider all applications from charitable organisations and from individuals known or recommended to them and especially those falling within the areas of education, the Christian faith and the arts. The Trustees meet three or four times a year to consider short listed applications and decide which of these to support.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During the period July 2020 to June 2021 the Charity provided £3,392,338 (2020: £2,946,105) of grants to organisations and individuals. Further details of the range of organisations to which grants were awarded are set out in note 7 of the financial statements. Of particular significance were:

- £2,400,000 awarded to The Princes' Trust to enable the organisation to build an endowment to ensure its long term financial resilience and ability to serve young people for years to come.
 - £500,000 awarded to Merton College, Oxford to support the endowment of the Regius Professorship in Mathematic.
 - £100,000 awarded to Exeter College, Oxford to support the restoration and renovation of the College Library.
 - £100,000 awarded to Chatsworth House Trust to support the preservation of the house and grounds at Chatsworth.
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JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Fundraising activities

As in previous years, the Charity received a donation from its Trustees. The Foundation does not carry out any activities to raise funds from members of the public.

Investment performance

The Charity's investments were valued at £26,061,342 on 30th June 2021, an increase for the year of 25.9% compared with the ARC Sterling Steady Growth which increased by 16.6% in the same period. Since inception performance has increased by 261.3% compared with the benchmark of 165.5%.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Charity received Income of £1,312,500 from donations and associated gift aid and £153,149 in investment income.

Expenditure comprised grants awarded of £3,392,338, investment management fees of £58,193 and administration and governance costs of £10,439 totalling £3,460,970.

Gains on investments amounted to £5,705,080 resulting in Net Income and Net Movement in Funds of £3,709,759, increasing reserves to £26,241,562.

The Balance Sheet comprised £26,061,342 of Investments, £250,000 of Social Investments, Current Assets of £186,761 and Current Liabilities of £256,541.

Principal funding sources

The Charity's principal funding sources continued to be donations from the trustees and income generated by its investment portfolio.

Investment policy and objectives

The investment strategy of the Trustees is to grow the Charity's capital and income to keep pace with inflation over the longer term, subject to a moderate level of risk and consideration of the need for investment diversification. The portfolio is managed on a total return basis at the discretion of the Charity's investment manager, Cerno Capital Partners LLP. Reporting is monthly and the overall investment portfolio is reviewed quarterly. The Charity does not currently employ a formal ethical, social or environmental investment policy.

Reserves policy

The Charity seeks to maintain an investment portfolio capable of producing a total return to support Trustees' objectives in grant making in line with the Charity's objects.

Going concern

It is the Trustees' current intention to continue to fund the Charity and for the investment portfolio to be managed with a view to capital growth. The Trustees believe this will enable the Charity to continue to distribute around 5% of its capital value annually for the foreseeable future.

FUTURE PLANS

There are no current outstanding pledges but the Foundation will continue its support for many of the charities to which grants have previously been made. It is the Trustees' goal to give away at least 5% of the Charity's capital value in each year.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The John Booth Charitable Foundation is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee, governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

New Trustees are provided with a trustee file, which includes a copy of the governing document, a copy of the latest annual accounts and a copy of CC3, The Essential Trustee published by the Charity Commission. Trustees are recruited for their knowledge of at least one of the three areas which the Charity supports, and advertising may be carried out to attract the right new trustees if necessary.

Related parties

The Charity has engaged Cerno Capital Partners LLP to manage its investments; Mr Booth, a trustee, is a partner in Cerno Capital Partners.

Risk management

The risks to which the Charity is exposed are mainly those of fraud and of volatility of investments. The first is mitigated by the Charity's relationship with and detailed knowledge of almost all its beneficiaries, a simple reporting structure and no employees; the second by employing experienced investment advisors, well known to the Trustees, who manage a diversified portfolio with a moderate risk profile.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

06782980 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1127397

Registered office

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Trustees

T M Ashley
J D S Booth
The Right M C Warner

Auditors

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 June 2021**

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES - continued

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

In so far as the trustees are aware:


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

AUDITORS

The auditors, Knox Cropper LLP, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

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

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 18 March 2022 and signed on its behalf by:



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J D S Booth - Trustee

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of John Booth Charitable Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of John Booth Charitable Foundation (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 30 June 2021 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 30 June 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The trustees are responsible for the other information. 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, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the Report of the Trustees for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Report of the Trustees has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

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

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

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

Responsibilities of trustees

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

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

Report of the Independent Auditors to the Members of John Booth Charitable Foundation

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.

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

o We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that are applicable to the charitable company and determined that the most significant are the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' (SORP), in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

o We gained an understanding of how the charitable company complied with its legal and regulatory framework, including the requirement to properly account for restricted funds, through discussions with management and a review of the documented policies, procedures and controls.

o The audit team, which is experienced in the audit of charities, considered the charitable company's susceptibility to material misstatement and how fraud may occur. Our considerations include the risk of management override.

o Our approach was to check that the income from donations and investment were properly identified and accurately disclosed, that expenditure complied with the control procedures and was appropriately charged. We also reviewed journal adjustments and unusual transactions for management override, and considered the identification and disclosure of related party transactions.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

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 charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an 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 charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



G N Stevenson (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Knox Cropper LLP
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Date: 21st March 2022

JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

**Statement of Financial Activities
(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)
for the Year Ended 30 June 2021**

		2021 Unrestricted fund £	2020 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies	3	1,312,500	851,315
Investment income	4	<u>153,149</u>	<u>349,010</u>
Total		1,465,649	1,200,325
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	5	58,193	60,336
Charitable activities	6		
Grantmaking		<u>3,402,777</u>	<u>2,954,674</u>
Total		3,460,970	3,015,010
Net gains on investments		<u>5,705,080</u>	<u>1,855,710</u>
NET INCOME		3,709,759	41,025
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		<u>22,531,803</u>	<u>22,490,778</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>26,241,562</u>	<u>22,531,803</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION (REGISTERED NUMBER 06782980)

Balance Sheet
30 June 2021

	Notes	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments			
Investments	12	26,061,342	21,837,912
Social investments	13	<u>250,000</u>	<u>259,401</u>
		26,311,342	22,097,313
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	14	10,075	19,403
Cash at bank		<u>176,686</u>	<u>421,145</u>
		186,761	440,548
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	15	<u>(256,541)</u>	<u>(6,058)</u>
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		(69,780)	434,490
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		26,241,562	22,531,803
NET ASSETS		26,241,562	22,531,803
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	16	<u>26,241,562</u>	<u>22,531,803</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		26,241,562	22,531,803

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 18 March 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:


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J D S Booth - Trustee

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JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>(1,580,393)</u>	<u>(2,629,124)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities		<u>(1,580,393)</u>	<u>(2,629,124)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of fixed asset investments		(826,285)	(169,786)
Sale of fixed asset investments		1,770,055	4,049,029
Dividends and interest received		142,760	281,597
Investment management fees paid		<u>(58,193)</u>	<u>(60,336)</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u>1,028,337</u>	<u>4,100,504</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period			
		(552,056)	1,471,380
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	2	1,912,389	437,354
Cash in cash and cash equivalents due to exchange rate movements		<u>(16,665)</u>	<u>3,655</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period	2	<u>1,343,668</u>	<u>1,912,389</u>

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JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement
for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2021 £	2020 £
Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	3,709,759	41,025
Adjustments for:		
Gain on investments	(5,705,080)	(1,855,710)
Investment income	(153,149)	(349,010)
Investment management fees	58,193	60,336
Non-cash grants paid	250,000	-
Non-cash donations received	-	(498,815)
(Increase)/Decrease in social investment	9,401	23,614
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	250,483	(50,564)
Net cash used in operations	<u>(1,580,393)</u>	<u>(2,629,124)</u>

2. ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash at bank and in hand	176,686	421,145
Cash with investment managers	<u>1,166,982</u>	<u>1,491,244</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>1,343,668</u>	<u>1,912,389</u>

3. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1.7.20 £	Cash flow £	At 30.6.21 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank	421,145	(244,459)	176,686
Cash with investment managers	<u>1,491,244</u>	<u>(324,262)</u>	<u>1,166,982</u>
Total	<u>1,912,389</u>	<u>(568,721)</u>	<u>1,343,668</u>

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JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

1. STATUS

The John Booth Charitable Foundation is a private company limited by guarantee, incorporated in England and Wales, with company registration number 06782980. The Foundation is also registered as a charity with the Charity Commission, registered number 1127397. The registered office of the Foundation is 9 Cambridge Gate, London, NW1 4JX.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. 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 Trustees consider there are no material uncertainties about the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern.

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.

Donations, legacies and other forms of voluntary income are recognised as income when the charity is entitled to receipt. All other income is accounted for on an accruals basis.

Foreign exchange gains and losses arise on non-sterling cash balances held within the investment portfolio and are accounted for as a component of investment income.

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.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Investments

Listed Investments

Listed Investments are a form of basic financial investment and are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at fair value as at the balance sheet date using the closing quoted market price. The statement of financial activities includes the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

Realised gains and losses on listed investments are calculated as the difference between sales proceeds and their opening carrying value or their purchase value if acquired subsequent to the first day of the financial year. Unrealised gains and losses are calculated as the difference between the fair value at the year end and their carrying value.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Unlisted Investments

Unlisted Investments are initially recognised at their transaction value and subsequently measured at cost less impairment as the Trustees consider that fair value cannot be measured reliably.

Social Investments

Concessionary loans made to beneficiaries in furtherance of the Foundations's charitable purposes are accounted for as a social investment. These are initially recognised at their transactions value and subsequently measured to reflect repayments and any accrued interest and adjusted if necessary for any impairment.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash at bank and in hand

Cash bank and 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 and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settled the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Financial instruments

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2021**

3. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2021 £	2020 £
Donations	1,050,000	780,815
Gift aid	<u>262,500</u>	<u>70,500</u>
	<u>1,312,500</u>	<u>851,315</u>

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2021 £	2020 £
Dividends receivable	119,996	145,848
Interest receivable	40,443	188,982
Interest on social investments	9,375	10,525
Currency gains/(losses)	<u>(16,665)</u>	<u>3,655</u>
	<u>153,149</u>	<u>349,010</u>

5. RAISING FUNDS

Investment management costs

	2021 £	2020 £
Portfolio management	<u>58,193</u>	<u>60,336</u>

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Grant funding of activities (see note 7) £	Support costs (see note 8) £	Totals £
Grantmaking	<u>3,392,338</u>	<u>10,439</u>	<u>3,402,777</u>

7. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2021 £	2020 £
Grantmaking	<u>3,392,338</u>	<u>2,946,105</u>

JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2021****7. GRANTS PAYABLE - continued**

	2021	2020
	£	£
The Princes' Trust	2,400,500	2,510,000
Merton College, Oxford	500,000	-
Chatsworth House Trust	100,000	-
Exeter College, Oxford	100,000	-
St Hugh's Charterhouse	50,000	-
Depaul International	30,000	31,000
Art Fund	33,725	-
Blackburn Cathedral	25,000	-
PCC of St Nicholas, Arundel	11,000	10,000
Tate Foundation	10,680	60,680
Depaul UK	10,000	-
National Portrait Gallery	10,000	10,000
Opera Holland Park	10,000	11,000
Outside In Art	10,000	-
National Gallery Trust	9,100	-
Walsingham College	8,000	-
Lancing College Chapel	5,000	-
MOCA London	5,000	-
Royal College of Music	5,000	-
The World's Big Sleep Out Trust	1,000	25,000
Society of St Stephen's House	-	175,000
Opera North	-	25,000
Pallant House Gallery	-	10,000
Roundhouse Trust	-	10,000
Project for Modern Democracy	-	7,000
Dogs Trust	-	5,000
Felix Project London	-	5,000
Naz Legacy Foundation	-	5,000
St Michael & All Angels	-	5,000
White Cube	-	5,000
Other institutions (<£5,000)	44,233	35,425
	3,378,238	2,945,105
Grants to individuals	14,100	1,000
	3,392,338	2,946,105

JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Governance costs £	Totals £
Grantmaking	<u>6,527</u>	<u>3,912</u>	<u>10,439</u>

Support costs, included in the above, are as follows:

	2021 Grantmaking £	2020 Total activities £
Bank charges	623	345
Administration	5,904	4,396
Auditors' remuneration	2,112	2,028
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,800</u>
	<u>10,439</u>	<u>8,569</u>

9. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2021 £	2020 £
Auditors' remuneration	2,112	2,028
Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,800</u>

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 June 2021 nor for the year ended 30 June 2020.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2021 nor for the year ended 30 June 2020.

11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	851,315
Investment income	<u>349,010</u>
Total	1,200,325
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	60,336

JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £
Charitable activities	
Grantmaking	2,954,674
Total	<u>3,015,010</u>
Net gains on investments	<u>1,855,710</u>
NET INCOME	41,025
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	<u>22,490,778</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>22,531,803</u></u>

12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Shares	25,426,212	21,202,782
Loans	635,130	635,130
	<u>26,061,342</u>	<u>21,837,912</u>

Additional information as follows:

	Listed investments £	Unlisted investments £	Cash and settlements pending £	Totals £
MARKET VALUE				
At 1 July 2020	19,548,938	162,600	1,491,244	21,202,782
Additions	650,703	211,964	-	862,667
Disposals	(2,020,055)	-	-	(2,020,055)
Unrealised gains/(losses)	5,705,080	-	-	5,705,080
Realised gains/(losses)	-	-	(307,597)	(307,597)
Exchange differences	-	-	(16,665)	(16,665)
At 30 June 2021	<u>23,884,666</u>	<u>374,564</u>	<u>1,166,982</u>	<u>25,426,212</u>
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30 June 2021	<u>23,884,666</u>	<u>374,564</u>	<u>1,166,982</u>	<u>25,426,212</u>
At 30 June 2020	<u>19,548,938</u>	<u>162,600</u>	<u>1,491,244</u>	<u>21,202,782</u>

JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

12. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

	Other loans £
At 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021	<u><u>635,130</u></u>

There were no investment assets outside the UK.

Included in listed investments is £23,884,666 (2020: £19,548,938) measured at fair value through profit or loss. These are the only financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss. Fair value gains on these financial assets amounted to £5,455,808 (2020: £1,653,175).

13. SOCIAL INVESTMENTS

	Loans £
MARKET VALUE	
At 1 July 2020	259,401
Interest accrued	<u>(9,401)</u>
At 30 June 2021	<u>250,000</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 30 June 2021	<u><u>250,000</u></u>
At 30 June 2020	<u><u>259,401</u></u>

The concessionary loan is unsecured and bears interest at 3% above base rate. The concessionary loan is wholly repayable in more than one year.

14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021	2020
	£	£
Other debtors	<u>10,075</u>	<u>19,403</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2021**

15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2020 £
Other creditors	129	30
Grants payable	250,000	-
Accrued expenses	<u>6,412</u>	<u>6,028</u>
	<u>256,541</u>	<u>6,058</u>

16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.7.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	<u>22,531,803</u>	<u>3,709,759</u>	<u>26,241,562</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>22,531,803</u>	<u>3,709,759</u>	<u>26,241,562</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	<u>1,465,649</u>	<u>(3,460,970)</u>	<u>5,705,080</u>	<u>3,709,759</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,465,649</u>	<u>(3,460,970)</u>	<u>5,705,080</u>	<u>3,709,759</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.7.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	<u>22,490,778</u>	<u>41,025</u>	<u>22,531,803</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>22,490,778</u>	<u>41,025</u>	<u>22,531,803</u>

JOHN BOOTH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 30 June 2021

16. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	1,200,325	(3,015,010)	1,855,710	41,025
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TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,200,325</u>	<u>(3,015,010)</u>	<u>1,855,710</u>	<u>41,025</u>

17. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

The Foundation has committed to invest a total of £250,000 in Episode 1 Investments 2 LP of which £162,500 has been called up as at the balance sheet date resulting in a remaining commitment to invest £87,500.

18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the period the Charity received donations of cash from Mr Booth, a trustee, totalling £1,050,000 (2020: donations of investments totalling £780,019).

Mr Booth is a partner in Cerno Capital Partners LLP, the Charity's investment manager, to whom fees of £47,325 (2020: £51,058) were payable in the period.

The Charity made grants to the following organisations of which Mr Booth is also a trustee:

- The Prince's Trust £2,400,500
- Walsingham College Trust Association £8,000
- Tate Gallery £10,680
- PCC of St Nicholas £11,000
- The National Gallery £9,100