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Company registration number 07004861 (England and Wales)

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

THE CINNAMON TRUST

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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	K Barlow	(Appointed 4 May 2023)
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Company number	07004861	
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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STRATEGIC REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "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

The charity's objects are to relieve:

- the elderly and anyone who has been diagnosed as suffering from a terminal illness by providing or assisting in the provision of care for the companion animals for which they are no longer able to provide; and
- the suffering of and cruelty to animals whose elderly or terminally ill owners have died, or are no longer able to care for them, by the provision of a shelter or where possible finding a foster home for them.

Mission statement

"Peace of mind and practical help for people - love, care, and safety of their pets."

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have complied with the duty under Section 4 of The Companies Act 2006 to have due regards to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. References have been made in this report as to how public benefit has been promoted through the care of animals of elderly and terminally ill owners.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Strategic report

The description under the headings "Achievements and performance" and "Financial review" meet the company law requirements for the trustees to present a strategic report.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STRATEGIC REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Achievements and performance

During the year to March 2023, the pandemic had a continuing impact upon The Trust. Both staff and owners were still finding themselves with COVID but this has reduced as the year went on. There was no interruption to our services.

In the year to 31st March 2023, we helped in total 156,842 people with 156,076 pets – a new record. We have 1,065 animals in life-long care in long-term foster homes, there are 83 residents at Hillside Farm Sanctuary: 17 dogs, 29 cats, 8 sheep, 10 zebra finches, 8 chickens, 5 quail, 1 rooster, 3 tortoises and 2 horses. We have 111 residents at Poldarves Farm Sanctuary: 15 dogs, 19 cats, 11 ponies, 2 squirrels, 3 tortoises, 1 pig, 1 cow, 12 sheep and 47 ducks, chickens, geese, finches, budgies and doves. 7,755 pets are registered for life-long care. These figures necessarily rise and fall during the course of the year with new animals requiring care and old friends coming to the end of their lives. The representation here is taken on 31st March 2023.

Our veterinary fees to veterinary surgeons all over the UK were **£772,339** in the year, (down from £779,075 in 2021/22) with increases across both sanctuaries but a reduction with the long term foster homes across the UK due to the reduced number of homes being used.

The Cinnamon Trust is still, the only major provider of services which not only enables owners and pets to enjoy each other's company in spite of any difficulties that may arise for elderly and frail owners in essential day-to-day care of their pets, but also ensures that owners have peace of mind and pets receive all the care they require for their health and welfare. The marked increase in demand for, and provision of, our services is testament to not only the need, but also the ability to respond. We handled 12,975 new cases in the year. Many continue from year to year, for example there are 18,494 dogs being walked each day by our volunteers and, most of these, for years. Each dog walking case requires two or three volunteers to ensure continuity of service and constancy, and this in turn requires more members of staff to regularly keep in touch with both owners and volunteers to ensure all is well and take remedial action if there are problems.

We have 801 young (24 years and under) volunteers and 18,551 active volunteers in total. A total of **21,205** volunteers. We expect the number of volunteers to reduce over the next year due to the emergency volunteers we took on during the pandemic.

Our membership is **56,608** including 61 overseas members (Australia 5, Bahamas 1, Canada 4, Cayman Islands 1, Denmark 1, France 11, Germany 1, Ireland 14, Israel 1, Malta 1, Netherlands 4, New Zealand 1, Spain 1, Sweden 2, Switzerland 1, United States of America 11 and Yemen 1).

We have **4255** Life Members.

There were 81 members of staff as at 31 March 2023.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

We have had to put a hold on our register of Pet Friendly Care Homes and Retirement Complexes due to the ongoing issues with staff shortages at Homes etc. It was becoming increasingly difficult to maintain a directory with home managers changing. Each manager had their own views on pets in care homes and the ability to keep up to date with this, proved very difficult to handle. Whether The Trust continues with The Register of Care Homes will depend on a board decision in 2023/24.

In October 2022, our Founder, Chief Executive and Chair of The Trustees, Mrs Averil R Jarvis MBE suffered a catastrophic stroke and resigned from her post with immediate effect. The Trustees appointed Patrick Williams as Chief Executive. John Dale was appointed as Chair of The Trustees at a special meeting of The Trustees.

Due to the increasing cost of electricity, we have been looking at ways to reduce this ongoing cost by investing in Solar Panels at our sites. Since the end of the financial year a full tender process was conducted to select a provider of our solar energy solutions. The board approved the budget and at the time of preparing this report installation had begun. In addition, we will need to look at replacing the cat home at Poldarves sanctuary.

Investment Objectives

The Trust seeks to produce the best financial return within an acceptable level of risk.

The investment objective for the long-term reserves is to generate a return in excess of inflation over the long-term while generating an income to support the on-going activities of The Trust.

The short-term objective is to preserve the capital value with a minimal level of risk.

Assets

The Trust's assets can be invested widely and diversified to produce a balanced portfolio using asset classes which can include cash, bonds, equities, property, hedge funds etc. and any other asset that is deemed suitable for the charity.

Ethical Policy

All the above is subject to the proviso that funds should not be invested with any company involved either directly or indirectly with animal testing and research.

Reporting and Monitoring

The fund managers are required to provide the following information on a quarterly basis, valuation of investments, transaction reports, cash reconciliations, performance analysis and commentary.

The Chairman has responsibility for agreeing strategy, monitoring investment assets and for signing instructions to investment managers.

The Trustees will review the information provided at each meeting and make adjustments to policy as and if necessary.

Financial review

The Cinnamon Trust currently has an annual income of **£6,680,540 (2022: £6,767,915)** of which **£5,091,254 (2022: £5,540,873)** is derived from legacies. Total net incoming resources were **£992,647 (2022: £3,440,844)**. The reduction is largely due to lower legacies in the year, unrealised losses on the investment portfolio and an increase in charitable expenditure. The trend has been for legacy income to decline. This dependence on legacies, which are a source of income dependent upon circumstances and beyond the control of the charity, make it extremely difficult to budget for anticipated legacy income and reserves need to be maintained to cover any future reduction in revenues. Further, these resources stand the charity in good stead in a very uncertain economic climate and are readily available to meet anticipated cash flow requirements.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STRATEGIC REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Reserves policy

The Trust currently has unrestricted funds of **£50,331,418 (2022: £49,335,205)**. This includes tangible and intangible fixed assets of **£2,575,969 (2022: £2,508,027)**, therefore leaving a free reserves balance of **£47,755,449 (2022: £46,827,178)**. It is the Trustees' policy to retain three years' running costs in reserve. Current levels of reserves are higher than the multiple of recent expenditure but stand The Trust in good stead in very unpredictable times on all fronts, and enable expenditure as necessary on wage rises, animal accommodation, owner support, and supporting the animals in our care over the entirety of their remaining life time, with no need to make appeals for funds. The Trust is currently reviewing its reserves policy and will be creating designated reserves that reflect our obligations, responsibilities and future strategy.

Investment policy and objectives

Due to current low interest rates and high inflation and in order to at least maintain the value in real terms of the remaining funds, these have been made available for investment.

£1,416,016 is currently invested with and managed by Quilters and the Trustees are not minded to increase this.

£27,041,597 is invested and managed by the appropriate team at Coutts & Co. The Trustees will review this during the coming year.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Organisational structure

The Trustees who have served during the year and since the year end are set out below.

D W Band

J R Dale

Mrs A R Jarvis MBE

(Resigned 20 October 2022)

P Atkins

(Appointed 4 November 2022)

K Barlow

(Appointed 4 May 2023)

Trustees are appointed by the board of Trustees and meet quarterly with, if necessary, ad hoc meetings called to address matters of importance that occur between meetings.

The Chief Executive is responsible for strategic leadership, day to day decision making and administration and reports to the Trustees.

Auditor

In accordance with the company's articles, a resolution proposing that Azets Audit Services be reappointed as auditor of the company will be put at a General Meeting.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT AND STRATEGIC REPORT) (CONTINUED)

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Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the trustees has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditor is aware of such information.

The trustees' report, including the strategic report, was approved by the Board of Trustees.



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J R Dale
Trustee

Date: Dec 14, 2023
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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

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

Company Law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity 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 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CINNAMON TRUST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Cinnamon Trust (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and notes 1 to 26 to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

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

Basis for opinion

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. 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. 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 course of 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 our audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared, which includes the directors' report and the strategic report prepared for the purposes of company law, is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the strategic report and the directors' report included within the trustees' report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CINNAMON TRUST

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the strategic report or the directors' report included within the trustees' report.

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose 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 charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under and report in accordance with the Acts and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

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

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CINNAMON TRUST

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above and on the Financial Reporting Council's website, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud.

We obtain and update our understanding of the entity, its activities, its control environment, and likely future developments, including in relation to the legal and regulatory framework applicable and how the entity is complying with that framework. Based on this understanding, we identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. This includes consideration of the risk of acts by the entity that were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, including fraud, we designed procedures which included:

- Enquiry of management and those charged with governance around actual and potential litigation and claims as well as actual, suspected and alleged fraud;
- Reviewing minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Assessing the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations considered to have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the entity through enquiry and inspection;
- Reviewing financial statement disclosures and testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- Performing audit work over the risk of management bias and override of controls, including testing of journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness, evaluating the business rationale of significant transactions outside the normal course of business and reviewing accounting estimates for indicators of potential bias.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

Use of our report

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


Matthew Webb (Dec 14, 2023 09:15 GMT)

Matthew Webb (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Azets Audit Services

Dec 14, 2023
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Current financial year

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	4	5,829,256	-	5,829,256	6,200,903
Other trading activities	2	133,138	-	133,138	145,531
Investments	3	718,146	-	718,146	421,481
Total income		6,680,540	-	6,680,540	6,767,915
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	5	82,163	-	82,163	90,399
Charitable activities					
Poldarves Sanctuary	7	139,861	-	139,861	120,618
Hillside Sanctuary	7	193,104	-	193,104	153,515
Community Services	7	3,609,950	-	3,609,950	3,123,750
Sunnyside & Millbank	7	11,747	-	11,747	13,876
Total charitable expenditure		3,954,662	-	3,954,662	3,411,759
Total expenditure		4,036,825	-	4,036,825	3,502,158
Net gains/(losses) on investments	11	(1,651,068)	-	(1,651,068)	175,087
Net incoming resources before transfers		992,647	-	992,647	3,440,844
Gross transfers between funds		3,566	(3,566)	-	-
Net movement in funds		996,213	(3,566)	992,647	3,440,844
Fund balances at 1 April 2022		49,335,205	414,051	49,749,256	46,308,412
Fund balances at 31 March 2023		50,331,418	410,485	50,741,903	49,749,256

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED) INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Prior financial year

		Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
	Notes			
Income from:				
Donations and legacies	4	6,200,903	-	6,200,903
Other trading activities	2	145,531	-	145,531
Investments	3	421,481	-	421,481
Total income		6,767,915	-	6,767,915
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	5	90,399	-	90,399
Charitable activities				
Poldarves Sanctuary	7	120,618	-	120,618
Hillside Sanctuary	7	153,515	-	153,515
Community Services	7	3,123,750	-	3,123,750
Sunnyside & Millbank	7	13,876	-	13,876
Total charitable expenditure		3,411,759	-	3,411,759
Total expenditure		3,502,158	-	3,502,158
Net gains/(losses) on investments	11	175,087	-	175,087
Net incoming resources before transfers		3,440,844	-	3,440,844
Gross transfers between funds		3,566	(3,566)	-
Net movement in funds		3,444,410	(3,566)	3,440,844
Fund balances at 1 April 2021		45,890,795	417,617	46,308,412
Fund balances at 31 March 2022		49,335,205	414,051	49,749,256

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Fixed assets					
Intangible assets	13	83,532		-	
Tangible assets	14	2,492,437		2,508,027	
Investments	15	28,457,613		19,613,436	
		<u>31,033,582</u>		<u>22,121,463</u>	
Current assets					
Stocks	16	34,640		19,409	
Debtors	17	2,094,355		1,566,105	
Cash at bank and in hand		17,847,052		26,205,447	
		<u>19,976,047</u>		<u>27,790,961</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	18	(267,726)		(163,168)	
Net current assets		<u>19,708,321</u>		<u>27,627,793</u>	
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>50,741,903</u>		<u>49,749,256</u>	
Income funds					
Restricted funds	20	410,485		414,051	
Unrestricted funds		50,331,418		49,335,205	
		<u>50,741,903</u>		<u>49,749,256</u>	

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on Dec 14, 2023



J R Dale
Trustee

Company registration number 07004861

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations	24	1,573,585		3,650,504	
Investing activities					
Purchase of intangible assets		(59,280)		-	
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(95,598)		(26,086)	
Purchase of investments		(34,800,415)		(7,763,827)	
Proceeds on disposal of investments		24,305,167		7,454,286	
Interest and dividends received		718,146		421,481	
Net cash (used in)/generated from investing activities		(9,931,980)		85,854	
Net cash used in financing activities		-		-	
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(8,358,395)		3,736,358	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		26,205,447		22,469,089	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		17,847,052		26,205,447	

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

The Cinnamon Trust is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 10 Market Square, Hayle, Cornwall, TR27 4HE, United Kingdom.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "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)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

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

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, with the exception of investments that are measured at fair value. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

The trustees have assessed the use of the going concern basis and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast a significant doubt on the ability of the charitable company to continue as a going concern. The trustees have considered a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements. In particular, the trustees have considered the charitable company's available cash balances in conjunction with expected working capital requirements and have concluded that there is a reasonable expectation that the charitable company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

The trustees are of the view that there are no material uncertainties that may create significant doubt over the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern. The charitable company therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.4 Income

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:-

a) Voluntary income is received by way of donations and gifts and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Gifts donated for resale are included as income when they are sold. Donated assets are included at their fair value where this can be reliably measured and a third party is bearing the cost. The value of services provided by volunteers is not quantifiable and accordingly has not been included.

b) Income from the the sale of bought in goods is included at the point of sale of the goods.

c) Dividend and interest income from investments is included in the period in which it is receivable.

d) Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

1.5 Expenditure

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.

Fundraising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and include the costs of goods purchased for resale as part of the trading income.

Governance costs are management and administration costs that are incurred in connection with administration of the charity and compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements.

1.6 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Amortisation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Software	25% on reducing balance
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1.7 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Costs includes costs directly attributable to making the asset capable of operating as intended by management.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold property	2% on cost
Plant and equipment	25% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	25% on reducing balance
Motor vehicles	25% on reducing balance
Office equipment	25% on reducing balance

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

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1 Accounting policies

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1.8 Fixed asset investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

1.9 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its intangible and tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in the Statement of Financial Activities.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1.10 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price less all estimated costs of completion and costs to be incurred in marketing, selling and distribution.

1.11 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.12 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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1 Accounting policies

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Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.13 Taxation

The charity is subject to corporation tax if its trading activities exceed the small trading taxation exemption.

No corporation tax was due in respect of the year ended 31 March 2023, nor to 31 March 2022, as the trading element resulted in a loss.

1.14 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.15 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

1.16 Foreign exchange

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in currencies other than pounds sterling are recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At each reporting end date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the reporting end date. Gains and losses arising on translation are included in net income/(expenditure) for the period.

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2 Other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2023	2022
	£	£
CT100 Club income	43,507	45,631
Catalogue income	89,631	99,900
Other trading activities	133,138	145,531

3 Investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2023	2022
	£	£
Income from listed investments	616,227	413,008
Interest receivable	101,919	8,473
	718,146	421,481

4 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations and gifts (including gift aid)	738,002	660,030
Legacies receivable	5,091,254	5,540,873
	5,829,256	6,200,903

5 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2023	2022
	£	£
<u>Fundraising and publicity</u>		
Staging fundraising events	10,686	4,273

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5 Raising funds

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Trading costs

Purchases	71,477	86,126
	<u>82,163</u>	<u>90,399</u>

6 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

Trustees' expenses

There were no expenses reimbursed to, or paid, on behalf of Trustees in the year (2022: £nil).

7 Charitable activities

	Poldarves Sanctuary 2023 £	Hillside Sanctuary 2023 £	Community Services 2023 £	Sunnyside & Millbank 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Staff costs	-	-	1,830,396	-	1,830,396	1,635,908
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment	3,075	5,619	76,697	1,545	86,936	92,638
Hire of plant and machinery	36	-	974	-	1,010	2,483
Rents, rates and water	2,926	3,563	3,290	4,142	13,921	14,470
Insurance	-	-	54,446	-	54,446	42,758
Light and heat	11,680	15,255	4,037	1,172	32,144	36,803
Telephone	1,607	4,439	31,119	1,206	38,371	24,663
Postage and stationery	146	85	310,249	-	310,480	158,654
Advertising	24	13	2,655	-	2,692	3,312
Animal supplies (non food)	14,946	26,570	128,675	-	170,191	97,555
Animal feed	38,135	38,753	44,244	-	121,132	78,871
Cleaning	1,258	2,680	10,996	-	14,934	18,174
Repairs and renewals	16,379	33,345	18,673	3,682	72,079	78,133
Computer costs	260	-	70,626	-	70,886	66,682
Motor expenses	5,835	3,848	-	-	9,683	9,683
Veterinary fees and medicines	42,518	52,942	676,879	-	772,339	779,075
Travelling	829	217	135,156	-	136,202	128,912
Other charitable expenditure	207	5,775	210,838	-	216,820	142,985
	<u>139,861</u>	<u>193,104</u>	<u>3,609,950</u>	<u>11,747</u>	<u>3,954,662</u>	<u>3,411,759</u>
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8 Support costs

Included within charitable activity expenses are the following support costs:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Staff costs	331,590	352,479
Office expenditure	352,175	220,120
Computer costs	70,626	66,682
Depreciation and amortisation	86,936	92,638
	<u>841,327</u>	<u>731,919</u>

9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

10 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023	2022
	Number	Number
Sanctuary staff	33	39
Community support and administrative staff	44	35
Assessors	-	1
Total	<u>77</u>	<u>75</u>

Employment costs

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries	1,661,566	1,492,733
Social security costs	137,082	115,637
Other pension costs	31,748	27,538
	<u>1,830,396</u>	<u>1,635,908</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was £60,000 or more (2022: none)

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11 Net gains/(losses) on investments

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2023	2022
	£	£
Change in fair value of investments	(1,651,068)	175,087

12 Net movement in funds

	2023	2022
	£	£
Net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting)		
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	78,852	92,638
Amortisation of intangible assets	8,084	-
Hire of plant and machinery	1,009	2,032
Auditors remuneration	12,750	9,900
Auditors remuneration for non-audit work	2,300	1,980

13 Intangible fixed assets

	Software £
Cost	
At 1 April 2022	-
Additions	59,280
Transfers	236,164
At 31 March 2023	295,444
Amortisation and impairment	
At 1 April 2022	-
Amortisation charged for the year	8,084
Transfers	203,828
At 31 March 2023	211,912
Carrying amount	
At 31 March 2023	83,532
At 31 March 2022	-

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14 Tangible fixed assets		Freehold property £	Plant and equipment £	Fixtures and Motor vehicles fittings £	£	Office equipment £	Total £
Cost							
At 1 April 2022		2,971,690	54,742	78,128	33,772	366,069	3,504,401
Additions		45,489	3,378	45,279	-	1,452	95,598
Transfers		-	-	-	-	(236,164)	(236,164)
At 31 March 2023		3,017,179	58,120	123,407	33,772	131,357	3,363,835
Depreciation and impairment							
At 1 April 2022		568,450	31,156	61,051	28,807	306,910	996,374
Depreciation charged in the year		59,239	6,017	5,559	1,241	6,796	78,852
Transfers		-	-	-	-	(203,828)	(203,828)
At 31 March 2023		627,689	37,173	66,610	30,048	109,878	871,398
Carrying amount							
At 31 March 2023		2,389,490	20,947	56,797	3,724	21,479	2,492,437
At 31 March 2022		2,403,240	23,586	17,077	4,965	59,159	2,508,027

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15 Fixed asset investments

	Listed investments £	Cash in portfolio	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 April 2022	19,217,944	395,492	19,613,436
Additions	34,131,738	668,677	34,800,415
Valuation changes	(1,651,071)	-	(1,651,071)
Disposals	(24,305,167)	-	(24,305,167)
At 31 March 2023	27,393,444	1,064,169	28,457,613
Carrying amount			
At 31 March 2023	27,393,444	1,064,169	28,457,613
At 31 March 2022	19,217,944	395,492	19,613,436

Fixed asset investments revalued

Investments include listed investments that are included at fair value.

The historical cost of listed investments at 31 March 2023 is £27,674,736 (2022: £18,961,409).

16 Stocks

	2023 £	2022 £
Goods for resale	34,640	19,409

17 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Prepayments and accrued income	2,094,355	1,566,105

18 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Other taxation and social security	35,781	27,384
Trade creditors	168,201	119,913
Other creditors	19,874	3,991
Accruals and deferred income	43,870	11,880
	267,726	163,168

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19 Retirement benefit schemes

Defined contribution schemes

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

The charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes was £31,748 (2022 - £27,538).

20 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Movement in funds		Movement in funds		
	Balance at 1 April 2021	Incoming resources	Balance at 1 April 2022	Incoming resources	Balance at 31 March 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Property and facilities reserve	275,000	-	275,000	-	275,000
Hillside Sanctuary	142,617	(3,566)	139,051	(3,566)	135,485
	<u>417,617</u>	<u>(3,566)</u>	<u>414,051</u>	<u>(3,566)</u>	<u>410,485</u>

The Hillside Sanctuary fund is in respect of funds specifically donated in connection with the purchase of a second sanctuary, being Hillside Sanctuary.

The property and facilities reserve restricted fund is in respect of funds specifically donated for the purchase, improvement or other costs directly attributable to a physical facility.

21 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Fund balances at 31 March 2023 are represented by:					
Intangible fixed assets	83,532	-	83,532	-	-
Tangible assets	2,492,437	-	2,492,437	139,051	2,508,027
Investments	28,457,613	-	28,457,613	-	19,613,436
Current assets/(liabilities)	19,708,321	-	19,708,321	275,000	27,627,793
	<u>50,741,903</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50,741,903</u>	<u>414,051</u>	<u>49,749,256</u>

22 Operating lease commitments

At the reporting end date the charity had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

2023	2022
£	£

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22	Operating lease commitments	(Continued)	
	Within one year	197	197
	Between two and five years	-	197
		<u>197</u>	<u>394</u>
23	Capital commitments	2023	2022
		£	£
	At 31 March 2023 the charity had capital commitments as follows:		
	Contracted for but not provided in the financial statements:		
	Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	180,720	-
24	Cash generated from operations	2023	2022
		£	£
	Surplus for the year	992,647	3,440,844
	Adjustments for:		
	Investment income recognised in statement of financial activities	(718,146)	(421,481)
	Fair value gains and losses on investments	1,651,068	(175,087)
	Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets	8,084	-
	Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	78,852	92,638
	Movements in working capital:		
	(Increase)/decrease in stocks	(15,228)	15,403
	(Increase)/decrease in debtors	(528,250)	719,729
	Increase/(decrease) in creditors	104,558	(21,542)
	Cash generated from operations	<u>1,573,585</u>	<u>3,650,504</u>
25	Analysis of changes in net funds		
	The charity had no debt during the year.		

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26 Related party transactions

Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management personnel is as follows.

	2023 £	2022 £
Aggregate compensation	192,165	156,590

Transactions with related parties

The charity purchased goods and services from Design Solutions, a business owned by J Dale, totalling £96,122 (2022: £31,565) during the year. At the balance sheet date, there was an amount due to Design Solutions of £28,820 (2022 debtor: £246) included within Creditors: Amounts due within one year.

The charity purchased goods and services from Nalders LLP, an LLP in which D Band is a designated member, totalling £29,078 (2022: £1,575) during the year. There were no amounts owed to Nalders LLP at the current or previous year end.